

17 May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

Melody

Grieg

*Call to Worship **Psalm 68:1-4: *Exsurgat Deus*[Let God Arise!]**

L: Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered;

C: let those who hate Him flee before Him.

L: Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;

C: as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

L: But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;

C: let them also be merry and joyful.

L: Sing to God, sing praises to His Name;

exalt Him who rides upon the heavens;

C: YAHWEH is His Name, rejoice before Him!

* **Gloria Patri**

* **Praise Music**

What a Beautiful Name

Who Else

Joice Nissi Korani, John Wesley Korani & Augustin Forester

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Da Crenshaw– Warren, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Standing Together as One

John 17:11

Mission Moment Christian Motorcyclist Association
Tracie Smith-Baileys (Big T)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

***Hymn #207**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Scripture

I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Sermon

Eager to Emulate Jesus

*** Hymn #249**

There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Shower of Blessing

*— 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 4:12-14; 5:6-11:

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ Resist Him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11:

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You, ² since You have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given Him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave Me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify Me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed.

⁶ "I have manifested Your name to the people whom You gave Me out of the world. Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that You have given Me is from You. ⁸ For I have given them the words that You gave Me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰ All Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as We are one."

Sermon Notes

17 May 2026

Scripture: I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Sermon: **Eager to Emulate Jesus**

1. According to **Peter**, how can we emulate—be like—Jesus (**4:12-13**)? How should we live (**5:6-9**)? What will Jesus do in response (**5:10**)? What praise does this lead to (**5:11**)?
2. Why does Jesus seek glory or to be glorified (**John 17:1, 5**)? If Jesus is glorified, who ultimately receives glory? What does this teach you about the nature of the Trinity?
3. How does Jesus pray for believers (**John 17:7-11**)? What specific petitions does He make? How does that shape your prayer? Ultimately, what is Jesus' desire for His Church (**John 17:11b**)?
4. How can you put into practice these scriptures? What can you do today? What can you do in the coming weeks? How can you help our congregation be more unified in ministry and service?

Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)—

“Father...glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You, ...”—**John 17:1b**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Da Crenshaw missing from Warren, OH.

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 for kids up to age 16. Please come and help or just watch the kids fish. We need volunteers and the kids need cheerleaders. Come and be part.

Confirmation Sunday: May 31 with lunch provided afterwards

Planning meeting: June 4 at 7pm if you are interested in helping plan events for the church please feel free to come.

Graduation Sunday: June 7 – we will honor our graduates during the service.

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.

Volunteer opportunity - Project 10:27 June 13 8 AM - 3 PM for projects at Kenton Meadows. Volunteers contact Tyson Lawrence at 567-305-0678. Meeting that day in the front parking lot at 723 West Lima Street, Kenton.

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

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 will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary so we can carpool if you want to. To sign up go to riverradio.com/rockthelake/ and click the volunteer sign up button

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

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

Hosted by:

St. John's Evangelical Church
and Christian Motorcycle
Association, God's Thunder



**ST. JOHN'S
KIDS FISHING
DERBY**

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

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

**BOY SCOUT LAKE
15906 OH 309, KENTON, OH 43326**

**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

Week at a Glance

Today, 5/17:	10:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Bike & Car Show
Monday, 5/18:	6:30 PM Scout Troop 121 – Basement
Tuesday, 5/19:	5:00 PM CR Step Studies 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Thursday, 5/21:	6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel 6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement
Friday, 5/22:	12:00 PM Prayer – Sanctuary
Saturday, 5/23:	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 (5/10): 68

Envelopes: \$3800

Loose Offering: \$75

Loose Ones: \$0

Mission (Angels for the Elderly): \$315

Ushers:

5/17: Rozina Eikenbary & Brandi Rowe

5/24: Steve & Kae Merold



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 6:10-18

JULY 19-22, 2025
SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PREK - 7TH GRADE
SCHOOL AGED KIDS

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FUN! FRIENDS!
GAMES! MUSIC!
BIBLE STORIES!
AND MORE!

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

STAND STRONG. LIVE BOLD.
GOD IS WITH YOU!

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