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Remembrance/All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026
Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

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Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – CEF Jerry Pfister

Prelude *He's Everything to Me* Carmichael

Hymn Sing (1st verses only)

#149 ***Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me***
#288 ***Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound***
#399 ***I Come to the Garden Alone***
#32 ***How Great Thou Art***

***Call to Worship I John 3:1-3**

L: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;
C: and that is what we are.
L: The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.
C: **Beloved, we are God's children now;**
L: what we will be has not yet been revealed.
C: What we do know is this: when He is revealed,
L: we will be like Him,
C: for we will see Him as He is.
L: And all who have this hope in Him purify themselves,
C: just as He is pure.

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Rylea Simpson – Columbus, OH

Mission of the Month: Child Evangelism Fellowship

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon **Taste and See** Psalm 34:8

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back the of sanctuary

***Doxology**

Time of Remembrance **Matthew 5:1-12**

L: When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. Then He began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

C: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

L: "Blessed are those who mourn,

C: for they will be comforted.

L: "Blessed are the meek,

C: for they will inherit the earth.

L: **"**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

C: for they will be filled.

L: "Blessed are the merciful,

C: or they will receive mercy.

L: "Blessed are the pure in heart,

C: for they will see God.

L: "Blessed are the peacemakers,

C: for they will be called children of God.

L: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

C: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

L: "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account.

C: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Prayer

Roll Call of Saints

Wilma Pfeiffer	Vaughn Rall
Jerry Temple	Marilyn Pemberton
Richard "Dick" Jones	Marilyn Bidwell
Terry Shirk	Robert Emlinger
Paul Pemberton	Raetta Maurer
Pauline Ramge	

Scripture **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**
Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon **The Blessed Saints**

Dedication of Communion & Altar Cloths

Hymn #340** ***I Need Thee Every Hour

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Apostles' Creed back of hymnal
The Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

*** Hymn 317** ***Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine***

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Blessed Assurance*

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*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Please review the "Frequent Questions Concerning Denomination Decision" insert in your bulletin from the committee before November 8.

Scripture (ESV):

Psalm 34:1-10, 22:

[1] I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. [2] My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. [3] Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together! [4] I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. [5] Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. [6] This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

[7] The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. [8] Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! [9] Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! [10] The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

[22] The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Revelation 7:9-17:

[9] After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10] and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11] And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

[13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14] I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. [15] "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence.

[16] They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

[17] For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Sermon Notes

The Blessed Saints

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Scripture: **Psalm 34:1-10, 22; Revelation 7:9-17**

1. Who do you consider to be a saint? How do you see yourself as a saint? According to the 34th Psalm, what are some attributes of saints? What do they do? What is done for them by God?

2. According to Revelation 7, who are the saints? How many are there? Where are they from? What did they do to receive their white robes?

3. On this day of remembrance, who do you recall as a saint (someone who embodied the grace, mercy, and love of Christ)? For what acts do you want to be remembered?

4. How are you encouraging others to live the life of a saint, a believer? What aspects of today's scriptures do you emphasize when teaching others about what makes someone a saint? Why?

Solus Christus (Christ alone): "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (**Revelation 7:10b**)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Rylea Simpson missing from Columbus, OH.

Ride Requested for Sunday mornings: Pattie Williams requests a ride to church on Sundays. She is at KNRC. Please see Janie or Pastor Randall if you are willing to help transport.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: deadline is November 8

Denominational Affiliation: We are thinking of joining the Churches of God, General Conference. They are located at: 700 E. Melrose Ave., Findlay, OH 45840. Phone number: 419-424-1961. Information can be found on their website at: https://www.cggc.org. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Randall or Jerry.
Special Congregational Meeting: November 8.

Community Dinner: November 10 from 5-6:30. One week early due to the Women's Celebration.

CEF Fundraiser: November 14 from 10:30-12:30 - $12 lunch (6" sub, chips & dessert) Baked good auction – St. John's Fellowship Hall

Women's Celebration Dinner: November 19 at St. John's Church. The doors will open at 5 pm with dinner served at 6 pm. Tickets are $25. Contact the church office to reserve a spot.

Decorating the Church: November 22 following the morning service. Plan to stay and adorn the church in preparation for the birth of Christ. Come out for a great time of fellowship and fun.

Poinsettia Sponsorship: We will have artificial poinsettias to decorate for Christmas this year. The poinsettias are provided by the church and will remain at the church, but we are asking people to sponsor them with a donation to have your memorials/honors/gifts placed in the bulletin. Slips will be available as before to complete with your information. We will collect Sponsorship forms until December 15. Any questions, please see Nancy Weaver or the church office.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Our Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is December 24 at 8 pm.

Council Needs in 2027: The Board is looking for 2 new members to fill positions coming open in January. Pray about how you can serve.

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

Bulletin Announcements: due by **Thursday** at 8:30 AM. Please email them to Kathy at kathyforester.stjohns@gmail.com. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.

Week at a Glance

Today, 11/1:	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study – FH
	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 11/2:	5:00 PM Missions/Evangelism
	6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 11/3:	1:00 PM First Tuesday – Blanchard Place
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Wednesday, 11/4:	5:00 PM Kingdom Kids Club
Thursday, 11/5:	6:00 PM Bible Study
	6:30 PM Scouts
Friday, 11/6:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends – Pizza Hut
	6:00 PM Dinner Club: Coonies – LaRue
	5:30 pm meet at church
Saturday, 11/7:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel
	9:00 AM Bible Recap – library

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (10/25): 65
Envelopes:
Loose Offering:
Loose Ones:
Mission:
Ushers:
11/1: Shawn & Natasha Dyer
11/8: Jerry & Toni Pfister

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