

# 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](http://www.stjohnsmc.org) for more information about our church and our activities.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 10:00 a.m.: 53; Adult Sunday School: 9; JAM: 13

## 9:30 BIBLE STUDY

Please note, the 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning Bible study group will not meet this coming Wednesday (May 15<sup>th</sup>). We will resume meeting the following week, Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## BRUCE CARR – SPRING OF LIVING WATER BIBLE INSTITUTE, COLOMBIA

Please read the blue insert included with the News Notes this week (some are also available on the table in the Narthex and the table by the office). Bruce Carr is leaving soon for a mission trip to Colombia; he will go in June & January for the next few years to train new leaders to evangelize and start churches throughout the Amazon region. Your help in prayer and giving is requested and is very greatly appreciated!

## CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Please let the office know if you have a young person graduating this year (872-9121). We will honor our graduates at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

## WOMEN OF ST JOHN'S – YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED!

At our regular meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the Youth Lounge, we will be assembling the Blessing Bags. St. John's members & friends have been very generous with donations of products and money so we hope to pack 40-50 bags. All women and friends are welcome to join us on this project and for an enjoyable afternoon of Christian fellowship. Please enter by the back kitchen door. If you have questions, contact Karen Lawrenz, Meredith Rumsey, or Judy Kerestury.

## "JAM" (JESUS AND ME) YOUTH

The JAM youth ministry program meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. every Sunday, with drop off starting at 8:20. They meet across the hall and at the same time as the Christianity 101 class for adults. Children between the ages of 4-10 are welcome to attend and parents may register them at their first class. Email Jennifer at [jamstjohns@yahoo.com](mailto:jamstjohns@yahoo.com) with questions. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for this outreach.

## DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET? ... AND HAVE TIME THIS SUMMER TO MAKE HATS OR SCARVES?

The Guild is looking ahead to our fall Children's Warm Clothing Project and could use any hats or scarves you might make for this project. We also have yarn to share for these projects. If you would like to help and would like some yarn, contact Karen Lawrenz, Meredith Rumsey, or Judy Kerestury. Thank you for any help!

## VBS SUPPLY NEEDS

Please see the NN insert or check the list on the bulletin board outside the main office for the summer VBS supply needs. Items can be returned to either one of the large boxes in the coat room area outside the chapel and office.

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

<b>SUNDAY – MAY 12; Mother's Day</b> 8:30 Chris. 101; 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:30 JAM Youth ministry	<b>MONDAY – MAY 13</b> 1:00 pm Preschool Board 6:00 p.m. Men's Study	<b>WEDNESDAY – MAY 15 (NO 9:30 BIBLE STUDY)</b> 1 pm Women's Guild; 6 p.m. Scouts
<b>THURSDAY – MAY 16</b> 6:30 p.m. VBS mtg.	<b>SATURDAY – MAY 18</b> 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group	<b>SUNDAY – MAY 19</b> 8:30 Christianity 101; 10:00 a.m. Worship; 8:30 JAM