

NEWS NOTES

August 30, 2026

26St. 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: 57; Adult Sunday School: 7

COMMUNITY PARKING LOT GARAGE SALE

Our community parking lot sale will be open to anyone wanting to sell their garage sale items. The sale will be Saturday, Sept. 19th, from 8 – 3 p.m. Set up will be 7:00 a.m. Our of your car, truck, or open trailer (for the guys with their tools) the cost will be \$20.00.

The set price for a space will be on a first come, first serve basis on the day of, for designated site. What you sell is your profit. Please see Jean or call 219-778-4789 for sign up and more information.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PICNIC – TODAY!!

Our church picnic is after service today. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

ST. JOHN'S TRIVIA QUESTION

How tall is the Sanctuary cross and what type of wood is it?

PRESCHOOL NEEDS

St. John's Preschool will need the following supplies, and would greatly appreciate any donations. Supplies needed are: napkins, 5 oz. cups, hand wipes, table wipes, tissues, paper towels, copy paper, liquid hand soap, and colored copy paper. *Thank you for your continued support of the Preschool!*

BLOOD DRIVE

The next Blood Drive at St. John's will be this Tuesday, September 1st, from 12 – 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your donation.

HACIENDA GIVE BACK – SEP. 22, 2026

There will be a Hacienda Give Back on Tuesday, Sep. 22nd, from 11 a.m. until close. This includes food and drinks. Gift cards will also be available to purchase and can be used at any Hacienda location in store and on line. Give Back coupons are on the table in the Narthex and on the bulletin board. Please see Jean for any questions.

FOOD BANK

You may notice the corner as you approach the Narthex. It is next to the coat rack and titled "Food Bank." The goal is to donate food items such as soups, canned chicken, canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned tuna-fish, noodles, spaghetti sauce. One of our church members has volunteered to deliver these groceries to the Salvation Army at the end of each month. The Salvation Army then hands out these groceries to those in need. *Thank you very much for your support!*

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

SUN. – AUG. 30 (Church Picnic)	TUES – SEP. 1	WED. – SEP. 2	SUN. – SEP. 6 (Communion)
8:15 a.m. Chris. 101; 9:05 Choir Worship; Church Picnic to follow	12 – 6 p.m. Blood drive	9:30 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Scouts	8:15 a.m. Chris. 101; 9:05 Choir 10 a.m. Worship

Trivia answer:
It is a 14 foot solid wood cross of African
Mahogany.