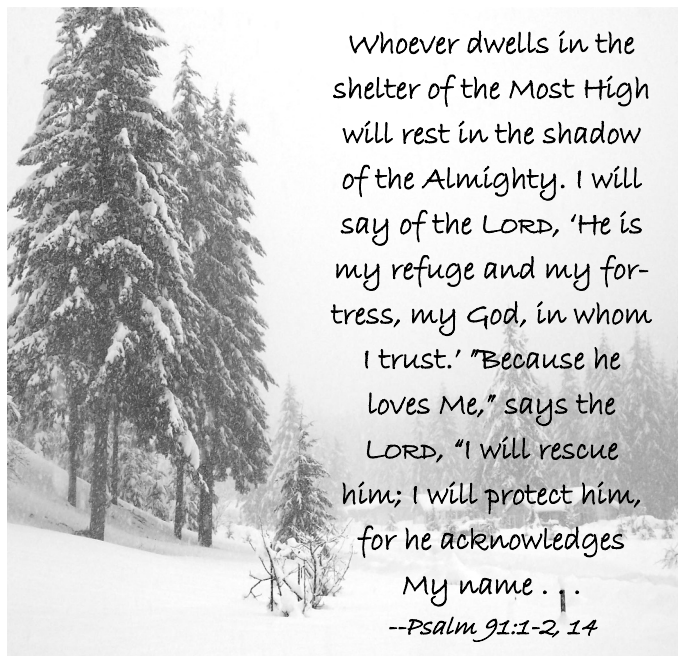




## SNOW and WORSHIP SERVICES

Please note, in case of snow or other inclement weather, please listen to local radio station WEFM for any cancellations regarding Sunday worship services here at St. John's. Please also use your best judgement—if it is too snowy, icy, etc. for you, then please do not venture out! We will miss you but we want you to have a safe and healthy winter!



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 10

8:30 Christianity 101  
9:30 Worship  
Coffee Hour  
10:00 Men's Choir  
10:00 Women's Bible Study  
10:35 Consistory mtg.  
10:35 Youth Ministry mtg. (F. Hall)  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 p.m. Worship

### MONDAY - FEBRUARY 11

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible, Preschool Board, and Scholarship Foundation

### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 13

4:10 p.m. Hymnology  
5:30 Discovery Dinner  
6:30 Handbells

### SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 17

8:30 Christianity 101  
9:30 Worship  
Coffee Hour  
10:00 Men's Choir  
10:00 Women's Bible Study  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 p.m. Worship



## NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, February 10, 2019



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**All are  
Welcome**

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). **For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the preschool playroom.** Please join us for refreshments between services in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 59; 11:00, 28; 12:00 p.m., 9; Total: 96  
Sunday School: Adults, 12



### GIVING STATEMENTS & ENVELOPES

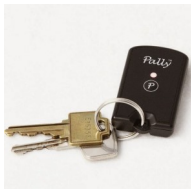
Please, if you have not yet picked up your Giving Statements or envelopes for the year, please do so before leaving today. There are still quite a few of both that have not yet been taken. They are on the small table outside the office near the coat racks.



### SOUP KITCHEN EVENTS

- St. John's will serve dinner to about 30 homeless men: **Monday, February 11**, 6 p.m. access, 7 p.m. serve, at 1st Presbyterian Church.
- We will serve lunch to about 100 homeless adults and children: **Sunday, February 17**, 9 a.m. access, 11:30 a.m. serve, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

We invite you to participate in this mission in whatever way works for you. Call Lynda at 219.872.1427 or Don at 219.324.6117. Join us!!



### UH-OH! LOST KEYS!

Someone lost their keys last Sunday here on the St. John's campus. If you found any keys last Sunday, please drop them off in the church office.

Thank you!

### RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY

**Next meeting,**

**Thursday, Feb. 21st**

9:15-10:15 a.m., 1st floor Memory Care, Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland.

We now have 17 residents that join in our prayer service! If you would like to join us or if you need further information, please call Sue, 861-6374.



### PRAYER CHAIN

The St. John's Women's Guild has an ongoing prayer chain. St. John's members and friends can ask for Guild members to pray for them for specific or general reasons. (If you are asking for a friend, please get their permission.) Just call the church office (872-9121) to leave your requests. God has a plan for each of us, and all prayers are our lifeline to our Father God!

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report for January is available for viewing in the office.

If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office (219-872-9121).



### OFFICE CLOSED

In honor of President's Day, Monday, February 18th, the church office will be closed.



### WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will meet Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. All women are cordially invited to any of our monthly meetings to join us in our projects benefiting the programs of St. John's and our community. If you have questions, please contact Karen (872-5087), Phyllis (219-221-0406), or Judy (872-4128).

### RED CROSS THANKS YOU!



We received notice from the American Red Cross that our February 5th Bloodmobile resulted in 81 units of blood being donated! That put us 16 units over our goal for the month! Great job, everyone; keep up the good work!

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

There are various events taking place in Michigan City honoring Black History Month, February 2019. There are exhibits at the Lubeznik Center for the Arts until March 3rd and many Black History-themed events and activities throughout the month. Please see the flyer on the main bulletin board for a complete listing of happenings and further information.

### MEROM CAMP & RETREAT CENTER 2019 Happenings at Merom:

- Merom Days, Feb. 17, Huntingburg; Feb. 24, Linton & Louisville, March 17, Indy--Come & meet summer camp directors, counselors, and campers.
- Summer Camp Update, June-Aug. '19--All registrations forms are online. Brochures and forms are available to download from the Merom website ([www.merom.org](http://www.merom.org))
- Adult Retreats, spring & fall--alumni camps for young adults that have "aged out" of the summer camps & retreats
- Seniors Unlimited, Sep. 17-21, '19--This is a week-long retreat for adults. There will be Bible studies, fellowship activities, crafts, service projects and vespers.
- Spring Connection, April 26-28, '19--This is for junior and senior high youth. Events will be held at Merom, registration is through the IKC website ([ikc-ucc.org](http://ikc-ucc.org))

For more information on these and other activities at Merom this year, please see the bulletin board outside Pastor's office, in the main hallway.

