

## APRIL FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who remembers the Food Bank! For the month of April, suggested items are soups, beverages, juices, coffee, and tea.

## IN NEED OF SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS? STORAGE?

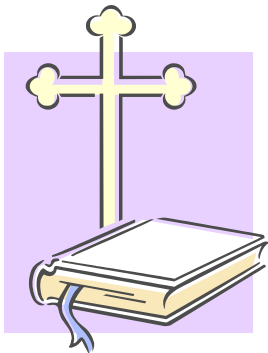
Dave's Small Engine and Storage is at your service!

Member Dave Sheldon specializes in servicing and repairing small engines, welding, and also storage of those items.

Snowthrower not throwing?

Lawn mower not mowing?

Call Dave at 574-220-3987.



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY - APRIL 26

#### FOOD BANK

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 Christianity 101

10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.

11:10 Coffee Hour

11:30 Peeps

### MONDAY—APRIL 27

9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale set-up

### TUESDAY - APRIL 28

9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale set-up

10:00 a.m. Human Choices

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 29

9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale set-up

5:30 Discovery Dinner

6:15 Bible Study

6:30 Handbells

### THURSDAY - APRIL 30

9:00 - 4 p.m. Rummage Sale

### FRIDAY - MAY 1

9:00 - 4 p.m. Rummage Sale

### SATURDAY - MAY 2

8:00 a.m. Com. Men's Fellowship

8:00 Bible study

9:00 - 12 noon Rummage Sale

11:00 Amish Acres trip (at Amish Acres)

### SUNDAY - MAY 3

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 Christianity 101/Men's Choir

10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.

11:10 Coffee Hour

## ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99)

### BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.

Friday - 3:15 p.m. Sunday - 1:15 p.m.

# NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, April 26, 2015



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**All are  
Welcome**

As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. We are glad to have you sharing in our celebration of worship. We invite you to sign our guest book in the Narthex and take a "Welcome" brochure. The "Welcome" brochures contain more information about St. John's United Church of Christ, as does our website, [www.stjohnsmc.org](http://www.stjohnsmc.org). Also, please read and fill out the visitor card in your pew rack. **For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m., in the preschool playroom. During 8:00 a.m. worship, a quiet room is available for parents, or grandparents, to comfort their children.** Following worship, join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 49; 10:00 a.m., 72; Total: 121  
Sunday School: Children, 14; Adults, 12; Total: 26

## NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

There will be no Coffee Hour today after the 10:00 worship service as the Fellowship Hall is set up for the Rummage Sale that will take place this week.

## FUTURE COFFEE HOURS

First, we want to thank God for the gift of hospitality that Karen and Rollie Lawrenz have shown in making sure that there was always Coffee Hour after the 10:00 service when no one else wanted sign up. This was important to Karen and Rollie. With Karen's recent surgery and recovery along with Rollie's health, it is now time for others to step forward. If you want to see the Coffee Hour continue, please be sure to sign up on the main bulletin board outside of the church office. We would love for this time of hospitality to continue here at St. John's.

## ~ WANTED: OLD CELL PHONES! ~

We are working with Cell Phones for Soldiers and Compassion International. The proceeds from phones help both programs. Please put them into the box just inside the library. *Thank you very much! Missions*

**PRESCHOOL SIGN-UPS, 2015-2016  
SCHOOL YEAR**

(M-W-F a.m. class is full)

If you or someone you know is interested in having their child attend St. John's Preschool for the upcoming '15-'16 school year, please pick up a registration form in the office as soon as possible. Classes are filling quickly! Registration fee is \$35.



**8TH ANNUAL LA P. CO.  
PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**

~ **National Day of Prayer** ~

**Gathering at 7:15 a.m.,  
7:30 a.m.: Program to follow  
May 7th, 2015, here at St. John's  
Free!**

Join the Boy Scouts for a delicious breakfast and inspirational program. All proceeds from this event support Scouting for at-risk youth in LaPorte County. Please see Beth Ann for more information.

**CHRISTMAS CHILD  
BOXES**

To get an early start on supplies for our Christmas Child gift boxes, we are asking members to bring in items such as T-shirts, small flashlights & batteries, flip-flops, etc. Our goal is to have 100 filled boxes! These are truly reflections of Christ when we reach out to children everywhere.



**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE**

The Adult Choir is going to be performing again on Sunday May 17th at the 10 a.m. service. We will be having two practices for this performance. Saturday May 9th and Saturday May 16th at 10 am in the Sanctuary Choir Loft.



**SPAGHETTI SUPPER  
Saturday, May 9th, 2015**

**4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

All You Can Eat!

Venturing Crew 871 &  
Boy Scout Troop 871  
~ Here at St. John's ~

Includes salad, bread, & beverage  
(Desserts at additional cost)  
11 & older: \$6.00

4 - 10 years: \$3.00; 3 & Under: Free  
Tickets may be purchased at the door.



**"Humility & fear  
of the Lord bring  
wealth and  
honor and life."  
Proverbs 22:4**

**COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL**

We continue to support and write to Ingabire Clementine of Rwanda through Compassion International.

Please pray for the student center where she studies and stop by the bulletin board in the main hallway to read Ingabire's letters.



**FISH FRY NEWS  
Friday, June 19th, 2015**

Looking ahead:

**Containers Needed:** Please recycle *only* your 15 oz. or 16 oz. cottage cheese, sour cream or butter containers for the Fish Fry. These containers will be used for any leftover coleslaw and potato salad which will be sold the Sunday after the Fish Fry.

**Sugar For Coleslaw:** We will need approximately 65 pounds of sugar to make our coleslaw. If and when you see sugar on sale and would like to donate either a 4# or 5# bag of sugar, it would be greatly appreciated. Question, please call Beth Ann, 872-5292.

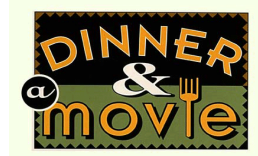
**LION'S CLUB  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 3, 2015

8 a.m.—1 p.m.

at Michigan City Senior Center  
\$7.00 Adults, \$4.00 Children 4 - 10  
Under 4, Free  
All you can eat!

Includes pancakes, scrambled eggs,  
sausage links, juice/coffee/milk



**GOODTIMERS**

**"Pitch-In Dinner" and DVD**

There will be a luncheon in the Youth Lounge beginning at 12 noon next Sunday, May 3rd. Following the luncheon, the DVD "A Man Called Peter," a story of Peter by Catherine Marshall, will be shown. To RSVP, please call Pat Beebe, 879-7867, by April 30th (this Thursday).

**RUMMAGE SALE**

**APRIL 30—MAY 2, 2015**

(set-up April 27 - 29, 2015)  
Please drop off your donations in the Choir Room. Also,



please plan on offering a helping hand when we begin setting up, or on sale days. Your help is *always very greatly appreciated!*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The Vacation Bible School theme for this summer is Mount Everest, Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, July 27-31. Please consider helping by donating new book bags and supplies. A red collection box is in the hallway. Plastic gallon milk jugs are also being collected in a box outside of Dave's office.