

NEWS NOTES

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As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. We invite you to visit our website, www.stjohnsmc.org for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 37; Adult: 8; JAM: 8

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

The family of St. John's wishes to extend our deepest condolences to the family of **Ms. Kristin C. Allison**, lifelong member of St. John's, and **Mr. Danny Werdine**, son of Mrs. Joann Werdine, who recently entered eternal life. We pray God's peace, strength, and comfort on the Allison and Werdine families and their friends.

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

Join us at the October Women's Guild meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16th, in the Youth Lounge (please enter by the back kitchen door). We will continue working on some holiday crafts or bring back your September painting project to complete. This group offers a great opportunity for Christian fellowship and friendship.

"FOR THE CHILDREN!" – IT'S BACK!

One of the Women's Guild's favorite community charity projects is "For the Children." Our goal is to collect clothing items for children ages infant to age 11. We are asking for donations of all types of clothing items for children: winter jackets, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, shirts, underwear, diapers, and pull-ups for babies, wipes, etc. We will have a collection box where you can donate any items. Or, we are glad to do your shopping for you! Any financial donation can be given to the church office or a Guild member. So, we ask for your prayers for this project, as well as your donations of items or a financial donation. Thank you for considering this project—For the Children!

AMAZON'S BIBLE INSTITUTE – 3 NATIONS, 3 TRIBES

Free fund-raising dinner – You are invited! When? Friday, November 1st, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., here at St. John's

Please see the insert on the table in the narthex and on the main bulletin board for more information.

PEANUT BRITTLE RETURNS SOON!!!

Would you volunteer to help in the kitchen on our annual St. John's Guild's peanut brittle project where all profits are given to Michigan City charities and St. John's projects? On four Monday mornings, we will be in the St. John's kitchen working (but I assure you having fun, too) --November 11th, 18th and December 2nd and 9th. No experience is necessary and men and women are needed. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office but if you have questions, see Karen Lawrenz, Meredith Rumsey, or Judy Kerestury.

LUNCH ON YOU? LAPORTE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

LaPorte Habitat for Humanity is building the second of five homes in La Porte, with volunteers, and you can provide lunch on a volunteer day. Choose a Wednesday or Saturday, and provide a home-cooked meal, sandwiches and chips, or something from a local restaurant. Our volunteers love desserts too! Typically, there are around 10-12 volunteers. If interested or for more details, please contact Denise, at volunteer@laportehabitat.org or call 219-237-0744. You may also fill out an interest form by visiting <https://laportehabitat.org/how-you-can-help>. Come visit our build site and take a look: 1413 Woodward, La Porte.

PRESCHOOL: NEWS AND HOLLY'S GIVE BACK NIGHT

St. John's Preschool will have a Holly's Give Back Night on Tuesday, Oct. 29th. Coupons are available in the narthex on the table, on the bulletin board outside the office, and in the office. The Preschool will visit the Michigan City Fire Department on October 24th & 25th. They will tour the Cleveland Ave. station and will learn all about fire safety. The annual Halloween party is Oct. 30th & 31st. Children and families will play games, eat delicious snacks, and go trick-or-treating. Children will dress up in their favorite costumes, too. It will be a fun day for all! *Thank you for your continued support!*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (office hours, Mon. & Thur. 9 – 12 p.m.)

SUNDAY – OCT. 13

8:30 Chris. 101, JAM Youth; 10 Worship

SAT. – OCT. 19: 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group

MONDAY – OCT. 14

6 p.m. Men's Study

SUN. – OCT. 20; Steward. Sunday: 8:30 Chr. 101 & JAM; 10 Worship

WED. – OCT. 16

9:30 am Discipleship; 1 pm Women's Guild; 6 p.m. Scouts