

NEWS NOTES

November 26, 2023

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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: 9:30 a.m., 23, 11:00 a.m. 28, 12:00 p.m., 10; Total: 51; Adults: 10

COMMUNION PREPARERS, USHERS, LITURGISTS NEEDED

Please note, Communion preparers, Ushers, and Liturgists are needed to assist in our worship service. Please consider helping out in some way. Please let Pastor Bill or a Board member know if you are willing to serve in a particular capacity.

~ NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE, BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 ~

With the start of Advent, the Church Board would like to start a new worship schedule. We will bring the 9:30 a.m. service and 11:00 a.m. service together as one service meeting in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Our technology can stream our worship online in the Sanctuary. So, by God's grace, we will continue to minister to those who join us online.

By bringing the congregation together we will unify and blend both styles of worship. This will allow for a diversity of musicians to lead worship. We are blessed with organists, a Praise band, a worship leader, and a song leader. All the musicians will coordinate a workable schedule to serve with their God-given gifts.

Our need for ushers, liturgists, and communion preparers is ongoing. All who are called by God are gifted to serve in the Church. Please let Pastor Bill or a Board member know of your willingness to serve!

Our Sunday schedule, beginning next Sunday, December 3, 2023:

8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/ Tim Murphey; 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary; 12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel) w/ Pastor Carroll; 3:00 p.m. Spanish/English worship (Chapel) w/ Spanish Outreach Team

PEANUT BRITTLE = A WIN-WIN PROJECT!

St. John's Women's Guild is offering its famous peanut brittle for \$10.50 per pound! Our work days are Nov. 30, and Dec. 7th & 14th. To make sure you get the amount you want, please place advance orders with the church office. Pickup of orders is during office hours (9 a.m. to 12 noon) on Mondays and Thursdays or on Sunday mornings between services. Tell your family and friends that once again all profits from this project will be donated by the Guild to community agencies or St. John's projects. Thank you for your continued support!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Office Hrs.: Mon. & Thr., 9-12

SUNDAY – NOV. 26

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

FOOD BANK

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 & 11 a.m.. Worship

12:00 p.m. Gospel Service (ch.)

MONDAY – NOV. 27

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

WEDNESDAY – NOV. 29

10:30 a.m. Discipleship group

6:00 p.m. Scouts

THURSDAY – NOV. 30

8:30 a.m. Peanut Brittle

SATURDAY – DEC. 2

8:30 a.m. Prayer group

SUNDAY – DEC. 3

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COMMUNION**

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

10:00 a.m.. Worship

12:00 p.m. Gospel Service (ch.)

PRESCHOOL NEWS, and HOLLY'S GIVE BACK DAY

St. John's Preschool will be having a Holly's Give-Back Day on Tuesday, December 5th. Coupons are available on the table outside the church office and in the narthex and outside Fellowship Hall. Also, the Preschool is in need of new or gently used toys for indoor recess. The children like to play with Big Wheel bikes, small bikes with training wheels, scooters, balls, pompoms, or any other indoor toy appropriate for 3-5 year-old children. They also need baby dolls, baby clothes and accessories, Barbies, and Barbie clothes. The Preschool often receives used toys from families whose children have outgrown, or no longer used them. The Preschool will celebrate Christmas on Dec. 19th & 20th. They will decorate cookies, have a surprise visit from Santa, and have a book gift exchange. *Thank you for supporting St. John's Preschool, and Happy Holidays!*

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Ladies: Celebrate with a Holiday Lunch!

The St. John's Women's Guild will hold a Christmas lunch at Patrick's Restaurant on Wednesday, December 13th, at 12 noon. We will order off the menu and pay separately. Invite your friends and relatives to join us. To make a reservation or ask questions, contact Karen Lawrenz (872-5087) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.