



CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION CONTINUES!

Especially needed are t-shirts, small flash-
lights, colored pencils and pads of paper.

Thank you! *Missions*

USHERS

Ushers for the month of May are:

Elaine Burkhart, Con Eichelberg,

Paul Beebe, Bob Alonso



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - MAY 1

COMMUNION

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 Christianity 101/Men's Choir

10:00 Worship/Sun. Schl.

11:10 Coffee Hour

11:30 Peeps

TUESDAY - MAY 3

12 - 6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile

WEDNESDAY - MAY 4

4:10 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ

5:30 Discovery Dinner

6:15 Ladies' Study

SATURDAY - MAY 7

8:45 a.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY - MAY 8

Happy Mother's Day!

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 Christianity 101/Men's Choir

10:00 Worship/Sun. Schl.

11:10 Coffee Hour

ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99)

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.

Friday - 3:15 p.m.

Sunday - 1:15 p.m.

NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, May 1, 2016



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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, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m., in the preschool playroom. During 8:00 a.m. worship, a quiet room is available for parents, or grandparents, to comfort their children.** Following worship, join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 46; 10:00 a.m., 74; Total: 120
Sunday School: Children, 9; Adults, 13; Total: 22



60th ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016 6:00 p.m.

You may purchase your tickets after each service at the table outside the office, or in the church office during the week.

Get your tickets today!!

Adults: \$10.00

Children: \$5.00



53RD ANNUAL GATHERING I-K CONFERENCE, UCC

When: Fri., June 10, 2016 at 7:00 am to
Sat., June 11, 2016 at 1:00 pm EDT

Where: University of Indianapolis
1400 E Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis, IN
For questions about the event or how
to register, contact the IKC office at
(317)924-1395.

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~ Prayer ~

From I-K UCC Epistle
(Anonymous)

Lord God, inspire us
by the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may see a glimpse of the future
You have planned for us.

Open our hearts that our spirits may rise
to Your expectations. Bring us in line
with the path You have set before us,
and make our dreams and visions reflect
You and Your holy will.

Through Jesus, who inspires us daily,
Amen.



GREETERS NEEDED!

Please sign up on the
bulletin board and keep
this wonderful St. John's
tradition alive!



Let us pray

LAPORTE COUNTY PRAYER BREAKFAST

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Date: May 5, 2016

Bethany Lutheran Church, Corner
of First & G Streets, LaPorte
Gathering, 7:15 a.m.
Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
Free to the community!
Questions, please call
Beth Ann, 872-5292

PRESCHOOL SIGN-UPS

St. John's Preschool is now accepting ap-
plications for the 2016-2017 school year.
Classes are filling fast! If
you or someone you know
is interested in having
their child attend St.
John's Preschool for the
upcoming '16-17 school
year, please pick up a reg-
istration form as soon as possible in the
office. Registration fee is \$40.
If you have any questions, please call
the office, 872-9121.



"JOY IN THE JOURNEY"

The Saturday morning Wom-
en's Study will host a women's
retreat here at St. John's titled
"Joy in the Journey" on Satur-
day, May 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
in our Youth Lounge. The retreat will be
\$12.00 and will include a light lunch. This
will be a refreshing gathering for women
of all ages and will be a time of fellow-
ship, learning, discussion and prayer.
Please feel free to invite your friends and/
or family members. All ladies are remind-
ed to bring their Bible. Ticket sales will be
on Sunday, May 1st, 8th and 15th and will
be sold both in-between services and af-
ter the 10:00 service at the west entrance.
Any questions, please contact Lisa Kay or
Megan Schwarz or Debbie Dill.



BEREAVEMENT, ILLNESS, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement, Illness,
Grief, Support group is led by
Pastor Dennis Carroll. *This group is open
to anyone dealing with struggles and
stresses, such as if you are dealing with
terminal illness, anticipatory grief, stress,
caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's,
or bereavement.* All families and/or
caregivers of those experiencing chal-
lenges are also most welcome to attend.
The next meeting is Thursday, April 28th,
at 11:00 a.m. in the Adobe Room. This
group meets every other Thursday and
is open to *all!*



VAMOS A MÉXICO!

Did you get to meet Kelli Kelly, the
Missions leader when she spoke at
our worship service?

Lisa Kay and Dave Swartz are going with her to
Mexico on June 11th to assist in building a shelter
for other-abled children. Many of them have
been abandoned by their families and need our
help. We can send these carry-on supplies with
the Swartzes. They are very costly there, but we
have economical sources here. Suggestions:
Baby wipes and Clorox wipes, Ziploc bags, all
sizes notebook paper, construction paper, spiral
notebooks, pens, & pencils, toothpaste & tooth-
brushes, crayons, markers, colored pencils, de-
flated soccer & basketballs, playground balls

Also welcome are financial donations (please
note on your check, "For Mexico Missions")

Thank you for your help!

WEEKEND BACKPACKS

Some school children go home to nearly
empty cupboards. The Salvation Army sup-
plies a backpack of food at a cost of \$6.00
each. Will you sponsor a child? Your check
can be made to St. John's with a notation,
"Backpack Program." *Thank you! Missions*

"RITTENHOUSE VILLAGE"

Rittenhouse Senior Living is
now under new ownership
and management. They are
now called "Rittenhouse Vil-
lage at Michigan City." You
are cordially invited to a com-
plimentary luncheon and tour,
Monday to Friday, 11:30 am - 1:00 p.m.
Please call 872-6800 to RSVP your
seat, date, and tour time.

