

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

January 19, 2020

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Welcome and Worship Info

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 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 narthex.

Enhancing Worship

- A limited number of large print bulletins are available.
- 4 personal listening devices are available. Please ask the ushers for assistance.



During Worship

- If you are unable to stand ... sit.
- If you are unable to come to communion ... we'll bring it to you.
- When you see words in **bold** letters, we say or sing these together in one voice.
- All are welcome to experience all parts of worship including singing and receiving communion.

Children in Worship

If you have a young child – *please* bring your child(ren) to church!

We invite families with children under 3 to use our "pryground" in the left section of the sanctuary. Here you will find a carpeted space for the littlest ones to crawl around and engage in quiet play while they absorb the worship environment around them. There are activity bags and books in the back of the sanctuary that children are invited to take with them to their seat. If you or your little one need a break from the worship space we welcome you to step into the narthex or to use our unstaffed nursery, across the narthex, complete with optional audio of the worship service. If you need assistance, the ushers are on-hand to help.

Things You Need to Know

Membership

Membership at St. John's is about a relationship and not about privileges. If you choose to become a member of St. John's, you are formalizing a relationship and affirming your desire to share in the work of God in this place. Whether or not you are a member, we will care for you and visit you in times of need. You can worship, participate in programs, and attend Sunday school.

How do you become a member?

Return a completed *New Member Information* form to the office. (These are found on the bulletin board in the narthex.) Please direct questions to Stephanie at ministry@makedisciples.com.

Open Custodian Position

Help Wanted: We are looking for a part-time (15-20 hours per week) candidate to fill the role of custodian. Our church custodian will keep the church in a clean and orderly fashion and perform regular cleaning and minor maintenance along with clearing sidewalks and entrances of snow as needed.

A complete position description is available at www.makedisciples.com. Applicants should submit an application or resume with references to staff@makedisciples.com by January 31, 2020.

Anonymous Stock Donation

Have you donated a third-party gift (check or stock) to the Church over the past few months but haven't received an acknowledgement from the Church about your wonderful donation? We currently have one open stock donation whose donor has not yet been identified. If you are that donor, please call our treasurer (Dawn: 262-309-9333), or send an email (FinancialManager@makedisciples.com) letting her know what stock was donated and how many shares. Thank you!

Opportunities This Week

Jan 19	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jan 20	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	women's Bible study
Jan 21	8:30a	property team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jan 22	5:00p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir rehearsal
Jan 23	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	5:30p	youth handbells
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Jan 24	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Jan 25	9:00a	Men's Rubik's Cube Breakfast
Jan 26	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	12:00p	annual meeting and soup celebration
	6:30p	Al Anon

Prayer Opportunities

please pray...

for our Church Council as they prepare for the annual meeting next week

for those needing immediate healing and strength
Jerry Mahoney, Ken Biefeld, Peg Miller, Ron Bertrand

for those needing ongoing treatment or recovery
Barb Keymar, Beverly Wargowski, Carolyn Jewitt, David, Doris Kallin, Floyd Keierleber, Heather Cheslock, John Gugel, Martha Andeen, Matt Logemann, Ruth Nugent, Steve Wuttke, Tim McGilsky

for our shut-ins
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Ginny Jung, Doris Kallin, Jerry Kopecky, Helen Ranum, Beverly Wargowski

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; Austin Klemm; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; Andrew Malicki; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Taylor Rouse; Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were not sponsored.

Sponsors are needed for altar flowers today and next week. Is there an occasion or loved one you wish to honor? Cost is \$38.

Future Opportunities

Feb 2	9:30a	Winter Farmers Market & Brunch
Feb 21		Book study supper & wrap-up
Feb 22		Mental Health Wellness Event
Feb 23		Mental Health Fair
Feb 26		Ash Wednesday

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.

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Giving Opportunities

Giving Envelopes

If your preferred method of giving is via envelopes, you should find your 2020 supply on the table in the narthex. If you prefer to give with envelopes, but did not receive them, please contact the office.

Online Giving

If you wish to begin online giving, go to our website (www.makedisciples.com) and click on the "contribute" button. It will walk you through the process of setting up automatic recurring donations (or one-time payments.)

Do You Wear Underwear?

Outreach Focus for January Socks and Undies for Hope Center

Do you wear underwear? Do you wear socks? These are luxuries that some in our community do not have - but you can help! During January, our outreach offering focus will be socks and undies for Hope Center. Donations may be put in the shopping cart in the narthex. (Donations are accepted and appreciated year round ... those donations should go in the big blue bin in the Donation Location.)



The greatest needs are for socks (all sizes) and underwear: kids (all sizes), ladies (sizes 5-8), and men (small and medium sizes.) Contact Brian Cranfill at 262-786-2619 with questions.

Election Hospitality

St. John's will serve as a site for the primary elections in the Town of Brookfield on February 18. As is our tradition, we will offer hospitality to our neighbors by serving coffee and cookies. Please sign up on the narthex bulletin board if you are able to either:

1. fill a two-hour block of time to serve as host or
2. provide a package of cookies.

Learning Opportunities

Grace For the Afflicted Study

Are you reading the book?

Are you in a small group?

If you have a Facebook account, did you join the FB group?



Our book study will culminate with a Mental Wellness Weekend.

February 21 - everyone participating is invited to a supper to wrap up the book study

February 22 - Mental Wellness Event, sponsored by NAMI and hosted by St. John's, sign up online or in the narthex

February 23 - Mental Health Fair in the fellowship hall between services

Questions? Contact Stephanie at ministry@makedisciples.com.

Facebook Discussion Group

St. John's started a mental wellness discussion group on Facebook. This is a private group to further discuss the book and mental wellness in general. *How do you find it?* Login to your Facebook account, go to the St. John's Facebook page, click on the Groups tab along the left side, and ask to join!

Sunday Morning Adult Education

This group meets in the library at 9:40. It is open to all adults (even if you don't do the reading.) This Sunday begins a six-week study on Daniel.

Preschool Now Enrolling for Fall

St. John's Preschool is now enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. We'd love to tell you more about our Preschool! Learn more by talking with Laura (262-786-4298 or preschool@makedisciples.com) or visiting our website (www.makedisciples.com/preschool).

Grades 6-8 Opportunities

Upcoming events – Grades 6-8

Lutherdale Junior High Retreat

Wonder:fully

March 6-8, 2020

\$115/student, financial aid available

Register by January 26

Chaperones needed!

Information available on the board in the narthex.

Fellowship Opportunities

Faith, Food, and Fellowship

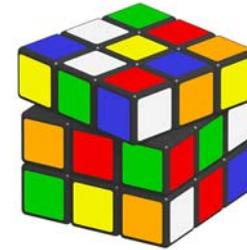
A Morning of Fun for the Fellas

Boys and men young at heart are invited to join in a morning of faith, food, and fellowship.

On **Saturday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m.**, fifteen year old Rubik's Cube master, Levi Edler will be here to talk about his passion and journey.

Levi's record for solving a Rubik's Cube is 5.93 seconds. Learn more about Levi at www.cubingmke.com.

Invite a friend, a neighbor, an uncle, your dad, or your grandkids to join you!



Winter Farmers Market and Brunch February 2 | 9:30-12:30

St. John's is incredibly pleased again to partner with the Food, Faith and Farming Network. This community event provides an opportunity to purchase locally grown and produced goods, as well as enjoy a brunch using locally sourced ingredients.

Brunch tickets for the advanced purchase price are available in the narthex:

\$7 adults | \$5 seniors & youth age 12-5 | under 5 free (\$25 max per family)

More information and online tickets will be available by visiting www.makedisciples.com.

Want to volunteer?

We need lots of helping hands!!! Sign up online or on the bulletin board in the narthex!



Annual Meeting:

to report on 2019 financials, to approve the budget, and to elect the nominating committee.

Soup Celebration:

to thank you for your generous response to strengthening current ministries and to supporting new ministries as God leads the mission of St. John's forward.