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for October 29 & 30, 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.



october outreach offering

Winter-Wear for All Peoples Kids

Donate new or gently used (and cleaned) jackets - infant to size 16-18 for boys and girls. All Peoples can use women's and men's jackets for their high school youth (up to size XL). Jackets will be distributed to children and youth at All Peoples during the month of November.

All Peoples also welcomes donations of new hats, scarves, mittens and gloves in all sizes. Winter-Wear will be distributed to All Peoples children, youth and adults beginning in November and throughout the winter season as families have need.

Questions or wish to help deliver items to All Peoples? Contact Mary Mueller at mmueller@wi.rr.com at St. John's or Anna Lamer at All Peoples at anna@allpeoplesgathering.org



don't let the kids have all the fun!

Ever walk around church on Sunday morning and wonder, why is he dressed like that? Where did all these kids come from? Who is making that donkey noise???? It's Sunday School! Stop in the sanctuary at 9:45 and see what all the fuss is about. All ages welcome! Spread the word!!!

master singers of milwaukee concert is october 30 at 3:00 pm

On Sunday, October 30, at 3 p.m. St. John's welcomes the 35-member Master Singers of Milwaukee choir which will perform a variety of music from around the world. A reception will follow the concert. The director of the group is also the director of the Carthage College Choir, Dr. Eduardo Garcia-Novelli. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

submit requests for bazaar funds by october 30

Requests for funds from our 2016 Bazaar proceeds are being accepted. Blank forms can be found on the information desk in the lobby. All forms received by October 30, 2016 will be considered. St. John's Bazaar committee and Women's Ministries are committed to support members of the family of God who are in need. If you know of a need please consider submitting a request. If you have any questions please contact Mary Beth Gubbins at 262-792-9497.

time change

remember to set your clocks back one hour next weekend, November 5/6.



next steps for this week

Oct 30	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Master Singers of Milwaukee concert
	6:30p	Al Anon
Oct 31	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Nov 1	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:00p	quilters
	6:30p	handbell choir
	7:00p	boy scouts
Nov 2	9:00a	quilters
	10:00a	circle leaders prep
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir
	6:30p	confirmation
	6:30p	Boy Scouts
Nov 3	9:00a	retired men's breakfast
	6:30p	Al Anon
Nov 4	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Nov 5	8:00a	Men's Group
	8:00a	CSS Adoption Group
	9:00a	diakonia
	9:00a	holiday bazaar
	5:15p	worship
	7:00p	AA annual meeting
Nov 6	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Nov 23		Thanksgiving Eve worship
Dec 3		Women's Advent Brunch
Dec 24	4, 7, 11p	Christmas Eve worship
Dec 25	10a	Christmas Morning worship

please pray...

for blessings upon
Andy & Melissa Schlei on the birth of Raelyn
for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Bernie, John, Matt, Melissa, Ruth, Stephen, Ruth, Tim
for ongoing treatment and recovery
Ann Marie, Arlyn, Dorothy, Kathy, Judy, Kathy, Sara, Tim
for our shut-ins
Vern Aune, Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Betty Mihelich, 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; 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 Terry and Kathy Hoepfner in honor of their 53rd 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 next steps

election hospitality table - november 8

We have a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet hundreds of neighbors in the Town of Brookfield on **Election Day, Tuesday, November 8!** Help our Evangelism Team meet the challenge! Please sign up on the poster in the lobby for baking cookies and/or working at the table for a couple of hours on Election Day. Voters enjoy the refreshments and we can put out "best foot forward" to our community. "Thank you," from your Evangelism Teams - Reach, Welcome, Connect.



a noteworthy evening

to benefit the Women's Center
Saturday, November 12, 2016, 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Join us for a memorable evening at the Legend at Brandybrook! This event will feature an interactive, request-driven dueling pianos show provided by Lucille's Piano Bar, delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres stations, and an exciting live auction.

Tickets are \$150 each, *\$75 of each ticket is tax deductible.* Register online by November 4! Call 262-522-3805 with questions or to register by phone. Cocktail attire recommended.



domestic violence awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. The number of domestic violence homicides in Wisconsin has increased by 70% in 2016. The Women's Center in Waukesha's mission is to provide safety, shelter, ad support to women and their families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse. Their 24 hour hotline is 262-542-3828. For more info go to twcwaukesha.org



learning and growing next steps

adult education

We will continue our series on Lutheran Understandings with a lesson and discussion on Sacraments in our Lutheran faith. Join Pastor Jennifer in the Library at 9:45. Bring your coffee and a friend!

celebrate the 500th anniversary of the reformation in germany

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with Pastor Greg Van Dunk (Atonement, Muskego) as he leads a group to Luther sites in Germany along with visits to Krakow, Prague and Berlin in April, 2017. The cost of the trip is \$4098. You can contact Gail Rennie for more information and registration details.

all peoples 25th anniversary

Next week is a full celebration of events at All Peoples Church. We hope to see you at least one of these great opportunities.

- Tuesday, November 1, 6:30pm *Havenwoods Campus (40th & Florist)* - The installation of Pastor Aida Muñiz
- Thursday, November 3, 6pm *Harambee Campus (2nd & Clarke)*- REVIVAL night 1 with Onleilove Alston
- Friday, November 4, 6pm *Harambee Campus (2nd & Clarke)* - REVIVAL night 2 with Ulysses Burley III
- Saturday, November 5, 1-5pm *Harambee Campus (2nd & Clarke)* - KUUMBA gathering: A Festival of Creative Resistance and Reform. Join artists, activists and organizers for workshops as we create a new vision for our world and our communities.
- Saturday, November 5, 6pm *Harambee Campus (2nd & Clarke)* - KUUMBA concert with The Alternative, Genesis Renji, Joe Davis, Natasha T. Miller and AGAPE*
- Sunday, November 6, 9am *Harambee Campus (2nd & Clarke)* - Encounter Worship with Senate Candidate Russ Feingold
- Sunday, November 6, 5pm *Harambee Campus (2nd & Clarke)* - 25th Anniversary Worship & Celebration

holiday bazaar is on saturday

Mark your calendars! The St. John's Holiday Bazaar is coming November 5! Come to the church from 9 am to 1 pm to:

- stock up on all your holiday treats and goodies. Lefse, apple pies, crafts, and cookies will be for sale.
- Buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win one of our fabulous raffle items.
- Check out the taste table and leave with recipes for a host of delicious dishes and goodies.

Our Holiday Bazaar is a major fundraising event here at St. John's and is thanks to countless hours of work and love by our Women's Ministry team. The funds raised are used for church, community and world wide ministry. Feel free to contact chairperson Jennifer Cranfill with any questions.

Raffle Tickets!

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets for the holiday bazaar today in the lobby.

Bazaar Volunteers Needed

Please see the sign up board in the lobby if you could offer a couple hours to help with set up, taste table staffing, and take down/clean up. The Bazaar team would appreciate any help you could offer.



children, youth & families next steps

packer pizza party

Sunday, November 13 at noon!
9th-12th Graders.....



Don't miss the fun on **November 13 in the Youth Room!** Starting at noon, we will have appetizers, soda, and all-you-can-eat pizza as we cheer the Pack to victory over the Tennessee Titans! Bring your friends and wear your Packer gear! Sign-up poster in the Youth Room.

are you ready?

That's right, you guessed it... it's retreat time!

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to a retreat at Lutherdale on January 27-28. Bring a friend and hop on the Ark with Noah for a wet and wild adventure. We will play games in pairs, enjoy animal arts and crafts, and see what rainbows God is putting in your life.

Cost is \$90/person. Contact Sonja Beyerlein for more information at (262) 524-0160 or sjc@beyerlein.com. Registration forms are on the Youth & Family board in the lobby. (Please register by December 18 to secure your spot!)



christmas wreaths

Our Boy Scout Troop 16 is once again selling Christmas Wreaths for our annual fun raising program. We would appreciate you keeping us in mind when purchasing Christmas Wreaths. Our orders go in on Tuesday, November 1. This year we are selling 20" to 72" wreaths, canes, swags, roping, small 18" & 27" trees and centerpieces

To place an order please contact one of the following troop members:

Joe or Josh Balzer	501-6525
Zach Luebstorf	501-9424
Dale Granlund	896-1951
Jim Mathes	938-0808
Terry Hoepfner	786-0412