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NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH

730 W. 6th St., Michigan City  
Annual Health Fair and Bloodmobile,  
Saturday, May 3, 2014, 10 – 2 p.m.  
Open to all! Doctors will give presentations on diabetes, hypertension, HIV, & asthma.

COMMUNITY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
SEDER MEAL TOMORROW

*Celebrating the commemoration of the Exodus from Egypt, the Community Men's Fellowship group that meets here at St. John's on Saturday mornings is planning a Seder meal for tomorrow, Monday, April 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for their members. As this will be the group's first Seder meal, once they have gained experience their hope is to then open this and other festivals to people in the community. Planning the Seder meal are Community Fellowship members Bill Newton, Nathaniel Brown, and Doug Moon.*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**SUNDAY - APRIL 13**

**PALM SUNDAY**

8:00 a.m. Worship (F. H.)  
9:00 Men's Choir/Christian.101  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.  
11:10 Coffee Hour  
11:10 Parents of Young Children  
11:20 Christian Nurture

**MONDAY - APRIL 14**

6:00 p.m. Preschool Board  
6:00 Seder Meal, Com. Men's Fellowship

**TUESDAY - APRIL 15**

10:00 a.m. Human Choices

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 16**

1:15 p.m. Financial Planning  
5:00 Alzheimer's Series  
6:15 Bible Study (resumes)  
(no 6:16 pm Worship service)

**THURSDAY - APRIL 17**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
12 noon Women's Guild  
(6:30 pm Maundy Thursday service at First United Methodist, 121 E. 7th, MC)

**FRIDAY - APRIL 18**

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**(Office Closed)**  
6:30 p.m. Worship (chapel)

**SATURDAY - APRIL 19**

8:00 Community Men's Fellowship  
8:00 Ladies' Study

**SUNDAY - APRIL 20**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:00 a.m. Worship (F. H.)  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.

**ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99)  
BROADCASTING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.  
Friday - 3:15 p.m. Sunday - 1:15 p.m.

**NEWS-NOTES**

Sunday, April 13, 2014



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**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. We are glad to have you sharing in our celebration of worship. We invite you to sign our guest book in the Narthex and take a "Welcome" brochure. The "Welcome" brochures contain more information about St. John's United Church of Christ, as does our website, [www.stjohnsmc.org](http://www.stjohnsmc.org). Also, please read and fill out the visitor card in your pew rack. **For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m., in the preschool playroom. During 8:00 a.m. worship, a quiet room is available for parents, or grandparents, to comfort their children.** Following worship, join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 8:00 a.m.: 44; 10:00 a.m.: 120; Total: 164  
Sunday School: Children, 19; Adults, 24; Total: 43

**COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST**

National Day of Prayer: May 1, 2014, 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
Salvation Army, 3240 Monroe St., LaPorte  
~ A free-will donation will be taken ~

All proceeds from this event support Scouting for at-risk youth in LaPorte County.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**On Maundy Thursday, April 17th, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a community-wide worship service at First United Methodist Church, 121 E. 7th Street, Michigan City. On Good Friday, April 18th, our worship service here at St. John's will be at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. St. John's Easter services will be at 8 and 10 a.m. Easter morning, April 20th.**



### BIBLE STUDY CLASS RESUMES



The Bible class studying George H. Guthrie's Read the Bible for Life series will resume on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 6:15 p.m.. They will be studying Week 42 of the series. Questions, please call Jim at 874-9673.

### PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

The Parents of Young Children group will meet today, April 13th, after the 10 a.m. service and Coffee Hour.

### LENTEN COLLECTION

Church World Service and our Northwest Association are working together to assemble "Clean-Up Buckets." You may remember helping in the past. This season we are asked to provide dust masks and reusable cleaning towels such as Easy Wipes. If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to St. John's with the notation "I-K Clean Up Buckets." Deadline is April 30th.

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE HELP

As disciples, we are called to serve in many ways. Your help is needed on the Missions Committee. Please call Lynda (872-1427) if you are interested. Thank you in advance!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**ST. JOHN'S FISH FRY  
FRIDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>,  
2014**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All are welcome!

St. John's will host a Vacation Bible School this summer. We are collaborating with Bethel AME, River of Life, and St. Andrew's Episcopal. The program will run from Monday, July 28, to Friday August 1, from 5:45 to 8:15 each evening. We will welcome preschool children 3 years old and older, and children beginning Grades 1 through 5 in the fall. Please prayerfully consider getting involved with our VBS program. You can add to its impact on the children. We would appreciate more volunteers because this effort is growing. Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 27, at 11:20 in the Library. Contact Lisa Kay Swartz to join us!

### SUMMER CAMPS

Christian Nurture is blessed to fund Christian summer camps again this year. Please send your requests through Nicole in the church office. See the following link for a nearby camp: <http://www.il-odm.org/home/>



### GREETERS

Emma Jean Kinsey & June Wright

### NURSING HOME DONATIONS

Please remember our members who are nursing home residents with cards and visits. We are in need of lip balm, small sizes of lotion, and tissues for our Eastertime giving. You may leave your donations in the office.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### FUNDRAISER

*Saturday, April 26th, 9:30 a.m.*

*Friends of the Library Collector's Corner Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 9:30 am at St. John's UCC Fellowship Hall in Michigan City. Each ticket holder will be allowed to bring one item to be appraised by Mr. Papke. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library's efforts to provide services and programs at the Michigan City Public Library. Tickets are \$25 per person and will be on sale at the library circulation desk, The Beach-er, 911 Franklin St. and Joy of Flowers, 613 Franklin St. No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the breakfast. Please call Robin Kohn at 219-873-3049 for more information.*

Mark Your Calendar!

### MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

May 13th, 6:00 pm

### EASTER BREAKFAST

(Help Needed!)

You are invited to join in St. John's Easter breakfast April 20th, Easter Sunday morning, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Help is needed in the kitchen, with set-up, serving, and clean up. We also need your delicious coffee cakes! Please sign up on the main bulletin board outside the office!

### ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

St. John's Women's Guild met on March 20th. Nolan Fine gave a slide presentation of his Peace Corp. tour in the Ukraine. 90% of Ukrainians are of the Eastern Orthodox religion and 25% are Protestant. The people are kind and friendly; men are always shaking hands. The Ukrainians are socially conservative and love Americans. They are heavily influenced by American music, movies, and TV. Their hobbies are wood carving and decorating eggs. Their food is borsch (red & green), golubtsy, holodets, chicken krzin, plov, and piroshky.

June Applegate had devotions and Karen Lawrenz & Elsie Mae White served refreshments. Fifty-nine sick calls were made by the group. Guests included Jane Stachowski, Leni Barugh, Linda Ferry, Greg Kearney, and Emma Jean Kinsey. The Guild received a thank you note from the Salvation Army for the gift of \$800 made from the candy sales.

A reminder, the Rummage Sale is April 27 - May 3rd set-up, Apr. 28-30, sale dates May 1-3). Donations can be put on the cart across from the preschool classrooms. Also, May 13th at 6:00 p.m. is the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Food will be catered by Top Dog and entertainment will be provided by the Michigan City Chorale group.

Our April 17th meeting will have as our program speaker Mr. Roderick Hoffman, our church custodian.