

## SOUP KITCHEN DONATIONS

Thank you for continuing to remember the soup kitchen at New Disciple Love Church, Pine St., Michigan City. They are always in need of paper goods and toiletries. You may drop off your donations in the library.

*Thank you!*



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 29

#### 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### NOISY OFFERING

8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 Christianity 101/Men's Choir  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.  
11:10 Coffee Hour

### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 1

10:00 a.m. Human Choices  
12 - 6 pm Bloodmobile

### WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 2

4:10 Women Partnering w. Christ  
5:30 Discovery Dinner  
6:00 Bible Study  
6:15 Bible Study  
6:30 Handbells

### THURSDAY - DECEMBER 3

~Peanut Brittle~

### SATURDAY - DECEMBER 5

8:45 a.m. Bible study

### SUNDAY - DECEMBER 6

#### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### COMMUNION

8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 Christianity 101/Men's Choir  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.  
11:10 Coffee Hour  
11:30 Peeps

### ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99) BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.  
Friday - 3:15 p.m.  
Sunday - 1:15 p.m.

## NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, November 29, 2015



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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 sign our guest book in the Narthex and 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](http://www.stjohnsmc.org). **For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m., in the preschool playroom. During 8:00 a.m. worship, a quiet room is available for parents, or grandparents, to comfort their children.** Following worship, join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A church member will be happy to show you the way.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 45; 10:00 a.m., 75; Total: 120  
Sunday School: Children, 9; Adults, 15; Total: 24



### "GRAND MAMA'S CHRISTMAS TREE"

Sunday, December 13, 2015

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Here at St. John's

*Come to the party and see what happens when Jesus shows up!*



### CAROLLING

Save the Date!

We will be caroling on Wednesday, December 16th. We will also bring our gifts of lip balm and calendars. Still needed are puzzle books, handwipes, and tissues. Please put them in the library by December 14th so we can wrap them.

Thank you very much!



### PEANUT BRITTLE, ANYONE?

Join our Guild project by eating peanut brittle, selling peanut brittle, or making peanut brittle! All together we can contribute to agencies in our community which serve others. We can make a difference right here in Michigan City!

St. John's is offering its famous peanut brittle at \$8.50 per pound and just in time for Thanksgiving! Orders can be placed in the church office. Tell your family and friends that once again all profits from the sale will be donated to community agencies and to St. John's projects. We are accepting orders for our work dates of December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Thank you for your continued support!

### DECEMBER USHERS

Arnie Bos, Debbie & Mike Dill,  
Joe Dabkowski, Paul Steinheiser

### POINSETTIAS

You should have received a poinsettia order form included in your December Messenger. There are also extra order form in the Narthex. Orders are due by Mon., December 14th.

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

**Please note, our Consistory has voted not to have a catered dinner after the Annual Meeting in January. That will result in a savings of approximately \$1,000.**



### CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES REPORT

Eighty-five Christmas child boxes are on their way to Samaritan's Purse distribution center. Thank you to the Malott family for delivering and to all who brought gifts to pack, those who joyously stuffed the boxes, those who contributed to postage, and St. John's folks who prayed for the success of this mission. A child will feel your love and learn of Christ through these simple gifts!

### ANNUAL REPORTS

#### Due Dec. 10th

Committee Chairmen, please remember that your report for the annual meeting is due at the December Consistory meeting, Thursday, December 10th, less than a month away. *Email is always best!* Please email your report to the office, [secretary@stjohnsmc.org](mailto:secretary@stjohnsmc.org)



### BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile here at St. John's will be Tuesday, December 1st, from 12—6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation. Thank you!

### THE MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is here and ready to receive your most generous donations of hats, gloves, and mittens!



Thank you in advance for your faithful generosity in helping us reach those less fortunate.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

~ Led by Pastor Dennis Carroll ~  
The next meeting is Thurs., December 3, at 11:00 a.m. Open to all!

### FOOD BANK SUGGESTIONS

Needed: stuffing/cornbread mix, Bisquick, juice, soup, vegetables, instant potatoes, powdered milk  
Pick a leaf from the Giving Tree for more needs!



### CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

St. John's will be having a Christmas Cantata this year on December 13th. We will have ONE worship service that day (10:00).



### NOISY OFFERING TODAY

There are 5 Sundays in November and that means the children will be collecting the Noisy Offering today. The offering will be collected after the 8:00 service and during the children's sermon at the 10:00 service. Let's make a joyful noise!!



### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

With a little overtime, all shifts were covered on November 21st when you came out to collect in the Red Kettles. Thank you, families and friends, for helping our neighbors! This is probably the most recognized Mission and the response was great!

*Missions Committee*

