

NEWS-NOTES

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 28, 2021

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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, 31; 11:00 a.m., 30; 12:00, 10; Total: 71; Adult Sunday School: 13

PEANUT BRITTLE IS BACK FOR 2022!!!!

With the help of many people (and God's guidance from afar) we are ready to begin work in our St. John's kitchen on December 2. Since a more limited quantity of peanut brittle will be available, get your orders in to the church office or to one of our workers to make sure you get yours!

With the higher prices of ingredients and additional safety items needed, the price this year will be \$9.50 per pound. Remember all profits are donated to community charities and church endeavors.

Workers who are participating or have talked to Judy should report on December 2 and be ready to work by 8:30 am. Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this year a reality!

FOR THE LADIES..... Something special has been planned for the St. John's ladies and their friends! Join us for a holiday luncheon on December 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Patrick's Restaurant. This has always been a special time to connect with our St. John's members and friends to celebrate this wonderful season. (All will order individually off their menu that day.) To reserve your seat, just tell Karen Lawrenz, Phyllis Nowatzke, or Judy Kerestury to add your name to our list!! *Merry Christmas!!*

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FOOD ACCESS SURVEY

The Purdue Extension is conducting a survey about how residents in the east and west sides of Michigan City obtain food. The survey results will also provide information about where grocery stores and/or co-ops could be located in Michigan City. The survey is intended for adults 18 years and older. Please check the table outside the office for a copy. Please leave your completed form on the table outside the church office in the labeled basket.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool children have been working very hard this fall on names, letters, numbers, and shapes. All 19 pre-kindergarten students have learned to spell their first name. We will celebrate this milestone with an ice cream party in December.

The Michigan City Fire Department came to St. John's in October. They showed both classes the big fire truck and instructed everyone on fire safety. The classes then had practice fire drills.

The classes are excited for the holidays, and are hoping for a surprise visit from Santa!!! They will have a book gift exchange, and will also collect books for needy children.

"GATHER" EVENTS

**New Creation Vineyard Church
9009 W. Pals Road, Michigan City**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 1st

Wednesday, December 15th, caroling

6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.: Dinner

6:45 to 7:30 p.m.: Groups & Games

7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Worship

All are welcome!

BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at St. John's will be Tuesday, December 7th, from 12 - 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 28

First Sunday of Advent

Food Bank Sunday

8:30 Christianity 101

9:30 Worship (F. Hall)

11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 Gospel service (chapel)

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 29

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 1

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 2

8:30 a.m. Peanut Brittle

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 5

Second Sunday of Advent

Communion

8:30 Christianity 101

9:30 Worship (F. Hall)

11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 Gospel service (chapel)