

NEWS NOTES

September 13, 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: 51; Adult Sunday School: 8

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

Just five days left to get your garage sale items together for the community Parking Lot Sale. The sale will be this 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 Boy Scouts will be selling hot dogs and drinks. 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 Michigan 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.

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!!

ST. JOHN’S TRIVIA QUESTION

Who was the Tree of Life dedicated by? (see answer below)

TREASURER’S REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

Please note, the Treasurer’ Report for the month of August, 2026, is now available in the office.

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!*

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. – SEP. 13	MON.-SEPT. 14	WED. – SEP. 16	SAT.-SEP. 19	SUN. – SEP. 20
8:15 a.m. Chris. 101;	1 p.m. Preschool Board	9:30 a.m. Bible Study	8a-3p Parking Lot	8:15 a.m. Chris. 101;
9:05 a.m. Choir		1 p.m. Women’s Guild	Sale	9:05a.m. Choir
10 a.m. Worship		6 p.m. Scouts		10 a.m. Worship

Trivia answer: Bud & Betty Webb