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for March 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

Both the MET TEAM REPORT (compilation of the small group and survey results) and the required REPORT TO THE SYNOD (St John's profile and recommendations for pastoral search) are posted on St John's website (www.makedisciples.com) for your review. At a special congregational meeting held on March 18 at noon, both reports will be presented and a call committee will be elected, who in turn will conduct the search for a new pastor.

special congregational meeting

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

sermon series - "... at the cross"

This weekend: "Voices at the cross"
Next weekend: "Conflicted at the cross"



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

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

The Market will feature produce, grass fed meat, cheese, herbs and spices, handmade products, and more! Everyone is encouraged to shop!

The Brunch is sourced from our farmers!
Menu: cheesy scrambled eggs, salsa, sausages, spinach salad, organic yogurt, granola and more!
Tickets for brunch are:

- \$8 adults
- \$6 seniors & youth age 12-5
- under 5 free
- \$30 max per family



next steps for this week

Mar 11	8:30a	worship
	9:30a	Winter Farmers' Market & Meal
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 12	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:30p	Council meeting
	6:30p	Al Anon
Mar 13	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	joyful bells
	7:00p	boy scouts
Mar 14	9:30a	morning circle
	12:00p	soup lunch
	12:15p	Lenten worship
	1:15p	afternoon circle
	5:15p	Kids of the Kingdom
	5:45p	soup supper
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Lenten worship
	7:30p	choir
Mar 15	12:00p	retires men's lunch
	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:00p	property team meeting
Mar 16	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Mar 17	8:00a	men's group
	8:30a	diakonia
	9:00a	First Communion class
	9:30a	AA
	5:00p	High School Lock-in
	5:15p	worship
Mar 18	8:00a	pancake breakfast
	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	12:00p	special congregational meeting
	3:00p	Master Singers Concert
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Mar 21	12:15p	Lenten worship (soup at 12:00p)
	6:30p	Lenten worship (soup at 5:45p)
Mar 29	6:30p	Maundy Thursday worship
Mar 30		Good Friday worships
Apr 1		Easter worships

please pray...

with thanksgiving for food provided by farmers near and far
for these immediate needs of healing and strength Beverly, Carolyn, Frank, Jim, Karen, Matt, Paul, Phyllis, Sharon
for ongoing treatment and recovery Barb, David, Doris, David, Jerry, Ray, Tim
for our shut-ins Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Virginia Degenhardt, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Helen Ranum, Lois Rosholt
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 Sevenpiper; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by the Everts family in honor of the one year anniversary of Sara's liver transplant.

looking ahead

The sermon for next week, "Conflicted at the Cross" will be based on part of the text from: John 19:1-16a

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

Education for Life makes a difference

Education for Life makes a difference: He was in 7th grade when the gang told him they would kill him or his mom if he did not join. He quit school and joined for a little while, but the threats of violence became worse. The family left the community. In their new home, the boy re-enrolled in school. He finished 7th and 8th grade in one year and is currently in 9th grade. His scholarship helps to pay for the pick-up truck ride that takes him (and other students) from the countryside to the school in town. The pastors travel out to the family once a month to give the scholarship money and stay connected to the family. Your support for Education for Life is not only about school, it is about changing and even saving lives.

Scouting for Food

Our Boy Scout Troop 16 is joining the Potawatomi Council in distributing food collection bags in the neighborhoods. The food collected will go to the Waukesha Food Pantry. Our scouts will be on hand after services this weekend to distribute bags to our St John's family. We are asking everyone, as you are able, to fill the bags and bring them back next weekend, March 17 & 18. The troop will transport them to the pantry. Thanks all.

March Outreach Focus is supplies for the Akeri Hope English Medium School

The outreach focus for March is monetary donations for supplies for Akeri Hope English Medium School – Please place donations in the offering plate or the church office, marked “Akeri school supply donation”. Donations will be hand delivered to the teachers when we go shopping with them. Thank you for supporting the education of these wonderful students!



learning and growing next steps

Parent Connect

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.

- Mar 11: Winter Farmers' Market (family Sunday School)
- Mar 18: Parenting through the Ages (Dave Larson)
- Mar 25: Mindfulness: Making Space in Our Busy Lives (Jen Beug-Hoffman)

Adult Education

Sunday mornings at 9:45am in the Library

- March 11 - break for Winter Farmers' Market
- March 18 to March 25 - *Making Sense of the Cross*
- April 1 - Easter break
- April 8 - *Making Sense of the Cross*
- April 15 to May 13 - *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* (Adam Hamilton)
- May 20 - discussion on options for fall



music & worship next steps

Master Singers in Concert

St. John's welcomes the Master Singers of Milwaukee in concert on Sunday, March 18 at 3:00. Tickets are available at the door.



children, youth & families next steps

High School Lock-in &

High School Youth mark your calendars! 5:00 pm Saturday, March 17 to 11:00 am March 18 The youth group lock in! All 9-12th graders are welcome! Come join us for some food, fun and fellowship! Sign up is in the youth room!

Pancake Breakfast

The youth will wake up bright an early Sunday, March 18 to prepare and serve the pancake breakfast! Breakfast is served from 8-11. This is one of the fundraisers to help support summer trips to the National Youth Gathering and the local mission trip.

March 18
8am to 11am



First Communion

Is your child ready to take communion? Here at St. John's we welcome children of any age to the Table when you as a family feel it is appropriate. Pastor Eric will be holding a First Communion Preparation Class on March 17 from 9-11am, and First Communion itself will take place on March 29, which is Maundy Thursday, at 6:30. Please RSVP to Joanna at childministry@madeisciples.com or Pastor Eric at pastoreric@madeisciples.com.



Youth Request Your Prayers

Please pray for St. John's youth and chaperones as they prepare to:

- travel to Houston this summer (June 26-July 2) to worship and serve with 30,000 youth from around the USA
 - serve the community this summer during a 4 day local mission trip
 - cook and serve a pancake breakfast March 18 (8am to 11am) to help fund their trips.
- Thank you for your prayers and support.

Elementary Retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp

April 14-15, 2018 for grades 3rd-6th
\$90

Sign up and registration forms are on the Youth and Family board in the Lobby. See Sonja Beyerlein with questions [sjc@beyerlein]! Register by March 18!



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@madeisciples.com, call at 262-786-4298 and forms at the Information Desk.



St. John's Preschool

WHERE WE PLAY, DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW.