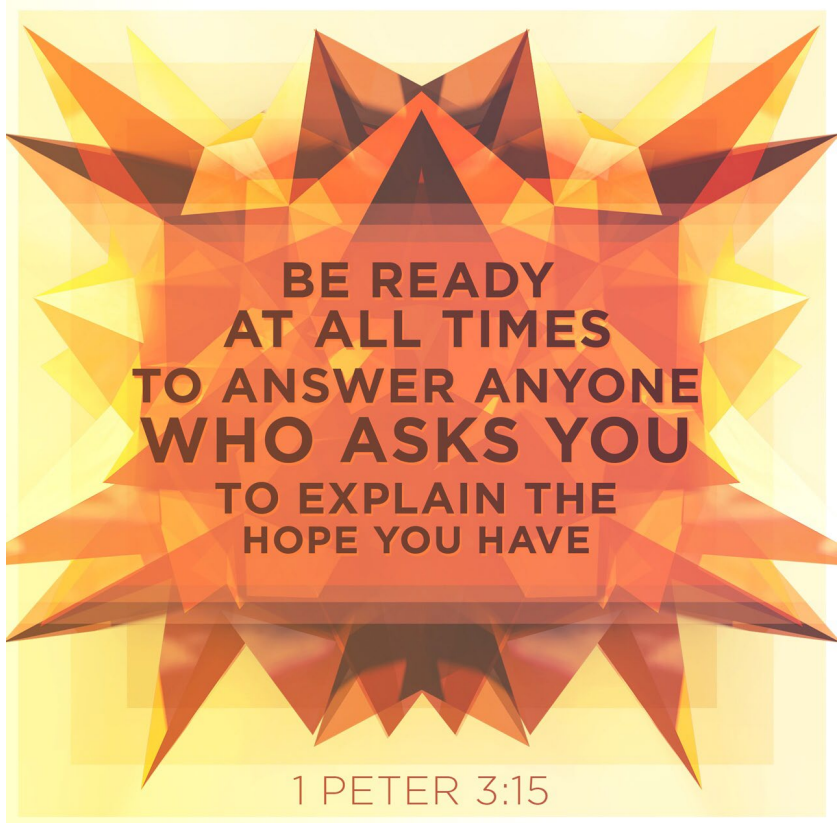


10 May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



**BE READY
AT ALL TIMES
TO ANSWER ANYONE
WHO ASKS YOU
TO EXPLAIN THE
HOPE YOU HAVE**

1 PETER 3:15

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – Angels for the Elderly

Mary Roby

Prelude

Menuetto

Mozart

Pass the Peace – Greet One Another

***Hymn #278**

Jesus Is All the World to Me

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 66:17-20

L: I called out to [the LORD] with my mouth,

C: and His praise was on my tongue.

L: If I had found evil in my heart,

C: the Lord would not have heard me;

L: But in truth God has heard me;

C: He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

L: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,

C: nor withheld His love from me.

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Tyrell Hatchet– Dayton, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

We Are the Sermon

John 14:15-17

Special Music

Dave Beazley

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

I Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Sermon

The Glorifying Limited Atonement

*** Hymn #199**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*** Benediction**

Postlude

With Sweet Mana all Around

Moore

*— Those who are able, please stand

When the Christ Candle enters, may we center ourselves on worshipping Him.

When the Christ Candle leaves, may we follow Christ into the world.



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture:

I Peter 3:13-22:

¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good?
¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which He went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him.

John 14:15-21:

¹⁵ "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

Sermon Notes

03 May 2026

Scripture: **I Peter 2:13-22; John 14:15-21**

Sermon: **The Glorifying Limited Atonement**

1. What does the doctrine of limited atonement mean to you? Does calling it particular redemption or definite atonement help? How do Jesus' words in **John 6:37-39** inform your view?
2. How do Peter's words help you to share hope with others (**v 15**)? How does reflecting on Noah's ark (**vv 19-20**) help you to see what Jesus did between the Cross and the Resurrection? How does the glorified Christ empower you to proclaim the Good News (**v 22**)?
3. How does the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthen you in your faith (**v 18**)? How does you being in Christ and Christ being in you encourage and empower you (**John 14:20**)?
4. How do the doctrines expressed today encourage and empower you? Where you may be searching for deeper understanding, how is the Holy Spirit guiding you into greater truth?

Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)—"...who loves Me will be loved by My Father..."—**John 14:21**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Tyrell Hatchet missing from Dayton, OH.

Euchre: May 14 at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Dinner Club: May 15 at the Bears Den (Mt. Victory) at 6 pm, meet at church at 5:30

Carl Lotz Scholarship: Students must either attend school or church within Hardin County to be eligible, due May 20. Please complete the application online at: <https://forms.gle/tBA1fMWDrkyh9esJ8>

Hardin County Prayer: May 24 at 6 pm at Kenton Central Office Gymnasium (old high school gym) led by area pastors.

Fishing Derby: May 30, 9:30-Noon at Boy Scout Lake

Confirmation Sunday: May 31 with lunch provided afterwards

Graduation Sunday: June 7 – we will honor our graduates during the service. Please let Janie know if you are graduating this year.

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

Volunteer opportunity - Project 10:27 June 13 8 AM - 3 PM. They are looking for around 15 people to help with projects at Kenton Meadows. Volunteers who register by May 15 get a free T-Shirts, contact Tyson Lawrence at 567-305-0678. Meeting that day in the front parking lot at 723 West Lima Street, Kenton. Sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

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.

Jr. Church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Nursery Subs Needed: We are in need of a few nursery subs, someone who can fill in when needed,. If you are interested, please talk to Janie.

MomCo Mom's group –The meetup will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 10:30 am and the 2nd and the 4th Monday at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Laundromat Ministry: A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church with upcoming dates. See Mary Ralston if you would like to schedule a different time or date. You may also support the ministry by filling pill bottles with quarters that are included in the packets. They are also available on the welcome desk.

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.

Please join us for our Annual Bike Blessing



And Car and Bike Show



May 17, 2026

211 E. Carrol St., Kenton, OH

9:00 - 11:30 Registration

12:00 - 2:00 Car and Bike Show

12:15 - Blessing of the Bikes

1:30 - Presentation of Trophies

Food available at 11:00 from Kenton Scouts 121

Open to the Public

Open invitation to all to attend Worship

Service beginning at 10am

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KIDS FISHING
DERBY**

**FUN & PRIZES!
UP TO AGE 16**

**MAY 30, 2026
9:30 AM TO 12PM
FREE EVENT FOR KIDS**

**BOY SCOUT LAKE
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**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

Week at a Glance

Today, 5/10:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH 10:00 AM Worship Service Jr. Church following children's sermon
Monday, 5/11:	6:00 PM PM MomCo 6:30 PM Scout Troop 121 – Basement
Tuesday, 5/12:	5:00 PM CR Step Studies 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Thursday, 5/14:	1:00 PM Euchre – FH 5:00 PM WAM meeting 6:00 PM Church Council – library 6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 5/15:	11:30 AM Friday w/Friends Kyomi Chinese – Bellefontaine 6:00 PM Dinner Club (meet at 5:30) Bears Den - Mt. Victory
Saturday, 5/16:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library 10:30 AM Max Lucado Study – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/3): 78
Envelopes: \$3813.19
Loose Offering: \$80
Loose Ones: \$9
Mission (Angels for the Elderly): \$265

Ushers:

5/10: Janie Risner & Jeff Neuhauser
5/17: Rozina Eikenbary & Brandi Rowe



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PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD SO YOU CAN STAND FIRM!
EPHESIANS 6:10-18

BE STRONG. BE BRAVE. BE READY.

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9:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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EPHESIANS 6:14
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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