

Income YTD Expenses YTD

**General Account &
Building and Grounds**

\$ 12,440.33 \$ 21,741.76

Balance: \$ (9,301.43)

Deposit for 1/12/2020 Offerings:

General \$ 3,436.61

Special \$ 15.00

Benevolent \$ 213.00

Total deposit: \$ 3,664.61

Totals as of 2/2/2020



*Praise the LORD, my soul; all
my inmost being, praise His
holy name. Praise the LORD,
my soul, and forget not all His
benefits—who forgives all your
sins and heals all your diseas-
es, who redeems your life from
the pit and crowns you with love
and compassion . . . --Ps. 103:1-4*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9

8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
10:00 Men's Choir resumes
10:45 Women's Study
11:00 & 12 p.m. Worship

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 10

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 12

4:00 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ
5:30 Discovery Dinner
6:00 Boy Scouts
6:30 Handbells

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 13

6:30 p.m. Board mtg.

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 14

(office closed)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 15

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Study

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 16

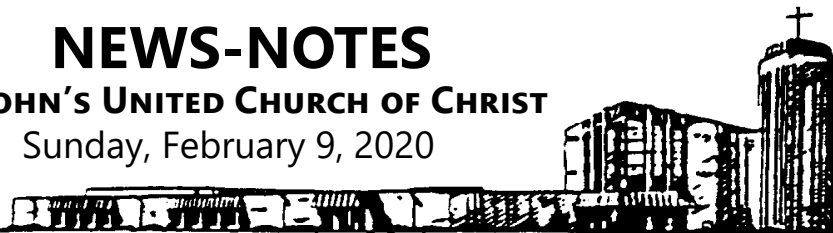
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NEWS-NOTES

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, February 9, 2020



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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 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. For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Nursery 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. 54; 11:00 a.m. 20; 12:00 p.m., 10; Total, 84
Adult class: 10



ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, February 23, 2020

6:00 p.m.

~ in the chapel ~

Please join in this all-church prayer meeting, where we will spend time in prayer, seeking God's direction for the new year. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting as we pray and listen for God to speak into our lives.

RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY

Next meeting, Thurs., Feb. 20th

9:15-10:15 a.m.

1st floor Memory Care, at Rittenhouse

If you would like to join, please call Pastor Carroll, 219.898.8492.



**JOIN US IN . . .
"SOCKS SUNDAYS!!"
AND THE COUNT IS . . . 116!!
pairs of socks!!**

The Women's Guild has identified its first 2020 project....collecting clean, warm socks! Our community friends who stay nightly in area shelters are walking in cold, rain, ice, etc. We hope to be able to give them new socks to make them healthy, warm, and safe.

You can participate by gifting and hanging a pair of men's or women's socks on our clothes line in the west hall or by donating money which will be used to purchase socks for this project. No amount is too small! At the end of the project, the socks will be distributed to community homeless shelters to give to their residents.

Thank you for your generosity; keep those donations coming!!

The Women's Guild

**ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA
CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Learn the latest data, services, caregiving skills and emotional support for someone dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Rittenhouse hosts a support group on the third Wednesday of each month, starting at 2:00 p.m. This is a free support group open to the community.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the church office will be closed on Friday, Feb. 14th and Mon., Feb. 17th, President's Day.



TREASURER'S REPORT

The January 2020 Treasurer's Report is now available in the office. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office and we will be happy to send one your way!

TREE OF LIFE

We have many occasions to celebrate with special birthdays, marriages, baptisms, and anniversaries, and to mourn the loss of loved ones. For a minimum donation of \$50, you can add your remembrance to the Tree of Life. If interested, please see the office.

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!

2019 GIVING STATEMENTS and ENVELOPES

2019 Giving Statements and 2020 Giving Envelopes are available on the table by the office. Please note your Giving number may have changed. If you would like a box of envelopes and do not see one on the table, please contact Nicole at 872-9121, ext. 101. Thank you!



**2020 WINTER-SPRING ST. JOHN'S
SOUP KITCHEN SCHEDULE**

February 17th, at 1st Presbyterian

February 23rd, at St. Paul

March 23rd, at 1st Presbyterian

March 29th, at St. Paul

1st Presbyterian:

We serve dinner for about 30 homeless men at 7 p.m.. We can gain access to the kitchen after 5 p.m..

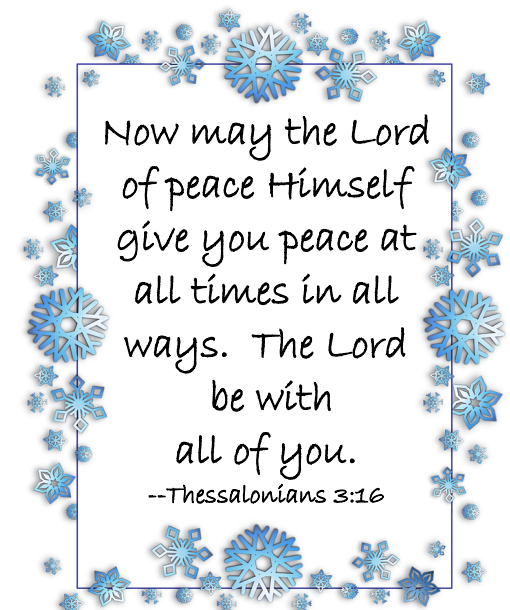
St. Paul:

We serve lunch for perhaps 100 needy people and families at 11:30 a.m.. We gain access to the kitchen after 8:30 a.m.. The County Health Department now insists that all the cooked food we serve must be prepared in an inspected, approved kitchen. We can still prepare fresh food at home and bring it.

DISCOVERY DINNERS

Don't forget! For a hearty meal, good company, and great classes, come by on Wednesday nights for a delicious meal! Join us for Discovery Dinners, Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. *Please note, if the Michigan City Area Schools have closed for that Wednesday, there will be no Discovery Dinner served that evening.* A freewill offering to cover the cost of the meal is always welcomed and greatly appreciated.

The Discovery Dinner crews are looking for someone (or a group) who would be interested in cooking 1 or 2 dinners for Discovery Dinners on Wednesday nights between February and April, 2020. Please contact Beth Ann at 872-5292 for details. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Now may the Lord
of peace Himself
give you peace at
all times in all
ways. The Lord
be with
all of you.

--Thessalonians 3:16