

NEWS NOTES

May 5, 2024

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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 for more information about our church and our activities.

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

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?? . . . AND HAVE SOME TIME THIS SPRING AND SUMMER TO MAKE CHILD-SIZED WINTER 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

The Michigan City Vacation Bible School for 2024 has requested certain items for this summer's VBS program. Please see the NN insert or check the list on the bulletin board outside the main office. Items can be returned to either one of the large boxes in the coat room area outside the chapel and office.

PRESCHOOL 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

The Pre-K class is for children who turn 4 by Aug. 1, 2024. The Pre-K class meets on Mon/Wed/Fri, 9 – 11:30 a.m., and costs \$150.00 per month. The Beginner's class, for children who turn 3 by Aug. 1, 2024, costs \$115.00 per month and meets on Tues. & Thurs., 9 – 11:30 a.m. Enrollment forms & information packets are available in the office. The Preschool would like to begin a "sponsor a child" program for families struggling to pay tuition. Please consider donating full or partial tuition to a needy child. It would be greatly appreciated!

FOR FREE, TAKE!

We have a St. John's friend who has two items "for free, take!"

- Holiday brand chest freezer, 20" deep x 28" wide, 6 cubic feet
- Sears ColdSpot refrigerator (medium size), top freezer, bottom ¾ is refrigerator, single door

Please call 879-0954 if you would like either one. You would be responsible for picking up and removing to your home.

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

At our regular meeting on May 15th at 1 p.m. in the Youth Lounge, we will be assembling the Blessing Bags. St. John's members and friends have been very generous with donations of products and money so we hope to pack 40-50 bags. Each bag contains socks, soap, washcloth, deodorant, toothpaste and tooth brush, lotions, tissues, Christian material, and extras, totaling a value of \$8 to \$10. 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 with questions. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for this outreach.

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

SUNDAY – MAY 5; Communion 8:30 Chris. 101; 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:30 JAM Youth ministry	MONDAY – MAY 6 6:00 p.m. Men's Study	TUESDAY – MAY 7 12-6 p.m. Blood drive	WEDNESDAY – MAY 8 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 6 p.m. Scouts
THURSDAY – MAY 9 6:30 p.m. Board mtg.	SATURDAY – MAY 11 8:30 a.m. Prayer Group	SUNDAY – MAY 12; Mother's Day 8:30 Christianity 101; 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:30 JAM Youth	