

RITTENHOUSE NEWS

Annual Car Show:

Wed., September 6th, 11 - 1:00 p.m.
Please RSVP to 872-6800, space is limited.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Meets every third Wednesday at 2 p.m.; or, here at St. John's the support group meets every third Thursday at 4:30 p.m.. Upcoming dates here at St. John's are June 15th, July 20th, August 17th, and September 21st.

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)

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 Ave.,
LaPorte, or 1008 Broadway, Chesterton
Call 219-728-1638 to register.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - JUNE 25

FOOD BANK

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship (F. H.)
~ Special Congregational Meeting ~
10:30 Ladies' Study
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)
*12 pm Worship (F. Hall)

TUESDAY - JUNE 27

*6 p.m. Lifepointe (Y.L.)

SATURDAY - JULY 1

(bake sale for VBS @ St. Stan's)

SUNDAY - JULY 2

COMMUNION

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101
9:30 Worship w/ LifePointe (F. H.)
Coffee Hour
10:30 Ladies' Study
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

**Denotes Lifepointe Church activities taking place this week*

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The Lord keeps you from
all harm and watches over
your life. The Lord keeps
watch over you
as you come and go,
both now and forever.

-- Psalm 121:7-8 NLT

NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, June 25, 2017



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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.: 72; 11:00 a.m., 34; 12:00 p.m.: 11; Total: 117

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, TODAY

Please note, there will be an all-congregational meeting today after the 9:30 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend!

VBS BAKE SALE

Michigan City Community-Wide Vacation Bible School will hold a Bake Sale fundraiser: Saturday, July 1, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
St. Stan's Farmer's Market

Please drop by and treat your family to some delicious baked goods! Bakers can donate baked goods and drop them off at St. John's kitchen on Friday, June 30, 9 p.m. - 3 p.m.. Please call Lynda, 872-1427, or Don, (219) 324.6117 for details.

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. John's volunteers will serve homeless people on Sunday, July 2, access at 9:30 a.m., serve at about 11 a.m. at St. Paul's

You may bring food to St. John's Kitchen at the 9:30 service. You can also join us to help at St. Paul's at 9:30 or after St. John's 9:30 service. Please call Lynda, 872-1427, to participate.



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!

BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will take place Tuesday, July 11th. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your donation.

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 NEEDED!

St. John's will help bring the Kingdom at four Sunday Soup Kitchens at St. Paul's: July 2nd, 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.



LADIES' STUDY

The ladies' Psalms Bible study group will not meet until, Saturday, Sept. 9th. Thereafter, they will be meeting on Sept. 23rd, Oct. 7th, Oct. 21st, Nov. 4th and Nov. 18th in the Adobe Room.

CHRISTMAS CHILD

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

This year, registration for Michigan City Community Wide Vacation Bible School is online only. Registration is open now and will close on July 5. Volunteers and parents must register at <http://www.mcvbs.com>. All VBS volunteers must attend one of our two training sessions at St. John's:

- Sunday July 9, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday July 11, 6:30 p.m.

This year, MCVBS will photograph every volunteer.

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*

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!

RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY UPDATE

On June 15, St. John's Rittenhouse Ministry made its second visit. About 6 of our members met with about 9 Rittenhouse residents. We prayed, sang, shared Communion, and Pastor Carrol delivered a brief message. Sue Allison brought a DVD of the Gaither Family, and the Rittenhouse residents really like to sing along. We go to the 2nd Floor of Rittenhouse monthly on 3rd Thursdays. Please join us at 1 p.m. on July 20th, at Rittenhouse Village at Michigan City, 4300 Cleveland Ave.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are volunteer opportunities at Men's and Women's Shelters through the Interfaith Community PADS program. Needed are food volunteers (meal providers & servers, pantry donations), site volunteers for monitors, and office volunteers. For more information, see the main bulletin board or call 219.276.7582.

