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for May 13 & 14, 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.



register for music camp

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



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 may outreach offering:
personal care items for hope center**

Our May local outreach emphasis is on behalf of Hope Center. We are collecting the following personal care items:

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| toothbrush | disposable razors |
| toothpaste | bars of soap |
| deodorant | shaving cream |
| body lotion | shampoo |
| body wash | conditioner. |

All sizes welcome. Thank you for your generosity. These items go a long way in provider assistance to many Hope Center clients.



next steps for this week

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| May 14 | 8:30a | worship |
| | 9:45a | education hour |
| | 10:45a | worship |
| | 3:00p | Kannada Kali |
| | 6:30p | Al Anon |
| May 15 | 11:30a | Hope Center meal |
| | 6:00p | new member interest dinner |
| | 6:30p | Tanzania trip info meeting |
| | 6:30p | Al Anon |
| | 7:00p | evening circle |
| May 16 | 10:00a | staff meeting |
| | 10:30a | AA |
| | 6:00p | TOPS |
| | 6:30p | handbell choir |
| | 7:00p | boy scouts |
| May 17 | 9:00a | quilters |
| | 6:00p | AA |
| | 6:30p | confirmation |
| | 6:30p | choir |
| May 18 | 12:00p | retired men's lunch |
| | 6:30p | Al Anon |
| May 19 | 7:30p | Chinese Christian Church |
| | 8:00p | AA |
| May 20 | 8:00a | CSS adoption meeting |
| | 9:00a | diakonia |
| | 9:30a | AA |
| | 12:00p | concert rehearsal |
| | 5:15p | worship |
| May 21 | 8:30a | worship |
| | 9:45a | education celebration |
| | 10:45a | worship |
| | 1:30p | BSA National Jamboree |
| | 3:00p | Kannada Kali |
| | 5:00p | Music Makers concert |
| | 6:30p | Al Anon |

please pray...

for these immediate needs of healing and strength
Barb, Bernie, 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, 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 Chris and Pam Klink in honor of Ariel's 18th birthday.

future opportunities

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| May 28 | summer worship schedule begins |
| May 29 | office closed - Memorial Day |
| Jun 4 | graduate recognition |

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

tanzania trip 2018

An informational meeting will be held at St. John's on Monday, May 15 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.

tee up for hope

Monday, July 10 is the 9th annual Tee Up for Hope golf outing at Broadlands Golf Club in North Prairie. Shotgun start golfing event consisting of men, women, and mixed foursomes. Outing includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, after-golf hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and raffles. Tee Up for Hope supports Hope Center in its commitment to serving people in need in Waukesha County. Go to www.hopecenterwi.org/events for more information and to register.

save the date for supper, study, and assembly

Our annual Summer Supper & Bible Study/Presentation is will be Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Dinner starts at 6 pm, followed by a Bible Study or presentation, with the Newborn Kits being assembled afterwards. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night!

newborn kit thanks and update

We are well on our way toward reaching our goal of 301 kits this year, but with only 9 weeks remaining, we still need many items! Our biggest needs are bath towels, receiving blankets, baby shirts/onesies, diaper pins. We also still need a few more baby hats, Ivory bar soap, & ziplock bags.

We are also in need of monetary donations to purchase some items in bulk, like diapers, that are quite expensive to purchase in small quantities. Checks can be made out to St. John's with a note that it's for the Newborn Kits. Please put any checks into the lockbox by the staff mailboxes, or give them to Mickey Fank, Lori Davis, or Mary Beth Gubbins.

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

- small bath towels (48"-52") – 210 more needed
- receiving blankets (approx 30"x30") – 218 more needed
- washcloths – 0 more needed!
- baby Hats - newborn (about 14" circumference) – 14 more needed
- baby shirts/onesies - newborn sizes – 212 more needed
- Ivory Bar Soap (bath size) – 128 more needed
- pre-folded cloth diapers – 2 diapers per kit – (funds needed to purchase in bulk)
- diaper pins – 2 pins per kit – 382 more needed
- 2 gallon ziplock bags – 81 more needed
- monetary donations are always needed and are used to purchase items which are not easily donated.

Please bring items to the service cart in the Fellowship Hall. Let's exceed 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.



children, youth & families next steps

save the date

July 24-28 - Vacation Bible School



attention graduates

We will celebrate all graduates from this year during worship on June 3 & 4. If you or a member of your family graduates from high school or college this year, please complete a *Graduation Information* form. The forms are located at the info desk and in the office. All information should be submitted to the office by May 28.

Graduation Information

graduate name _____

graduated from _____

graduation date _____

if college graduate, degree earned _____

future plans (if more school: where, what major) _____



music & worship next steps

you are invited to a beautiful concert of Hope, Inspiration and Reconciliation.

The Jubilate Chorale will present their spring concert "Let My Love Be Heard" on Saturday, May 20, at 7:30 pm at Ascension Lutheran in Waukesha and Sunday, May 21, 4:00 pm at St. Catherine's Catholic church in Oconomowoc. The program is inspired by the need for all of humanity to love and care for one another.

See Pat Gardner for tickets (414.690.0878), or visit www.jubilatechorale.org for more information.

are you a super hero helper?

Heroes of the Faith Music Camp
Monday, June 12 through Thursday, June 15, 9am-12pm

We need adults and young adults to assist in a variety of areas. We have Music Camp leaders 1 day, 2 days, or all week- your help is appreciated. Add your name to the Music Camp chart in the lobby and remember: Your Faith Gives You Power!



learning and growing next steps

men's softball

Down 8-10 in the 7th inning. I led off with a Texas League blooper and then Jason "The Rack" Rateike continued his power hitting with a big triple to score me from first and start a big rally for us. (I'm still sucking wind from that sprint! ☺). Grace had the bases loaded on us in the bottom of the 7th, but we held on for a big 15-10 win over Grace Christian which has been one of the top teams in the league for the past few years. Thanks to T-Hoepp and the fans in the stands that held in there on a cold night! Next Up, Monday 7 PM, Wirth Park, vs. Spring Creek. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.

