

GREETERS
Emma Jean Kinsey
June Wright

~ **NWA Fall Meeting** ~
here at St. John's, Oct. 12, 2014
2:30 p.m. (CST)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

FOOD BANK

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 Christianity 101/Men's Choir
10:00 Worship/Sun. Sch.
11:10 Coffee Hour
2:00 p.m. Ji-Young Piano Recital

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

10:00 a.m. Human Choices

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 1

4:10 Women Part. w/ Christ
5:30 Discovery Dinner
5 & 6 Cub Scouts
6:15 Bible Study (library)
6:30 Women's Bible Study
6:30 Handbells

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4

8:00 a.m. Community Men's Fellowship
8:00 Doctrine study

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5

COMMUNION

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

ST. JOHN'S CABLE (Ch. 99)

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Wednesday - 1:15 p.m.
Friday - 3:15 p.m. Sunday - 1:15 p.m.



NEWS-NOTES

Sunday, September 28, 2014



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ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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. 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.: 44; 10:00 a.m.:70; Total: 114
Sunday School: Children, 9; Adults, 14; Total: 23

BIBLE STUDIES: THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS
FRIDAY MOVIES

You can enjoy excellent Bible studies on Thursday nights at 6 pm central (currently on the Holy Spirit) and Saturday mornings at 7 am central (currently on Ephesians) and family-friendly movies at 6 pm central every Friday through September and the first Friday of the month at 6 pm central in October at the Calvary Chapel Outreach, 1615 E. Buffalo St. (Highway 12) in New Buffalo, MI.



ROOF MAINTENANCE & REPAIR



To protect our beautiful Sanctuary from water damage, the Consistory has voted to go ahead with repairs NOW—Estimated at \$5,900.

~ Can You Help?? ~

Please make a donation with the notation "Roof Repair" as soon as possible! *Thank you!*

CROP WALK TODAY

Sunday, September 28th
1st United Methodist Church
1225 Michigan St., LaPorte
1:15 p.m. Registration
2:00 p.m. Walk (5K, 3 miles)

Please remember to bring canned goods to help our local food pantries.



LISTENING SESSIONS

Do you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss with an elder? Do you have any ideas to help our congregation study the Word and grow closer to Jesus? If so, please stop by the Grade 4-8 Sunday school classroom after the 10:00 service.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It's that time of year! Please remember to notify St. John's office of any address change in order for our records to be kept up-to-date and for you to receive the Messenger or other correspondence in a timely manner. Thank you very much to all those who have already contacted the office with address changes!

POPCORN FOR OUR TROOPS

Donate a gift of popcorn with a \$50 Gold donation or a \$30 Silver donation to send popcorn treats to our military men, women, their families, and Veterans' organizations. Tons of popcorn was distributed to the troops last year! Your donation also helps local Scouting. See Beth Ann Ast for your donation. The deadline is Oct. 19th. Thank you for your generosity!



WANTED: SOCKS!

for men, women, and children,
but especially *men!*

Our soup kitchen guests often walk long distances in cold, damp weather and really need a change of socks.

Will you help?

Please bring new socks to our laundry basket display. They will really be a blessing to our neighbors. *Many thanks, Missions*

SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

Especially needed for October are juice, soup, & crackers, but all gifts are welcome!

6th ANNUAL PRE-THANKSGIVING MUSICAL

Sat., Nov. 15, 5:00 p.m.
Life Temple Church of God in Christ
3711 W. US Hwy. 20, LaPorte
Tickets, 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25
Children 6-12, \$5
For information, call 219-210-9810

"PEEPS" FALL SCHEDULE

The Peeps group (Parents of Young Children) will be meeting after church from 11:30 - 1:00 on the following Sundays: Oct 12, 26, Nov 9, 23, Dec 7, 21.

The six-week fall series is by Dr. Kevin Leman, "Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours" (how to bring out the best in your kids by doing what is best for them).

CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKSHOP

Good work!! Many thanks to those who folded boxes, decorated t-shirts, made bracelets, and bagged washcloths and soap. what a good start! We'll have another work day before we do the final packing in November. Still needed are:

- bars of soap (ie: unscented Ivory)
- small flashlights with batteries
- T-shirts
- dolls
- bandanas
- Life Savers and other wrapped hard candy (no chocolate)
- small cars
- decks of cards

Other ways to help:

- Each box costs \$7.00 to ship and a check can be made to St. John's with the notation "For Christmas Child Boxes."
- Your prayers for children to know the love of Christ.

Thank you very much, Missions

HEALTHMART COMPLIMENTARY HEALTH SCREENINGS

Phil's Health Mart Pharmacy
3535 Franklin, Michigan City
Thurs., October 2nd, 3 - 6:00 p.m.

Tests include:

blood pressure, total cholesterol, blood glucose, hemoglobin A1C, waist circumference, body composition, body mass index

Call 874-7445 for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY

October 4, 5 -8:00 p.m.

"Life-Giving Art"

inspired appliquéd quilted designs
First United Methodist Church
E. 7th & Pine St.
Michigan City

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Last week we learned about how God used Moses to lead the people out of Egypt Exodus 5-12. We studied the ten plagues (waters become blood, frogs, lice, flies, diseased livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness and death of the firstborn) to show the power of God. We saw how God even used Pharaoh to bring His rescue plan to fruition and how the Passover points to His ultimate rescue plan through Jesus.



JI-YOUNG RETURNS FOR CONCERT TODAY!

Today, Sunday, September 28th, Jiyoung Jeoung returns to St. John's for a concert at 2:00 in our sanctuary. Many of you may remember, (who could forget), Jiyoung as she was our organist for a short period of time before she and her husband, John, moved to Indy. She is a vibrant and gifted individual and you will be uplifted as to the gift of music that God has given her. There will be a free-will offering collected after the concert and will be shared by St. John's Preschool and The Social & Learning Institute for the Handicapped. Please join us after the concert today for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall!