

NEWS NOTES

March 22, 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: 49; Christianity 101: 2

EASTER BREAKFAST

We will be having an Easter Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. that morning. Please sign up on the main bulletin board.

PORT A PIT CHICKEN

Saturday, March 28th, 2026, 10 – 2 p.m.

St. John's UCC (parking lot)

~ to benefit Coolspring Elementary School ~

MARCH -- RED CROSS MONTH -- GIVING DAY IS MARCH 25TH

We are important to the work of Red Cross. Every day our donations of time, money, and blood support its crucial services. Red Cross collects blood every day from donors to ensure a safe supply of blood when it's needed. A pint of donor's blood can benefit up to three people. A monetary support can bring urgent relief and hope. For \$19, a hot meal, snack, beverage, warm blanket, and comfort kit filled with necessities for someone impacted by a disaster can be provided for one person.

To donate on line go to redcross.org/RedCrossGivingDay; to donate by phone, please call 1-800-RED CROSS.

LENTEN PRAYER IN CHAPEL -- "PRAY-AS-YOU-GO TIME" -- MON. & THURS.

On Mondays (March 23 and 30) and Thursdays (March 26 and April 2) of Lent, Minister Carr will lead "Pray-As-You-Go-Time," featuring prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Please see Minister Bruce Carr for details.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the old faces and new ones working side-by-side to clean up the Sanctuary! We couldn't have done it without you! (P.S.: Thanks again to the guys who supplied the extra muscle!!) *St. John's Women's Guild*

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION, 2026 -- 2027 SCHOOL YEAR NOW OPEN

St. John's Preschool has begun open enrollment for the 2026 -- 2027 school year. Enrollment forms and information packets are available in the church office.

CELEBRATING 170 YEARS IN MAY! WERE YOU MARRIED HERE?

Were you married at St. John's Church on 9th and Franklin or at our present church? If so, we would like to display your wedding picture during our 170th celebration. Please give your wedding photo with name on back to the office by April 15th. Contact Jean at 219-778-4789 if you have questions.

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. -- MAR. 22; Food Bank

8:30 Christ. 101; 10 Worship

THURS -- MAR. 26

6:00 & 11:00 a.m.: Prayer (chapel)

MON. -- MAR. 23

6:00 & 11:00 a.m. Prayer (ch.)

SAT. -- MAR. 28

11 -- 2 Port A Pit Chicken

WED. -- MAR 25

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

SUN. -- MAR. 29; Noisy Offering

8:30 a.m. Christ. 101; 10 a.m. Worship