

SAFE HARBOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Safe Harbor, the Michigan City Area Schools out-of-school time program, has paid part-time positions open for staff to work the school year. Some of the best staff they have ever had has come from and been involved in local churches! Please check the bulletin board for more information.

RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY

Next meeting, Thurs., Nov. 21st

9:15-10:15 a.m.;

1st floor Memory Care, at Rittenhouse

If you would like to join us or if you need further information, please call Pastor Carroll, 219.898.8492.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 17

8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
10:45 Women's Study
10:00 Men's Choir
11:00 & 12 p.m. Worship

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 18

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 20

4:00 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ
5:30 Discovery Dinner
6:00 Boy Scouts
6:30 Handbells

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 21

8:00 Peanut Brittle
9:15 a.m. Rittenhouse Ministry
12:30 p.m. Women's Guild

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 24

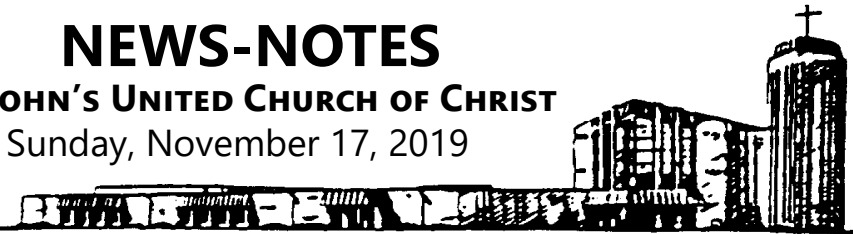
MEMORIAL SUNDAY/FOOD BANK

8:30 Christianity 101
9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
10:00 Men's Choir
10:45 Women's Study
11:00 & 12 p.m. Worship

NEWS-NOTES

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 17, 2019



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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 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 Nursery 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., 52; 11:00 a.m., 31; 12:00 p.m., 10; Total: 93
Adult class: 15

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!! PEANUT BRITTLE, ANYONE?

Work Dates:

Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th, Dec. 12th, and Dec. 19th.

Pick up of orders is during office hours (M, T, Th, Fr, 9-12) or on Sunday mornings between services.

Join our Guild project by eating peanut brittle, selling peanut brittle, or making peanut brittle! We can make a difference right here in Michigan City! St. John's will begin offering its famous peanut brittle at **\$8.50 per pound** and just in time for Thanksgiving!

Tell your family and friends that once again all profits from the sale will be donated to community agencies or to St. John's projects. Orders for peanut brittle can be picked up before the church office closes at noon (M, T, Th, & Fr) or on Sunday mornings between church services. If you would like to be a part of our team, please sign up on the sheet on the main bulletin board.

Thank you for your continued support!





NOVEMBER SOUP KITCHENS

On **Sunday, November 24**, we will serve lunch to perhaps 150 homeless and needy at St. Paul's, 818 Franklin St., M.C.

We gain access to the kitchen at 8:30 a.m., serve at 11:30, and then clean up. Last month at St. Paul's our Soup Kitchen crew had its largest turnout of Soup Kitchen volunteers ever. That's great, because this winter, we're feeding more people.

An easy way to help is to attend St. John's 9:30 a.m. service, then come up to St. Paul's by 11 a.m. to help set up and serve.

We invite you all to join us. This ministry is especially rewarding at year's end.

To join us, call Don Briggs at 219.324.6117 or Lynda Ferry at 219.872.1427.



BOY SCOUT TROOP SERVING DINNER

On Monday, November 18th, Boy Scout Troop

871 will be planning and serving dinner at

First Presbyterian Church, 121 W. 9th St.,

If you wish to help or

donate - both will be welcomed and very greatly appreciated!! Please call

Beth Ann (872.5292) for more information.

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Learn the latest data, services, caregiving skills and emotional support for someone dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Rittenhouse hosts a support group on the third Wednesday of each month, starting at 2:00 p.m. This is a free support group open to the community.



BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, December 3rd, from 12 - 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.



Celebration of Advent "Away in a Manger"

The Church is entrusted with a message to proclaim to the world. This message is about the incarnation of a messiah/Savior. God's only begotten Son came to earth as God in human form to save people from sin and death. Jesus' coming was prophesied by prophets so we might watch for Him and prepare to receive Him. It is our joy to remember Jesus and tell of the Good News of His life, death and resurrection.

Advent is the season which focuses on celebrating Jesus' birth. This year we will follow a sermon series entitled "Away in a Manger" produced by Skit Guys. Each of the four Sundays of Advent and the Sunday after Christmas will highlight a Christmas Carol that tells the story of Jesus' coming. Each Carol is associated with a Biblical character who personifies the teaching of the Carol.

"Away in a Manger"

Dec. 1: Isaiah, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Dec. 8: Wise Men, "Silent Night"

Dec. 15: Joseph, "Away in a Manger"

Dec. 22: Mary, "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Dec. 29: Shepherd, "O Holy Night"

DISCOVERY DINNER HELP NEEDED!!

We are looking for someone (or a group) who would be interested in cooking 1 or 2 dinners for Discovery Dinners on Wednesday nights between January and April, 2020. Please contact Beth Ann at 872-5292 for details. Your help is greatly appreciated!

MINISTRY LEADERS: ANNUAL REPORTS DUE!

Just a reminder to all ministry leaders: your annual report is due at the December 12th Board meeting. Please also send your report as a word.doc via email to the office at secretary@stjohnsmc.org. Thank you!!

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Trinity Episcopal Church, 600 Franklin St. in Michigan City, is opening its doors each Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for those that may need a mid-week reset. Come sit and pray in your own way in either our church or chapel (they will be rotated) each Wednesday. It is a great way to come together with God during a hectic week no matter where you worship on Sundays. For questions, please contact wiliams.sarahjo@gmail.com.