

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

February 16, 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.) Then attend the New Member Brunch on March 21. Please direct questions to Stephanie at ministry@makedisciples.com.

Mental Wellness Weekend

WRAP UP ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
For those of you whom are reading the *Grace for the Afflicted* book or participating in the discussions, please join us for a final discussion and a **pasta dinner catered by Leah's** at 6:30pm. **Please register** at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CADAA2DA0F85-grace1>

WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

We will host a NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness) workshop for more education and building empathy through stories. You will be able to chose from eight workshop options to participate in, however you will only be attending two at the workshop. **Space is limited. Please register** at <https://stjohnsnamiwaukesha.eventbrite.com>

WELLNESS FAIR ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

We will host a Wellness Fair, where many providers and organizations will share information via booths. The fair will be from 9am – 11am. Come walk through the Wellness Fair between Church services.

Opportunities This Week

Feb 16	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 17	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	women's Bible study
Feb 18		Election Day
	8:30a	Property Team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
Feb 19	5:00p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	choir rehearsal
Feb 20	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	5:30p	youth handbells
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Feb 21	6:30p	Book study dinner
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Feb 22	8:30a	Mental Health workshop
Feb 23	8:30a	worship
	9:00a	Mental Wellness Fair
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

Feb 26	12:15p	Ash Wednesday worship
	6:30p	Ash Wednesday worship
Feb 29		Snow tubing
Mar 4	5:45p	soup supper
Mar 4	6:30p	Lenten worship
Mar 15	10:45a	bluegrass worship

Prayer Opportunities

please pray...

for those needing immediate healing and strength
Dorothy Eisenberg, 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, 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, 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 Kaczmarek; Cody Kallin; Austin Klemm; Maj. Nathaniel Lauterbach; 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 sponsored today by Bill and Barb Reed in memory of Audrey Reed.


Sponsors are needed for altar flowers a few weeks this year. Is there an occasion or loved one you wish to honor? Cost is \$38. Sign up on the bulletin board by the office.


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

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.

Outreach Focus for February Items for The Women's Center

The Women's Center of Waukesha County provides safety, shelter and support to help women and their families who are impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse, and human trafficking. The Women's Center programs include a 24-Hour Hotline, emergency shelter, counseling, support groups, and transitional living, to name just a few. St. John's has a long standing relationship of providing support to The Women's Center. To assist them, our monthly donations emphasis for February will focus on the following items:

- *Freezer bags (gallon and quart size)
- *Disinfectant Wipes
- *Lysol Spray
- *Laundry Detergent
- *Socks (sizes 4-10)
- *Body Wash
- *Paper Products (facial tissue, paper towels, toilet paper)

A very special "Thank You" for your donations. During February donations may be put in the shopping cart in the narthex. Also, donations of items are accepted and encouraged year-round. Those donations may be placed in the blue bins in the Donation Location in the fellowship hall.



Cloth Grocery Bags Needed

If you have any extra cloth grocery bags, please consider donating them to All Peoples Church. We will use them for the annual Christmas Food Drive. You can place your donations in the blue bin marked "All Peoples", across from the door to the kitchen in the fellowship hall.



Learning Opportunities

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.)

The schedule is as follows - -

2/16 - Week 5: DeSueza Chapter 5, Daniel 7,8

2/23 - Week 6: DeSueza Chapter 6, Daniel 9-12



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 (preschool@makedisciples.com or 262-786-4298) or visiting our website (www.makedisciples.com/preschool).

Financial Giving

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.)

If you are currently an online donor and you have increased your giving amount (weekly/monthly/annually/other), please login to your account (via the "Contribute" button on the website) and make that adjustment. If you need assistance, contact Diane at admin@makedisciples.com or 262-786-6887.

Unclaimed Giving

St. John's is blessed by many generous donors. Three recent donations (two in 2019, one in 2020) from retirement accounts (Fidelity and Ameriprise) and stock distribution are unclaimed. If you made a contribution in 2019 that is not reflected on your giving statement, please contact Dawn at treasurer@makedisciples.com.

Updates and Thank You's

Nut-tiness Update

A huge thank you to all who donated Peanut Butter and Jelly for our January Sunday School Stewardship Challenge. All told, we collected 243 jars for the Food Pantry!

Did you know?

It takes about 540 peanuts to make a 12-ounce jar of peanut butter!

And...

Peanut drivers only go one place to fill their tanks. The Shell station!

Lenten Schedule at St. John's

Ash Wednesday, February 26

12:15 p.m. worship with imposition of ashes
6:30 p.m. worship with imposition of ashes

Lent 1, March 4

5:45 p.m. soup supper
6:30 p.m. worship with Holden Evening Prayer

Lent 2, March 11

5:45 p.m. soup supper
6:30 p.m. worship

Lent 3, March 18

5:45 p.m. soup supper
6:30 p.m. worship with Holden Evening Prayer

Lent 4, March 25

5:45 p.m. soup supper
6:30 p.m. worship with Holden Evening Prayer

Lent 5, April 1

5:45 p.m. soup supper
6:30 p.m. worship with Holden Evening Prayer

