

# next steps

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for April 1 & 2, 2017

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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 visitor 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.



## Easter flowers

It is time to think about decorating the sanctuary for Easter. Forms are available on the info desk in the lobby to order flowers as a tribute to a love one. **Orders are due April 3.**

## hospitality - did you know?

Did you know that hospitality is at the core of the Gospel? Extending hospitality to all who enter our church is what makes us family.

## Lenten wednesday schedule

April 5  
12-1 soup lunch in fellowship hall  
12:15 Lenten worship in fellowship hall  
5:45 soup supper in fellowship hall  
6:30 Lenten worship in sanctuary

## holy week schedule

April 13 - Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm)  
April 14 - Good Friday (12:15 & 6:30 pm)  
April 15 - no worship  
April 16 - Easter worship (7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 am)

## focus of april outreach offering: newborn kits

The goal for 2017 is 301 newborn kits. Why the weird goal amount? St. John's Women are only 301 kits away from sending a total of 10,000 kits during the 18 years we've participated in this project!

To continue this important service to help women & babies in need, we are collecting:

- small bath towels (40") - Walmart is cheapest
- washcloths
- baby shirts/onesies - preemie or newborn sizes
- Ivory bar soap - bath size
- prefolded cloth diapers - 2 diapers per kit
- diaper pins - 2 pins per kit
- 2 gallon zip lock bags
- preemie or newborn size baby hats (make or purchase)
- receiving blankets (make or purchase)
- funds (to purchase some items in bulk)

Please bring items to the shopping cart in the lobby. Let's surpass 10,000 total kits! Please contact Mickey Fank with questions - 262-548-9542 or mickeyfank@gmail.com.

## memorial garden ground breaking ceremony

**Today is the day** that we break ground for our new Memorial Garden. We invite you to join us for a brief ceremony following the 8:30 service. It will take place outside the windows of the lobby where the space for the garden will be set aside for this new St. John's ministry.



## next steps for this week

Apr 2	8:30a	worship
	9:30a	memorial garden ground breaking (following worship)
	9:45a	education hour
Apr 3	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
Apr 4	6:00p	adult confirmation
	6:30p	Al Anon
	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilts
Apr 5	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
	6:30p	HR team
	12:15p	Lenten worship (soup at noon)
	5:15p	KOTK
Apr 6	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	Lenten worship (soup at 5:45)
	6:30p	confirmation
	7:15p	choir
	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
Apr 7	6:30p	Al Anon
	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
Apr 8	8:00p	AA
	8:00a	men's group
	9:00a	First Communion workshop
	9:00a	diakonia
	9:30a	AA
Apr 9	5:15p	worship
	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

## future opportunities

Apr 13	6:30p	Maundy Thursday worship
Apr 14	12:15p	Good Friday worship
	6:30p	Good Friday worship
Apr 16		Easter worship (7:30 am, 9:00am, and 10:45 am)
Apr 17		office closed
Apr 30	4:00p	LU discussion #3

## please pray...

for these immediate needs of healing and strength  
Bernie, Cathie, Darryl, Klaudia, Marge, Matt, Stephen, Steve, Timothy, Vilma

for ongoing treatment and recovery  
Floyd, Ruth, Tim, Sara, Tim

for our shut-ins  
Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, Audrey Reed, Lois Rosholt, Judd Schoeneman; Ruth Segal, Janet Vogelsang

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; Lt. Cmdr. Bartholomew Sievenpiper; Sgt. Andrew Smith; Pvt. Kacey Slater; Maj. Rick L Strickroot; Todd Westhauser; 1st Lt. Madeline Wilcox; William Wright

## altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Jennifer and Warren Arnold in honor of Tim's 17th birthday.

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

### mural dedication april 2

All Peoples Church invites you to join them from 2:00-4:00 on April 2 to celebrate the completion and dedication of a new mural in the Harambee sanctuary. Artist and visionary Tia Richardson will share about the process of working with the congregation and creating this masterpiece.



### grief group

A new grief group will meet for four weeks beginning April 25. The group will meet from 7-8 pm at Unity Lutheran Church, Cross of Life campus. Lori Davis and Debbie Reiderer will lead the group. Please contact Lori if you are interested.



### let's finish what we started...

Join us on Saturday, April 8 from 9am-Noon to work on the Days for Girls Kits (El Salvador) and Little Pillowcase Dresses (Africa). These service projects began during Day of Discovery, and we need to *sew up the loose ends* ;)

Everyone is welcome to come regardless of any prior involvement and/or sewing experience. Please sign up in the lobby. Come for the morning or drop-in for a short time. If you have any questions call Cindy Schaefer (262-271-6623) or Sonja Beyerlein (262-524-0160).



### april 4 election hospitality table

We are still in need of a few cookies and volunteers to greet voters. Please see the sign-up sheet on the information desk. Thank you..... and the Town of Brookfield voters thank you, too! *Reach*



## children, youth & families next steps

### first communion workshop

Has your child been asking questions about Communion?  
Has your child been particularly interested in what happens during the Communion portion of worship?  
Has your child played serving Communion at home?  
Do you think your child is ready?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, your child is probably ready to attend a First Communion Workshop with Pastor Eric on **Saturday, April 8** from 9am to 10:30am. Please RSVP to Pastor Eric if you plan to attend so he can have enough materials on hand. If you have any questions, Pastor Eric is glad to answer them.



## music & worship next steps

### save the dates

June 12-15 - Music Camp 2017



July 24-28 - Vacation Bible School



## next steps for administration | finance

### property team welcomes you

We would like to ask for your prayerful consideration to serve on our property team at St. John's. We need a new chair person and can always use other members of the team. We have an outstanding team of dedicated and skillful property members who regularly spend time at church and fix, upgrade, and maintain our building and the many parts and pieces of it. If you are willing to serve as chair or as a member of this team, please let Lori Davis or one of the Pastors know.



## nominating team gathering names

If you are interested in being considered for serving on the Church Council or if you would like to suggest someone for consideration, please use a **Council Member Interest Form** found on the information desk in the church lobby. The form will give you some basic information on what Council does and some initial requirements of Council members. Please read it over and complete the form by **Wednesday, April 12**, return it to Lori Davis' staff mail slot. We invite and encourage your prayers for the Nominating Team as it discerns potential new leaders for our Council.