

13 September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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



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Blessed is the
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Revelation 22:7

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Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* **Moore**

***Hymn #339** *More About Jesus Would I Know*

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 67:1-3**

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: and make His face to shine upon us, Selah

L: that Your way may be known on earth,

C: Your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!

*** Gloria Patri**

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Xavier Riley – Akron, OH

Mission of the Month: LifeWise, Kenton

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon **I'll Be Back** **John 14:28**

Special Music **Jane Baker**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

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

***Doxology**

Scripture

Revelation 22:1-11

John 14:23-29

Sermon

The Glorious End, Pt 1

* Hymn #546

When We All Get to Heaven

* Benediction

Postlude

I Want to Be Ready

Spiritual

*— Those who are able, please stand



Welcome to St. John's Church

Scripture (ESV):

Revelation 22:1-11:

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him. ⁴ They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place.” ⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” ⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.” ¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

John 14:23-29:

²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me. ²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.”

Sermon Notes

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Scripture: **Revelation 22:1-11; John 14:23-29**

Sermon: **The Glorious End, Pt 1**

1. What aspect of the ministry of the Paraclete/Holy Spirit brings you the most comfort? How is the Holy Spirit leading you into the Truth of Christ? How does that encourage you?
2. When you think of the book of the **Revelation**, what comes to mind? How does the book end? What comfort and peace does that bring to you?
3. What is the Holy Spirit bringing to your mind when you think about how all history will come to an end when Christ returns? What aspects bring the most joy? Why?
4. As a child of God, how will you fulfill the commandment of **Revelation 22:11**? What are the righteous and holy acts the Holy Spirit is calling you to continue to perform for God's glory?

Sola Fide (faith alone) — “Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” —**Revelation 22:7b**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Xavier Riley missing from Akron, OH.

Community Dinner: Our next community dinner will be on September 15, 2026, from 5-6:30 pm. The menu will be pulled pork, Mac & Cheese, and baked beans.

March for Jesus- Unity Walk: Sept. 19 at 5 PM at the Downtown Kenton Square. You are encouraged to make signs. There will be music on the east side of the courthouse after the walk & prayer.

Fall Picnic and outdoor service: We will have a joint outdoor service with Stone Table at Boy Scout Lake on September 20 at 10am. A picnic lunch will follow the service. We will use the big pavilion for both the service and lunch. Please come and enjoy the last picnic of the year. The church will provide the main course, bring a covered dish if you choose. The most important thing is that you just come and fellowship with us.

Women's Bible Study: Starting a new study on Mark on September 27 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Kingdom Kids Club Kick- Off: October 4, 2-4 pm

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

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.

Women's Celebration Dinner: November 19 at St. John's Church. The doors will open at 5 pm with dinner served at 6 pm.

Lawn Mower: Church is looking for a small riding mower. Reasonable price or nice gift. Check with church council member Carol Wilcox.

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.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

STONE TABLE CHURCH

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAISE & COMMUNITY

3rd Tuesday of each Month

Monthly Community Meal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

211 E. Carrol St, Kenton, Oh

Live Worship • Time of Reflection • Dinner

All are welcome – Families, friends, neighbors

DOWNTOWN KENTON SQUARE

HARDIN COUNTY

MARCH FOR JESUS

UNITY WALK

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th

5:00 pm

JOIN US TO PRAY OVER OUR COUNTY'S LEADERS AND PEOPLE

St. John's & Stone Table

JOIN US FOR AN

AUTUMN PICNIC

&

OUTDOOR SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

10:00 AM

Boy Scout Lake

15906 OH-309,

Kenton, OH 43326

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Live Music:** Praise team from
- Stone Table will lead worship.
- **Service** will be held at the park.
- **Coffee Hour** starts at 9 am
- **Games/Cards** after lunch
- **Fellowship**

WHAT TO BRING

- **Church** will provide the main course water, coffee, plates, silverware, & cups.
- **Everyone else** bring a side or dessert but it is not required to attend.

If it rains, we will have service as usual and lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Week at a Glance

Today, 9/13:	10:00 AM Worship Service
Monday, 9/14:	5:00 PM WAM Meeting 5:00 PM Mission/Evangelism Meeting 6:00 PM Pastoral Relations 6:30 PM Scouts
Tuesday, 9/15:	5-6:30 PM Community Meal – FH 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
Thursday, 9/17:	6:00 PM Church Council 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Scouts
Friday, 9/18:	11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends Belle Center Diner – Belle Center
Saturday, 9/19:	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study – Chapel 9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library 5:00 PM March for Jesus Downtown Kenton Square

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (9/6): 60
Envelopes: \$1810
Loose Offering: \$90
Loose Ones: \$2
Mission: \$90

Ushers:

9/13: Linda Zeigler & Jane Baker
9/20: Rozina Eikenbary & Brandi Rowe





ST. JOHN'S
EVANGELICAL CHURCH

MOMCO 90's MEETUPS

GOOD COMPANY

WE MEET THE 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 20

OUR GOAL

FRIENDSHIP ISN'T JUST
SOMETHING WE HAVE -
IT'S ONE OF THE WAYS
GOD TRANSFORMS US.

Together we'll learn to:

- Build genuine, Christ-centered friendships
- Choose connection over isolation
- Welcome others with open hearts
- Be known instead of pretending to be perfect
- Grow spiritually alongside one another
- Create a community where everyone belongs

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