#### St John Church of Christ Bulletin

July 17, 2022

# From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ



Gratitude, like love, is self-perpetuating. It grows as we express it. We might express our thanks in prayer, in a journal entry, or in a letter – possibly the best way is face to face, drawing us closer together. It is good to share our blessings. Small random acts of kindness can not only make the other person's day brighter, but will also put brightness into ours. This is how gratitude and sharing changes the world – it starts by changing our hearts.

When we are less than happy, we can have a pity party, and we can make those around us feel less than happy, or we can count our blessings and reach out and do something special for someone else. This will change our hearts, and that helps us so we can be encouragers to others. It is uplifting to talk to people that are encouragers. If we love each other as a family, as we should, we should always be looking to encourage each other. If our hearts are right, this should happen naturally but if it doesn't, we can work on it together.

Please everyone! This is important! If YOU do not feel this way with at least the elders and deacons, please let us know so we can work on it. We want you ALL to know that we LOVE YOU and we want this type of relationship with each of you. Communicate with us about how we can be more involved with you personally. Sharing with us openly on how we can be more helpful to each of you will help us all work together to glorify God.

Have a great week. May God bless you all in your lives each and every day.

#### In Our Prayers

Rick Rodness - Vanessa Marks' father Fred Johnson Gingrich family Destiny Huffman Marilyn Thornburg Kim Staub Emersyn Milton Jerry Kinnamon Stan Aldrich John and Jan McKeel and Dixie Hornbaker

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Silver Maple Camp [3 Sessions]

Summer youth camps have begun with more sessions to come.

Second Session - Ages 13-18 [July 17-23] Day Camp - Ages 7-9 [July 26] 9:30-4:00 Day Camp - Ages 7-9 [July 27] 9:30-4:00 Third Session - Ages 9-18 [July 24-30]



## Worship Order

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering Song: #100 - Holy Ground

Welcome: Richard Brensing

Scripture Reading: Zachary Marks (Phillipians 2:9-11)

Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #606 - Remind Me, Dear Lord

Song: #380 - Jesus' Sacrifice Medley #381 - Years I Spent in Vanity (v 1,4) #382 - Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (v 1,3) #383 - Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (v 1,3)

Communion: Orrin Feril

Song: #138 - Our Heavenly Father Understands

Lesson: Carl Feril

<u>Song</u>: #940 - Only a Step (v1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Mansel

#### Verse of the Day

7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

Sundays:	Bible Class @ 10:00 am
	Worship Service @ 11:00 am
Elders:	Tom Turner, Richard Brensing,
	Terry Sallee, George Shelton
Deacons:	Chris Mansel, Jerry Kinnamon
	Orrin Feril