



RITTENHOUSE MINISTRY

Next meeting, Thurs., Sep. 19th

9:15-10:15 a.m.; 1st floor Memory Care,
Rittenhouse, 4300 Cleveland.

If you would like to join us or if you need further information, please call Pastor Carroll, 219.898.8492. We are looking forward to expanding this ministry!

LaP. CO. RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET

A Rwanda genocide survivor against the Tutsis will talk about healing division, forgiveness and unity. Please join us for this informative evening!

Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 2019

Silent Auction, Cash Bar, Dinner

Door open at 5:30 pm.

Heston Hills Banquet Hall

Please call 219-861-9037 for tickets.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 Worship

Coffee Hour

10:00 Men's Choir

11:00 Worship

12:00 p.m. Worship

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

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

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

4:00 p.m. Women Part. w/ Christ

5:30 Discovery Dinner

6:00 Boy Scouts

6:30 Handbells

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

9:15 a.m. Rittenhouse Ministry

12:30 p.m. Women's Guild

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Study (Adobe)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

FOOD BANK

8:30 a.m. Christianity 101

9:30 Worship

10:00 Men's Choir

Coffee Hour

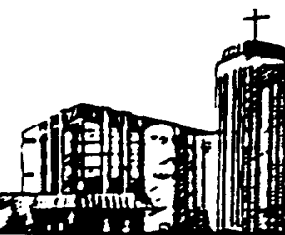
11:00 Worship



NEWS-NOTES

St. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 15, 2019



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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 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., 52; 12:00 p.m., 10; Total: 62
Sunday School: Adults, 12

FALL GUILD PROJECT



The Women's Guild has announced a fall benevolent project-- assembling and giving "Blessing Bags" to the homeless shelters when our Mission Committee serves a meal. The plastic bags will contain personal products in one section and in another section an informational listing of helping sites and phone numbers for our community as well as a pamphlet of beloved Bible verses.

We are collecting wash cloths, bars of soap, tooth brushes, small tubes of tooth paste and shampoo, pens, and small pads of paper. Each bag costs approximately \$2.75 to fill. If you wish to help, you can contribute money to a can on Sundays marked "Blessing Bags" (no amount is too small!) or items can be placed in designated baskets. Any extra items will be used in the Christmas Child boxes. Thank you for considering this project! *The Women's Guild*

MEN'S CHOIR

The Men's Choir has resumed practices on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. Please see Dolores if you have any questions. All men of the congregation are most welcome to join!



SOUP KITCHEN EVENT:

Sunday, Sep. 29th at St. Paul's

St. John's Soup Kitchen crew—including you, if you can help—will feed about 100 people on Sunday September 29 at St. Paul. We gain access to their kitchen at about 8:30 AM to prepare. We serve from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, then we clean up. An easy way to help is to come to St. Paul by 11 AM to serve, after our 9:30 AM service. Somehow, we always need extra hands at that time.

Join us in this ministry, if you can! Please call Lynda Ferry at (219) 872-1427 or Don Briggs at (219) 324-6117 if you can help serve—or if you can help in any other way. In any case, all of us at St. John's participate through our tithes and offerings.



NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION I-K UCC CONFERENCE

2019 Fall Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019

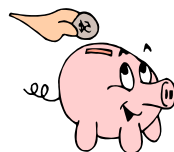
3:30 p.m. (EST)

First Congregational Church UCC

431 S. 3rd Street

Elkhart, IN

The fall agenda will include the election of officers. Please see the main bulletin board for more information.



NOISY OFFERING

Since there are 5 Sundays in September, we will be collecting our Noisy Offering on Sunday, September 29th. Let's make a joyful noise!!

HELP OUR HOMELESS!!!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR PERMANENT EMERGENCY SHELTER

Sacred Heart Church building

We can't spell S_CCESS without "U!" Help renovate Sacred Heart Church into a permanent emergency shelter! Details at: https://www.go_fund_me.com/permanent-emergency-shelter or send your tax-deductible contributions to: Interfaith Community PADS, Inc., PO Box 38, M.C., IN 46361. Your donated dollars make a difference!

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM **ONE BY ONE.**
COUNT YOUR **MANY BLESSINGS**
SEE WHAT **GOD** HAS DONE.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report for August, 2019, is available in the office. If you would like us to mail you a copy, please call the office (872-9121) and we will be happy to do so.

GIVE BACK NIGHT

FOR MICHIGAN CITY FRIENDS OF
THE LIBRARY - SEPT. 26
(SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR
COUPONS!)

DISCOVERY DINNER

If anyone or a group would be interested in cooking for Discovery Dinners on Wednesday nights only 2-3 times between October 2019 and May 2020, please contact Beth Ann at 872-5292 for details. Your help is appreciated!



PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

The St. John's Women's Guild is in the process of reorganizing the phone/email prayer chain to notify members when prayer requests come in. Any member or friend of St. John's is invited to join in our efforts to cover our friends with many prayers. If you decide to join us, you would be added to our listing. When a request comes in, you would indicate whether you want to be notified by phone or email. Then you would add this individual to your daily prayers and notify the next member on your prayer chain list to do the same. To join us or to ask questions, contact Phyllis Nowatzke, Karen Lawrenz, Elaine Burkhart, or Judy Keres-tury.

CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Let's focus on how we can bring Christ to children through the Christmas Child Box project. Suggested items are small flashlights with batteries and flip flops. Thank you for your generosity in this outreach mission!

SENIOR HARVEST BALL

Michigan City Senior Center
Fundraiser (to benefit Meals On
Wheels and RSVP)

Thurs., Sep. 26th, 4:30 p.m. to
7:00 p.m.

Admission free for Seniors, pick up
your ticket at the Senior Center!