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for June 17 & 18, 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.





annual meeting
Wednesday, June 21

6:00 pm potluck
6:30 pm meeting

july outreach offering: backpacks and school supplies for all peoples church

St. John's outreach emphasis for the July collection is backpacks/book bags and school supplies for All Peoples church. See the list below for suggested items. Please help these kids kickoff their school year with some extra enthusiasm when they start their first day of school fully equipped! Milwaukee schools start August 14 this year, so we will deliver supplies to All Peoples the first week of August.

- * 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with inches & cm
- * 70 count notebooks of ruled paper (8½ by 11)
- * backpacks
- * binders (1-1 ½")
- * blunt tip scissors
- * box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * box of 10-12 colored pencils
- * box of tissues
- * compasses, protractors
- * eraser, approximately 2½ inches long
- * loose leaf paper & graph paper (tablets or loose)
- * markers (8 or 10 count) – WASHABLE
- * new ballpoint pens (blue or black)
- * new pencils with erasers
- * pencil boxes/pouches
- * pencil sharpener (with receptacle)
- * pocket folders
- * red pens, red pencils
- * scientific or graphing calculators (new or used)
- * scissors for older students

Yellow lists of needed supplies are available in the lobby. All items requested by 7/30/17.

next steps for this week

Jun 18	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 19	9:00a	yoga
	11:30a	Hope Center meal
	5:45p	softball at Wirth Park
	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 20	10:00a	staff meeting
	10:30a	AA
	6:00p	TOPS
	7:00p	boy scouts
Jun 21	9:00a	quilters
	6:00p	AA
	6:00p	potluck
	6:30p	annual meeting
Jun 22	6:30p	Al Anon
Jun 23	7:30p	Chinese Christian Church
	8:00p	AA
Jun 24	9:30a	AA
	5:15p	worship
Jun 25	8:30a	worship
	10:00a	worship
	3:00p	Kannada Kali
	6:30p	Al Anon

future opportunities

Jul 15-22	Boundary Waters trip
Jul 24-28	VBS

altar flowers

Altar flowers were sponsored today by Steve & Peg Schellin in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.

please pray...

blessings upon everyone that is behind the scenes supporting others
for these immediate needs of healing and strength Barb, Jerry, Marge, Matt, Sherry, Vilma
for ongoing treatment and recovery Floyd, Hollis, Ruth, Tim, Sara, Tim, Timothy
for our shut-ins Gretchen Brueske, June Carlson, Dolores Hartman, Alice Ladewig, 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



summer office hours

The office hours for the summer will be Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday from 8:30 to 12 noon. If you need to get into the building on a Friday afternoon during the summer, please let Lori know. She will either be there to greet you or will program the doors to be open as needed. These hours will run Monday, June 5 through Labor Day.

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

join the fun at the 4th of july town of brookfield parade!

Come to church at 8:30am on the 4th to help us set up our booth in the front of the church. We'll pass out free water bottles to parade watchers (neighbors) and put St. John's flyers in the windshields of cars filling our parking lot. It's a fun time... and we'll supply the donuts for volunteers! Done in an hour - a short parade! Kids welcome! *Reach Team*

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.

sign up for supper and service

Our annual Summer Supper & Bible Study/Presentation is will be Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Dinner starts at 6 pm, followed by a devotion and newborn kit assembly. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night! **Look for the sign up in the lobby.**

how does your garden grow?

St. John's Garden is now planted and a new growing season has begun! Last year, the garden gave us 700 pounds of produce for the Food Pantry of Waukesha County. This ministry is now a part of the St. John's tradition of outreach programs in which we share our blessings with others. If you are interested in helping the garden team with harvesting the produce this summer, please contact Jerry Hanson, in church, or by phone: 262-785-8098 or e-mail: jerryhansonrhp@gmail.com. No prior gardening experience is necessary!

thank you for personal care items

The Hope Center sends out a huge thank you to all of those who provided personal care items during the month of May! Once again the St. John's family has shown its heart and care for those in need! Your generosity will mean so much to those who visit the Hope Center, and will bring many smiles in the days to come! You never let us down, and we are so very grateful!

2017 newborn kit assembly is tuesday, july 18

Open to all! The more the merrier! This is wonderful event for families & a great opportunity to open discussions about service to others, world poverty, & how we can use the gifts (material & spiritual gifts) God gave us.

Dinner starts at 6 pm, followed by a devotion and the newborn kit assembly. It's always a great fellowship & ministry night!

We are well on our way toward reaching our goal of 301 kits this year, but with only a few weeks remaining, we still need many items! Our biggest needs are bath towels, receiving blankets, baby shirts/onesies, and diaper pins. A few more 2 gallon ziplock bags & Ivory Bar Soap (bath size) are still needed. Check the poster by the service cart in the Fellowship Hall for updated totals.

Monetary donations are also needed (about \$700 total) 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.

Please bring items to the service cart in the Fellowship Hall. Let's surpass 10,000 total kits! If you have questions or are willing to help, please contact me!

Mickey Fank
262-548-9542, mickeyfank@gmail.com



children, youth & families next steps

save the date

July 24-28 - Vacation Bible School



can you pray?

Prayer partners needed! Our group of students are leaving for the Boundary Waters in 5 weeks, and we are still in need of a few prayer partners.

To be a prayer partner you can either email Carrie clgaulke@gmail.com or fill out a form by the friends of youth box on the information desk. The week before we leave you will receive a devotion book with a photo and short bio of the student you are praying for. All you need to do is read the devotion and say a prayer for that student! Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to the youth group!

music camp wrap up

This week, 46 Music Campers, ages 4 to 14, experienced with music how Their Faith Gives Them Power. The Heroes of the Faith we learned about were Joshua, Deborah, David and Joseph. We were honored by Bishop Paul Erickson leading us in our morning lesson on Monday. Pastor Jennifer and Pastor Eric opened and closed with us each day. Drumming and Drama, Choir, Bells and Chimes, Daily Specials, Recreation, Snack-it was an awesome week.

Our Music Camp experience was wonderfully made by the dedication and hard work of 16 planners, leaders, teachers and 11 student leaders. We are blessed!



learning and growing next steps

men's softball

Three games in this past week. Started off with a tough 15-12 loss to St. Mary's, but then rebounded nicely with wins vs. Gospel Fellowship and St. Dominic. We again tried to play Brookfield Lutheran on Monday Night, but you guessed it ... Mother Nature came rolling in ... big time and blew us off the field ... literally! Next game 5:45 on Monday at Wirth Park. Call Brian Harms for details 414-651-2120.

