

# NEWS NOTES

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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](http://www.stjohnsmc.org) for more information about our church and our activities.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 10:00 a.m.: 53; Adult Sunday School: 9; JAM: 6

## DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

The family of St. John's wishes to extend deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Mrs. Diane Fielding**, longtime member of St. John's, who recently entered eternal life. We pray God's peace and comfort on the Fielding family and their friends.

*Please remember to sign up on the bulletin board for the following two Women's Guild events:*

### JOIN US AT THE THEATER . . . (MEN, TOO!)

For the July meeting, the Women's Guild will be attending a Wednesday afternoon matinee production at the Canterbury Summer Theater on Franklin Street. On July 17th at 2 p.m. we plan to attend the play "Country Is: The Musical of Main Street." The cost for regular admission is \$20, for seniors \$18 but if we have 10 or more, the cost is \$15. Sign up and look for more detailed info on the bulletin board outside the office by July 1st. We hope you will join us and invite your friends!

### LET'S DO LUNCH!

All women are invited to join Guild members for a free pizza lunch on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 in the Youth Lounge. Enjoy good food and Christian fellowship with other women of St. John's. If you can attend, just sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside the main office.

### COFFEE WITH THE CHIEFS

To address the concerns of the public and build relationships in a safe and comfortable environment, you are welcome to join in "Coffee with the Chiefs." This event is held the second Tuesday of every month at different McDonald's locations. The agenda is informal and allows for interaction with the public. The next two meetings are: Tues., June 11th, 8:00-9:00 am at McDonald's, 3507 S. Franklin Street, and Tues., July 9th, from 8:00-9:00am at McDonald's, 2404 E. Michigan Boulevard. All are welcome!

### VBS SUPPLY NEEDS

Please check the list on the bulletin board outside the main office for the summer VBS supply needs. Items can be returned to the large box outside the office.

### 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. 1<sup>st</sup>), and in the Pre-K class (children turning 4 by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>). 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.

### SUMMER WOMEN'S GUILD PROJECT – THINK SOCKS!

Socks may seem insignificant to us but they are important to the homeless, from health benefits to personal well-being, the importance of socks should not be underestimated. So, the guild is asking if St. John's members and friends would join us in collecting new socks, for men, for women, or for children. The collection box is on the table outside the church office. If you want Guild members to shop for you, any financial donations would be appreciated also. Thank you for your support!

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

#### SUNDAY – JUNE 9

8:30 JAM Youth

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

#### MONDAY – JUNE 10

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

#### SATURDAY – JUNE 15

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group

#### WEDNESDAY – JUNE 12

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

#### SUNDAY – JUNE 16; Father's Day

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

#### THURSDAY – JUNE 13

6:30 P.M. Board Mtg.