

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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - JANUARY 20

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

MONDAY - JANUARY 21

Martin Luther King Day
(office open)
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 23

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

SATURDAY - JANUARY 26

9:00 a.m. Women's Study (Adobe)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 27

ANNUAL MEETING

8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship (one worship service:
in the Sanctuary)
Annual Meeting to follow in Sanctuary;
Potluck to follow in Fellowship Hall

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BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, February 5th, from 12 - 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.

NEWS-NOTES

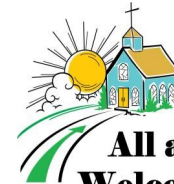
Sunday, January 20, 2019



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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. **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., 58; 11:00 a.m., 25; Total: 83
Sunday School: Adults, 13

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

January 27, 2019

~One worship service at 9:30 ~

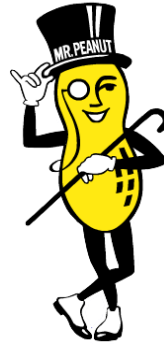
The Annual Meeting will follow in the Sanctuary. The proposed revisions to the Bylaws will be voted upon at that time.



Please remember to sign up before you leave today on the main bulletin board for the Potluck which will follow in Fellowship Hall! We will provide chicken and beverages; please sign up to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share!



“MARRIAGE GOD’S WAY”
 Presented by Living Way Church:
 “A Valentine Evening of Love”
 February 15, 2019;
 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
 Traditions Event Center,
 White Eagle Park,
 2107 Welnetz Rd.,
 Buffet-style Dinner, Dance,
 Encouragement, Love, & Gifts
 Married & Engaged couples
 welcome!
 Cost: \$50 per couple (\$25 due
 Jan. 15, remainder due Jan. 31)
 Contact Sharon Lane
 (219.888.8262; sharkay-
 will@yahoo.com) or Ernest Lane
 (219.484.9472;
 ernestlane106@gmail.com)
 for more information,



PEANUT BRITTLE GIVES GUILD OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE

Because St. John’s members and friends bought Peanut Brittle, ate it, and often sold it to friends--the final 2018 report shows a record year!! The net profit was \$3,052.65.

Volunteer workers chose the following groups as recipients: Salvation Army, Service League, Meals on Wheels, Summer Bible School, Habitat for Humanity, Preschool, and Paladin (Michiana Resources).

The Women’s Guild thanks you again for your support. Guild members feel it is a blessing to give to our neighbors We’ll be back next November!

Thank you!!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please extend a warm St. John’s welcome to **Kim Martin** and **Dean Talbott** who are joining the family of St. John’s today at the 11:00 a.m. service. *Welcome, Kim and John!*



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!

NOMINATIONS

This slate of candidates for Board/Consistory leadership will be presented to the congregation for approval at the Annual Meeting, January 27th, 2019. The slate of nominations includes one Elder and one Treasurer. The Elder term will begin January 2019 and end in January 2022. The Treasurer will serve a two year term for January 2019 through January 2021.

Elder: Pastor Dennis Carroll
 Treasurer: Tom Cofer

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.

2019 GIVING STATEMENTS & ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

2019 Giving Statements and your Giving Envelopes are now available on the table by the office. Please file your Statements in a safe place as you will need these to file your tax returns. Also, due to the new year beginning, 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.

