# MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST




Women's Celebration Dinner Hosted by Not By Choice Outreach Co-Chairs: Rozina Eikenbary and Brandi Rowe

You are warmly invited to attend the Women's Celebration Dinner on Thursday, November 19, 2026. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner being served promptly at 6:00 p.m. This special evening will feature beautifully decorated tables, thoughtfully designed for your enjoyment, along with uplifting entertainment and a spirit of fellowship. Dinner will be graciously provided by the Women's Ministry. The menu will include Fresh Salad, Baked Pork Loin, Baked Potato, Corn, and for Dessert: White Texas Sheet Cake. All proceeds from the evening will benefit Not By Choice Outreach, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families affected by cancer. Tickets are $25.00 each and may be purchased from your table host or through the church office. Please join us for an evening of inspiration, community, and purpose as we come together to celebrate and support a meaningful cause.
Please make checks payable to St. John's Women's MInistry.

St Johns Kenton, Ohio  St. John's Evangelical Church

## Sunday Schedule

- 9 am Women's Bible Study - FH
- 10 am Service

## Ministries for Kids

- Wednesdays: Kingdom Kids Club, 5-7 pm

## Ministries for Adults/Families

- Nov. 1: Memorial/Dedication Sunday during worship
- Nov. 6: Friday w/ Friends - Pizza Hut, Kenton, 11:30 am
- Nov. 6: Dinner Club - Coonies, La Rue, 6 pm (meet at church at 5:30 pm)
- Nov. 8: Denominational Affiliation Congregational Mtg.
- Nov. 10: Community Meal - FH, 5-6:30 pm (moved due to Women's Celebration)
- Nov. 19: Women's Celebration- FH, opens at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm
- Nov. 20: Friday w/ Friends - Kenton Moose, 11:30 am
- Nov. 22: Decorate the Church after worship
- Dec. 4: Friday w/ Friends - 101 Tavern, Ada, 11:30 am
- Dec. 13: Hymn Sing - Kenton First Methodist, 6 pm
- Dec. 18: Friday w/ Friends- Olive Garden, Lima, 11:30am
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 8 pm
- Jan. 10: Undecorate the Church

Ongoing:

- Sundays - Pickleball - Time TBA Boy Scout Lake Courts
- 2nd & 4th Sunday: MomCo at 6:30 pm
- Daily Walking Group (M-F): Boy Scout Lake at 7am - meet at the Big Pavilion
- First Tuesday of the Month (Nursing Home Ministry) - Blanchard Place, 1 pm
- 2nd Tuesday of the Month - Total Wellness Tuesday, 11 am -12 pm
- 3rd Tuesday of the Month- Community Meal, 5-6:30
- 4th Tuesday of the Month- Women's Ministry, 6pm
- Thursdays: Bible Study, 6 pm - FH
- 2nd Thursday of the Month - Eurchre, 1-4 pm - FH
- 2nd & 4th Friday - Prayer at Noon in the Sanctuary
- Saturday Men's Bible Study: 7:30 am- FH
- Sat. Bible Recap Bible Study: 9 am in the church library

## Daylight Savings Ends - Nov. 1




## Memorial & Dedication Sunday

On November 1, we will remember the saints that have gone on before us since last November. We will also dedicate the new altar and communion cloths.

## 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. Packets are in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Randall or Jerry.

**Special Congregational Meeting**: November 8 to discuss joining this denomination

## Decorating the Church

We will be decorating the church on 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.




## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

This is just a reminder that the deadline to return the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child is Sunday, November 8. Sincere thank you to all who took part. You shared the word of Christ with someone! Toni Pfister




## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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

## Upcoming Outreach Events









**September Board Highlights**

- WAM: Bruce Mortensen made a suggestion box; Kae Merold preaching on Nov. 29; Bringing back hymn sing Sundays
- Women's Ministry: working on fundraiser ideas
- Personnel: evaluations done except music dept.
- AV: Richard looking into the delay of the phones
- Farm: Lease has been renewed for 3 years; Chimney removal is to be sometime in October.
- Denominational search committee: to provide an outline for the congregation - meeting November 8. If vote not taken in November, next congregational meeting will be in January.
- New Business: Nominate 2 new council members
- Request made for the chairs to remain up in chapel for Celebrate Recovery & Sunday services

**Mission of the Month: Child Evangelism Fellowship**

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living. For more information on their ministry, you can go to their website at: https://www.cefofwestcentral.org/ or contact Jerry Pfister.

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**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.

**Birthdays - 80+ years**

No November Birthdays on File. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.




**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.




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New Office Hours:
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Friday: Closed

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**Preaching Series**

November 1:
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Revelation 7:9-17
Sermon: The Blessed Saints

November 8:
Amos 5:18-24
Matthew 25:1-13
Sermon: The Wise Look Forwar

November 15:
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon: What Have You Done?

November 22:
Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Luke 17:11-19
Sermon: Be the One

November 29:
Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12
Sermon: The Magi: Where Is the King of the Jews?

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Nov 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1<br>Memorial & Dedication<br>9am - Women's Bible study<br>10am - Worship Service<br>11:15am - Stone Table | 2<br>5pm - Missions/Evangelism<br>6:30pm - Scouts - Troop | 3<br>1pm - First Tuesday-<br>6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery · | 4<br>5pm - Kingdom Kids Club | 5<br>6pm - Bible Study<br>6:30pm - Cub Scouts | 6<br>11:30am - Friday w/ Friends<br>6pm - Dinner Club: Coonies @ | 7<br>7:30am - Men's Breakfast<br>9am - Bible Recap Small |
| 8<br>9am - Women's Bible study<br>10am - Worship Service<br>10:15am - Jr. Church - after<br>11am - Congregational<br>11:15am - Stone Table<br>6:30pm - MomCo Meetup @ | 9<br>5pm - WAM meeting<br>6:30pm - Scouts - Troop | 10<br>11am - Total Wellness<br>5pm - Community Dinner<br>6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery · | 11<br>5pm - Kingdom Kids Club | 12<br>1pm - Euchre- FH<br>6pm - Bible Study<br>6pm - Church Council - library<br>6:30pm - Cub Scouts | 13<br>12pm - Prayer- sanctuary | 14<br>7:30am - Men's Breakfast<br>9am - Bible Recap Small |
| 15<br>9am - Women's Bible study<br>10am - Worship Service<br>11:15am - Stone Table | 16<br>6:30pm - Scouts - Troop | 17<br>6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery · | 18<br>5pm - Kingdom Kids Club | 19<br>6pm - Bible Study<br>6pm - Women's Celebration -<br>6:30pm - Cub Scouts | 20<br>11:30am - Friday w/Friends @ | 21<br>7:30am - Men's Breakfast<br>9am - Bible Recap Small |
| 22<br>Decorate church<br>9am - Women's Bible study<br>10am - Worship Service<br>10:15am - Jr. Church after<br>11:15am - Stone Table<br>6:30pm - MomCo Meetup @ | 23<br>6:30pm - Scouts - Troop | 24<br>6pm - Women's Ministry<br>6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery · | 25 | 26<br>Thanksgiving | 27<br>12pm - Prayer- sanctuary | 28<br>7:30am - Men's Breakfast<br>9am - Bible Recap Small |
| 29<br>First Sunday of Advent<br>9am - Women's Bible study<br>10am - Worship Service<br>11:15am - Stone Table | 30<br>6:30pm - Scouts - Troop | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |