

# announcements announcements announcements

for July 16 & 17, 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

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

## 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!



## this week at a glance

Jul 17	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	MACC
Jul 18	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	4:30p	Newborn kits set up
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	Worship Committee
Jul 19	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:00p	WM Study & Newborn Kits
	7:00p	Property Team
Jul 20	9:00a	quilters
	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	VBS planning
Jul 21	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	WM board meeting
Jul 22	8:00p	AA
Jul 23	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jul 24	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	4:00p	New Berlin 4H
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	MACC

## future opportunities

Jul 25-29	VBS
Aug 21	Confirmation Kick-Off

## please pray...

for blessings upon

- our Church Council as they are installed this weekend
  - the Newborn Kits being assembled on Tuesday - that they may be a blessing to all who donated supplies, to the volunteers who assemble them and to the recipients
- for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Bette, Bev, Bill, Dan, Jim & Barb, Kathy, Kathy, Virginia, Stephen
- for ongoing treatment and recovery  
Judy, June, 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 Kaczmariski; 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 & Jenny Augustine in honor of their 30th 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](mailto:office@makedisciples.com).



## caring & serving

### bible study and assembly of newborn kits is tuesday

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>.

### 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?

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](mailto:jennifer1961@yahoo.com)



## children, youth & families

Tell your family, friends & neighbors...  
**The Secret is out!**



Enrolling for Fall:  
2 1/2 Year Old Class, 3 Year Old Class  
& Kindergarten Readiness (4K) Class

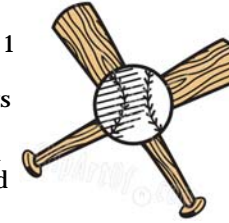
To schedule a visit call: 262-786-4298  
or email: [preschool@madeisciples.com](mailto:preschool@madeisciples.com)



## learning and growing

### men's softball

After losing a nail biter 21 to 1 against BLC 2, Team S-T-J looks to rebound this week vs Elmbrook 2. The summer vacation schedule is taking a toll here in July as we started the last game short handed, but recovered in time for barley pops and deep discussions afterwards. :) Next game 7:15 Monday at 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

**July 25-29**

Join us as we explore Creation and discover how we can be Seeds of Change! We'll get our hands dirty in compost, play with monarchs, plant in the garden, take a field trip and join the Animal Olympics!

### last week to register:

- Calling all kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends. VBS is 1 week away!!! Register Now!
- before and aftercare is available! Extended care from 8am-5pm is available for families who would like that option. Contact us for more info.

### 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.

### congregation-wide campfire -- everyone is welcome:

Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30pm.

Bring a stick for marshmallow roasting, take a tour the garden, play Ultimate Frisbee and rock out to St. John's own garage band "Da Dudes"!

