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for May 6 & 7, 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.



register today for music camp

June 12-15 - Music Camp 2017
Registration forms are available in the lobby on the Children, Youth & Family bulletin board.
Sign up in the lobby TODAY!



interested in joining St. John's?

Are you interested in becoming a member at St. John's? Join us for dinner, **Monday, May 15** at 6:00pm. We'll share a meal, conversation, get to know you and introduce you to some of the leaders at St. John's.

Between now and then Pastor Jennifer or Pastor Eric would be glad to meet you for a cup of coffee (tea, soda) and answer any questions you may have and help connect you to St. John's. If you've filled-out a purple "Information Card" we'll be in contact with you, if you haven't filled one out please do so - or email pastorjennifer@makedisciples.com or pastoreric@makedisciples.com.

**focus of may outreach offering:
personal care items for hope center**

Our May local outreach emphasis is on behalf of Hope Center. We are collecting the following personal care items:

toothbrush	disposable razors
toothpaste	bars of soap
deodorant	shaving cream
body lotion	shampoo
body wash	conditioner.

All sizes welcome. Thank you for your generosity. These items go a long way in provider assistance to many Hope Center clients.



next steps for this week

May 7	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	1:00p	visitation for Judd Schoeneman
	3:00p	funeral for Judd Schoeneman
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 8	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	church council meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 9	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
	6:30p	HR team meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
May 10	9:30a	morning circle
	12:45p	afternoon circle
	5:15p	KOTK
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	confirmation
	6:30p	choir
May 11	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	GALS
May 12	10:00a	prayer shawl ministry
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
May 13	8:00a	spring clean up
	8:00a	CSS adoption meeting
	9:00a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
May 14	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

May 21	education celebration
May 28	summer worship schedule begins
May 29	office closed - Memorial Day

please pray...

blessings upon Jordan and Brittany Larson at the birth of their daughter, Haley Mackenzie.
for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Barb, Bernie, Jill, Klaudia, Marge, Matt, Stephen, Steve, Timothy, Vilma
for ongoing treatment and recovery
Floyd, Hollis, Ruth, Tim, Sara, Tim
for our shut-ins
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Audrey Reed, Lois Rosholt, 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; Taylor Rouse; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Sgt. Andrew Smith; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright
with sympathy for Sally Schoeneman and family as they mourn the death of Judd.
Visitation is today from 1:00-3:00, with the funeral service at 3:00.

altar flowers

Altar flowers were not sponsored today. Do you like the arrangement? It can be yours for \$35. See Pam in the office to sponsor flowers this weekend or any of the open weeks that remain this year.

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

clean up, clean up

The annual spring clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. You may come for an hour or all day - whatever works best for your schedule. A variety of tasks will be done - something for all ages and no experience necessary! Thank you in advance for helping to be a good steward of the land God has given to us.



tanzania trip 2018

An informational meeting will be held at St. John's on Monday, May 15th beginning at 6:30 pm. A traditional Tanzania "snack" will be provided. At our meeting we will share with you the tentative dates, cost and plans for the trip. So that we have enough snacks, please RSVP to Deborah Petersen at debbierah71@gmail.com or 262-951-8893.

tee up for hope

Monday, July 10 is the 9th annual Tee Up for Hope golf outing at Broadlands Golf Club in North Prairie. Shotgun start golfing event consisting of men, women, and mixed foursomes. Outing includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, after-golf hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and raffles. Tee Up for Hope supports Hope Center in its commitment to serving people in need in Waukesha County. Go to www.hopecenterwi.org/events for more information and to register.

newborn kit thanks and update

Thank you to all who donated to this ministry during our April focus month! We are well on our way toward reaching our goal of 301 kits this year! Donations continue to be accepted and appreciated. Checks can be made out to St. John's with a note that it's for the Newborn Kits. Please put any checks into the lockbox by the staff mailboxes, or give them to Mickey Fank, Lori Davis, or Mary Beth Gubbins.

Needed Items – minimum still needed to reach goal of 301 kits is listed after each item. Each & every item donated makes a difference in the life of a baby!

- small bath towels (48"-52") – 211 more needed
- receiving blankets (approx 30"x30") – 218 more needed
- washcloths – 18 more needed
- baby Hats - newborn (about 14" circumference) – 20 more needed
- baby shirts/onesies - newborn sizes – 207 more needed
- Ivory Bar Soap (bath size) – 128 more needed
- pre-folded cloth diapers – 2 diapers per kit – (funds needed to purchase in bulk)
- diaper pins – 2 pins per kit – 388 more needed
- 2 gallon ziplock bags – 85 more needed
- monetary donations are always needed and are used to purchase items which are not easily donated.

Please bring items to the service cart in the Fellowship Hall. Let's exceed 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.

save the date for supper, study, and assembly

Our annual Summer Supper & Bible Study/Presentation is will be Tuesday, July 19, 2017. Dinner starts at 6 pm, followed by a Bible Study or presentation, with the Newborn Kits being assembled afterwards. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night!



children, youth & families next steps

save the date

July 24-28 - Vacation Bible School



attention graduates

We will celebrate all graduates from this year during worship on June 3 & 4. If you or a member of your family graduates from high school or college this year, please complete a *Graduation Information* form. The forms are located at the info desk and in the office. All information should be submitted to the office by May 28.

Graduation Information

graduate name _____

graduated from _____

graduation date _____

if college graduate, degree earned _____

future plans (if more school: where, what major) _____



next steps for administration | finance

welcome back, dale

Welcome to Dale Granlund as the new Property Chairman at St. John's! Dale has been instrumental on the property team in the past and has graciously agreed to chair this team. He also brings excellent skills in this area and will be a great asset to our team. Thank you Dale!



music & worship next steps

you are invited to a beautiful concert of Hope, Inspiration and Reconciliation.

The Jubilate Chorale will present their spring concert "Let My Love Be Heard" at Ascension Lutheran in Waukesha on Saturday, May 20, 7:30 pm. The program is inspired by the need for all of humanity to love and care for one another. The concert includes "All Works of Love" written by the contemporary composer Joan Szymko with text by Mother Teresa, Rene Clausen's "Set Me as a Seal", "Nella Fantasia", made popular the the group Il Divo, and the much loved piece entitled "The Prayer". The concert will also be offered on Sunday, May 21, 4:00 pm at St. Catherine's Catholic church in Oconomowoc. See Pat Gardner for tickets (414.690.0878), or visit www.jubilatchorale.org for more information.