

CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION CONTINUES!

Especially needed are t-shirts, small flashlights, 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!

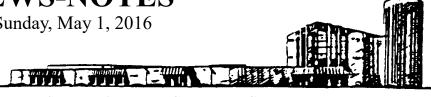
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ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99) **BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m. Friday - 3:15 p.m. Sunday - 1:15 p.m.

NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, May 1, 2016



Pastor William H. Fine 101 St. John Road Michigan City, Indiana 46360 St. John's United Church of Christ

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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, Welcome 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.

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!



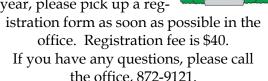
BREAKFAST NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Date: May 5, 2016

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 applications 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-





"JOY IN THE JOURNEY"

The Saturday morning Women'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 fellowship, learning, discussion and prayer. Please feel free to invite your friends and/or family members. All ladies are reminded to bring their Bible. Ticket sales will be on Sunday, May 1st, 8th and 15th and will be sold both in-between services and after 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 challenges 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?

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 & toothbrushes, crayons, markers, colored pencils, de-

Lisa Kay and Dave Swartz are going with her to

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

Thank you for your help!

flated soccer & basketballs, playground balls

WEEKEND BACKPACKS

Some school children go home to nearly empty cupboards. The Salvation Army supplies 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 Village at Michigan City." You are cordially invited to a complimentary 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.