

# NEWS NOTES

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As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. We invite you to visit our website, [www.stjohnsmc.org](http://www.stjohnsmc.org) for more information about our church and our activities.

**ATTENDANCE:** Last Sunday, 10:00 a.m.: 56; Adults, 8; JAM: 4; Total: 68

## **POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – TUESDAY AUGUST 6th, 5-8 p.m.**

Join the Michigan City Police Department in giving neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party. The goal of this event is to build neighborhood unity, awareness, safety, and police-community relationships. There will be free food, raffles, police demos, and a DJ host. This event will be held at the 7<sup>th</sup> Street/Franklin Street Uptown Arts District Civic Plaza lots.

## **SIGN FUND -- MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY!!**

We have an anonymous donor who has generously offered to match \$7,000 for the Sign Fund!! We have until August 15<sup>th</sup> to raise \$7,000, then the additional, matching gift of \$7,000 will be ours! Our total received before matching was \$4,565. As of Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, we have received \$4,560 towards the matching goal, which leaves \$2,440 still needed to reach the \$7,000 goal by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please prayerfully consider making a donation at this time. Why wait until the holidays to remember your loved one with a donation? Do it now and it will double! *Thank you very much!*

## **BLOOD DRIVE – AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11 – 3 p.m.**

There will be a blood drive here at St. John's on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This blood drive is sponsored by Versiti Blood Center of Indiana—all blood collected will go directly to Franciscan Hospital here in Michigan City. Founded in 1952 and based in Indianapolis, Versiti Blood Center of Indiana supplies blood services, blood products and specialty services to more than 60 hospitals across the state. They collect more than 130,000 units of blood annually. Please call 1-800-632-4722 to schedule your donation and help supply blood here in our own community!

## **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL I-K UCC GATHERING**

**Aug 23, 2024 8:00 a.m. EST - Aug 24, 2024 12:00 p.m. EST**

It's time to register for this year's Annual Gathering which will be held at St. Marks UCC, 222 E Spring St, New Albany, IN 47150. Registration deadline for hotel and meals is August 1, 2024. Please go to [ikc@ikcucc.org](mailto:ikc@ikcucc.org) to register or for more information.

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS**

St. John's Preschool will be opening in September for the 2024-2025 school year. We will need the following supplies, and would greatly appreciate any donations. Needed are: napkins, 5 oz. cups, hand wipes, table wipes, tissues, paper towels, copy paper, liquid hand soap, colored copy paper.

## **"JAM" (JESUS AND ME) YOUTH**

The JAM youth ministry program meets from 8:30-9:30 a.m. every Sunday, with drop off starting at 8:20. Children between the ages of 4-10 are welcome to attend and parents may register them at their first class. Email Jennifer at [jamstjohns@yahoo.com](mailto:jamstjohns@yahoo.com) with questions. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for this outreach.

## **PRESCHOOL ENROLLING NOW**

St. John's Preschool has limited openings in the Beginner's Tues./Thurs. class, and in the Pre-K's Mon/Wed/Fri class. The Beginner's class is for children who turn 3 years old by Aug. 1, 2024. The Pre-K class is for children who turn 4 years old by Aug. 1, 2024. Preschool begins Sep. 3 or 4, 2024. Please call the Preschool, 219-872-9121, or Amy, 219-229-8045, for more information.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S (office hours, Mon. & Thur. 9 – 12 p.m.)**

### **SUNDAY – AUG. 4; COMMUNION**

8:30 Chris. 101 & JAM Youth; 10:00: Worship

### **THURSDAY - AUG. 8**

6:30 pm Board Mtg.

### **MON. – AUG. 5**

6:00 p.m. Men's Study

### **SATURDAY – AUG. 10**

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group

### **TUES. - AUG. 6**

12 – 6 pm Blood drive

### **SUNDAY – AUG. 11**

8:30 a.m. Chris. 101 & JAM; 10:00 a.m. Worship

### **WED. - AUG. 7**

9:30 a.m. Discipleship

<b>WEEKLY FINANCIALS: (Totals as of 07/28/24)</b>		From Edward Jones: 0	
General Account, Building & Grounds:			
Income YTD:	\$ 198,195.34	General	\$ 3,368.00
Expenses YTD:	\$ <u>186,085.59</u>	Special	\$ 48.00
Balance:	\$ 12,109.75	Total Deposit:	\$ 3,416.00