

NEWS NOTES

September 15, 2024

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As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. We invite you to visit our website, www.stjohnsmc.org for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 56; Adult: 7

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The family of St. John's wishes to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Mr. Jerry Crozier**, who recently entered eternal life. Mr. Crozier was a longtime member of St. John's who had served on the Consistory, was active in many areas of church leadership, and had been custodian at St. John's. We pray God's peace and comfort on Mr. Crozier's family and friends.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

St. John's Preschool started on September 3 & 4. There are 14 children in the Pre-K class, and 13 children in the Beginner's class. The children were very excited and anxious to come to school.

Both classes are learning school procedures, and have already mastered walking in a line. They love playing on the playground and in the Fellowship Hall. The Pre-K children colored self-portraits, and the Beginner's class fingerpainted red apples. Their art work is displayed in the hallway for everyone to admire. The first field trip will be to Garwood Orchard, Sept. 19 & 25. The Michigan City Fire Department will visit each class sometime in October.

Thank you to all who donated to the Preschool. We appreciate your continued generosity and support!

TREASURER'S REPORT

The August 2024 Treasurer's Report is now available in the office.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES, OCTOBER 1ST (AM. RED CROSS) AND OCT. 24TH (VERSITI)

There will be two blood drives at St. John's in October, Tuesday, October 1st, 12- 6 p.m., and Thursday, October 24th, from 11 – 3 p.m., both in Fellowship Hall. Please consider donating at one of these drives this fall!

AMARYLLIS BULBS, ANYONE?

We have a member who has 2 amaryllis bulbs that need a new home. If you are interested, please call the office at 219-872-9121.

2024 TRAILBLAZERS UNITY BANQUET – SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

~ Honoring Pastors and Faith Leaders, sponsored by the Michigan City chapter of NAACP ~

Our own Pastor Bill will be honored at this banquet!

Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at Purdue Northwest, 1401 US 421, Westville

Tickets are \$65 in person, \$67 if purchased online. Please call 210-877-5081 for more information..

"JAM" (JESUS AND ME) YOUTH

The JAM youth ministry program meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. every Sunday, with drop off starting at 8:20. Children between the ages of 4-10 are welcome to attend and parents may register them at their first class. Email Jennifer at jamstjohns@yahoo.com with questions. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for this outreach.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (office hours, Mon. & Thur. 9 – 12 p.m.)

SUNDAY – SEP. 15

8:30 Chris. 101 & JAM Youth; 10: Worship

SAT. – SEP. 21

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group

MONDAY – SEP. 16

1 p.m. Preschool Board

6 p.m. Men's Study

SUN. – SEP. 22; Food Bank

8:30 Chris. 101 & JAM; 10 am Worship

WED. – SEP. 18

9:30 a.m. Discipleship; 1 p.m. Women's Guild

6 p.m. Scouts