

# NEWS NOTES

## JANUARY 22, 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](http://www.stjohnsmc.org) for more information about our church and our activities.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday: 9:30, 32; 11:00 a.m. , Total: ; Adults, 13

### 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 having supply issues. They are hoping to get them mailed out by mid-February. Thank you for your patience!

### IT'S TIME FOR THE GIVING!!!!

The final numbers are in for the Women's Guild Peanut Brittle Project and members feel blessed at the 2022 outcome. After four fun-filled mornings of work, coupled with the sales help of St. John's friends, we have a profit of \$2,151.78.

This is possible because of the volunteers in our kitchen-- plus the donations of money and products such as sugar, vanilla, plastic bags, and peanuts. These individuals have a giving spirit and are also excited to see these results. This year the Guild checks will go to Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Pre School, Humane Society, PADS, Social & Learning Institute, and mulch funds.

Our volunteers this year include: Loren Adrian, Jean Bennett, Carol Brandon, Margaret Caddo, Sandy Cook, Debbie Dill, Mike Dill, Lora Gohn, Alyce Knouse, Kent Lange, Pat Manning, Phyllis Nowatzke, Meredith Rumsey Kim Russell, Jean Squires, Phil Smith, Bob Stallsmith, and Judy Kerestury.  
(P.S. Doreen Zepik was cheering us on from a distance!) *See you again in 2023!!!!*

### PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschoolers and their families enjoyed a wonderful Christmas party in December. Both classes were surprised by a visit from Santa and a book gift exchange. The children made stockings and were thrilled to see that "Santa" had left them some special treats.

The students were excited to come back to school after Christmas break. The Pre-K class is working on sight words, phone numbers, and addresses. The beginner's class is working on spelling first names and recognizing basic colors and shapes. Both classes made snowmen to decorate the hallway. They will also listen to the folk tale "The Mitten." The students are already looking forward to spring!

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

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

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 22**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanc.), Annual Mtg. to follow

**MONDAY - JANUARY 23**

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 25**

1:00 p.m. Women's Guild

5:30 p.m. Scouts

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 28**

8:30 a.m. Prayer group

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 29**

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship; !2:00 p.m. Gospel Service

You are cordially invited to the  
70<sup>th</sup> Valentine Tea  
sponsored by the  
United Women in Faith  
of United Methodist Women  
121 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Michigan City  
February 11, 2023  
1:30 p.m.

All women of the area are welcome!

