

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST



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.

Outdoor Service & Picnic

We will have a joint outdoor service with Stone Table Church at Boy Scout Lake on September 20 at 10 am. 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.

Sunday Service

- 10 am Service

Ministries for Kids

- Oct. 4: Kingdom Kids Club Kick-off, 2-4 pm
- Oct. 14: Kingdom Kids Club Begins, 5-6:45 pm

Ministries for Adults/Families

- Sept. 4: Friday w/ Friends-Pizza Hut, 11:30 am
- Sept. 15: Community Dinner, 5-6:30 pm
- Sept. 18: Friday w/ Friends- Belle Center Diner, 11:30 am
- Sept. 19: March for Jesus - Downtown Square at 5 pm
- Sept. 20: Joint Service & Picnic @ Boy Scout Lake, 10 am with lunch to follow
- Sept. 20: MomCo Meetups - FH, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 27: MomCo Meetups - FH, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 2: Friday w/ Friends - Western Sizzler-Lima, 11:30 am
- Oct. 3: Dinner Club- Hibachi Dash-Marion, 4:00 pm (meet at 3:15 pm)
- Oct. 16: Friday w/ Friends - Coonies-LaRue, 11:30 am
- Nov. 1: Memorial Sunday during worship
- Nov. 8: Denominational Affiliation Congregational Mtg.
- Nov. 19: Women's Celebration- FH, opens at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm

Ongoing:

- Sundays - Pickleball - Time TBA Boy Scout Lake Courts
- 2nd & 4th Sunday: MomCo at 6:30 pm (starting Oct.)
- 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
- Thursdays: Bible Study, 6 pm - Chapel
- 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 in the Chapel
- Sat. Bible Recap Bible Study: 9 am in the church library

Hardin County Fair - Sept. 8-13

The sign-up for the fair is in the lobby. Please sign up to help so we can share information about our church. Janie has some interactive activities to start a conversation, along with giveaways. She will be taking the Cross again and asking for prayer requests. Wednesday will be F.R.O.G. day. Janie will have some fun with jumping frogs and special giveaways that day.

PickleBall:

If you are interested in playing or learning how to play, they will continue playing on Sunday after the fair earlier in the day. If there is enough interest, they could play a different day as well. It is very fun and not super difficult.

**Update from Janie:**

I would appreciate your prayers as I take a huge leap of faith this fall. I have enrolled and been accepted to Winebrenner Theological Seminary in Findlay. I will be working on my Master of Arts in Practical Theology (MAPT) degree. The Council has allowed me to use scholarship money from the Carl Lotz scholarship funds to pay for this degree. This endowment was earmarked to be used for anyone entering Seminary. This is the first time in many years that some of this money will be used for its intended purpose. I would like to thank the board for allowing me to use these funds. By getting this degree, I will be of greater value to the church as I will be able to do my job more effectively. I will be taking all my classes online, and I will still be doing almost everything that I do now.

**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.

**MomCo Update:**

In September, they will meet on September 20 and 27 due to the fair. Starting in October, they will be meeting at 6:30 on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.

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

Upcoming Outreach Events

Total Wellness Tuesdays

Tips on Aging

Event Schedule

- August 11 - 11am-12pm
Hardin County Council on Aging
- September 8-13
Meet us at the Fair!
Community Building - St. John's Booth
- October 13 - 11am-12pm
ONU Pharmacy Vitamin Program & OSU Extension Gen RX Program
- November 10 - 11am-12pm
Medicare/Medicaid Area Agency on Aging
- December 8 - 11am-12pm
Silver Sneakers YMCA
- January 12 - 11am-12pm
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

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Please **RSVP**

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

MOMCO 90's MEETUPS

GOOD COMPANY

WE MEET THE 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS @ 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

MORE INFORMATION
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KICKOFF PARTY!

ARMOR OF GOD

OCTOBER 4 2-4 PM

FUN GAMES! DELICIOUS FOOD!

EVERYONE'S INVITED! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD!

- BELT OF TRUTH
- BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
- SHOES OF PEACE
- SHIELD OF FAITH
- HELMET OF SALVATION
- SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. EPHESIANS 6:10

July Board Highlights

- A blessing box with hygiene products to be built by Bruce Mortensen and put by bench outside.
- Women's Ministry: Discussion was made about fundraisers possibly including a magazine of our stained-glass windows, a cookie-walk, and a craft/flee-market
- Maintenance: North classroom treated & painted due to mold, McCoy to fix stone outside, Chimney by old garage needs removed, AC in nursery fixed by King's.
- Missions/Evangelism: July 28 - food distribution at the Ball park. We will have two booths at the fair.

Lawn Mower:

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

Mission of the Month:**LifeWise, Kenton**

LifeWise meets at First Baptist Church in Kenton. LifeWise Academy was founded in 2018 as a division of Stand For Truth, an event-based nonprofit ministry with a mission to reach public school students. LifeWise Academy now serves more than 150 school districts nationwide.

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. Congregational Meeting: November 8

**Birthdays - 80+ years**

September Birthdays on File:

Sept. 5: Janice Rall
18241 CR 120
Kenton, OH 4332

If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.

**Contact Us**

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New Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8:30-10:30
Friday: Closed

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**Preaching Series**

September 6:
I Chronicles 17:1-15
James 1:26-27
Sermon: The Best of Intentions: David

September 13:
Revelation 22:1-11
John 14:23-29
Sermon: The Glorious End, Pt 1

September 20:
Church Picnic - Worship at Boy Scout Lake
Scripture & sermon - Stone Table

September 27:
Revelation 22:12-21
John 17:20-26
Sermon: The Glorious End, Pt 2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		1pm - First Tuesday- 5pm - CR step studies 6:30pm - Celebrate Recovery - 6:30pm - MomCo Meetup @		6pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Cub Scouts	11:30am - Friday with Friends	7:30am - Men's Breakfast 9am - Bible Recap Small
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