

TREASURER'S REPORT

The August 2020 Treasurer's Report is now available in the office. Please call the office (872.9121) if you would like a copy mailed to you.

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.
~ 1 Peter 5:8-9 NLT ~



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:30 Christianity 101
- 9:30 Worship (F. Hall)
- 10:30 Lendell Hood's Youth group
- 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

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

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 3

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Study

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 4

COMMUNION SUNDAY

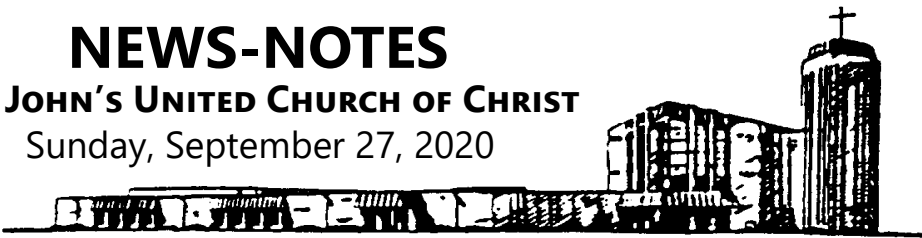
- 8:30 Christianity 101
- 9:30 Worship (F. Hall)
- 10:30 Lendell Hood's Youth group
- 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)



NEWS-NOTES

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 27, 2020



Pastor William H. Fine
101 St. John Road
Michigan City, IN 46360

bfine@stjohnsmc.org

Office Manager: norzech@stjohnsmc.org

Office Secretary: secretary@stjohnsmc.org

219-872-9121

www.stjohnsmc.org



**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 visit our website, www.stjohnsmc.org for more information about our church and our activities.

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 32; 11:00 a.m. 21; Total: 55
Adult Sunday School: 13

food collection

DRIVE-UP FOOD DROP-OFF

Wed. October 7th-9:00-11:00 a.m.

We are hosting another Drive-Up Food Drop-off at St. John's! The response was great the first time and the need is also great in our community. You may help again by driving your non-perishable food donation to St. John's where someone will be waiting to unload your donation so you do not have to get out of your car. The food will be donated to Faith City Assembly of God food pantry to minister to those in need in our community. Suggestions: pasta and sauce, canned soups, crackers, cereal, etc. Please plan to help out! (If you are able to help unload, please contact Pastor Bill.)

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!!

In Galatians 6:2, the Bible says "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." This verse calls us to pray for one another. Just a reminder that the Guild Prayer Chain is in operation! It would be our honor to pray for you and ones you love. No prayer is too big or too small! To contact us, you can call a Guild member you may know or leave a message with the church office.

God Bless You...

The St. John's Women's Guild



A "NEW" BUT "OLD" HOME!

Our miniature church depicting St. John's Church on 9th and Franklin Streets has found its way to its old home!

After Herman Reetz crafted this church in 1959 and Lydia Bowerman made the doll families, the miniature church structure was on display in our old St. John's church. After moving to our present church

(cont'd→)

location, the replica was placed in a Sunday School room, later moved to the hallway by the Sacristy, then moved to the balcony by the south windows (where it was unfortunately fading and drying due to the sunny window).

Recently, I met with representatives of the "Uptown Social," the banquet hall venue who purchased the old St. John's Church building at 9th & Franklin. They wanted to know the history of the church. Having grown up in the church and working with our past, I shared pictures and information with them. They were very interested and wanted to show this information at their events. What better way to see our old church as it was than by using this miniature structure! The model church will be on display so all can see and appreciate our wonderful heritage which began in 1856.

In the event that changes to Uptown Social occur, we will have the miniature church returned. Also, Uptown Social gave a donation to our Technology Fund, in appreciation for allowing them to borrow our church model.

Uptown Social accommodates weddings, receptions, and other events. I was invited to their Open House; the building was beautiful!

(cont'd→)

They have renovated, cleaned and brought back to life a structure that was so important for not only the original 21 families, but many, many families since. This is a wonderful venue in which to hold your special event.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Squires (219.778.4789).



NEXT BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile will be Tues., October 6th, 12 - 6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your donation.



OFFICE HOURS THROUGH OCTOBER

Through the month of October, the church office hours will remain Mondays & Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

STREAMING TECHNOLOGY FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of those that gave to upgrade our Streaming Technology. Your generosity is much appreciated. We have met our goal and are currently working on the process.



TREE OF LIFE

We have many occasions to celebrate with special birthdays, marriages, baptisms, and anniversaries, and to mourn the loss of loved ones. For a minimum donation of \$50, you can add your remembrance to the Tree of Life. If interested, please see the office.

