

NEWS-NOTES

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 2, 2020

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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 visit our website, www.stjohnsmc.org for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:30, 38; 11:00 a.m., 21; 12:00: 10; Total: 69; Sunday School, adult: 9

SUNDAY - MAY 2

COMMUNION

8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship (F. Hall)
11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 Gospel service (chapel)

MONDAY - MAY 3

6:00 Men's Study

TUESDAY - MAY 4

12:00-6:00 Red Cross Bloodmobile

WEDNESDAY - MAY 5

6:00 Scouts

SUNDAY - MAY 9

Happy Mother's Day!

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DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

The family of St. John's wishes to extend deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Mr. Richard Schaeffer**, who recently entered eternal life. We pray God's peace and comfort on Mr. Schaeffer's family and friends.

WELCOME, ONE AND ALL!

Since reopening in-person services, we have had several new visitors join us in worship at St. John's. If you see a new face, please show our famous St. John's hospitality and extend a very warm welcome to these newcomers!

BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, May 4th, from 12 - 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.

CAN YOU HELP OUR PRESCHOOL?

Could you help our St. John's Pre-school students? The school is in need of a printer/copy machine for the daily curriculum sheets for the class. This is the 44th year our Christian preschool has been in operation, and the present machine is over 15 years old . . . and on its last leg. We have been told it cannot be repaired anymore.

This year during the Covid situation our preschool has operated with a reduced class size. Amy, our teacher, and her staff have implemented many Covid safety precautions. Accepting fewer students means less money to operate. Presently we have 26 students, and our usual enrollment is between 35 and 40 students.

Since the present machine cannot be repaired, we are planning for next year's classes as we already have over 20 student slots filled. Our Preschool has always enjoyed a quality reputation for the curriculum and professional staff we employ, and we intend to continue in this tradition!!

On Sundays you will find a display can on the entry table to accept any loose change or donation. Also, you can designate any monetary gift you place in the offering box for the pre-school printer. We thank you for considering this endeavor. If you have any questions, please see one of the members of our Preschool Board: Karen Lawrenz, Pastor Carroll, Dave Allison, Meredith Rumsey, Nancy Putchaven, Judy Kerestury or the teacher, Amy Van Gemeren.

SHOE COLLECTION

The Michigan City Meals on Wheels organization is having a Shoe Drive to benefit the Meals on Wheels program. Please support this effort by donating your new or gently used shoes. There is a box outside Fellowship Hall where you can drop off your shoes.

Thank you very much!!