

NEWS-NOTES

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 18, 2021

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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 visit our website, www.stjohnsmc.org for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:30, 32; 11:00 a.m., 28; 12:00, 10; Total: 70; Adult Sunday Study, 10

SUNDAY - JULY 18

8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship (F. Hall)
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 Gospel service (chapel)

MONDAY - JULY 19

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

THURSDAY - JULY 22

6:00 p.m. Prayer service

SUNDAY - JULY 25 (Food Bank)

8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship (F. Hall)
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 Gospel service (chapel)

REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS IN GROUP LIVING COMMUNITIES

Rittenhouse: Bob Rumsey, Leona Schlaak

The Willows (MI): Betty Johnson

Settler's House: Dorothy Westphal

TREASURER'S REPORT

The June 2021 Treasurer's Report is now available in the office.

MICHIGAN CITY FARMER'S MARKET
8th & Washington Street, Michigan City
Every Saturday until Oct. 30, '21
8 am -12 pm CST

LOOKING AHEAD TO COLDER WEATHER!!!

The St. John's Women's Guild has plans to begin making "no-sew" polar fleece fabric neck scarves in July. These scarves would be distributed during the colder weather to our community friends in need.

If anyone wishes to donate polar fleece fabric remnants (of at least 10"x 48"), please leave them on the hall table outside the office and mark the bag for the Guild.

When a July work date has been set, we will advertise for volunteers to help us on this no-sew easy project--no experience necessary. Thank you again for your help and support.

CONTINUING THE TRADITION: "BLESSING BAGS" (and Thank you!!)

Guild members have already begun collecting items for this year's "Blessing Bags" project (last year we filled shoe boxes and gave them to Sand Castle Family Shelter, Keys of Hope, and the overnight shelter). We will be filling gallon plastic bags with essential items. We invite St. John's members and friends to join us in our project. A donation box will be located outside each worship service. Items we could use for this project include bars of soap, small bottles of lotion, tooth brushes, toothpaste, men's/ladies socks, antiseptic wipes, lip balm. If you want us to shop for you, any cash donation to the office will be used to purchase items for this project. (We would be happy to shop and then give you a receipt showing the items purchased.) Thank you for considering a donation, and as always we ask that you include those less fortunate in your prayers.

The Women's Guild thanks all those who have been so generous these past weeks in donating products and/or money to our Blessing Bag project. We will continue taking donations all summer. *Thank you so much!!*

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 call the office (872-9121).