# 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. Trimmer not trimming? Lawn mower not mowing? Call Dave at 574-220-3987.

## **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.

# ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99) **BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

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

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### **SUNDAY - MAY 24** FOOD BANK

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

## **MONDAY - MAY 25 MEMORIAL DAY**

~ Office Closed ~



**TUESDAY - MAY 26** 10:00 a.m. Human Choices

#### **WEDNESDAY - MAY 27**

4:10 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ 5:30 Discovery Dinner (final dinner until Fall)

6:15 Bible Study

#### SATURDAY - MAY 30

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

## **SUNDAY - MAY 31 NOISY OFFERING**

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



# **NEWS-NOTES**

Sunday, May 24, 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, 8:00 a.m., 42; 10:00 a.m., 68; Total: 110 Sunday School: Children, 10; Adults, 11; Total: 21

#### OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the church office will be closed Monday, May 25th, in observance of Memorial Day.

## NOISY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY

We will be collecting our Noisy Offering so have your loose change ready next Sunday! The children will collect the offering during the children's sermon at the 10:00 service and the offering will also be collected after the 8:00 service. Our Sunday School program will benefit from this offering so lets

make a joyful noise!!



#### **CALLING ALL GRADUATES!**

If you or someone you know will be graduating this year, please call the office and have their name put on our roster of 2015 graduates. They will be honored at the 10 a.m. service June 7th.

#### ~ KEYS TO HOPE ~

Our community's new resource center "Wish List:"

- Laundry detergent
  - Deodorant
- Men's underwear & socks
  - Double-edge razors



#### **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.



#### **BEACH, BOOK & BOARDWALK - PART 4**

We will be getting together once again this summer on the boardwalk, at the beach, for a book study. The book, One Perfect Word, by Debbie Macomber, focuses on "how one word can make all the difference." Tentative plans are to begin our study on Tuesday, June 16th at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please let Debbie Dill know as soon as possible or no later than June 9th so books can be ordered. You can reach Debbie at 219-362-4345 or dillml@hotmail.com.





## FISH FRY NEWS Friday, June 19th, 2015 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

- Cost: Adults (13 and over): \$9.00 Children (12 and under): Free Includes all-you-can-eat white fish, potato salad, homemade coleslaw, bread, & beverage. Desserts: \$1.00 Family bucket: \$30.00 (includes 12 pieces fish, 1 lb. each of potato salad and homemade coleslaw 4 slices of bread Adult carry-out: 3 pieces fish, 6 oz. each potato salad & homemade coleslaw, 1 slice bread
- Tickets: 9 3 p.m. M., T., Th., F., in the church office; after services on Sunday beginning May 24th; and at the door the night of the Fish Fry ~ We're looking for helpers! ~

We need many generous people to help with selling tickets, set-up, serving, traffic control, and clean-up. Please check the bulletin board outside the library and add your name to the list of distinguished helpers for our Fish Fry! Please know that your help is always very greatly appreciated!!

<u>Containers still needed:</u> Please recycle <u>only</u> your 15 oz. or 16 oz. cottage cheese, sour cream or butter containers for the Fish Fry.

Thank you very much for your generous contributions of sugar!! We have enough sugar now due to your generous donations!

Thank you very much!

#### BE A GREETER!

Please choose a Sunday and add your name to the Greeter sign up sheet on the main bulletin board.



## "America the Beautiful"

Words by Katharine Lee Bates,

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain
majesties
Above the fruited plain!

God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with
brotherhood

America! America!

From sea to shining sea!