



PRAYER IS POWERFUL-- PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

The St. John's Women's Guild is in the process of reorganizing the phone/email prayer chain to notify members when prayer requests come in. Any member or friend of St. John's is invited to join in our efforts to cover our friends with many prayers. If you decide to join us, you would be added to our listing. When a request comes in, you would indicate whether you want to be notified by phone or email. Then you would add this individual to your daily prayers and notify the next member on your prayer chain list to do the same. To join us or to ask questions, contact Phyllis Nowatzke, Karen Lawrenz, Elaine Burkhart, or Judy Kerestury.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - JULY 14

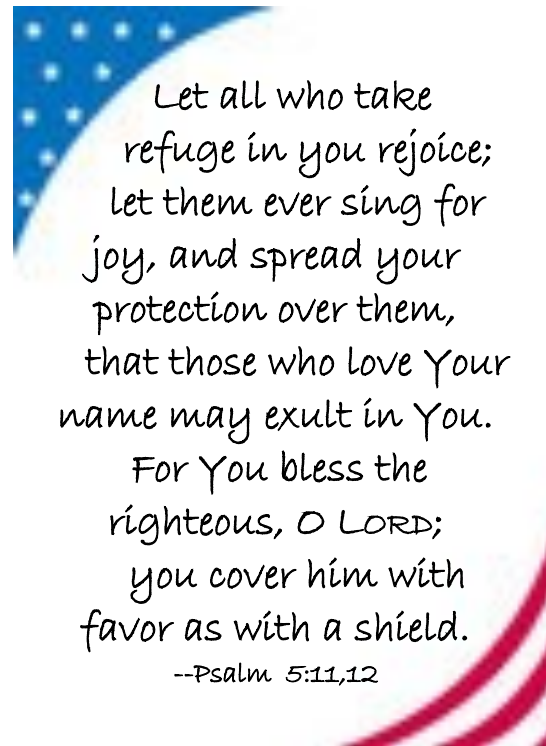
8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
11:00 & 12:00 Worship
2 p.m. VBS decorating stage

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 5 - 8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY - JULY 28

FOOD BANK

8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
11:00 & 12:00 Worship



*Let all who take
refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for
joy, and spread your
protection over them,
that those who love Your
name may exult in You.*

*For You bless the
righteous, O LORD;
you cover him with
favor as with a shield.*

--Psalm 5:11,12

NEWS-NOTES

St. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 21, 2019



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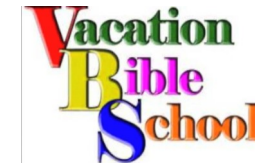
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**All are
Welcome**

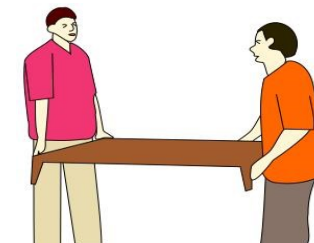
As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. We are glad to have you sharing in our celebration of worship. We invite you to take a "Welcome" brochure. The "Welcome" brochures contain more information about St. John's United Church of Christ, as does our website, www.stjohnsmc.org. For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the preschool playroom. Please join us for refreshments between services in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

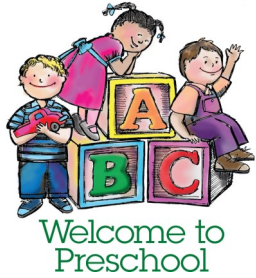
ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 56; 11:00, 27; 12:00 p.m.: 10; Total: 93
Sunday School: Adults, 12



WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY!

**If you are able to help, we would sincerely appreciate your help in moving tables & chairs here in Fellowship Hall after today's 9:30 a.m. service. Pastor Bill will let us know how and where they'll need to be moved.
THANK YOU very much!!**





PRESCHOOL--

VACANCIES IN M-W-F P.M. CLASS

There is still space available in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoon pre-school class. This class is for children who are 4 years old by August 1st. There is a \$40 registration fee. Please call the office to register your child as soon as possible.

PRESCHOOL WISH LIST:

- Kleenex
 - paper towels
 - 5 oz. cups
 - napkins
 - glue sticks
 - hand wipes
 - table wipes
 - 24-count crayons
 - washable markers
 - puzzles
 - Barbie dolls and clothes
 - educational games
 - baby dolls and clothes
 - play cars
 - liquid hand soap
- All your donations are very greatly appreciated!*

NWA-IK UCC MEETING
Here at St. John's
Friday, August 2, 1-3 PM
Youth Lounge

Our own Pastor Carroll serves as President of the Northwest Association of the Indiana Kentucky Conference of UCC (NWA-IKC-UCC). They will be meeting here at St. John's. Please plan to attend! They will need to fill the positions of Vice President, Treasurer, and Registrar. The NWA IK UCC invites all St. John's members to attend, deliberate, and vote!

BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Our community will rally:
City-Wide Back to School Rally
Thur., Aug. 8, 2019, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Gill Field, Elston Campus

Many Michigan City students do not have the supplies necessary to start the school year. So, once again, St. John's will collect back packs and school supplies in the coat rack area near the office. Our kids need backpacks, earbuds, headphones, pencils, black pens, spiral notebooks, 3-hole college-ruled notebook paper, dry erase and washable markers, glue sticks, pink erasers, pencil boxes, 2-pocket folders, facial tissues, colored pencils, rulers, highlighters, composition books, calculators, 3-ring binders, 3 x 5 index cards, and highlighters. Members of St. John's have responded to past rallies very generously. Let us once again step up and show our UCC "Love for Community" in this effort!

RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY
Next meeting, Thurs., August 15th
 9:15-10:15 a.m.,
 1st floor Memory Care,
 Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland.
 If you would like to join us or if you need further information, please call Pastor Carroll, 219.898.8492. We are looking forward to expanding this ministry!

25th ANNUAL LEPRECHAUN HUNT
Sunday, August 4th, 2019



Gates open at 11 a.m.
 Hunt from noon to 5 p.m.
 Food & entertainment 12 to 6:00 p.m.
 Find one of the Leprechauns hiding on our 185 acres and win cash prizes!
 Where: Sharing Meadows
 Directions: Take US 20 East to CR 300 East, then north 2 miles
 Community for Handicapped Adults
 Call 219-778-2585 for reservations, or go to www.leprechaunhunt.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Let's begin to focus on how we can bring Christ to children through the Christmas Child Box project. Suggested items are small flashlights with batteries and flip flops. Thank you for your generosity in this outreach mission!

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR MCVBS!

MCVBS encourages each member of our collaborating congregations to sponsor a child. The children's parents pay no fee. But, we feed the children and volunteers all five nights. With the curriculum materials and other supplies, the total cost per child is about \$25. If you can, please write a check payable to St. John's, with the annotation "MCVBS."

UNITED CHURCH FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund was started in the 4th quarter (Oct.-Nov.-Dec.,1997) with an investment of \$1,500. Only interest earned from this Fund may be used for the church expenses. The principal remains invested in the Fund.

2nd Quarter 2019
 Units: 10,621.7641
 Book Value: \$81,399.68
 Unit Price: 11.4713
 Market Value: \$121,845.44

Many *thanks* to all the individuals who have invested in the Fund over the years.

