

## 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!*

## USHERS

Ushers for September are:

Joe Dabkowski, Craig McEwan,  
John Bauer

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

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.

Friday - 3:15 p.m.

Sunday - 1:15 p.m.



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 13 CHURCH PICNIC

~one worship service~

9:00 Christianity 101  
9:00 Men's Choir  
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.  
Church Picnic to follow

### MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 p.m. VBS Recap, Y.L.

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

10:00 a.m. Human Choices

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

4:10 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ  
5:30 Discovery Dinner  
6:00 Bible Study (Jerry)  
6:15 Bible Study - "Deborah" (Gerri)  
6:30 Handbells begins

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

12:30 p.m. Women's Guild

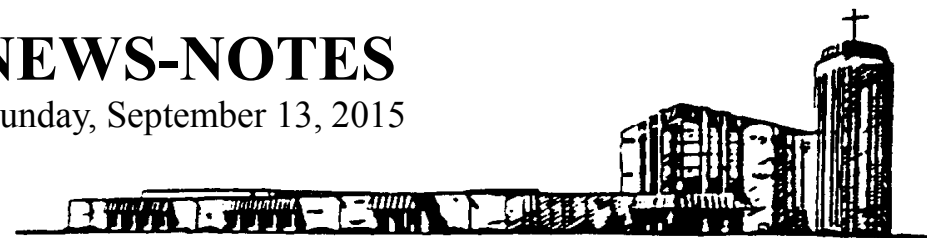
### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

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



## NEWS-NOTES

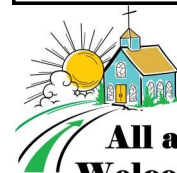
Sunday, September 13, 2015



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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). Also, please read and fill out the visitor card in your pew rack. **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., 41; 10:00 a.m., 63; Total: 104  
Sunday School: Children, 2; Adults, 10; Total: 12



### THE RETURN OF "DISCOVERY DINNERS"!

Discovery Dinners have begun! Come by and enjoy fellowship, music, Bible studies and the fact that YOU don't have to cook Wednesday nights! Dinners begin at 5:30 p.m. Please let Beth Ann (872-5292) or the office (872-9121) know if you will be attending this week.

### CHURCH PICNIC - TODAY!

See you after the 10 a.m. service today  
at the annual Church Picnic!



**NEW - BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

~ Led by Pastor Dennis Carroll ~  
Begins Thursday, Sep. 24, 11:00 am,  
in the Adobe Room

Invite your friends, relatives, neighbors.

This group is open to all!

**NWA I-K CONFERENCE**

Fall Meeting, Trinity UCC, Gary  
October 4th, 2015; 2:30 p.m.  
1276 W. 20th Ave., Gary  
219-944-0500



**PEEPS MEETINGS**

Join us on the 1st and 3rd  
Sundays of the month at  
11:30 a.m. in the Youth  
Lounge as we gather for lunch, fellow-  
ship, and to encourage one another as  
we raise the future leaders of our  
church. 2015-2016 Meeting Dates:

- September 20th
- October 4th & 18th
- November 1st and 15th
- December 6th and 20th
- January 17th
- February 7th and 21st
- March 6th and 20th
- April 3rd and 17th
- May 1st and 15th

**VBS RECAP MEETING**  
**TOMORROW, SEP. 14, 6:30 PM**  
**IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE**



**MEN'S & LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES**

**SATURDAY WOMEN'S  
BIBLE STUDY**

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Place: Swartz Home,  
6121 Old Oak Drive, Mich. City

'15 - '16 Meeting Dates:

- October 17th
- November 7th and 21st
- December 5th and 19th
- January 16th
- February 6th and 20th
- March 5th and 19th
- April 2nd and 16th
- May 7th and 21st

Questions, call Lisa Kay, 229-8461

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**SATURDAY MEN'S  
BIBLE STUDY**

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Place: St. John's, in the Parlor

'15 - '16 Meeting Dates:

- October 17th
- November 7th and 21st
- December 5th and 19th
- January 16th
- February 6th and 20th
- March 5th and 19th
- April 2nd and 16th
- May 7th and 21st

Questions, call Dave, 219-229-8723,  
or Pastor Bill, 219-877-7451

**CROP WALK**

**Becoming and overcoming. . . .**  
*"Overcoming poverty is not a task of  
charity, it is an act of justice. Like  
slavery and Apartheid, poverty is  
not natural. It is man-made and it  
can be overcome and eradicated by  
the actions of human beings. Some-  
times it falls on a generation to be  
great. YOU can be that great gener-  
ation. Let your greatness blossom."*  
—Nelson Mandela

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual La Porte County  
CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday,  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, here at St. John's. Please  
gather at 1:15p.m. The walk will  
begin at 2:00p.m. Sign up to be a  
walker or support one, or two or  
more. . . . *Thank YOU!*



**CHRISTMAS CHILD  
BOX UPDATE**

Needed: T-shirts (Dollar Tree usu-  
ally has them), colored pencils, col-  
oring books or pads of pa-  
per that fit into shoe boxes,  
small flashlights & batter-  
ies, and flip-flops. Thank  
you for your donations of tooth-  
brushes and soap, we are now well-  
stocked with those items.



Since these are assembled in Oc-  
tober and early November, we can  
shop the sales now!



**BE A GREETER!**

Please choose a Sunday and add  
your name to the Greeter sign-up  
sheet on the main bulletin board.  
We need you!

**~ SCHOOL SUPPLIES UPDATE~**

Our St. John's Preschool especially  
needs donations of hand wipes, pa-  
per towels, tissues, and disinfecting  
wipes. There are a total of 52  
students attending this year!

**THRIVENT FINANCIAL EVENT**

Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a "Pack  
Away Hunger" packing event on Sept.  
19 at Valparaiso University ARC. There  
are two shifts for which you may volun-  
teer: 8:30-11:00 am and 12:30-3 pm. At  
this packing event, 150,000 Nutri-Plenty  
Meals will be packed—90% of those for  
Northwest Indiana families (including La  
Porte and Michigan City) and 10% for  
international hunger relief. This is a great  
service project for families, youth groups  
or just individuals that will help those in  
need.

