

Announcements, Opportunities, and Information

December 29, 2019

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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

Looking for a church home?
Interested in membership at St. John's?
All are welcome to join the St. John's family!

How do you become a member?

Return a completed *New Member Information* form to the office. (These are found in the visitor folders and on the bulletin board in the narthex.) Then plan to attend the **New Member Brunch on January 11**.

2019 Charitable Contributions

Please remember that all charitable contributions you wish to have recorded in 2019 must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2019.

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.

Epiphany Worship

Monday, January 6
Epiphany worship at 6:30 p.m.
The wise still seek Him.

Newsletter is Online

Stay informed. Be Inspired.
The January edition of the St. John's newsletter, The Inspire, is available for your reading pleasure on our website, under the information tab. Printed copies will be available on January 2.

Opportunities This Week

Dec 29	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	adult ed (no Sunday school)
	10:45p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
Dec 30	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
Dec 31	8:30a	property team
	10:30a	AA
Jan 1		office closed
	6:00p	AA
Jan 2	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	3:00p	finance team meeting
	6:15p	worship
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	budget preview session
Jan 4	8:00a	men's bible study
Jan 5	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education for all ages
	10:45p	worship
	12:00p	budget preview session
	6:30p	Al Anon

Future Opportunities

Jan 6	6:30p	Epiphany worship
Jan 11	9:30a	New Member Brunch
Jan 26	12:00p	Annual Meeting & Celebration

Prayer Opportunities

please pray...

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 Kaczmarek; 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

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.

 follow us on Facebook:
@MakeDisciplesSJL

 follow us on Instagram:
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 follow us on Twitter:
@Makedisciples

Giving Opportunities

Education for Life El Salvador Scholarship Program

Be the difference and change a life in a child in El Salvador. We are currently looking for sponsors and general gifts to support students in the 2020 scholarship program. A new school year starts in January! Scholarship materials are on the info desk. Contact Mary Beth marybethgubbins@wi.rr.com or Kari with any questions. Thank you.

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 located in the Donation Location.)

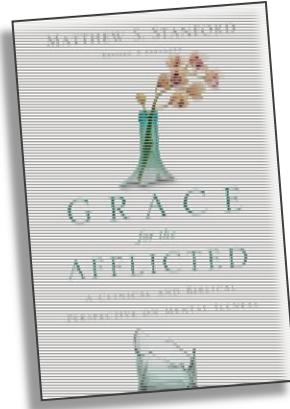
The greatest needs are for socks (all sizes) and underwear: kids (all sizes), ladies (sizes 5-8), and men (small and medium sizes.) Contact Brian Cranfill at 262-786-2619 with questions.



Learning Opportunities

Church-Wide Book Study

Why is it that the church has struggled in ministering to those with mental illnesses? *Grace for the Afflicted* is written to educate Christians about mental illness from both biblical and scientific perspectives. Describing common mental disorders, Dr. Stanford asks of each: "What does science say and what does the Bible say about this illness?"



For six weeks, **beginning the week of January 5**, we will be conducting a church-wide book study. The book is titled "Grace for the Afflicted".

There will be small groups available to meet and talk about the book during the six weeks. Sign up in the narthex or on the website to join a study group.

Our book study will culminate with Mental Wellness Events February 21-23. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

Budget Preview Listening Sessions

Our Church Council will hold two budget preview listening sessions: Thursday, January 2 at 7:00 p.m. (following worship) and Sunday, January 5 at 9:45 a.m. (between services.) This is your opportunity to preview the proposed budget and ask any questions you may have regarding the proposed 2020 budget.

Serving Opportunities

Bulletin Folders Wanted

Do you prefer to serve behind the scenes? Bulletin folding is a simple, important task that needs to be done each week. Volunteers commit to one month at a time. Folding may be done at church or at home; whatever is easier for you! If you would like to participate in this ministry, please sign up on yellow sheet on the bulletin board in the staff hallway. Direct questions to Pam Klink.

Altar Flower Sponsors Needed

The sign-up to sponsor altar flowers for 2020 is posted on the bulletin board by the staff mailboxes. Cost of sponsorship in 2020 is \$38.

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