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SOUP KITCHEN

Our Michigan City neighbors extend hospitality every day by offering lunch. New Disciple Church is one site that can use help, with paper plates, bowls, cutlery, cups, and napkins as well as lemonade mix and juice.

Please bring your items in a bag marked "New Disciple" and put them by our Food Bank collection.

ST. STAN'S FARMER'S MARKET

Every Saturday, May thru October,
8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Flowers, veggies, fruit, bread, cheese, baked goods, handmade items

(Franklin St. next to the tennis courts)

FAMILY MATTERS COUNSELING

Frontline offers support and hope for a family member or a loved one struggling with addiction through interactive and spiritually-led discussions and education.

Frontline Foundations, 605 Michigan Ave., LaPorte, or 1008 Broadway, Chesterton
Call 219-728-1638 to register.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - MAY 28

FOOD BANK

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 Worship (F. H.)

10:10 Men's Choir

Coffee Hour

10:30 Ladies' Study

11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

*12 pm Worship (F. Hall)

MONDAY - MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY

(office closed)



TUESDAY - MAY 30

*6 p.m. Lifepointe (Y.L.)

FRIDAY - JUNE 2

4-7 p.m. Fish Fry

SATURDAY - JUNE 3

9:00 a.m. Women's Study

10-4 Car Wash (River of Life)

SUNDAY - JUNE 4

GRADUATION SUNDAY COMMUNION

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11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)

*12 pm Worship (F. Hall)

*2 pm Naomi's Place (F. Hall)

*Denotes Lifepointe Church activities taking place this week

NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, May 28, 2017



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**All are
Welcome**

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 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the preschool playroom.** Please join us for refreshments between services in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:30 a.m.: 60; 11:00 a.m., 45; 12:00 p.m.: 11; Total: 116

GOODTIMERS NEWS

We will see the Footlight Players production of "Brigadoon,"
Sunday, June 18th, 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Doors open at 1:15 p.m., pick up your ticket by 1:45 p.m.

Dinner at Holly's (3705 Franklin) after the play

Please RSVP by June 4th to Rhonda or John Mazingo, 219.814.4422

(Payment is needed by Sunday, June 11th)





CALLING ALL GRADATES!

If you or someone you know will be graduating this year, please call the office (872-9121) by tomorrow to have their/your name put on our roster of 2017 graduates! Graduates will be honored at our 9:30 a.m. service next Sunday, June 4th.

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. John's will help bring the Kingdom at four Sunday Soup Kitchens at St. Paul's: July 2nd, Aug. 6th, & Nov. 26th
At these events, we have access to St. Paul's at 9:30 a.m.. We serve about 50 homeless people at 11:00 a.m.. We need a few volunteers to help with this mission outreach opportunity!
Please sign up on our clipboard at the display near Fellowship Hall, or call Don at 324-6117.



SAFE WATER

Help make a change by bringing your change to fill a water bottle. We'll collect through June 22nd. Our goal is to supply filters those in need.

ETERNAL ANCHOR MINISTRY

Following is a list of items Kelli Kelly will be taking with her group to Mexico:

- Children's Gummy Vitamins
- New Toys (boys and girls, ages 2-8)
- Canned Corn, Pineapple, Tuna, Chicken
- Markers, Rulers, Children's Scissors
- Ziploc Bags (Quart and Gallon)
- Puzzles for kids (24-200pc)

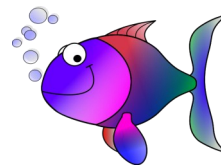
Your donations, monetary or any of the above-listed items, will be very greatly appreciated! (Please note "Eternal Anchor" in the memo line if you wish to donate by check.) The last day for donations is next Sunday, June 4th, as they will pick up the next day to pack everything. *Thank you very much!*

LOOKING FOR ST. JOHN'S PRESCHOOL ALUMNI!!

In preparation for our 40th anniversary celebration, we are asking all St. John's Preschool alumni to send us their current contact information. Please call the church office, 219-872-9121. We're looking forward to celebrating with you in 2017-2018!

CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Christmas Child planning includes t-shirts and flip-flops, toothbrushes and bar soap. Please help fill our boxes for November distribution. There is a display outside Fellowship Hall to drop off your donations.



FISH FRY

Friday, June 2nd, 2017
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Adults (13 and over): \$10.00

Children (12 and under): Free

Includes all-you-can-eat white fish, potato salad, homemade coleslaw, bread, beverage.

Desserts: \$1.00

Family bucket: \$30.00 (includes 12 pieces fish, 1 lb. each, potato salad & homemade coleslaw, 4 slices of bread)

Adult carry-out: 3 pieces fish, 6 oz. each potato salad & coleslaw, 1 slice bread.

Tickets will be for sale *soon* in the church office from 9 - 3 p.m. M., T., Th., F; after services on Sundays, & at the door the night of the Fish Fry.

We need many generous people to help with selling tickets, set-up, serving, traffic control, and clean-up. **Please check the bulletin board outside the library and add your name to the list of distinguished helpers for our Fish Fry!**

Containers needed: Please recycle **only** your 15 oz. or 16 oz. cottage cheese, sour cream or butter containers for the Fish Fry.

Donations of sugar for the cole slaw would be greatly appreciated! You may drop off your sugar in the box in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please call Beth Ann (872-5292) or Sue (219-393-0382).

If you've lost a loved one, join in the "WALK TO REMEMBER"

Sponsored by Geisen-Carlisle

When: Sunday, June 4th

Where: Creek Ridge County Park, 7943 W. 400 North, Mich. City

Time: Sign-in: 11:00 a.m., walk at Noon
RSVP required: Geisen-Carlisle, 874-4214

RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY UPDATE

On May 8, Pastor Dennis Carroll called seven St. John's members to meet with Jaimie Kessler, Director of Recreation and Events at Rittenhouse. We've organized an Outreach Ministry to Rittenhouse. This Ministry will go to the 2nd Floor of Rittenhouse on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.. We will meet with residents for an hour. Our program will include prayer, singing, communion, and sharing.

Our first Rittenhouse Outreach Ministry event drew 10 residents and 6 St. John's members. The residents especially enjoyed singing songs from Sue Allison's Gaither Family DVD.

This Ministry will develop lasting relationships with residents. We invite St. John's members and friends to join us by contacting Pastor Dennis at the church office, 872-9121, ext. 1. Rittenhouse Village is at 4300 Cleveland Avenue, Michigan City.

