



NEWS-NOTES

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 22, 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, 24; 11:00, 21; 12:00: 6; Total: 51 Sunday School: Adults, 12

EFFECTS OF COVID: CANCELLATION OF PEANUT BRITTLE; CHARITABLE DONATIONS IMPACTED

The St. John's Women's Guild is sad to report that because of the current Covid pandemic, our Peanut Brittle project is cancelled for 2020. According to past history, this will be the first time in over 50 years we have not prepared our famous St. John's recipe.

Beside the peanut brittle itself, the most important loss was the yearly profit which had been donated to Michigan City charities--(last year over \$3,000) such as Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, PADS Homeless Shelter, Paladin and Service League. Our Guild members intend to contribute funds this year to some of these charities and to St. John's Preschool, who also has been impacted monetarily because of Covid. We encourage St. John's members to join us in giving! You can either mail directly to a favorite charity or mark your offering to St. John's and the Guild will include your donation with ours. *See you in 2021!!!!*

HELPING OUR FELLOW CITIZENS IN MICHIGAN CITY

Join the St. John's Women's Guild in continuing St. John's support of the local Salvation Army. During this pandemic the local organization has reported it could serve up to 155 percent more people in 2020 particularly during the upcoming holiday season. In Michigan City the corps served 605 families during last year. If requests continue to increase, more than 900 families would need help this holiday season. Since March, 2020 the Salvation Army of Michigan City has provided more than 4,000 food boxes to those in need.

At St. John's we can donate food items in the bins located under the coat rack by the office. An additional bin will be placed on a table outside the Fellowship Hall for donations.

