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for February 10 & 11, 2018

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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 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.



MET update

A big Thank you to all who took part in the Survey; 212 people filled it out. It gave the committee a good idea as to where we are as a congregation. The committee will hold an informal meeting on the 25th between services to present our findings and to get feed back. The Congregational meeting to vote on our recommendations will be held on March 18.

mortgage burning party!

Sunday at 9:45 is the time to celebrate! Please gather in the narthex/lobby/lobbex as we let go of our debt and start our next adventure. Treats to follow in the Fellowship hall.

sermon series - "Why?"

This weekend we explore Why Miracles?
Next weekend we begin a new Lenten series "... at the cross."



interested in the call committee ?

If you are interested in serving on the Call Committee for our new pastor, please fill out the Call Committee Interest Form available on the information desk in the lobby. Please contact Kathy Davis (414-870-0307 or kwdavis@wi.rr.com) or any Council member with questions. **Forms are due by noon, Monday, February 12.**

special congregational meeting

A special meeting of the St. John's congregation is planned for Sunday, March 18. The agenda items for this meeting are to vote to accept the MET Report and to elect a Call Committee.

next steps for this week

Feb 11	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour and mortgage burning party
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	4:30p	Agape Ringers concert
	6:30p	Al Anon
Feb 12	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Al Anon
	6:30p	Council meeting
Feb 13	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	6:30p	MET meeting
	7:00p	boy scouts
Feb 14	9:30a	morning circle
	12:15p	Ash Wednesday worship
	1:15p	afternoon circle
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Ash Wednesday worship
Feb 15	12:00p	retired men's lunch
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	property team meeting
Feb 16	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Feb 17	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Feb 18	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Feb 21	12:15p	Lenten worship (soup at 12:00p)
	6:30p	Lenten worship (soup at 5:45p)
Feb 25	9:30a	MET report presentation
Mar 11		Winter Farmer's Market
Mar 18		Special Congregational Meeting

please pray...

blessings upon our ministry leaders as we move forward as a mortgage-free congregation for these immediate needs of healing and strength Carolyn, Frank, George, Jim, Karen, Marge, Matt, Paul, Phyllis
for ongoing treatment and recovery Barb, Beverly, David, Doris, David, Jerry, Ray, Tim
for our shut-ins Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Helen Ranum, Lois Rosholt, Ruth Segal
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; Drew Malicki; 2nd Lt. Stuart McConnell; Taylor Rouse; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Mike and Lynn Hintz in honor of Karli's 24th birthday.

looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Gathered at the Cross" will be based on part of the text from: John 11:1-44

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

The Women's Center is the February Outreach Focus

The Women's Center is an independent, non-profit human service agency serving the Waukesha area. It's mission is to provide safety, shelter, and support to women and their families and to facilitate their development. The Women's Center provides free and comprehensive services designed to address the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse.

St. John's has a long standing relationship of providing support to the Women's Center. To assist them with their mission, our monthly donations emphasis for February will focus on the following items:

- *facial tissues
- *toilet paper
- *paper towels
- *size 5 & 6 diapers
- *ziplock bags (small, medium, & gallon)
- *laundry detergent.

They also appreciate donations of snacks such as individually wrapped granola bars.

Election Hospitality Table -

We will **Welcome our Neighbors** on Tuesday, February 20 - the first election of 2018. If you can cover a two-hour period at the table or bring cookies for the voters, please sign up on the poster in the lobby. Thank you very much! *Evangelism Team*

A GIGANTIC Thank You from the Hope Center

Once again our St. John's family has shown its generosity! Our thanks to all of you who contributed hundreds of socks and pairs of underwear for the Hope Center in the month of January! We have many visitors each and every day, and it is wonderful to have something for everyone - all ages, and all sizes! The need goes on throughout the year, and we so appreciate your ongoing support! Donations can always be placed in the blue bin at the Donation Location in Fellowship Hall. As always, we are grateful for your generosity and your thoughtfulness! :)

Surprise Party for Carolyn Jewitt

All Peoples Church is putting together a surprise recognition and fellowship event in honor of Carolyn Jewett. The event will take place from 1 to 3 pm on February 18. NO NEED to RSVP. Simply show up with a dish to share. You also are invited to consider bringing a money gift for Carolyn. Any gifts received will be given directly to Carolyn to help with her medical expenses. Remember, this is a surprise. *(Carolyn recently resigned her position at All Peoples due to her battle with cancer.)*

Food, Faith & Farming Network Winter Farmers' Market and Meal

St. John's on March 11, 2018 from 9:30-1:00pm

Who: Winter Farmer's Market and Meal
What: Is coming HERE to St. John's!
When: March 11, 2018, 9:30-1:00pm
Where: In the Fellowship Hall
Why: To provide critical support for our local farmers AND provide us local, sustainably produced food!

St. John's is incredibly pleased to be partnering 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.

VENDOR OFFERINGS

Meat, eggs, cheese, preserves, salsas, caramels, chocolates, apples, cider, maple syrup, oats, veggies, soaps, hot pepper products, handmade alpaca wool products, fair trade items, and more!

Waukesha Food Pantry

The FOOD Pantry of Waukesha County provides food, hope, and dignity to county residents in need. Donations are appreciated year round and may be dropped off at St. John's, in the blue bin located as you enter the fellowship hall through the main door.

Preferred food items include canned fruit, canned protein (tuna, chicken, ham, Spam), canned vegetables, cereal, boxed meals/macaroni & cheese/ starch sides, pasta and sauces, peanut butter and jelly, soup, and cooking oil.



children, youth & families next steps

Preschool now enrolling for Fall 2018 classes

St. John's Preschool is Now Enrolling for our 2 year old, 3 year old and 4 year old Kindergarten classes for 2018-2019.

Lots of ways to connect with Preschool! Find us on St. John's Facebook page, email us at Preschool@makedisciples.com, call at 262-786-4298 and forms at the Information Desk.



St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.

Parent Connect begins February 18

Parents of all ages! Join us Sundays at 10:05 in the Fellowship Hall! This will be a special time to focus on YOUR spiritual needs and a fun time to connect with other parents.

- Feb 18: Making space in our busy lives (Jen Beug Hoffman)
- Feb 25: MET report presentation
- Mar 4: Food and Justice topic (Joanna Salinas)
- Mar 11: Winter Farmer's Market (family Sunday School)
- Mar 18: Parenting through the Ages (Dave Larson)

Eagle Invitation

Andrew Kempen, a member of our Troop 16, will receive his Boy Scout Eagle Award at a ceremony here at St. John's on Sunday, February 18 at 2:00 pm. Andrew has earned 41 Merit Badges. He organized & lead the building of two raised flower beds for his Community Service Project that were delivered to the Lutheran Home. All are welcome to attend the ceremony



music & worship next steps

Agape Ringers

Please join the St. John's Handbell Choir and friends on Sunday, February 11 at 4:30 p.m. for a concert by The Agape Ringers, Chicago's premier handbell ensemble. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.



learning and growing next steps

WELCA seeking ideas

Women of the ELCA we need fresh ideas. We need to get more women involved in the Women's ELCA. What kind of projects should we be involved in? What are your interests? Who should our speakers be for our conventions? Please respond because we need your ideas. Thank you. Contact: Pam Maschke at 414-282-3956 or pamwald13@hotmail.com

Adult Education

This week we continue a 6-week session based on "Surprised by Hope" by NT Wright. The book is suggested but not required.

Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the library. Grab a cup of coffee. Bring a friend. Join the discussion.

Reading the book is suggested but NOT REQUIRED to participate. Missed last week? Start this week!