

WOMEN PARTNERING WITH CHRIST

The ladies' study group Women Partnering with Christ will resume meetings on Wednesday evenings at 4:10 pm. on September 3rd. Questions, please call Dolores, 362-3665. All ladies are welcome!

CALVARY RADIO, 89.9 F.M.

Christian Nurture highly recommends and encourages you to tune in to Calvary Radio at 89.9 FM to benefit from their teaching programs and music all week long. Their programs may be the only way some people have to hear the Bible taught chapter by chapter and verse by verse. Please prayerfully consider supporting their efforts by mailing a donation to them so they can keep spreading the gospel over the airwaves at:  
Calvary Radio Network  
150 West Lincolnway Suite 2001,  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383, or making a donation online at <http://www.calvaryradionetwork.com/Support.html>

4TH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP FEST  
La Porte Co. Fairgrounds  
Sep. 5 - 7, 2014  
Please see the bulletin board for more information on this event!!  
Bands, free food, kids' games, 5K Run/Walk, Chili Cookoff, and more!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - AUGUST 24  
FOOD BANK

8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 Christianity 101  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.  
11:10 Coffee Hour

TUESDAY - AUGUST 26  
10:00 a.m. Human Choices

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 27  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study (Revelation)  
6:30 Handbells begins

SATURDAY - AUGUST 30  
8:00 a.m. Community Men's Fellowship

SUNDAY - AUGUST 31  
NOISY OFFERING  
8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 Christianity 101  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.  
11:10 Coffee Hour

ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99)  
BROADCAST SCHEDULE  
Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.  
Friday - 3:15 p.m.  
Sunday - 1:15 p.m.

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NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, August 24, 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.: 45; 10:00 a.m.: 75; Total: 120  
Sunday School: Children, 13; Adults, 19; Total: 32

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES!

A reminder, as simple toys, school supplies, and flip flops go on sale, they may be appropriate for the Christmas Child Boxes we assemble in October and November. Also, we continue to support the Tuesday Soup Kitchen at New Disciple Love Church. Juice and paper goods are always needed there. Thank you for your prayers and help as you remember our neighbors! --Missions

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS

Family-friendly movies are being shown on Fridays at 6 pm central time at the Calvary Chapel Outreach, 1615 E Buffalo St. (Highway 12) in New Buffalo, MI.

SPECIAL NEEDS AT SALVATION ARMY

For the month of August, let us focus on supplying our Salvation Army with paper goods, toilet paper, deodorant, cleaning products, hand soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent. Thank you very much, Missions

GREETER  
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## AMISH ACRES PLAY & DINNER

~ *Everyone invited!!* ~

The Goodtimers --and everyone!--are cordially invited to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on: Sun., Sep. 14th, 1:00 p.m. (CST) ~ \$43.20 per person, dinner and show ~ Plan to meet at the Round Barn Theater at 1:00 p.m. CST for the play, then enjoy a "Thresher's Dinner" afterwards (3:30 p.m.). Please RSVP to Pat Beebe (879-7867) by TODAY.

## ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Sun., Sep. 7, 2014

One worship service

10:00 a.m.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the library.



## PRESCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

The collection for donations for St. John's Preschool continues. Please drop off your donations in the library.

## ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL

### WISH LIST

diaper wipes      paper towels  
napkins      construction paper  
antibacterial wipes      Kleenex  
5 oz. disposable cups

**Thank you very much** for your generous donations for the MCAS supplies collection! These were dropped off for distribution to our city schools this past week and were very much appreciated!

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sat., Nov. 8, 2014 (Set-up, Nov. 7)

9 - 3:00 p.m.

### Vendors needed!

Questions or for vendor sign-up, please call Betty Johnson, 874-3725, or Karen Lawrenz, 872-5087.

## CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER??

Yes, it's time to start working on Operation Christmas Child. We can all find a way to help make this year great by organizing packing parties, helping pack boxes, praying for God to bless this good work and donating the following items in the church library:

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-Liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

Please Do Not Include: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

~ NWA Fall Meeting ~

here at St. John's, October 12, 2014



## NOISY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY AND NOVEMBER 2014

To learn about showing love for our brothers and sisters around the world in the name of Jesus, we are asking the children in Sunday School to choose some gifts for the needy from the Samaritan's Purse catalog, website <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/gift-catalog/> We would appreciate your change (or dollars) to support this important ministry!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Last week we learned about why it can be hard to praise God in difficult times by studying Acts 16. Paul and Silas are beaten and thrown in jail. When an earthquake frees them from the stocks they don't run. Instead, they save their Roman guard and lead him to Jesus. This week we will learn about growing in our relationship with Jesus by studying 2 Timothy 1 and 3.

Next week we will learn about praising God for the amazing creation He made and sustains by studying Psalms 104.

## Ji-YOUNG RETURNS FOR CONCERT

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> as that is when Ji-Young Jeoung will return to St. John's for a concert at 2:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Many of you may remember (who could forget), Ji-Young as she was our organist for a short period of time before she and her husband, John, moved to Indy. She is a vibrant and gifted individual and you will be uplifted as to the gift of music that God has given her. A light refreshment will follow her concert. Hope you can join us!

## HANDBELL CHOIR

Our handbell choir will begin again, after the summer off, on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We are looking for one or two individuals who can read music and want to praise God as we share the love of music with the congregation. Contact Dave Swartz (872-9121) or Debbie Dill (362-4345) for further questions.

## LAPORTE COUNTY 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK, SUNDAY, SEPT. 28<sup>TH</sup>

1st United Methodist Church

1225 Michigan Avenue, LaPorte

Register: 1:15 p.m., Walk: 2:00 p.m.

**Please walk or sponsor a walker!** The walk is 3 miles through tree-lined LaPorte neighborhoods. All money raised goes toward food and food-related projects to help the hungry. It also supports our local soup kitchens! For more information, please contact Lynda at 872-1427.