

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

February 23, 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.

Worship Assistants

Will you be attending Ash Wednesday services (12:15 and 6:30 p.m.) or Easter services (6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.)? Would you like to serve as a worship assistant? If so, select the best time for you by signing up on the narthex bulletin board, logging in to Ministry Scheduler Pro, or contacting Pam (office@makedisciples.com).

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.

M&M Fundraiser

Last week kicked off the youth M&M fundraiser. How does it work? You get a tube of mini M&Ms to enjoy. You then fill the tube with change (it fits a roll of quarters perfectly) and return it to the box at the info desk. Didn't get a tube? Stop by the information desk to get one!



Opportunities This Week

Feb 23	8:30a	worship
	9:00a	Mental Wellness Fair
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 24	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	women's Bible study
Feb 25	8:30a	Property Team
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell rehearsal
	7:00p	boy scouts
Feb 26	12:45p	Ash Wednesday worship
	5:00p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Ash Wednesday worship
Feb 27		NO Thursday worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	confirmation
Feb 28	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Feb 29	3:00p	snow tubing
Mar 1	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

Mar 4	5:45p	soup supper
Mar 4	6:30p	Lenten worship
Mar 8	4:00p	Carthage choir concert
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 Roy and Karen Pingel in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

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

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.

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.

Grant Opportunity

Endowment Grants

The window is open! The St. John's Endowment Committee is accepting applications for grants. Application forms are located at the information desk. Please submit, if you would like your service project considered for a mission grant. Application deadline in March 15.



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.)
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).

Carthage Concert Change

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are sad to announce that the March 6 Carthage Treble Choir and Ibuza Dancers concert at St. John's (and their entire tour) has been cancelled because all the dancers were denied visas. I am very thankful for all of the folks that were willing to house these students overnight.

When one door closes another opens! I received a call from the director of the Carthage Choir (this is a mixed ensemble; men and women) and their concert venue has fallen through for **Sunday, March 8**. We are very honored to be able to offer a concert space at St. John's for this wonderful touring Lutheran college choir on March 8 in the afternoon.

We are **in need of homestays** for the Carthage Choir on March 8. The students would go home with you after the concert and would be returned to St. John's early in the morning (time TBA). We would make sure that drop offs could happen before work. I myself traveled with the Carthage Choir in the 1990s in America as well as in Europe. I always was so thankful and grateful that people opened their homes to us, usually for an hour or two and then off to bed. My best memories include conversation, snacks and ping pong! Please prayerfully consider hosting.

Peace,
Becky Whelpley

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



Lenten Worship Opportunities

Thursday Worship During Lent

Wednesday is the traditional night for mid-week worship during Lent. Following that tradition, St. John's will have Lenten worship on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The Thursday evening worship will be on hiatus during Lent. So, no Thursday worship February 27 through April 2.