

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, 10:00 a.m.: 60, Adult Sunday School, 9

PRESCHOOL 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

St. John's Preschool will begin open enrollment on March 1st. The Pre-Kindergarten class is for children who turn 4 years old by August 1, 2024. The Pre-K class meets on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays, 9 – 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$150.00 per month. The Beginner's class is for children who turn 3 years old by August 1, 2024. The Beginner's class meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 – 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$115.00 per month. Enrollment forms & information packets are available in the office.

The Preschool would like to begin a "sponsor a child" program for families struggling to pay tuition. Please consider donating full or partial tuition to a needy child. It would be greatly appreciated!

ARE YOU DEALING WITH THE DEATH OF SOMEONE? JOIN GRIEFSHARE

WHEN: Every Tuesday through May 21st, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Salvation Army, 1201 S Franklin, Michigan City, IN 46360

Facilitators: Pastor Bill Fine & Major Becky Simmons

Registration is not necessary, just come & join us. Free and open to the public. For more information, visit griefshare.org. This is a grief support community, let us walk with you on your journey from mourning to joy.

REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY FRIENDS

The Women's Guild is reinstating our "Blessing Bags" project. A gallon plastic bag will contain a pair of socks, soap and washcloth, deodorant, lotion, Kleenex, and toothbrush and toothpaste. Also, the Guild is asking for donations of men's or ladies' socks as well as the other items listed. A collection box is located on the table outside the office; or if you prefer, a Guild member will do the shopping for you -- any financial donation will be used to shop for you and then we'll give you a listing of the items purchased). Thank you for continuing to support projects like these because we all know St. John's is a giving community!

BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, April 2nd, from 12 to 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.

GIVING ENVELOPES/TREASURER'S REPORT

2024 Giving Envelopes are out on the table by the office. If there was not a box with your name on it and you would like one, please call the church office.

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

SUNDAY – MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY; Noisy Offering

10 a.m. Worship; Easter breakfast

MONDAY – APRIL 1

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

TUESDAY – APRIL 2

12 – 6 p.m. Blood drive

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 3

9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 6 pm Scouts

SATURDAY – APRIL 6

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group

SUNDAY – APRIL 7

COMMUNION

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