

NEWS NOTES

July 7, 2024

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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 for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday, 10:00 a.m.: 55; Adults: 7; JAM: 6; Total: 61

MAINSTREET THEATER

For the July Guild meeting, the members and friends will be attending the Mainstreet theater production of "Country Is" on Wednesday, July 17th. Any questions should be directed to Karen Lawrenz.

SOCK PROJECT THANK YOU!

Thank you, St. John's members and friends for joining the Women's Guild in the summer SOCK project. These will be given to the Nest Shelter, Salvation Army, and Keys to Hope at the end of the project to benefit our community friends in need. After last Sunday, the count of socks collected is now at 87 pairs. Let's continue collecting and working on this project together!!!

SIGN FUND

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Sign Fund so that we may upgrade our sign on Franklin Street. Our current goal is the halfway mark of \$17,000. No donation is too small! You may donate in the brown basket in the narthex or you may include it in with your Sunday giving envelope. *Thank you very, very much for your support!*

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL I-K UCC GATHERING

Aug 23, 2024 8:00 a.m. EST - Aug 24, 2024 12:00 p.m. EST

It's time to register for this year's Annual Gathering which will be held at St. Marks UCC, 222 E Spring St, New Albany, IN 47150. Registration deadline for hotel and meals is August 1, 2024. Please go to ikc@ikcucc.org to register or for more information.

PRESCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

St. John's Preschool will be opening in September for the 2024-2025 school year. We have limited openings in the Beginner's class, (children turning 3 by Aug. 1st), and in the Pre-K class (children turning 4 by Aug. 1st). We will need the following supplies, and would greatly appreciate any donations. Thank you for your continued support of the Preschool!

Needed are: napkins, 5 oz. cups, hand wipes, table wipes, tissues, paper towels, copy paper, liquid hand soap, colored copy paper.

"JAM" (JESUS AND ME) YOUTH

The JAM youth ministry program meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. every Sunday, with drop off starting at 8:20. They meet across the hall and at the same time as the Christianity 101 class for adults. Children between the ages of 4-10 are welcome to attend and parents may register them at their first class. Email Jennifer at jamstjohns@yahoo.com with questions. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for this outreach.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (office hours, Mon. & Thur. 9 – 12 p.m.)

SUNDAY – JULY 7; Communion

8:30 Chris. 101 & JAM Youth; 10:00 a.m. Worship

SATURDAY – JULY 13

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group

MON. – JULY 8

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

SUNDAY – JULY 14

8:30 a.m. Chris. 101 & JAM; 10:00 a.m. Worship

WED. – JULY 10

9:30 a.m. Bible Study