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for April 8 & 9, 2017

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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 - did you know?

Did you know that the actions of friendliness, welcoming and generosity of spirit that you share with family and friends is an act of every day hospitality?

**focus of april outreach offering:
newborn kits**

St. John's ministry focus for the month of April is the Newborn Kits. This is our 19th year of participating in this service project, and only 301 kits are needed to reach a total of 10,000 kits sent from St. John's!

Needed Items – minimum still needed to reach goal of 301 kits is listed after each item:

- small bath towels (48"-52") – 287 more needed
- receiving blankets (approx 30"x30") – 297 more needed
- washcloths – 127 more needed
- baby hats - newborn (about 14" circumference) – 104 more needed
- baby shirts/onsies - newborn sizes – 279 more needed
- Ivory bar soap (bath size) – 275 more needed
- prefolded cloth diapers – 2 diapers per kit – (funds needed to purchase in bulk)
- diaper pins – 2 pins per kit – 412 more needed
- 2 gallon ziplock bags – 250 more needed
- monetary donations are always needed and are used to purchase items which are not easily donated.

The Kits will be assembled in July & then shipped to developing countries to be used by midwives, birth attendants, & new moms. Please bring items to the service cart in the Fellowship Hall. Let's surpass our goal of 301 kits to surpass a total of 10,000 total kits! If you have questions or are willing to help, please call Mickey Fank @ 262-548-9542.

next steps for this week

Apr 9	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 10	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:00p	adult confirmation
	6:30p	Al Anon
Apr 11	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
	6:30p	HR team
Apr 12	12:15p	Lenten worship (soup at noon)
	5:15p	KOTK
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Lenten worship (soup at 5:45)
	6:30p	confirmation
	7:15p	choir
Apr 13	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	Maundy Thursday worship
Apr 14	12:15p	Good Friday worship
	6:30p	Good Friday worship
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Apr 15	8:00a	men's group
	9:00a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
		NO worship
Apr 16	7:30a	Easter worship
	9:00a	Easter worship
	10:45a	Easter worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

please pray...

for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Bernie, Cathie, Darryl, Hollis, Klaudia, Marge, Matt, Stephen, Steve, Timothy, Vilma
for ongoing treatment and recovery
Floyd, Ruth, Tim, Sara, Tim
for our shut-ins
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Audrey Reed, Lois Rosholt, Judd Schoeneman; Ruth Segal, Janet Vogelsang
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; Austin Klemm; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Sgt. Andrew Smith; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by John & Kari Stahl in memory of Holly Stahl.

holy week schedule
April 13 - Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm)
April 14 - Good Friday (12:15 & 6:30 pm)
April 15 - no worship
April 16 - Easter worship (7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 am)

future opportunities

Apr 17		office closed
Apr 30	4:00p	LU discussion #3

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 next steps

grief group cancelled

The Grief Support group which was planned to start later in April has been cancelled. This has been a joint program between St. John's and Unity Lutheran Church. My co-leader Debbie Reiderer from Unity Lutheran is no longer in her position and so we will be cancelling the next grief group. I will miss working with Debbie on this important ministry and wish her well as she moves on to her new position. –Lori Davis

thank you for cookies and friends

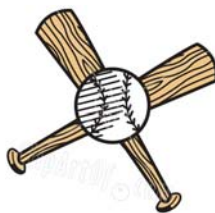
Much appreciation to our church family for the March cookie donation. We collected 150 dozen cookies to brighten the lives of residents at Luther Manor. Fifty-nine people joined the Friends of Luther Manor -some renewals and some new. Thank you for demonstrating commitment to the St. John's partnership with our seniors' community.



learning and growing next steps

men's softball

Time to shake off the winter hibernation and fire up the Rocky training videos! Softball is just around the corner with our first game coming up on April 24 vs. the defending champion Elmbrook I. So, the battle for the intersection starts off right away! As the fields dry, we will have some practices . . . but not too many. Need to save some energy for the season. © Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



nominating team gathering names

If you are interested in being considered for serving on the Church Council or if you would like to suggest someone for consideration, please use a **Council Member Interest Form** found on the information desk in the church lobby. The form will give you some basic information on what Council does and some initial requirements of Council members. Please read it over and complete the form by **Wednesday, April 12**, return it to Lori Davis' staff mail slot. We invite and encourage your prayers for the Nominating Team as it discerns potential new leaders for our Council.

LU discussion #3

The third of three discussion sessions scheduled by the Listening and Understanding team is scheduled for Sunday, **April 30** from 4:00-6:00pm. Please plan to attend to learn more about worship & music and small groups while sharing your views on the future of these ministries.

listening and understanding
2018
and beyond



children, youth & families next steps

save the dates

June 12-15 - Music Camp 2017



July 24-28 - Vacation Bible School



next steps for administration | finance

property team welcomes you

We would like to ask for your prayerful consideration to serve on our property team at St. John's. We need a new chair person and can always use other members of the team. We have an outstanding team of dedicated and skillful property members who regularly spend time at church and fix, upgrade, and maintain our building and the many parts and pieces of it. If you are willing to serve as chair or as a member of this team, please let Lori Davis or one of the Pastors know.

