

NEWS NOTES

December 1, 2024

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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., 50

ANNUAL REPORT TIME!

Just a reminder, it is time to begin collecting Annual Reports from the following people/committees: Music Ministry, Women's Guild, Preschool Board, Trustees/Building and Grounds, Finance, and last year's Annual Meeting Minutes. Please send them by email to secretary@stjohnsmc.org. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 26, 2025.

HOLIDAYS WITH HEALTHLINC

Join HealthLinc for some holiday family fun, Thursday, Dec. 12, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Snacks & refreshments will be served; free photos with Santa, and you are welcome to wear your holiday pajamas! See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

PEANUT BRITTLE, ANYONE??

We can make a difference right here in Michigan City! Join our Guild project by eating peanut brittle, selling peanut brittle or making peanut brittle. St. John's is selling its famous peanut brittle at \$10.50 per pound. Orders can be placed in the church office or with a Guild member. Tell all your family and friends that once again all profits from the sale are donated to community agencies or St. John's projects. Our last two work dates for the year are Dec. 2nd & 9th. Thanks for your continued support!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Please note, our Christmas Eve service will be held on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a children's message at this service, also.

WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All women and friends are invited to attend the annual Guild Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, December 11, at Patrick's Restaurant at 12 noon. We order off the menu individually that day. Join the group for Christian fellowship and good eats!! Call Karen Lawrenz to put in your reservation or leave a note with the office.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS SCHEDULE

The Discipleship class that meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. will meet in December on Wed., Dec. 4th and 11th, then take a break for the Christmas and New Year holidays. We will resume class on Wed., January 8th, at 9:30 a.m.

"JAM" (JESUS AND ME) YOUTH

Any child (ages 4-10) in La Porte County is welcome to attend our JAM ("Jesus and Me") Sunday School program. Attendance is flexible and parents do not have to be members of the church. Meet in the school hallway from 8:20-9:30 a.m. on any Sunday of the year. Children enjoy Bible lessons, songs, crafts, activities, and snacks. Contact Jennifer Keeley with questions at musicjenkeeley@yahoo.com.

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

SUN. – DEC. 1, Communion

8:30 Chris. 101 & JAM Youth

10 Worship

WED. – DEC. 4

9:30 am Discipleship; 6 p.m. Scouts

MONDAY – DEC. 2

8 a.m. Peanut Brittle

6 p.m. Men's Study

SAT. – DEC. 7

8:30 am Prayer Group

TUESDAY – DEC. 3

12 – 6 p.m. Blood drive

SUN. – DEC. 8

8:30 Chris. 101 & JAM; 10 am Worship