

announcements announcements announcements

for July 9 & 10, 2016

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welcome visitors!

If you are visiting St. John's, please fill out a [purple 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

Do you prefer to wash cars by hand or by going through the car wash?

hope center lunch help needed

St. John's is privileged to make and serve lunch to the homeless and hungry at the Hope Center every Monday. Can you spare some time this summer to help with a meal? No prepping or experience needed - just sign up and show up! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the lobby.



backpacks & school supplies

July Outreach Focus - All Peoples
St. John's outreach emphasis for our July collection is backpacks and school supplies for All Peoples Church. Then in August, we'll shift gears slightly to key on school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. Finally, in September, we'll take a well-deserved break from Monthly Outreach collecting.

There are two shopping lists available in the lobby - yellow for All Peoples and blue for LWR. Both are available now, in case you prefer to do all your school supply shopping in a single visit. You may purchase one thing or one of everything - whatever works best for you. Thank you for your continued support of education for kids in Milwaukee and around the world by helping them kickoff their school year with some extra enthusiasm because they are fully equipped!



two items still needed for newborn kits

Assembly night is almost here! July 19 we will attempt to assemble 350 kits. To reach that goal, we still need more towels and receiving blankets. Are you able to help? If so, please place donations on the service cart in the back corner of the fellowship hall by July 18. Thank you.

this week at a glance

Jul 10	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	11:00a	mission trip leaves for WV
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	4:00p	New Berlin 4H
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	MACC
Jul 11	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:00p	4H Camp Staff
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jul 12	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	grief support group
	6:45p	Joyful Bells
	7:00p	Boy Scouts
Jul 13	5:30p	VBS planning
	6:00p	AA
Jul 14	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	GALS
Jul 15	8:00p	AA
Jul 16	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jul 17	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	MACC

future opportunities

Jul 19	newborn kit assembly
Jul 25-29	VBS
Aug 21	Confirmation Kick-Off

sponsors needed for altar flowers

Are you interested in sponsoring altar flowers for worship? The sign up sheet is on the board by the offices. There are three weeks remaining - including next week!



please pray...

for blessings upon

- the delegation in Tanzania
- the 30 people traveling to West Virginia on the summer mission trip

for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Bev, Bill, Dan, Jim & Barb, Kathy, Kathy, Stephen

for ongoing treatment and recovery
Bette, Judy, June, Karen, 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

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by John & Barb James in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

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.



caring & serving

newborn kits update

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Tuesday, July 19 at 6pm

Everyone is invited to the Summer Outreach Evening. It's a hands-on service event for all ages. Join us for dinner, Bible study with Pastor Jennifer and assembly of the Newborn Kits.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

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>.

successful fourth of july parade

A **Big Thank-You** to those who came to help pass out 200 water bottles to parade-goers last Sunday! We also put flyers on all of the cars in our parking lot. Since the parade is for the Town of Brookfield, it seems a perfect opportunity to invite folks to visit us at St. John's! Thanks, again! *Reach/Welcome/Connect*

bazaar planning

Planning for the 2016 Holiday Bazaar is now underway! Save Saturday, November 4 on your calendar for the bazaar. We have a few vacancies, can you lend a hand?

Bake Sale Task Force Leader -- coordinates the pricing & packaging of baked goods coming in on Friday, and Saturday morning. Takedown of the bake sale area. Coordinating remaining distribution of items after Sunday service. A team of people could divide and conquer this easily.

Publicity -- written, visual and audio publicity including Inspire, bulletin, Happenings, women's ministry newsletter, radio, public paper publications, creativity needed! Completed by mid October.

Bazaar Co-Chair -- The Co-Chair is on board this year, to learn the ropes, and become the Bazaar chair for next year. The bazaar is the fund raiser for WM since it receives no monies from the church budget. This is a way to meet new friends, work in a team, and raise money mostly for inreach and outreach. More than one co-chair? Great idea. Many hands make light work.

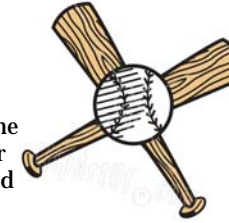
If interested, please contact Jennifer Cranfill at 262-786-2619 or jennifer1961@yahoo.com



learning and growing

men's softball

No game this past week on the 4th. Gave us time to rest the joints and loosen up the backs. We are getting into the final stretch for our strive for five (five hundred that is) and ready to go! Time to get our mojo back and get into the win column again . . . or at least have barley pops and discuss getting into the win column. ☺ Next game: Monday July 11 vs. BLC 2, 6:15 PM, Wirth Park. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



memorial garden/columbarium update

While movement is slow, it is steady. The Planning Commission and the Town Board of Brookfield have designed and passed new ordinances. These meet the recent state laws allowing churches to build columbaria on their property. We are fairly certain that the Town Board will hold a public hearing in the late summer and that our request for a Conditional Use Permit will be granted. We will begin landscaping this fall and, hopefully, by spring of 2017 have our "long-awaited" Memorial Garden and Columbarium.

If you are considering purchasing a niche, please see any of the committee members for details. Pavers for memorials will also be available for purchase. We now have a bulletin board in the fellowship hall with information on this new ministry at St. John's.

vacation bible school 2016

stuff needed:

VBS is in need of the following items:

- toilet paper tubes
- plastic bags from inside cereal boxes
- empty water bottles (any size)
- cardboard egg cartons
- acorns -- whole
- acorn caps.

Please place items in the labeled containers in the lobby! Thank you!

volunteers needed:

Calling all volunteers! We are still in need of volunteers to serve as Group Guides, snack prep, field trip chaperones, recreation leaders, and with our preschoolers!

Stop by the sign up sheet or talk to Joanna Salinas or Sonja Beyerlein.

before and aftercare is available:

Extended care from 8am-5pm is available for families who would like that option. Contact us for more info.

Questions? Email stjohnsvbs2015@gmail.com or call Sonja Beyerlein at (262) 524-0160.

