

WOMEN PARTNERING WITH CHRIST and DISCOVERY DINNERS BEGIN

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!

Also, the Wednesday night Discovery Dinners also begin on Sep. 3rd at 5:30 p.m. Everyone 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>

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - AUGUST 31

NOISY OFFERING

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

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

10:00 a.m. Human Choices
12 - 6 p.m. Bloodmobile

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

4:10 Women Part. w/ Christ resumes
5:30 Discovery Dinner resumes
5 & 6 Cub Scouts
6:30 Bible Study & Handbells

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 p.m. Scouts

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 a.m. Community Men's Fellowship

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

CHURCH PICNIC

COMMUNION

9:00 Christianity 101
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.: Picnic to Follow



ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99)

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

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

NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, August 31, 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.: 32; 10:00 a.m.: 87; Total: 119
Sunday School: Children, 6; Adults, 19; Total: 25

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKSHOP

Let's gather on September 21st after the 10:00 service in Fellowship Hall and make twist band jewelry to include in our gift boxes.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your generous response our Salvation Army needs. Thank you for your donations of paper goods and toiletries! For our September collection, please consider bringing canned fruit and vegetables.



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.

POPCORN FOR OUR TROOPS

Donate a gift of popcorn with a \$50 Gold donation level or a \$30 Silver donation level to send popcorn treats to our military men and women, their families, and Veterans' organizations. Tons of popcorn were distributed to the troops last year! Your donation also helps local Scouting. See Beth Ann Ast for your donation. The deadline is Oct. 19th.

Thank you for your generosity!



ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Sun., Sep. 7, 2014

One worship service
10:00 a.m.

Please note, the PEEPS group is requesting baked goods for the Cake Walk such as cakes, brownies or cupcakes. Please place baked goods in a disposable container and clearly mark item for the Cake Walk. There will be a special table set up in Fellowship Hall for the Cake Walk items.

Also, remember to sign up on the bulletin board outside the library if you are planning on attending the picnic.

LAPORTE COUNTY 29TH ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK, SUNDAY, SEPT. 28TH

1st United Methodist Church
1225 Michigan Avenue, LaPorte
Register: 1:15 p.m., Walk: 2:00 p.m.
Please walk or sponsor a walker! We have few walkers, but we can have many sponsors! 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.

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.

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NOISY OFFERING TODAY AND NOVEMBER 2014

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!



PRESCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Please drop off 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 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, call Betty, 874-3725, or Karen, 872-5087.

GREETERS

Emma Jean Kinsey & June Wright

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, due to the Labor Day holiday, the church office will be closed Monday, September 1st.

Ji-YOUNG RETURNS FOR CONCERT



Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 28th 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Last week we learned about growing in our relationship with Jesus by studying 2 Timothy 1 and 3. As Paul expects to die soon he writes to Timothy from prison about 35 years after Jesus was resurrected. He warns Timothy of the perilous times to come and encourages him to look to the Scriptures for guidance in all matters. Like Paul we can trust the Scriptures are completely true and without error. We can use them everyday to help us make decisions, correct bad behavior, teach righteousness and help each other grow closer to Jesus.

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!