

07 June 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ

He exhorted them
all to remain
FAITHFUL
to the Lord
WITH STEADFAST PURPOSE

Acts 11:23

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

Jesus is My Hope

R. Sawyor

***Hymn #224**

How Firm a Foundation

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 98:1-4

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,

C: for He has done marvelous things!

L: His right hand and His holy arm

C: have worked salvation for Him.

L: The Lord has made known His salvation;

C: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

L: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness

C: to the house of Israel.

L: All the ends of the earth have seen

C: the salvation of our God.

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

C: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

*** Gloria Patri**

St. John's Graduate Recognition

Haedynn Brown – Kenton High School – Employed by the City of Kenton. Haedynn is the son of Tony and Autum Brown.

Carter Richards –Kenton High School – will be working for Wings – Carter is the son of Evan & Annie Richards.

Carl Lotz Scholarship Recipients

Jackson Blue, Wyatt Campbell, Jayson Dyer, Angelica Forester, Ruby Styer

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Nevaeh Morgan– Toledo, OH

Mission of the Month: Bryan & Katie Crabtree - Thailand

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Meet Barnabas

Acts 4:36-37

Chancel Choir

Go Ye into All the World

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

*Doxology

Scripture

Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3

Matthew 10:7-16

Sermon

Be a Barnabas

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostles' Creed

back of hymnal

The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

* Hymn #313

My Hope is Built

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Grand Chorus

J. Boalt

*— Those who are able, please stand



*Welcome to
St. John's
Church*

Scripture:

Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3:

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵ So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians. ²⁷ Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹ So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

¹ Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Matthew 10:7-16:

⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹ Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹ And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. ¹⁶ "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-16**

Sermon: **Be a Barnabas**

1. How can you be a Barnabas (a “child of encouragement”)? How can you emulate his example to put others first even as you pursue what God has called you to do with your life?
2. How does Barnabas stand in contrast to those who pursue the ways of this world? How would being a Barnabas put your ego in check while promoting community health?
3. How does being a Barnabas dovetail (pun intended) with being a sheep amongst wolves and wise as serpents and gentle as doves (**Matthew 10:16**)?
4. Who would be the first person that you would practice being a Barnabas upon? Who is your Saul who you could promote and help transform? What are your first steps to accomplish this?

Sola Fide (faith alone)— [Barnabas] exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose—**Acts 11:23b**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Nevaeh Morgan missing from Toledo, OH.

Prayer Bible Workshop: 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you want to strengthen your prayer life this is the project for you. We take a Compact bible, tabs, and non bleeding highlighters to create a Bible you can use during your prayer time to pray scripture over your prayers. For more information ask Janie.

Total Wellness Tuesday (Tips for Aging) is a Lunch and Learn series that will start June 9 at 11:00am -12:30pm. We are kicking things off with a 6 week series from WISE. Once we finish with WISE it will be once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11:00am -12:00pm. We have lots of topics to present. If you have any questions please see Janie.

Joint Service & Picnic with Stone Table Church: June 14 - combined service in the sanctuary at 10 am then go to Boy Scout Lake for a picnic

Back to School Bash Planning Meeting: June 23 at 1:30 in St. John's library

Dinner Club: June 27 meet at church at 11:15 am – G&R Tavern, Waldo (cash only)

VBS: July 19-22 from 5-7 PM for Pre-K-7th grade.

Rock the Lake Volunteers: August 1 doors open at one. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to carpool. To volunteer go to [riverradio.com\rockthelake/](http://riverradio.com/rockthelake/) and click the volunteer sign up button

Back to School Bash: August 8 from 4-6 pm at Wharton Park
Jr. Church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Thank You: Thank you to Janie for helping with cleaning and mowing while Dave was off a week in May.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.

St. John's & Stone Table PICNIC in The Park

FOODS - GAMES - FUN

JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL DAY BRIMMING WITH SUNSHINE, JOY, AND A LOVELY PICNIC IN THE PARK.

**SUNDAY
14
JUNE**

**BOY SCOUT LAKE
AT 11:30 AM - 3 PM**

15906 OH 309, KENTON - BIG PAVILLION

THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT. JUST BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH (NOT REQUIRED). ALL ARE WELCOME

St. John's Evangelical Church Prayer Bible Workshop

Do you want to strengthen your prayer life? This project will help with that. This is a great tool. Not only are you getting into your Bible, you are using scripture to strengthen your prayers.

When - 2nd & 4th Monday
Time - 6:30 pm
Where - Fellowship Hall 3rd floor

Supplies

- Compact Bible
- Highlighters
- Tabs

(Highlighters and Tabs should be matching)

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WISE Wellness Initiative for Senior Education

Tuesdays, 11:00am - 12:30pm
June 9 - July 21, 2026

The WISE program is designed to help older adults celebrate healthy aging, make healthy lifestyle choices and avoid substance abuse.

Location

St. Johns Evangelical Church
211 E. Carrol Street
Kenton, OH

Participants will receive helpful wellness tools such as pill organizers, medication lock boxes, and disposal bags. Light refreshments will be provided.

Program Highlights

June 9	Understanding the Changes Associated with Aging
June 16	Aging Sensitivity
June 23	Valuing Cultural and Generational Diversity
July 7	Medication and the Older Adult
July 14	Substance Abuse, Addiction, and Older Adults
July 21	An Enhanced Quality of Life

Register Now to Learn!

Join us to gain knowledge, confidence, and tools to support your health, independence, and quality of life - at every stage of aging.

Call: Jane at:
419-673-7278 to register

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ARMOR OF GOD

BE STRONG. BE BRAVE. BE READY.

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD SO YOU CAN STAND FIRM!
EPHESIANS 6:10-16

HELMET OF SALVATION
EPHESIANS 6:17

BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
EPHESIANS 6:14

BELT OF TRUTH
EPHESIANS 6:14

SHIELD OF FAITH
EPHESIANS 6:16

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
EPHESIANS 6:17 (THE WORD OF GOD)

SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE
EPHESIANS 6:15

BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.
EPHESIANS 6:10

JOIN US!
REGISTER TODAY!
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STAND STRONG. LIVE BOLD. GOD IS WITH YOU!

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JULY 19-22, 2026
SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PREK - 7TH GRADE
SCHOOL AGED KIDS

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Week at a Glance

Today, 6/7: 10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 6/8: 6:30 PM Prayer Bible Group
6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 6/9: 11 AM – 12:30 PM WISE Event – FH
5:00 PM CR Step Studies
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 6/10: 5:00 PM KKC Volunteer Dinner – FH
Thursday, 6/11: 1:00 PM Euchre – FH
6:00 PM Church Council – Library
6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel
6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 6/12: 12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary
Saturday, 6/13: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/31): 65
Envelopes: \$1780
Loose Offering: \$60
Loose Ones: \$2
Mission (Angels for the Elderly): \$170

Ushers:

6/7: Shane Harkenrider & Jim Bidwell
6/14: LeVern & Nancy Weaver

When the Christ Candle enters, may we center ourselves on worshipping Him. When the Christ Candle leaves, may we follow Christ into the world.

Update from Cheryl Lee: I'm at the James on Kinney Rd Columbus, for my 12th infusion. Blood work was excellent, blood pressure was 128/75 without my daily dose of blood pressure medication. Will be having the next set of full body scans June 24. Praying for God's timing to have cancer be in remission, so I can start my 5 year count down! Yeah!!! Good things to come.



Missions & Evangelism
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
ROCK THE LAKE
FREE ENTRY

MEGAN WOODS
Headliner
LAUREN WELLS
JON REDDICK

DOORS OPEN @ 1 CONCERT @ 5
1 AUGUST 2026
12-3 SHIFT THEN STAY AND WATCH THE CONCERT

CONTACT ANNA OR JANIE FOR MORE INFORMATION