

NEWS NOTES

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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, 10:00 a.m.: 65; Adult Sunday School: 6

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?? ... AND HAVE SOME TIME THIS SPRING AND SUMMER TO MAKE CHILD SIZED WINTER HATS OR SCARVES?

The Guild is looking ahead to our fall Children's warm clothing project and could use any hats or scarves you might make for this project. We also have yarn to share for these projects. If you would like to help and would like some yarn, contact Karen Lawrenz, Meredith Rumsey, or Judy Kerestury. Thank you for any help!

VBS SUPPLY NEEDS

The Michigan City Vacation Bible School for 2024 has requested certain items for this summer's VBS program. Please see the handouts today or check the list on the bulletin board outside the main office. Items can be returned to the boxes in the coat room area outside the chapel.

PRESCHOOL 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

The Pre-Kindergarten class is for children who turn 4 years old by August 1, 2024. The Pre-K class meets on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays, 9 – 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$150.00 per month. The Beginner's class is for children who turn 3 years old by August 1, 2024. The Beginner's class meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 – 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$115.00 per month. Enrollment forms & information packets are available in the office.

The Preschool would like to begin a "sponsor a child" program for families struggling to pay tuition. Please consider donating full or partial tuition to a needy child. It would be greatly appreciated!

SALVATION ARMY YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

~ At Hidden Falls Camp, Bedford, Indiana ~

Open to children residing in Michigan City, ages 6-17

To register, call Major Dale Simmons (between 9 am and 12 pm, Mon. and Wed. through May 13th),

Salvation Army of Michigan City, 219.874.6885, x.1006

Free! Space is limited, register NOW!

REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY FRIENDS

The Women's Guild is reinstating our "Blessing Bags" project. A gallon plastic bag will contain a pair of socks, soap and washcloth, deodorant, lotion, Kleenex, and toothbrush and toothpaste. Thank you for continuing to support projects like these because we all know St. John's is a giving community!

"JAM" (JESUS AND ME) YOUTH

The JAM youth group begins at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays while the Christianity 101 class for adults is held. They are growing and are now up to 11 students! Please keep them in your prayers for continued growth in this valuable youth ministry!

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

SUNDAY – APRIL 28; Food Bank

8:30 Chris. 101; 10:00 a.m. Worship

8:30 JAM Youth ministry

SATURDAY – MAY 4

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group

MONDAY – APRIL 29

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

SUNDAY – MAY 5; Communion

8:30 Christianity 101; 10:00 a.m. Worship

8:30 JAM Youth

WEDNESDAY – MAY 1

9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 6 p.m. Scouts