

NEWS NOTES

February 8, 2026

St. John's United Church of Christ, 101 St. John Rd., Michigan City, IN 219-872-9121;

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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 am: 42; Christianity 101: 5

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 15TH

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting next Sunday, February 15th, 2026. There will be a potluck lunch to follow. Please sign up on the bulletin board for the potluck.

75TH -- AND LAST -- VALENTINE'S TEA

February 14, 2026

First United Methodist Church, 121 E. 7th Street, Michigan City; free and everyone invited!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION, 2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR OPENING MARCH 1, 2026

St. John's Preschool will begin open enrollment on March 1, 2026 for the 2026 – 2027 school year. The Pre-Kindergarten class is for children who turn 4 by Aug. 1, 2026; the class meets Mon./Wed./Fri., 9 – 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$150.00. The Beginner's class is for children who turn 3 by Aug. 1, 2026; that class meets on Tues. & Thurs., 9 – 11:30 a.m., cost is \$115.00. Enrollment forms and information packets are available in the church office beginning March 1st.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026

The Treasurer's Report for January, 2026, is now available in the office. Please call 872.9121 if you would like a copy.

GOSPEL MUSIC FEST

Sunday, February 15th, 4 – 7 p.m. Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, 2722 Wabash Street, Michigan City

A light meal will be served at a low cost, 2 – 3:30 p.m. Donations gratefully appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the church office will be closed Monday, Feb. 16th, in honor of the President's Day holiday.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

St. John's Preschool is having a busy winter. The Pre-K class is working on last names, phone numbers, and addresses. They are starting to "sound out" words, too. They love riding the new toys they got for Christmas in the big room.

The Beginners' class is working on first names, numbers 1-5, letters, and basic shapes. They practice their coloring and cutting skills by completing seasonal projects. They also love playing in the big room on these cold winter days. Both classes will celebrate Valentine's Day by exchanging cards and enjoying special treats.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP

All members and friends are invited to join in our Bible Study group which meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. If you have questions, please talk to some of our members--Ernie Dingler, Dolores Van Ulzen, or Karen Lawrenz. We have chairs and booklets waiting for you!

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

SUN. – FEB. 8

8:30 Christ. 101; 10 Worship

WED. – FEB. 11

9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 6 p.m. Scouts

THURS. – FEB. 12

6:30 p.m. Board mtg.

SUN. – FEB. 15: 8:30 Chris. 101; 10:00 a.m. Worship; *Annual Meeting with potluck to follow worship*