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Reminder
February 17, 2019

ST. JOHN'S UMC
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SUNDAY MORNING
9 a.m. Traditional Service

10:05 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Contemporary Service

OUR PURPOSE
to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION
to be a beacon of faith and service, focusing our passions and gifts to reflect Christ's love to the world.

OUR VALUES
knowing, loving, and serving God.

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To submit something for the Reminder, please email it to Lynette Nelson at lynettenelson@thenewstjohns.com by ***Tuesday at noon.***

United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

BLANKET SUNDAY
February 17, 2019

Blanket the World With Love

Coming together to cover our neighbors

Has it been cold enough for you this winter? Does it make you thankful for heat and a warm blanket at night? Try imagining not having those things. Imagine not having a home.

In the fall of 2018, Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael displaced tens of thousands of people from their homes. Many escaped with their lives and little else. Church World Service distributed 11,200 blankets to many of those people, right here in our back yard.

Church World Service also distributed thousand of blankets around the world in 2018. We can be a part of an even greater response in 2019. We will reach families fleeing their homes, recovering from disaster and more. "As United Methodists, we have a long history of walking alongside people impacted by war, violence, economic hardship, persecution and political unrest."

We can be our strongest, our kindest and our most Christ-like when we are connected. It makes the symbol of a CWS Blanket even more powerful: think of all the individual pieces of thread and wool being pulled together to cover someone with warmth! Without any one of those pieces - (without you!) - the story would not be the same.

St. Johns' United Methodist Women are working together to weave a story of human love and compassion. It's one where families are protected from the cold, comforted after a disaster and reminded that they're not alone.

Will you be a part of this story today? Will you make a generous donation to CWS Blankets? It is simply sharing our resources with those who need intervention to break the cycles of poverty and despair. Just $10 will buy a blanket and help a family in need. **Share blankets, warmth and comfort with your neighbors.**

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Joann Eyster requests prayers for her mother, Nancy, who will be undergoing tests for suspected cancer.
- Prayers for the volunteers who serve with Winter Patrol and for the people they serve.
- Prayers for health for everyone in our congregation as this season of colds and flu progresses.
- All unspoken praises and prayer requests of our congregation.

Upcoming Birthdays

February 17	Carl Coleman
February 18	Kate Lickert
February 19	William Blythe Rich Rogier
February 20	Stephanie Turner
February 21	Tim Holderer Emily Voss
February 22	Vickie Maxwell
February 23	Stephen Dolan

Bridge Bread

Bridge Bread will be available to purchase this Sunday, February 17, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the Ministry Center Hallway. Plan to stop by to pick-up your favorite fresh bread, rolls, and other sweet treats.

Salvation Army Dinner

Volunteers are needed to help serve dinner to the residents living at The Salvation Army Booth House on Sunday, February 17, 2019, beginning at 3:00 p.m. If you are able to help please sign-up at the Servant Center or contact Joann Eyster at (618) 435-0925.

Habitat Lunches

St. John's UMC has been asked to provide lunch on the last Saturday of every month through July for the Habitat for Humanity home build project site. Volunteers are needed to provide and deliver lunch, as well as the needed utensils, by 11:00 a.m. for 15 to 20 workers. This is a great small group or class activity.

The first date to volunteer is Saturday, February 23, 2019. Please sign-up at the Servant Center or contact Joann Eyster at (618) 435-0925 or joannmarti1@hotmail.com.

UMW Cinnamon Roll Sale

UMW will host a Cinnamon Roll Sale on Sunday, February 24, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Cost is $2.00 each. All proceeds benefit the various mission and charity projects funded by UMW. Plan to stop by and enjoy a delicious cinnamon roll.

Dining for Dollars

Everyone is invited to attend the February Dining for Dollars event on Monday, February 25, 2019, at 54th Street in Edwardsville. The hours to participate are all day - 11:00 a.m. until 11:0 p.m.

Every receipt needs to have the **code 19022511** written on it in order for St. John's to receive a percentage of all dine-in and carryout sales. Bring your family and invite your friends! For questions please contact Tom Packard at (618) 656-8959.

Meals on Wheels

St. John's UMC is in charge of providing volunteer drivers for delivering Meals on Wheels for the Main Street Community Center during the month of March. The job consists of being at the MSCC at 10:45 a.m. one day a week (the same day each week) during the month of March. It usually takes about an hour to deliver the meals. This is a great way to represent our church and help the community at the same time. You also get to meet some interesting people! To help with this ministry, please contact Nancy Hoffman at (618) 656-4740 or mommus64@gmail.com.

Winter Patrol Snacks

Winter Patrol has a low supply of granola bars and other sweet snack items such as cookies. If you are able to purchase and donate a few boxes of these pre-packaged items, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in the church kitchen and labeled "Winter Patrol."

For a complete list of other items that are needed, please visit thenewstjohns.com/serve and scroll to the Winter Patrol section.

Directory Access

St. John's UMC uses InstantChurchDirectory.com as a way to connect the congregation. All active members are allowed access. To be provided with a login or for help accessing your current account, please contact Diane Lawton at directory@thenewstjohns.com.

Lost and Found

A set of keys. A lone sneaker. These are just a few of the things that have been left behind and turned in to the office at St. John's UMC. All lost and found items are available to claim. Please stop by and look at the table in Fellowship Hall to see if you have lost something. All unclaimed items will be donated to the charities supported by the church.

Paver Sale

Buy your engraved paver for the Prayer and Meditation Area. The cost for the paver, engraving, and installation will be $100.00 per paver. Locations in the area will be available on a first-come basis. The east side of the area will be landscaped to include a tree and a bench. The bench is also being sold on a first-come basis as a memorial/honorarium. Please return your order form with payment to the church office or any member of the Stewardship Team - Tom Packard, Rachel Hill, Mike Hungerford, Steve Laur and Sarah Rankin. For questions, please contact Tom Packard at (618) 656-8959.

I/We wish to order _____ pavers.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

First Look (Pre-K & K)

Theme: The Centurion - Matthew 8: 5 - 13

Bottom Line: Jesus Loves Me!

Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18 NIV

252: (1st - 4th Grades)

Theme: Feeding 5,000 - John 6: 1 - 13

Bottom Line: Use what you have to serve others.

Memory Verse: "Jesus sat down and called for the 12 disciples to come to him. Then he said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last. They must be the servant of everyone.'" Mark 9:35 NIrV

The Heifer Project

All families and children are encouraged to collect spare change, especially quarters for our tower. Please bring it in on Sunday mornings to go towards the 2019 Heifer Project International offering. The money collected will be used to purchase bunnies, baby chicks, lambs, and hopefully a cow to help people living in poverty stricken countries. Stop by and check out the chalkboard artwork created by Sarah Eastman depicting all of the wonderful things supporting The Heifer Project. Thank you for being the CHANGE to help end world hunger!

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every week in rooms 201 & 202 at 10:05 a.m. Join us for good discussion over donut holes!

YOUTH GROUP: Join us for lots of fun!

February 17: Confirmation & Youth Group @ 6:00 p.m.

February 22 - 24: Fire Up Conference *(SR High students only)*

February 24: Mission Project

March 2: Play at Lincoln Middle School @ 7:00 p.m.

Cinnamon Roll Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019
8:30 A.M. UNTIL 11:00 A.M.

$2.00 EACH

All proceeds benefit UMW.

What's Happening @ St. John's

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
UMW Blanket Sunday

8:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Bridge Bread	MC Hallway
9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service	Ministry Center
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Ministry Center
1:00 p.m.	District UMW Audit	Library
3:00 p.m.	Salvation Army Dinner	Booth House
5:30 p.m.	Book Group	Lampman's

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
President's Day

9:30 a.m.	Library Team	Library
7:00 p.m.	AA	Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Missions Team	Room 105

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 a.m.	UMW Faith Circle	Room 105
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Den 2	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Winter Patrol	
7:30 p.m.	Children of Hope	Room 105

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Team	Library
7:00 p.m.	CFM Team	Workroom
7:30 p.m.	Al-Anon	Room 105
7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 a.m.	Open Walking	Ministry Center
9:00 a.m.	Covenant Group	Room 105
9:30 a.m.	Study Group	Room 105
6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Practice	Ministry Center
6:30 p.m.	SPRC	Room 203

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Fire Up Conference

8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Fire Up Conference
General Conference

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Fire Up Conference
General Conference

8:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m.	UMW Cinnamon Roll Sale	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service	Ministry Center
10:05 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Ministry Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
General Conference

6:00 p.m.	Worship Team	Room 127
6:30 p.m.	Social Justice	Room 105
7:00 p.m.	AA	Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
General Conference

6:00 p.m.	Winter Patrol	
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Committee Meeting	Room 127
7:30 p.m.	Children of Hope	Room 105

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Library
6:00 p.m.	Quilting for God	Room 203
7:30 p.m.	Al-Anon	Room 105
7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Journey Group	Room 202

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30 a.m.	Open Walking	Ministry Center
9:00 a.m.	Covenant Group	Room 105
9:30 a.m.	Study Group	Room 105
6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Practice	Ministry Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 a.m.	Organist Practice Time	Ministry Center