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for April 29 & 30, 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.



hospitality - did you know?

Did you know that sometimes it just takes a genuine smile and eye contact to provide a warm welcome?

interested in joining St. John's?

Are you interested in becoming a member at St. John's? Join us for dinner, **Monday, May 15** at 6:00pm. We'll share a meal, conversation, get to know you and introduce you to some of the leaders at St. John's.

Between now and then Pastor Jennifer or Pastor Eric would be glad to meet you for a cup of coffee (tea, soda) and answer any questions you may have and help connect you to St. John's. If you've filled-out a purple "Information Card" we'll be in contact with you, if you haven't filled one out please do so – or email pastorjennifer@makedisciples.com or pastoreric@makedisciples.com.

focus of april outreach offering: newborn kits

St. John's ministry focus for the month of April is the Newborn Kits. This is our 19th year of participating in this service project, and only 301 kits are needed to reach a total of 10,000 kits sent from St. John's!

Needed Items – minimum still needed to reach goal of 301 kits is listed after each item. Each and every donation makes a difference in the life of a baby!

- small bath towels (48" -52") – 224 more needed
- receiving blankets (approx 30"x30") – 264 more needed
- washcloths – 64 more needed
- baby hats - newborn (about 14" circumference) – 54 more needed
- baby shirts/onesies - newborn sizes – 256 more needed
- Ivory bar soap (bath size) – 178 more needed
- prefolded cloth diapers – 2 diapers per kit – (funds needed to purchase in bulk)
- diaper pins – 2 pins per kit – 388 more needed
- 2 gallon ziplock bags – 125 more needed
- monetary donations are always needed and are used to purchase items which are not easily donated.

The Kits will be assembled in July & then shipped to developing countries to be used by midwives, birth attendants, & new moms. Please bring items to the service cart in the Fellowship Hall. Let's surpass our goal of 301 kits to surpass a total of 10,000 total kits! If you have questions or are willing to help, please call Mickey Fank at 262-548-9542.

next steps for this week

Apr 30	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour with Acacia Theater
	10:45a	worship
	4:00p	LU discussion #3
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 1	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	6:00p	adult confirmation
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 2	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	quilters
	6:00p	TOPS
	6:30p	handbell choir
	7:00p	boy scouts
May 3	9:00a	quilters
	12:00p	concert
	5:15p	KOTK
	6:00p	AA
	6:30p	confirmation
	6:30p	choir
May 4	8:30a	retired men's breakfast
	5:30p	Hymn Festival rehearsal
	6:30p	Al Anon
May 5	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
May 6	8:00a	men's group
	9:00a	diakonia
	9:00a	AA annual program & lunch
	5:15p	worship
May 7	8:30a	worship
	9:45a	education hour
	10:45a	worship
	1:00p	Hymn Festival concert
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

May 13	spring clean up day
May 21	education celebration
May 29	office closed - Memorial Day

please pray...

blessings upon Jordan and Brittany Larson at the birth of their daughter, Haley Mackenzie. for these immediate needs of healing and strength Barb, Bernie, Darryl, Klaudia, Marge, Matt, Stephen, Steve, Timothy, Vilma for ongoing treatment and recovery Floyd, Hollis, 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; Taylor Rouse; 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 Bruce and Kathi Campbell in honor of Martha Andeen's 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

clean up, clean up

The annual spring clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. You may come for an hour or all day - whatever works best for your schedule. A variety of tasks will be done - something for all ages and no experience necessary! Thank you in advance for helping to be a good steward of the land God has given to us.

tanzania trip 2018

An informational meeting will be held at St. John's on Monday, May 15th beginning at 6:30 pm. A traditional Tanzania "snack" will be provided. At our meeting we will share with you the tentative dates, cost and plans for the trip. So that we have enough snacks, please RSVP to Deborah Petersen at debbierah71@gmail.com or 262-951-8893.



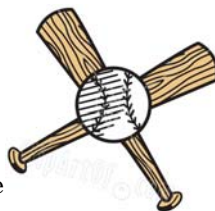
learning and growing next steps

handmaiden of the lord play

The Acacia Theater Company will be presenting a one woman play this Sunday at 9:45 am in the sanctuary. This is an all congregation event which can be enjoyed by all ages. "Handmaiden of the Lord" is the title of the 30 minute play and is acted from the Mary's vantage point. She is talking about her son Jesus. Please join fellow members and guests of all ages and enjoy this insightful presentation.

men's softball

Jason "The Rack" Rateike lead our power surge Monday night with a Grand Slam that tied the game up 9-9 half way through. Then, the plug got pulled somewhere along the way in the 4th inning and we fell short to Elmbrook I by a score of 18-10. So, Elmbrook retains control of the intersection. © Next Up, Monday 6:45 PM, Wirth Park, vs. Brookfield Lutheran (BLC). Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.



music & worship next steps

concert on wednesday

You are invited to a music program on Wednesday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary at St. John's. Featured in the program will be two performers from St. John's: Carol Peterson, St. John's organist, and Lisa Weiss-Cornelius, bassoonist. This recital is sponsored by Waukesha Music Study Club and is their annual Guest Tea. A reception will follow. There is no admission.



music camp registration open

June 12-15 - Music Camp 2017
Registration forms are available in the lobby on the Children, Youth & Family bulletin board.



children, youth & families next steps

save the date

July 24-28 - Vacation Bible School



preschool teacher appreciation

We love our teachers. This week we publically appreciate them and so will the students.



next steps for administration | finance

welcome back, dale

Welcome to Dale Granlund as the new Property Chairman at St. John's! Dale has been instrumental on the property team in the past and has graciously agreed to chair this team. He also brings excellent skills in this area and will be a great asset to our team. Thank you Dale!

worship assistants

Over forty people are needed every weekend to assist with worship. This includes an assisting minister, lectors, acolytes, communion assistants, A/V, and ushers. Greeters and Perk and Pastries help is need each week, also. The current schedule goes through May 21. A new schedule covering Memorial Day to Labor Day will be created soon.

This week, if you are a current assistant, we request that you log into Ministry Scheduler and update your profile; this includes adding any dates you know you are unavailable to serve over the summer. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

If you are not currently serving as a worship assistant, but would like to be, please contact the office to be added to the schedule or to ask any questions you may have.