

CROP WALK

Please help us end hunger one step at a time when St. John's UCC hosts the 30th annual La Porte County CROP Walk. Participants will gather at 1:30 pm on Sunday, September 27, 2015, with the walk beginning at 2:00 pm. Funds raised will help support the La Porte and Michigan City Salvation Army Food Banks. Any questions, please contact Jan Lubiniecki at 879-3712 or Kristen Jasicki at 874-2176. We hope to see you there!



UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

There are copies of the updated Church Directory available in the office. If you are homebound and would like a copy, please call the office, 872-9121, we would be happy to mail one to you.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - AUGUST 2 COMMUNION

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 Christianity 101
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.
11:10 Coffee Hour

TUESDAY - AUGUST 4
10:00 a.m. Human Choices
12 - 6 p.m. Bloodmobile
4 p.m. Beach, Book, Boardwalk

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 5
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY - AUGUST 9
8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 Christianity 101
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.



St. John's Church Picnic
September 13, 2015
After the 10 a.m. service

NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, August 2, 2015



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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. 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, 10:00 a.m., 90
Sunday School: Children, 5; Adults, 13; Total: 18

IT'S SCHOOL SUPPLY TIME!

We've been asked to help gather supplies for our city schools. Please bring them to the box in the library by August 11th.

Any brought in after that date will be given to our "sister school" Knapp.

St. John's Preschool also uses supplies. We help them keep tuition to a reasonable rate when we donate to them. Especially needed are:
~ tissues, hand wipes, table wipes, paper towels, and napkins ~



MEN'S CHOIR

The Men's Choir needs men with willing hearts - the voices will come! Practices for the Men's Choir will begin Sunday, August 30th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Choir room.

Please call Dolores, (219)362-3665, if you are willing to lend your voice to praising and glorifying God!

We need you!



MEALS on WHEELS ~ DRIVERS NEEDED ~

The St. John's Meals on Wheels team is in need of four reliable people to volunteer to deliver meals to those who are unable to provide for themselves. The schedule will be once every two months on Wednesdays only between 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon. If you are able to help in this worthwhile and rewarding activity please contact Dale Schultz at 872-5904.

AUGUST USHERS

Paul Beebe, Joe Dabkowski,
Jack Fischbacher

KEYS TO HOPE

Our community's new resource center "Wish List:"
laundry detergent,
deodorant,
men's underwear & socks,
double-edge razors



CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Needed: T-shirts (Dollar Tree usually has them), colored pencils, coloring books or pads of paper that fit into shoe boxes, small flashlights & batteries, flip-flops, toothbrushes, bars of soap

Since these are assembled in October and early November, we can shop the sales now!

SOUP KITCHEN DONATIONS

Thank you for continuing to remember the soup kitchen at New Disciple Love Church, Pine St., Michigan City. They are always in need of paper goods and toiletries. You may drop off your donations in the library. *Thank you!*



PRESCHOOL SIGN-UPS 2015-2016

**Availability for Mon.-Wed.-Fri.
afternoon & Tues.-Thurs. Classes!**

If you or someone you know is interested in having their child attend St. John's Preschool for the '15-16 school year, please have them stop into the church office and pick up a registration. The M-W-F a.m. class is currently full (T-Th class has 4 vacancies, M-W-F p.m. class has 10 vacancies). Registration fee is \$35. Questions, please call the office, 872-9121.



HANDBELL RINGER NEEDED

Our Handbell Choir is in need of a handbell ringer this coming year.

Handbells practices on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Practice will begin on Wed., August 19th. If you can read music, enjoy praising God with music and enjoy fellowship with others, please contact Dave Swartz or Debbie Dill as soon as possible as handbell practice will begin next month.

BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. John's this coming Tuesday, August 4th, from 12 noon—6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "stjohnsucc," to schedule your blood donation appointment.



LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Michigan City Lions Club is proud to announce a joint fundraiser with Scarby's South Shore Pub. On Saturday, August 8, 2015, dine at Scarby's, 1716 Franklin Street, and present a coupon to the server. Mr. Scarborough will generously donate 15% of your food bill to the Michigan City Lions Club Charities. Coupons are available in the office and on the main bulletin board outside the office.



GREETERS NEEDED

Please choose an upcoming Sunday and add your name to the Greeter sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board! Almost every upcoming Sunday is in need of someone to greet our guests on Sunday morning. Please help keep this ministry of welcoming alive and well at St. John's!

