



**RITTENHOUSE
CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST**
Thursday, October 25th; 2-4 p.m.
Please RSVP by Tues, Oct. 23rd to
872-6800

DID YOU KNOW??

The St. John's Women's Guild has an ongoing prayer chain. St. John's members and friends can ask for Guild members to pray for them for specific or general reasons. (If you are asking for a friend, please get their permission.) Just call the church office (872-9121) to leave your requests.

God has a plan for each of us, and all prayers are our lifeline to our Father God!

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

An International Student attending Marquette Catholic H.S. is in need of a volunteer host family. She has insurance and her own spending money. Please call Lisa at 219-229-8875 or email lisabrown-dash@gmail.com.

RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY

Thursday, Nov. 15th
~ Come join us! ~
Every third Thurs., 9:15-10:15 am
1st floor Memory Care,
Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
10:00 Men's Choir
10:30 Women's Bible Study
11:00 Worship
12:00 p.m. Worship
12 noon Goodtimer's (YL)
5 p.m. NW I-K UCC mtg.

MONDAY - OCTOBER 22

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 24

4:10 p.m. Hymnology
5:30 Discovery Dinner
6:30 Handbells

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 28

FOOD BANK

9:30 Worship
Coffee Hour
10:00 Men's Choir
10:30 Women's Bible Study
11:00 Worship
12:00 p.m. Worship



NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, October 21, 2018



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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. **For your convenience, childcare is provided each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the preschool 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., 69; 11:00 a.m., 30; 12 p.m., 12; Total: 111
Sunday School, Adults: 9

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR BILL

Over the past week or so I have received a number of Pastor Appreciation cards mailed to my home. As I opened each card, I enjoyed the many signatures and notes of encouragement and support from church members.

I am grateful for your kind words and prayers as we follow Christ together. It is the love of Christ that flows through us to encourage one another for the glory of God.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." --Colossians 3:17

Thank you, Pastor Bill

CHRISTIAN ART

He Qi Moving Gallery is at St. John's!

He Qi (pronounced Huh Chee) is an internationally recognized artist who blends Chinese and Western traditions to interpret Bible stories and passages. He was born and raised in China, and now studies in the US—recently at Claremont Seminary, and next at Fuller Seminary. St. John's now hosts the He Qi Moving Gallery for a while (to be determined). We received it from 1st Presbyterian. (See the News Dispatch article, "From Mao to Mary," April 20, 2018.) In a few weeks or months, it will move to another site. *Enjoy!*



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

Work Dates:

**Nov. 15th, Nov. 29th,
Dec. 6th, and Dec. 13th.**

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!

NURSING HOME GIFTS

We are collecting now for our nursing home residents: Lip balm, small hand creams or lotions, cube boxes of tissues, puzzle books and pencils, coloring books and colored pencils, and calendars. Please drop off in the collection box outside Fellowship Hall.

As always, thank you very much for your generosity!



USHER NEEDED!

We are looking for someone who would be willing to help with the ushering responsibilities for the 11:00 service for the month of January. Please contact Debbie Dill at 219-362-4345 if you are available to lend a hand.



**ST. JOHN'S
PRESCHOOL
SUPPLIES
COLLECTION**

Our St. John's Preschool is most appreciative for all

your donations! If you wish to still help them with supplies, they suggest Kleenex, paper towels, 5 oz. cups, glue sticks, 24-count crayons, puzzles, napkins, hand wipes, washable markers, Barbie dolls & clothes, play cars, educational games, baby dolls & clothes. The paper products of Kleenex and paper towels are especially needed all year long!

VETERAN'S DINNER

For veterans and their spouses

Monday, November 5th,

here at St. John's

5:30 p.m. entertainment,

dinner to follow

Reservations required!

Please call Geisen-Carlisle to reserve your place, 219-874-4214

COOK NEEDED!

Do you like to cook? Can you help out for a mere 9 Wednesdays? We are looking for a team to cook once a month, September to May, on Wednesday night for the Discovery Dinners. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the church office, 872-9121.

CHRISTMAS CHILD

Many thanks to those who contribute all year! Especially needed are plain t-shirts and flip flops. Please drop off in the collection box outside Fellowship Hall. *Thank you!*



PROPOSED UPDATES TO BYLAWS

Please stop in the office if you would like a copy of the proposed revisions to the bylaws, and if you would like a copy of the current bylaws. If you are unable to stop in, please call the office and we will be happy to email (or postal mail) you a copy (872-9121; secretary@stjohnsmc.org). Copies of each are also posted on the main bulletin board outside the office.

GOODTIMERS – TODAY!

Just a reminder, the Goodtimers are meeting today, Sunday, October 21st, at 12 noon in the Youth Lounge. Questions, please speak with Elaine.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

"The one who plants generously will get a generous crop." --2 Cor. 9:6

Stewardship Sunday is today, October 21st. Our gifts will be dedicated to God at the 11:00 a.m. service. Your generosity is a tribute to the love of Christ residing within you!

WOMEN'S STUDY

The Women's Study group is resuming meeting. They meet on Sundays, immediately after the 9:30 a.m. worship service. They will be studying the Book of Romans. Questions, please call Jerry at 219-617-0526.