

St. John's Lutheran Church

News

Women's Ministry

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Women's Ministry celebrated Advent

December 3 was the WM annual Advent Brunch

Thank you to April Nunn and her Advent Committee for hosting the Women's Ministry Advent Brunch

The fellowship hall was transformed into a lovely display of blue, silver and white. Approximately 80 women (from St. John's, All Peoples Church and guests from other churches) joined together for fellowship and celebration. They enjoyed delicious food and a theatrical presentation "The Least of These: A



Minneapolis in July!!



ALL ROADS LEAD TO MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA FOR THE TENTH TRIENNIAL GATHERING JULY 13-16, 2017

Register after January 6, 2017 is \$350.00

Come with your friends and join women from all across the country for inspirational Worship opportunities ... fantastic music ... exciting workshops... plus you'll hear the following speakers:

- Kelly Fryer who will explore the "All Anew" theme through Bible Study.
- Vonda Drees who will respond to the "All Anew" theme through her art
- Debra Gonsler Vinik will lead a discussion of her documentary, "Beauty of Their Dreams" which focuses on communities and individuals.
- Brenda Myers-Powell will discuss the Longinotto film, "Dreamcatcher" a documentary of Brenda's life.

Several All Peoples' women are attending. Can you attend and represent St. John's women?

**Contact Teri Quam for more information:
414-364-6794**

All Peoples Women's Brunch

Eight St. John's women attended the All Peoples Women's Brunch. We had wonderful fellowship, good food, and an inspirational message from Amber!



Faithful Friends

Join Faithful Friends in providing a needed meal to someone in our Church family.

Current need: The Mauck Family

As most of you know, Tim Mauck has had cancer surgery and will now be in a chemo treatment routine for some time. While daily prayers for Tim, Stephanie, Julia, and Rob are wonderful and appreciated, there is another way that you can help.

The family could use some help with meals and it is very easy to do this. Simply go to the following website and pick a day that you could make and take a meal to the family:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/o2572n>

There are very simple, good instructions. The food restrictions are listed and are easy to follow. If you find that you are not able to provide a meal but want to help in some way, consider a gift card to BW3's, Woodman's or Target where Stephanie can purchase the dietary foods they need to use.

The last step is to deliver your meal to the Mauck home at 1227 Thrush Lane, Waukesha, WI (547-2543), knowing that you have touched hearts and made a difference!

St. John's Women's Ministry invites you to take a meal or gift card and share your blessings. We thank you for considering this opportunity to reach out to the Mauck family!



Coming Events

Day of Discovery: February 25 (8:30am-12:30pm)

Come and treat yourself to interactive morning filled with different experiences. There will be a variety of breakout sessions from which to choose. You select which topics/activities you'd like to learn or try for the first time, or maybe experience again. It's a day for you to reconnect your mind, body and spirit.

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Day of Discovery Planning support

Join the team! Great way to get involved and meet new people.

If you'd like to be involved in supporting the Day of Discovery event, which draws about 75 women (members and guests), please contact:
Cindy Schaefer at (262)-271-6623.

Sign up sheet to participate will be posted in the lobby soon!!



Did you know.....

Women's Ministry has a Mission Statement?

- To encourage all women to grow as whole persons, value themselves and others, as well as mobilize women and to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ
- To affirm the uniqueness, individuality, creativity, and diversity of all women through the Women's Ministries at St. John's.
- To encourage growth in Bible Study, fellowship, worship, support, and service for women of all ages at St. John's.
- To promote outreach opportunities for the women of St. John's.
- Advocate for the oppressed and voiceless, urge change in systems and structures that exclude and alienate, and work for peace and justice as messengers of hope.
- Relate to other women's organizations ecumenically and globally.