

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**Meets the 2nd Thursday of every
month, 6:30 p.m. here at
St. John's, in our Adobe Room**

The Alzheimer's Association offers support groups for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. Participants in support groups receive emotional support, practical assistance in coping with the issues they face, and the latest information about research. All meetings are confidential and free of charge. To receive additional information, please call 1-800-272-3900.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

The Parents of Young Children group will meet next Sunday April 27th, after the 10 a.m. service and Coffee Hour.

Mark Your Calendar!

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

May 13th, 6:00 p.m.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship (F. H.)

10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.

TUESDAY - APRIL 22

10:00 a.m. Human Choices

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 23

4:15 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ

5:30 Discovery Dinner

6:15 Prayer (chapel)

6:15 Bible study

6:30 Handbells

7:30 Adult Choir

SATURDAY - APRIL 26

8:00 am Community Men's Fellowship

8:00 Ladies' Study

9:30 M.C. Library Fundraiser

SUNDAY - APRIL 27

FOOD BANK

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

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 20, 2014



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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. 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.: 40; 10:00 a.m.: 105 Total: 145

Sunday School: Children, 12; Adults, 26; Total: 38

COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

The National Day of Prayer will be May 1, 2014, from 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m., at 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.



RUMMAGE SALE

St. John's Spring Rummage Sale will be:

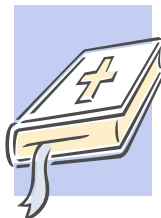
Thur., May 1, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fri., May 2, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sat., May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Help is needed with setting up and pricing for the Rummage Sale on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 28-30. Come help for a few hours or more! (We start at 9 a.m.). We especially need men on Monday, Apr. 28, at 8:30 a.m. to help set up tables. You may drop off your items on the cart under the coat rack across from the electronic sign by Fellowship Hall. Tax deduction forms are available in the office for anyone donating items to the Rummage Sale.

Please call Betty Johnson at 874-3725 if you have any questions.



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.

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!*

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 Easter-time giving. Please leave donations in the office.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!
ST. JOHN'S FISH FRY
FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 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!

NWA-IKC SPRING MEETING

You are invited to attend the bi-annual meeting, gathering, and fellowship of the NWA-IKC. When? Sunday, April 27th, 2014 from 2:30 pm CDT (3:30 pm EDT)

Where? Salem UCC, Watahah
<http://www.salemchurchwatah.com>

Hosts - Rev. Dr. Carol Nordstrom & Congregation

Email: salem.ucc@frontier.com or
salemuccwatah@frontier.com

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. Tickets are \$25 per person and will be on sale at the library circulation desk, The Beacher, 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 (873-3049) for more information.



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.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

A reminder, the Rummage Sale is May 1-3. Set up dates are April 27 - 30. 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 Choral group.

SUMMER CAMPS

God has blessed Christian Nurture with the ability to fund Christian summer camps again this year. If you know of any children or grandchildren that would enjoy this outdoor ministry, please send requests through Nicole in the church office. For a nearby camp you may want to try Tower Hill Camp in Sawyer Michigan. <http://www.il-odm.org/home/> They offer camps for families, children by themselves, or grandparents with their grandchildren. For many years, Christian Nurture has been blessed to help send children of church members to the camp of their choice. As we continue to be faithful in this work, we also know that Jesus wants us to make disciples of all people (Matthew 28:16-20). To further the Great Commission we will partner with the Salvation Army of Michigan City to pay for camp for children from the community in addition to our own church members. The Salvation Army has a goal of sending 100 children at a cost of \$16,000. We plan to provide funding for at least 10 children now and pray for the ability to help more children soon. Your support is appreciated and your thoughts in this matter are most welcome.

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