

NEWS NOTES for FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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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: 9:30, 25; 11:00 a.m., 22; 12: p.m., 10; Total: 57; Adult Sunday School: 11

UCC ROOTS & SHOOTS UPDATE: YOUNG AMBASSADORS

Generation 8 of our Young Ambassadors youth ministry is here! Today we are launching Generation 8 of our Young Ambassadors youth ministry! We are inviting 12 to 14 youth from the Indiana-Kentucky Conference to form and shape a unique community. The adult leaders are Emily Tisheuar and Ken Rose, Jr., experienced leaders in the youth programming of the conference. In the next three years we will create a partnership with a group of adult leaders and youth from Wittgenstein in Westphalia, Germany. We will host them in our conference when they travel here in July of 2024. Our youth and adult leaders will be hosted in Germany in July of 2025. Leaders and youth will be paired, Germans and Americans, forming friendships that in the past have continued and deepened long afterwards.

Young Ambassadors Generation 8 Youth Application deadline is April 1, 2023 Participant cost is \$500 deposit, due June 1, 2023. Preparation Meetings Sept. 2023 – Jun. 2024. IKC Host Summer (3 weeks) July 2024 Preparation Meetings, Sept. 2024 – Jun. 2025. Germany Visit (3 weeks) July 2025. Please go to www.ikcucc.org for more information.

VALENTINE TEA -- February 11, 2023, 1:30 p.m

You are cordially invited to the 70th Valentine Tea sponsored by the United Women in Faith of United Methodist Women, 121 E. 7th Street, Michigan City
All women of the area are welcome!

TREASURER'S REPORT

The January 2023 Treasurer's report is now available in the office. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office at 219-872-9121.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS/ GIVING ENVELOPES ON ORDER

Your 2022 Year-End Giving Statement is outside the office for you to pick up. The Giving Envelopes were ordered in July, but they are still having supply issues! They are hoping to get them mailed out by mid-February. Thank you for your patience!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Office Hrs.: Mon. & Thr., 9-12

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5

COMMUNION

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Gospel Service

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 6

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 8

5:30 p.m. Scouts

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 9

6:30 p.m. Board meeting

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11

8:30 a.m. Prayer group

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 12

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Gospel Service

Be completely
humble and gentle;
be patient,
bearing with one
another in love.

Ephesians 4:2