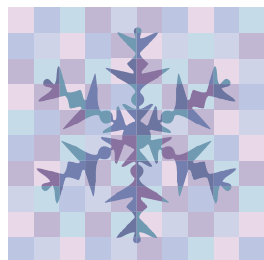


In my desperation I  
prayed, and the  
LORD listened;  
He saved me from  
all my troubles.  
For the angel of the LORD  
is a guard;  
He surrounds and  
defends  
all who fear Him.  
—Psalm 34:6-7



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### **SUNDAY - JANUARY 26** **ANNUAL MEETING**

#### **Food Bank Sunday**

8:30 Christianity 101

9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)

Annual Meeting to follow; then  
luncheon in Fellowship Hall

### **MONDAY - JANUARY 27**

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

### **WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 29**

4:00 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ

5:30 Discovery Dinner

6:00 Boy Scouts

### **SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 1**

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Study

### **SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 2** **COMMUNION**

8:30 Christianity 101

9:30 Worship

Coffee Hour

10:45 Women's Study

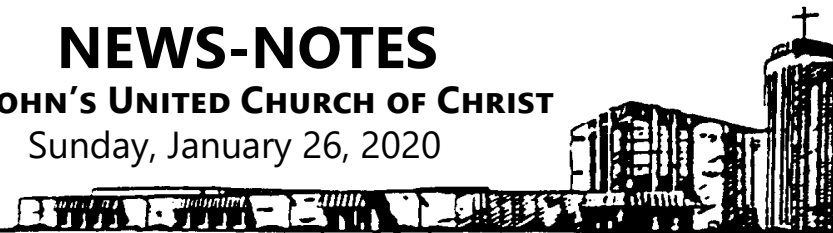
11:00 & 12 p.m. Worship



## **NEWS-NOTES**

### **ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, January 26, 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](http://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., 51; 11:00 a.m., 16; Total: 67  
Adult class: 12



### **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!

### **NOMINATIONS TODAY**

This slate of candidates for Board/Consistory leadership will be presented to the congregation for approval at the Annual Meeting, today, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The slate of nominations includes two Deacons, two Trustees, and one Elder.

The terms will begin January 2020 and end in January 2023.

Trustees: Dave Allison & Mike Dill

Deacons: Dean Talbott & Kim Martin

Elder: Sue Allison



## JOIN US IN . . . "SOCKS SUNDAYS!!"

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 donations and prayers for this project!

*The Women's Guild*

## 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.



## VALENTINE TEA February 8, 2020 1:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist,  
121 E. Seventh Street,**

The First United Methodist Women cordially invite all the ladies of the community to be our guests at the 70th Annual Tea. This is a non-denominational event and it is to celebrate the gift of love in our community. They have a short devotional and then a light form of entertainment, followed by the tea. The ladies of the church make the refreshments. This event is free.



## BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, February 4th, from 12 - 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.



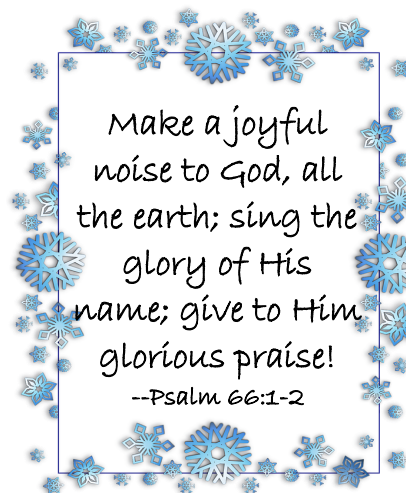
## SNOW and WORSHIP SERVICES

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 judgment—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!



## 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.



## 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 January and April, 2020. Please contact Beth Ann at 872-5292 for details. Your help is greatly appreciated!

