

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



A spiritual gift is given to
each of us so we can help
each other.

1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT

<https://iliveforjesus.in>

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“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude

Open My Eyes That I May See

Hegarty

Passing the Peace – Greet One Another

***Hymn #198**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

***Call to Worship**

104th Psalm vv 31-35, 37

L: You, [O God,] send forth Your Spirit, and they are created;

C: and so You renew the face of the earth.

L: May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;

C: may the LORD rejoice in all His works.

L: He looks at the earth and it trembles;

C: He touches the mountains and they smoke.

L: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

C: I will praise my God while I have my being.

L: May these words of mine please Him;

C: I will rejoice in the LORD.

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul.

C: Hallelujah!

*** Prayer for Pentecost Sunday**

Almighty God, on this day You opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of Your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Mya Alexander– Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: Angels for the Elderly

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon A New Wind Blowing

Acts 2:1-4

Special Music

How Beautiful

Kae Merold & Carol Wilcox

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Scripture

Numbers 11:24-30
I Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 7:37-39

Sermon

Praise Flows!

*** Hymn #194**

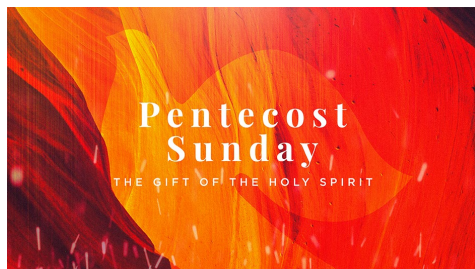
Holy Spirit, Light Divine

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Tribute to Memorial Day

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to
St. John's Church

Scripture:

Numbers 11:24-30:

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!” ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

I Corinthians 12:3b-13:

³ No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills. ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

John 7:37-39:

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Sermon Notes

24 May 2026

Scripture: **Numbers 11:24-30; I Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39**

Sermon: **Praise Flows!**

1. What spectacular (special) ways do you celebrate/commemorate Memorial Day and Pentecost? How would you like to see these days celebrated/commemorated?
2. How do you keep these observances alive in ordinary ways every day of your life and throughout the year? How could you nurture those habits?
3. How do today's scripture point to the gift of the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do for you, provide to you, and help you accomplish for the glory of God and His kingdom?
4. What does a church that is led by the Holy Spirit look like? Who is utilizing their gifts for ministry and service? How can you help nurture the use of spiritual gifts in our local church?

Sola Fide (by faith alone)—“Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit on them!”—**Numbers 11:29b**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Mya Alexander missing from Columbus, OH.

Hardin County Prayer: Today 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. They need volunteers and the kids need cheerleaders. Come and be apart.

Confirmation Sunday: May 31 with lunch provided afterwards

Suicide Prevention Training: June 1 from 11am – 12:30 pm at St. John's. See Janie for details.

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.

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)

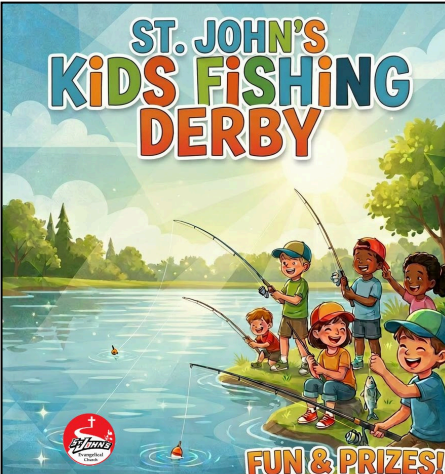
VBS: July 19-22 from 5-7 PM for Pre-K-7th grade.

Rock the Lake Volunteers: August 1 doors open at one. There 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

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.

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



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.

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

Location

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

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




Week at a Glance

Today, 5/24: 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH
10:00 AM Worship Service
Jr. Church

Monday, 5/25: Memorial Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, 5/26: 1:30 PM Back to School Bash Meeting
5:00 PM CR Step Studies
6:00 PM Women's Ministry
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel

Thursday, 5/28: 6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel
6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement

Saturday, 5/30: 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library
9:30-12:00 PM Fishing Derby
Boy Scout Lake

10:30 AM Max Lucado Study – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (5/17): 75

Envelopes:

Loose Offering:

Loose Ones:

Mission (Angels for the Elderly):

Ushers:

5/24: Steve & Kae Merold

5/31: Hal Elssaser & Alora England

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



A colorful poster for Vacation Bible School titled "ARMOR OF GOD". The central figure is a young knight in blue and silver armor, holding a sword and a shield. The background shows a castle and a sunburst. The text "VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL" is at the top. Below it, "ARMOR OF GOD" is written in large, metallic letters. A central banner says "PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD SO YOU CAN STAND FIRM! EPHESIANS 6:10-18". The poster lists various armor pieces with their corresponding Bible verses: 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), SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE (EPHESIANS 6:15). It also includes event details: JULY 19-22, 2025, SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM; PREK - 7TH GRADE SCHOOL AGED KIDS; ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 211 E. CARROLL ST, KENTON, OH 43326. At the bottom, it says "FUN! FRIENDS! GAMES! MUSIC! BIBLE STORIES! AND MORE!" and "JOIN US! REGISTER TODAY! CONTACT US: 419-673-7278 www.stjohnskenton.org". A banner at the very bottom reads "STAND STRONG. LIVE BOLD. GOD IS WITH YOU!"