

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 for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:30, 35; 11:00 a.m. 32, 12:00 p.m., 6; Total: 73; Adult Sunday School: 8

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SERVICES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On Good Friday, April 7th, there will be a worship service at 7:00 p.m. at New Creation Vineyard Church, 9009 W. Pahs Road, Michigan City. Four churches will be collaborating in this service, St. John's UCC, New Creation, Living Way, and Faith City. Communion will be served. All are welcome!

On Easter Sunday, worship services at St. John's will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. There will be a continental breakfast between services in Fellowship Hall. Anyone who plans to bring a breakfast casserole, we need you to please bake it at home. Also, volunteers are needed to help serve breakfast and to also help clean up. Please let Sue Allison (219.861.6374) or Phyllis Nowatzke (219.221.0406) know if you will be able to attend the breakfast, assist by volunteering, or what tasty treat you will be bringing to share to help make our breakfast amazing!

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

St. John's wishes to extend deepest condolences to the family of **Mrs. Lisa Brown**, daughter of member Mrs. Linda Mrkva, and to the family of **Mr. James Robinson**, past member and Consistory Board member, who recently entered eternal life. We pray God's blessings on the families and friends of Mrs. Brown and Mr. Robinson.

GIVING ENVELOPES ARE NOW IN!!

Yes, Giving Envelopes are now in! they are on the table outside Fellowship Hall. If you do not see your name on a box & would like one, please call Nicole @ 219-872-9121 opt 2. *Thank you so much for your patience!*

LENTEN STUDY AND PRAYER GROUP

We invite you to join me in study and prayer as we commit to engage more of Jesus and less of self. During the six Wednesdays of Lent, until April 5th, we are meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the classroom down the hall from the office. We also enjoy a time of prayer together as well sharing accounts of how God is working to change us. Please bring your Bible, the discipleship evangelism course will be provided. Come join us and bring a friend! *Pastor Bill*

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT BEGUN

Open enrollment for St. John's Preschool's 2023-2024 school year has begun. The school offers a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Pre-kindergarten class for children who are 4 by August 1, 2023, and a Beginner's class for children who are 3 by August 1, 2023. For more information, please call 872-9121.

SAVE THE DATE -- The IKC Annual Gathering, June 1-3, 2023

This year, we'll be gathering at Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ at 603 N New Jersey St., Indianapolis. Our theme is "The Hope that We Have," based on 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV). Stay tuned for more information and registration to open in the coming weeks.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Office Hrs.: Mon. & Thr., 9-12

SUNDAY – MARCH 19

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 & 11 a.m.. Worship (Sanc.),

12:00 p.m. Gospel Service (chapel)

MONDAY - MARCH 20

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 22

10:30 a.m. Discipleship class

5:30 p.m. Scouts

SATURDAY - MARCH 25

8:30 a.m. Prayer group

SUNDAY – MARCH 26

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 & 11 a.m.. Worship (Sanc.),

12:00 p.m. Gospel Service (chapel)

"I sing because I'm happy, I
sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know He watches me."

—Gabriel S Morris, "His Eye Is On The
Sparrow"

