

# announcements

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for May 21 & 22, 2016

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### welcome visitors!

If you are visiting St. John's, please fill out a [green visitor slip](#) found in the back of the church seats. Prayer request forms are on the back of the visitor slips. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher. If you would like to know more about St. John's and our ministries be sure to stop at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

### enhancing worship

- large print bulletins  
A limited number of large print bulletins are available for all services.
- personal listening devices  
We have 4 personal listening devices available.  
Please ask the ushers for assistance.



### hospitality question of the day

What is your favorite smell?

### focus for may outreach offering - personal items for hope center

Our May local outreach emphasis is on personal items on behalf of Hope Center. We are collecting:  
toothbrushes,  
disposable razors,  
toothpaste (any size),  
bars of soap (any size),  
deodorant (any size),  
shaving cream (any size),  
body lotion (any size),  
shampoo (any size),  
conditioner (any size), and  
body wash (any size).

Thank you for your generosity! These items go a long way in providing assistance to many Hope Center clients and their families.

### annual meeting

Mark your calendars for noon on **Sunday, May 22 at noon**. You won't want to miss our congregational meeting! Copies of the annual report are in the lobby. Please try to take only one copy per family. The annual report also is available for review on our website ([www.makedisciples.com](http://www.makedisciples.com)) in the member section. (Yes, you will need to login. Please contact Jeff, church administrator, if you have questions.)

### graduation information

Are you, or someone in your family, graduating this spring? We plan to bless all of the graduates during worship on June 4 and 5. Please fill out a form (found on the info desk) with the graduation details. Return completed forms to the office. Thanks and congratulations!

### summer worship schedule

Our weekend schedule changes a bit for the summer, beginning Memorial Day weekend, May 28-29. The summer schedule is:

Saturday	5:15 pm
Sunday	8:30 am
Sunday	10:00 am*
	* held outside, weather permitting. You may sit in our chairs or bring your own comfy lawn chair.



### this week at a glance

May 22	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	grand celebration
	10:45a	worship
	12:00p	annual meeting
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 23	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	VBS planning meeting
May 24	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	7:00p	Boy Scouts
May 25	6:00p	AA
May 26	9:00a	yoga
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 27	7:00p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
May 28	8:00a	men's Bible study
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
May 29	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

### future opportunities

May 31	calendar planning meeting
Jun 1	staff team building
Jun 2-4	Synod Assembly
Jun 13-16	Music Camp
Jul 19	newborn kit assembly
Jul 25-29	VBS
Aug 21	Confirmation Kick-Off

### altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Barb Bessette in honor of her mother.

### please pray...

for blessings upon

- Kristian Aaron James Koykkari as he is baptized this weekend. Kristian is the son of Aaron and Elizabeth Koykkari.
- Charles & Donna Franchino, Dick Gennerman, Jessica Gugel & Adrian Williams, Marilyn Huebschen, and Stephanie Tropple & Tanner Wojcik as they are official received as new members this weekend.
- our education team for leading, guiding, planning and praying for our students during the past year.

for these immediate needs of healing and strength Dan, Judy, Karen, Kathy, Stephen

for ongoing treatment and recovery Bette, Hollis, June, Karen, Linda, Martha, Matt, Sara, Tim

for our shut-ins

Vern Aune, Gretchen Brueske, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladwig, Betty Mihelich, Dorothea Mortensen, Audrey Reed; Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal

for our partner churches

Los Héroes, Akeri Parish, All Peoples

for all those serving in the military

Tech. Sgt. Rick Bachtell; Michael Beasley; John Bruschi, Jr.; Michael George; Adam Kaczmarek; Cody Kallin; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Sgt. Andrew Smith; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

Please submit your announcements by **Wednesday at noon.**

The staff and pastors review and make final decisions based on space, timing and needs of the community.

Please submit announcements to Pam at email address: [office@makedisciples.com](mailto:office@makedisciples.com).



## caring & serving

### extra! extra! get your letters in!

We have a delegation from St. John's traveling to El Salvador on June 24. We would like every sponsored student to get a letter. You will receive envelopes for your letters and cards. If you wish to include a page of stickers or a couple of cool big stickers for the older kids, that would be great. We will be giving out pens and pencils to all of the scholars as well as church kids during the visit. **Please get your letters/cards to church by June 12!** Please let Mary Beth Gubbins know if you have any questions. Thank you!

### newborn kits update

Thank you for your April donations. We are making progress toward reaching our goal of **350 Kits** but many items are still needed in large quantities: small bath towels, receiving blankets, baby shirts, cloth diapers, sheets. Monetary donations will help to purchase items in bulk. (Please make checks payable to St. John's Women's Ministry.) The Kits will be assembled July 19. Please come along with us on our journey of collecting, counting and saving lives - one baby at a time.

### outreach for hope bike ride

The count-down has begun. . . mark your calendars for the annual **Outreach For Hope Family Bike Ride on September 10** and join the fun as we Pedal to Push Down Poverty. All ages and experience welcomed. There are four ways to participate: Register – Ride – Raise Funds – Volunteer. Details and information will be available at <http://outreachforhope.org>.



## music & worship

### did you get your music camp ticket?

If you got an All Access Pass, register on-line or in the Lobby for your Rock On! Music Camp Experience. Stage Crew, sign-up sheet is in the Lobby to help with Music Campers or behind the scenes, one day or every day.



More tickets are in the lobby- take one and register or sign up. *OUR GOD is a GOD of SECOND CHANCES*

### thank you choirs and musicians

This Sunday marks the last "official" Sunday for the senior choir until September. We thank them and the volunteer musicians in the handbell choir and the Kids of the Kingdom for their dedication to weekly practice throughout the year. Thank you also to all of the instrumentalists that bless us with their talents. Their willingness to enhance our worship is appreciated.

Meaningful words from the choir anthem:

*O light of life, O pure light divine. Thou art in us; our ember is thine. Kindle our faith, Give hope when we fear, deepen our love thy fire appear! Light of our souls, thou spark at our birth-Grow bright in us, shine in all the earth! O light of life, O true light of peace! Storms will arise, let thy light increase. Pierce through dark clouds, give pause to the proud; let thy shafts fall, lift humble heads bowed. Answer our pleas, melt hearts in thy flame. Make us as one, as one in thy name. O light of life, O sweet life of grace, thou bidst us come, we follow apace. See the bright tree, behold the white fruit! Feasting we weep, we witness the root! O light of life, O dear light of love! Come, wash us clean, send forth thy white Dove. Fill us with fire, enlighten our eyes; help us to love, tis price of the prize. Then let us come, enrobe us in white, cleaving to thee, light unto thy light. Amen.*



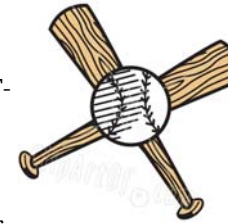
## learning and growing

### grief mentor opportunity

Lori is forming a Grief Mentor Team at St. John's. This group will take the Grief Care training course to become a Grief Mentor. We have purchased this training course which is a series of videotapes along with a mentor workbook. Grief Mentors will be a one on one resource for members who have suffered a loss and would like a support person to talk with. This mentor team will be a compliment to the Grief Support Groups which will be held regularly throughout the year. There is no cost to members who would like to take this training course and be a part of this volunteer Grief Mentor Team at St. John's. If you are interested in this team or have questions, please see Lori Davis.

### men's softball

Unleash the hounds! Missing five players this week was not enough to slow down team S-T-J as we were able to pull out a 16-9 victory over Spring Creek. Tyler "Wheels" Rateike got back just in time from college to help us complete our roster and give us some actual speed on the field! Next up Monday, Wirth Park vs another team. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



### eagle scout badge presentation

William Peterson will be presented Boy Scouting's highest honor, the Rank of Eagle, on Saturday, May 28 at St. John's. The ceremony will begin at 1:00 pm followed by a reception. All are welcome to join us in celebrating William's accomplishment.

William has been a Troop 16 member for seven years, is presently an Assistant Scoutmaster and earned 26 merit badges on his path to Eagle. For his Eagle Service Project, he organized and directed the troop in building 18 classroom cubbies at Cornerstone Bible Church.



## administration | finance

### spring clean up thanks

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the Spring Cleanup Day. The weather was cool but that didn't stop everyone from coming out to help with all of the landscaping. We had a great turnout and a lot of fun. Because of everyone's participation the landscaping now looks all refreshed. Thank You for all of the help making the Church look great!

Thanks, Todd Luebstorf  
Property Chair

## ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY,  
MAY 22

NOON

FELLOWSHIP HALL