



### ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

This free Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group is open to the community and meets every third Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland Avenue. The next meeting will be June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 p.m., at Rittenhouse.

### ST. STAN'S FARMERS' MARKET

The St. Stanislaus Farmers' Market operates every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. through October 27th. They are located on the lot south of the tennis courts in the 1500 block between Franklin and Pine Streets.



### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 17

**Happy Father's Day!**  
8:30 a.m. Christianity 101  
9:30 Worship  
Coffee Hour  
10:00 Men's Choir  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 p.m. Worship

#### MONDAY - JUNE 18

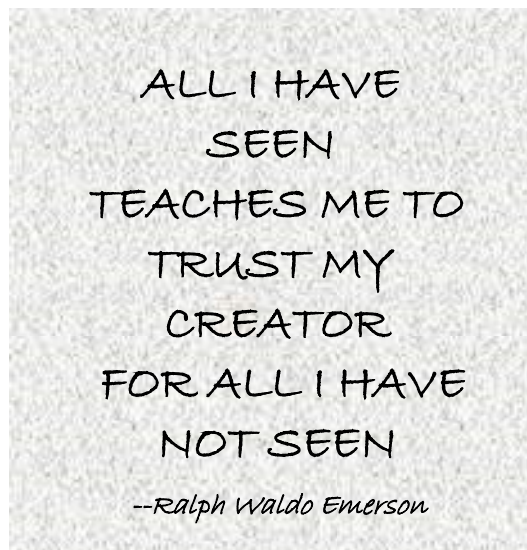
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

#### THURSDAY - JUNE 21

9:15 Rittenhouse Ministry  
12:30 p.m. Women's Guild

#### SUNDAY - JUNE 24

**FOOD BANK SUNDAY**  
8:30 a.m. Christianity 101  
9:30 Worship  
Coffee Hour  
10:00 Men's Choir  
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## NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, June 17, 2018



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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](http://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., 58; 11:00 a.m., 34; 12:00 p.m., 12; Total: 104

### MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

St. John's will serve a lunch for a work crew:  
Habitat for Humanity

June 18, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.  
318 Roosevelt, La Porte

To volunteer, please call Don at (219) 324.6117 or Lynda at (219) 872-1427.

### FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR VBS

Upcoming opportunities to support our Community-Wide VBS are:

- ◆ Saturday, June 30th: Bake Sale at Farmer's Market
- ◆ Saturday, July 7th: Bake Sale at Farmer's Market

### RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY TIME CHANGE!!

**Every third Thursday, 9:15-10:15 am**

Next meeting: Thursday, June 21st  
Second floor at Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland

*Join us!*



**MICH. CITY CHAMBER  
MUSIC  
FESTIVAL, August 4-12  
First Presbyterian Church**

If you are interested in providing home baked cookies for the five Festival receptions, please call Donna Mitchell, 219-575-1905, or email [dmm8635@mac.com](mailto:dmm8635@mac.com). Cookie delivery dates will be Friday Aug. 3 and Friday, Aug. 10 at First Presbyterian from 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

*Thank you so much! Donna M. Mitchell*

**~ Your June Messenger may be  
picked up in the narthex  
and outside Fellowship Hall. ~**

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**SUMMER WOMEN' S SHELTER**

Our Interfaith Summer Women' s Shelter needs help! We offered to freeze individual meals so they can be microwaved and served at the First Presbyterian site. Please call Don (219.324.6117) or Lynda (872.1427) for more information.

**VBS Volunteers!**

Registration is now open for volunteers for our 2018 Michigan City Community-Wide Vacation Bible School program. Registration is online only at [mcvbs.com](http://mcvbs.com). If you have questions or require a hard-copy registration, please call Don at 219.324.6117.



**CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Many thanks to those who contribute all year! Good buys right now are t-shirts, flip-flops, bandanas, and jump ropes. Last year we filled 83 boxes; this year our goal is 100 boxes. Informational flyers are available on the table outside Fellowship Hall.

**Treasurer's Report**

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



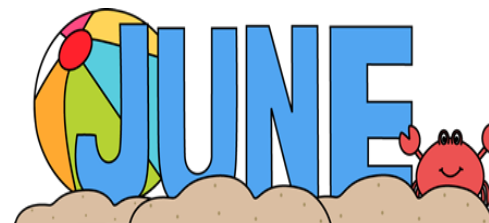
**FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE**

If you have not already done so, please fill out the questionnaire (copies available in the narthex and outside Fellowship Hall) and return to the office.

*\*\* Please note, if you do not know the exact date of a baptism, confirmation, etc., that's OK! Just give us your best "guestimate" and we will be able to go into our books and locate your information. This is not meant to be burdensome—you don't have to unearth your old records, just a ball-park figure for the date should be fine!*

If you know of past members who may not attend St. John's but who would wish to have their information (baptism, confirmation, marriage at St. John's) preserved in our computerized database, please ask them to stop in and fill out a questionnaire. For out-of-towners, we will be happy to mail them a form.

*Thank you very much* to all who have already filled out their updates! Your assistance in this project is very greatly appreciated, and is helping preserve St. John's past vital records for the future!



**FISH FRY THANK YOU!!**

*Thank you to all those who participated in St. John's Fish Fry! To those who tirelessly worked tables, beverages, sold tickets, filled bowls, handled carry outs, cut & sold pies, breaded and cooked fish, served fish (with great smiles!) and all who helped clean up and set up for Sunday service, including ten from Boy Scout Troop 871—THANK YOU!! Again, God's blessings to you all! Proceeds will go to VBS and the Scout troop.*

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Our summer office hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon will begin Friday, June 1st and continue through Labor Day. We will be open June, July, and August from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The office is closed on Wednesdays. In honor of the Fourth of July holiday, the office will be closed Thursday, July 5th.

