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CONSISTORY MINUTES

Just a reminder, the Minutes from the most recent Consistory meeting, as well as Congregational meetings, are always posted on the bulletin board outside the office for your convenience. If you would like a copy, the office staff are always willing to provide you with one.

TREE OF LIFE

If you would like to donate a leaf in honor of, celebration of, or memory of a loved one, there are forms in the church office. Minimum donation is \$50.00.

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets here at St. John's every second Thursday at 6:30 p.m.. Upcoming dates are August 10th and Sep. 14th.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - JULY 23

FOOD BANK

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship w/ LifePointe (F. H.)
Coffee Hour
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Worship

MONDAY - JULY 24

Community-Wide VBS

Dinner, 5 p.m.; VBS 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

TUESDAY - JULY 25

Community-Wide VBS

Dinner, 5 p.m.; VBS 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
*6 p.m. Lifepointe (Y.L.)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 26

Community-Wide VBS

Dinner, 5 p.m.; VBS 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Prayer group

THURSDAY - JULY 27

Community-Wide VBS

Dinner, 5 p.m.; VBS 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY - JULY 28

Community-Wide VBS

Dinner, 5 p.m.; VBS 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

SUNDAY - JULY 30

NOISY OFFERING

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship w/ LifePointe (F. H.)
Coffee Hour
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Worship

**Denotes Lifepointe Church activities taking place this week*

NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, July 23, 2017



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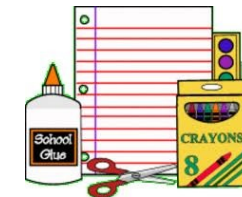
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**All are
Welcome**

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 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., 76; 11:00 a.m., 44; 12:00 p.m., 12; Total: 132
Sunday School: Adults, 12



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We will give them to Michigan City students. Distribution is August 10th so please bring composition books, folders, pencils, notebook paper, crayons, and colored pencils by August 6th.

Thank you! Missions



CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Christmas Child planning includes t-shirts and flipflops, toothbrushes and bar soap. Please help fill our boxes for November distribution. There is a display outside Fellowship Hall to drop off your donations.



LOOKING FOR ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL ALUMNI!!

In preparation for our 40th anniversary celebration, we are asking all St. John's Preschool alumni to send us their current contact information. Please call the church office, 219-872-9121. We're looking forward to celebrating with you in 2017-2018!

PRAYER GROUP

There is a new prayer group which meets here every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This is an open group! Come join us to offer prayer or drop in if you need prayer for yourself or someone else. Questions, please call Jerry, 219-617-0526.

RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY

The St. John's Rittenhouse Ministry meets with Rittenhouse residents on the 2nd Floor of Rittenhouse monthly every third Thursday. You are most welcome join us at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 17th, at Rittenhouse Village at Michigan City, 4300 Cleveland Ave.

ST. STAN'S FARMER'S MARKET

Every Saturday through October,
8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Flowers, veggies, fruit, bread, cheese, baked goods, handmade items
(Franklin St. next to the tennis courts)

SOUP KITCHEN

Our Michigan City neighbors extend hospitality every day by offering lunch. New Disciple Church is one site that can use help, with paper plates, bowls, cutlery, cups, and napkins as well as lemonade mix and juice. Please bring your items in a bag marked "New Disciple" and put them by our Food Bank collection.

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

St. John's will help at four Sunday Soup Kitchens at St. Paul's:

Aug. 6th, & Nov. 26th

At these events, we have access to St. Paul's at 9:30 a.m.. We serve about 50 homeless people at 11:00 a.m.. We need a few volunteers to help with this mission outreach opportunity!

Please sign up on our clipboard at the display near Fellowship Hall, or call Don at 324-6117.

FOOD BANK

Thank you for continuing to contribute to the Food Bank! Your donations of any soaps, toilet paper, macaroni & cheese, tuna, mayo, and peanut butter & jelly are always greatly appreciated!

CRAFTING FOR GOD A DAY OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP & CRAFTS!

When: 2nd Thursday of each month

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mission: To provide encouragement, love, teaching, and laughter, as we make items to bless others, while having fun and fellowshiping with each other.

Bring a project of your own to work on! We will also be hosting regular quilting/sewing classes. Questions, please call Amber Galloway, 843-315-9448, or email ambersfiberart@gmail.com

FAMILY MATTERS COUNSELING

Frontline offers support and hope for a family member or a loved one struggling with addiction through interactive and spiritually-led discussions and education. Frontline Foundations, 605 Michigan, LP, or 1008 Broadway, Chesterton
Call 219-728-1638 to register.

NOISY OFFERING

Since there are 5 Sundays in July, we will be collecting the Noisy Offering on Sunday, July 30th. Let's make a joyful noise!!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

So far, we have received \$2,185 in generous donations. Your donations go towards improving our Fellowship Hall curtains, the sound system, visual system, lighting, backdrop, storage, and chairs. Our goal is \$12,000. Please note on your check or envelope "Capital Campaign Fund." Any donation, small or large, will be very greatly appreciated!

PADS INTERFAITH COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

~ Men's & Women's Shelters ~

Volunteers are needed in the area of food (meal providers & servers, pantry donations), site (at door, evening, overnight, and morning monitors), and office volunteers (grant writer, data entry, errand runner, and social media monitor). Goods needed include blankets, pillows & cases, milk, sugar, cereal, coffee, paper plates & flatware, paper towels & napkins, trash bags, dish soap, food service gloves, & liquid hand soap.

For more information please call 219-276-7582 or visit interfaithcommunitypads.com or go to facebook.com/ICPADS

