

NEWS-NOTES

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 5, 2021

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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 visit our website, www.stjohnsmc.org for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:30, 35; 11:00 a.m., 20; 12:00, 10; Total: 65; Adult Sunday School: 11

PEANUT BRITTLE NEWS

Many generous volunteers were in our St. John's kitchen this week making the first batches of our famous peanut brittle. Orders can be placed in the office or with any of the workers you may know and is selling at \$9.50 per pound. The increase in price is due to a higher cost for some ingredients in addition to health and safety supplies needed during this time when we are utilizing high safety standards.

The Guild wants to emphasize that all profits from this project are given to Michigan City charities and church projects. In fact, last year when we did not make any peanut brittle at all, our Guild still donated over \$2,500 from our treasury to these local charities who were really in need of funding. So thank you for eating and selling the peanut brittle for us!!!

FOR THE LADIES..... Something special has been planned for the St. John's ladies and their friends! Join us for a holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 15, at 11:30 a.m. at Patrick's Restaurant. This has always been a special time to connect with our St. John's members and friends to celebrate this wonderful season. (All will order individually off their menu that day.) To reserve your seat, just tell Karen Lawrenz, Phyllis Nowatzke, or Judy Kerestury to add your name to our list!! *Merry Christmas!!*

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FOOD ACCESS SURVEY

The Purdue Extension is conducting a survey about how residents in the east and west sides of Michigan City obtain food. The survey results will also provide information about where grocery stores and/or co-ops could be located in Michigan City. Please check the table outside the office for a copy. Please leave your completed form on the table outside the church office in the labeled basket.

Please be sure and take your Holly's Gives Back coupon, to be used this coming Tuesday, December 7th. Proceeds will go towards the Michigan City Fire Department's cancer fund.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool children have been working very hard this fall on names, letters, numbers, and shapes. All 19 pre-kindergarten students have learned to spell their first name. We will celebrate this milestone with an ice cream party in December.

The Michigan City Fire Department came to St. John's in October. They showed both classes the big fire truck and instructed everyone on fire safety. The classes then had practice fire drills.

The classes are excited for the holidays, and are hoping for a surprise visit from Santa!!! They will have a book gift exchange, and will also collect books for needy children.

BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, December 7th, from 12 - 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.

MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is set up next to the office and we will be collecting mittens, gloves, scarves and hats for children to keep little noses and fingers warm during this colder season. Just hang your donation and decorate our tree!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 5

Second Sunday of Advent

Communion

8:30 Christianity 101

9:30 & 11 am Worship

12:00 Gospel service (chapel)

MONDAY - DECEMBER 6

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 7

12 - 6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 8

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 9

8:30 a.m. Peanut Brittle

6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 12

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 Christianity 101

9:30 & 11 am Worship

12:00 Gospel service (chapel)