

NEWS NOTES

September 6, 2026

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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: 54

THANK YOU!!

A big “*thank you!!*” to everyone who helped make our church’s picnic a success. It couldn’t have been possible without your interest. The three words that made our picnic successful are – fantastic food, great fun, and wonderful fellowship! Thank you, Congregation!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

All women and St. John's friends are invited to the September Women's Guild meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at 1 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. Please use the back kitchen door to enter. Our program for this month will be to assemble our Blessing Bags and prepare them for delivery to the homeless shelter and the Salvation Army. If you have questions, just ask Karen, Meredith, or Judy.

COMMUNITY PARKING LOT GARAGE SALE – 13 DAYS LEFT!

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. Out of your car, truck, or open trailer (for the guys with their tools) or just your table the cost will be \$20.00. The Boy Scouts will be selling hotdogs and drinks. 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.

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. Ask your neighbors and family members to enjoy a meal out, have an office luncheon or meeting or just to celebrate a special occasion. Show your coupon or have it on your phone for our church to receive 20%. Dr. W. McCullom, superintendent of Mich. City Schools will be one of our hosts along with our own Kent Lange and Minister Bruce Carr. Who will be the Mexican Hat Dancer? 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.

ST. JOHN'S TRIVIA QUESTION

Today's question: *When the church's tower was built, what did the community enjoy from the structure?*
(see answer below)

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!*

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

SUN. – SEP. 6 (Communion)	MON. – SEP. 7	WED. – SEP. 9	THUR. SEP. 10	SUN. – SEP. 13
8:15 a.m. Chris. 101; 9:05 Choir 10 a.m. Worship	Labor Day (office closed)	9:30 Bible Study 6 p.m. Scouts	6:30 Board mtg. 9:05 choir	8:15 am Chris. 101; 10 a.m. Worship

Trivia answer: The carillons that played daily was the community's enjoyment, listening to the songs reaching out in all directions from the church.