



the Reminder

June 9, 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.**

St. John's UMC Library

By: **Connie Funkhouser**

I have always loved being in the presence of a library. As a child, I probably read no more than the average child, but I loved going to the public library where I lived in Centralia, Illinois. In fact, I remember riding my bike to the library several times a week, not always checking out any books, but just wandering in, looking the place over, meandering between the shelves, smelling the older stacks of research materials and then riding home again. So when I was asked to be the team leader for the St. John's UMC library a few years ago I felt right at home.

Since I have been the Library Team Leader, I have learned that the St. John's UMC library has quite a history. Apparently, it was the very first library located in Madison County, Illinois, even preceding the public library. It wasn't until 1954, that it became the library that we know today. The congregation at the time, gave Margaret Bauer \$150 to use towards books and supplies. She, along with Marie Eberle and Nellie West, maintained the library in a room located behind the chapel in the St. John's UMC St. Louis Street building location. Since 2006, the library has a beautiful and prominent location in our new facility.

I, along with a team of church members maintain the St. John's UMC library. The team includes: Pat Blythe, Mary Lancaster, Jan Messier and Pat Mott. We organize books into categories with topics ranging from dealing with crisis, family life, devotionals, memoirs, women's and men's books, Christian fiction, children's books, old church directories and even Christian humor. (Yes, Methodists do laugh from time to time.) There are 35 plus categories in all, containing some old and some new books. The list of categories is posted as you walk in the door on your right. Most books are filed in a computer program in the library that can be searched by title, author or subject. If you need help finding something please let a member of the Library Team know and we will gladly help you.

The Library Team loves to receive book recommendations from the congregation, so if you have read a book you think others might enjoy, please let us know! We accept donations of books and place them in the library, unless we have a duplicate. Currently, we are running out of space on the shelves for all the books, so the team reserves the right to pass unwanted books on to other places. There is a book cart located outside of the library in the Fellowship Hall hallway that we change out with books often. Stop by to browse and pick out a book or two! Use the sign-out sheet provided to borrow a book and enjoy reading it! Keep the book as long as you like and return when are you finished in the basket in the library.

The library is open anytime the church building is open. We invite you to come in and browse the book selection anytime! Feel the presence of the library - it's historical significance, the unlimited wealth of ideas and knowledge it holds and the comfort the books bring.

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Prayers for Bill Funkhouser as he undergoes hip replacement surgery.
- Robert Johnston requests prayers for Carolee as she experiences some tough situations.
- Laura Schmidt requests prayers for a friend whose niece has had a recurrence of breast cancer.
- Bob and Carolyn Pulliam request prayers for Sharon who was recently hospitalized.
- Bob and Carolyn Pulliam request prayers of speedy recovery for Paul and June.
- Betty Treat requests prayers for the mother of a friend who was recently diagnosed with stage four lung cancer.
- Joann Eyster requests prayers for her friend, Deanna, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Linda Overbeck requests prayers for a friend's mother, Marian, who is battling ovarian cancer.
- Prayers of health for Pete Fornoff.
- Prayers of health for Reese Plickebaum, and strength for his wife Jan as she cares for him.
- Prayers for the St. John's UMC Mission Garden crops and the people who will receive it's bountiful blessings.
- All unspoken praises and prayer requests of our congregation.

Upcoming Birthdays

June 9	Charley Woodward
June 13	Jordan Germer Nick Kaltmayer
June 14	Carter Fox
June 15	Bob Brady Max Maloney

Summer Mission Trips and Servant Opportunities

St. John's has two servant opportunities available this summer for youth who are in 6th grade through high school.

1. Tuesday, June 25, 2019: The Midwest Mission Distribution Center and Asbury Children's Supper Hour in Springfield, Illinois. Meet at the church at 7:00 a.m. and return by 8:00 p.m. No cost to attend.
2. Tuesday, July 9 - 11, 2019: The Heifer Ranch in Perryville, Arkansas. Stay in the Global Village and learn about Heifer International, global hunger and poverty. Cost is \$25.

RSVP by Saturday, June 15, 2019, to contact Pastor Mary McQuilkin at marymcquilkin@thenewstjohns.com.

Bridge Bread

Bridge Bread will be available to purchase next Sunday, June 16, 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 prepare and serve dinner to the residents living at The Salvation Army Booth House on Father's Day next Sunday, June 16, 2019, beginning at 2:00 p.m. St. John's is honored to make this day special for the residents at Booth House.

Sign-up at the Servant Center or contact Joann Eyster at (618) 435-0925.

Fishing Event

The Jim Brendle Fishing Event will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at the church pond. Everyone is invited to participate! Fishing will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Please bring your own equipment and supplies.

Breakfast will be provided for all fishermen at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Plan to join us for this fun event!

Women's Summer Bible Study

Ladies, are looking to build your relationship with God while building relationships with other women? We have a great opportunity for you! Summer is a great time to dive into the Bible and our relationships a little bit more! All adult women are invited to participate in a new, six week Women's Summer Bible Study beginning Tuesday, June 25 and running through Tuesday, August 6, 2019. (We will not meet the week of June 28 due to VBS). We will be doing a Bible study called, "I Believe," based on the Nicene Creed. The study includes short videos and questions for discussion. There is no homework between classes!

We know people travel during the summer, so come when you can. The Bible study will be offered at TWO different times to accommodate schedules. Choose the one that works best for you!

- ◇ Tuesday mornings led by Amy Armstrong from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at church. Childcare provided.
- ◇ Tuesday evenings led by Jackie Snider from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at her home - 8337 Burlington Drive in Troy, IL. No childcare provided.

For more information or to register, contact the church office at (618) 656-1856 or stjohnsemail@gmail.com.

School Supply Drive

This school year is wrapping up, and that means that it is time to get ready for the NEXT school year! The GlenEd Pantry is starting its' annual School Supply Drive. Pick-up a list in the Helping Hallway. Items can be dropped off at the church now until July 15, 2019.

Thank you for helping EVERY child in the Edwardsville area prepare for a successful year in school next year!

VBS Volunteers

VBS 2019 is going to be awesome...but we NEED YOUR HELP! Volunteers of all abilities are needed to help with dinner, group leaders, greeters, floaters and more! If you are interested in helping, please contact Deanna Gehrs at tdg429@gmail.com.



CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

First Look (Pre-K & K)

Theme: "Power Up" - Paul and Silas in Prison - Acts 16:16-34

The power to love all people, have joy and peace in hard times, and be patient and kind with difficult people and circumstances is available to everyone through Jesus. When we are connected to Jesus, He truly does give us the power to do everything God wants us to do.

Bottom Line: Jesus gives me the power to do everything!

Memory Verse: "I can do everything by the power of Christ." Philippians 4:13 NIrV

252: (1st - 4th Grades)

Theme: "Power Up" - Apostles are Treated Badly - Acts 5:17-42

God created us in His image, and He sent His Son to show us the way to live. He also knew we would need help; that's why He sent us the Holy Spirit. With the power of the Spirit, we can produce fruit that points others to Jesus.

Bottom Line: Choose joy no matter what's going on.

Memory Verse: "The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."



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!

June 25: Mission Trip to MMDC

July 9-11: Mission Trip to Heifer Ranch

July 28-31: VBS "To Mars and Beyond"



Serve Father's Day
Dinner at Booth House!

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019 @ 3:00 P.M.



The Jim Brendle

FISHING EVENT

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Fishing from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

What's Happening @ St. John's

Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service	Worship Center
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Worship Center
4:30 p.m.	Trustees	Room 127
5:30 p.m.	Book Group	Lampman's

Monday, June 10

7:00 p.m.	AA	Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 11

10:00 a.m.	Mission Leaders	Library
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Den 2	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Outreach Team	Library
7:30 p.m.	Children of Hope	Room 105

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 a.m.	Kid's Cooking Club	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Library
3:00 p.m.	Hospice of Southern Illinois Grief Support	Room 105
6:00 p.m.	Quilting for God	Room 203
7:30 p.m.	Al-Non	Room 105
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Journey Group	Room 202

Thursday, June 13

6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Practice	Worship Center
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Friday, June 14

8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, June 15

8:00 a.m.	Organist Practice Time	Worship Center
12:00 p.m.	Graduation Party	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

8:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Bridge Bread	WC Hallway
9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service	Worship Center
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Worship Center
2:00 p.m.	Salvation Army Dinner	Booth House

Monday, June 17

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, June 18

6:00 p.m.	Solon Foundation	Workroom
6:00 p.m.	VBS Team	Library
7:30 p.m.	Children of Hope	Room 105

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Practice	Worship Center
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Friday, June 21

8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, June 22

8:00 a.m.	The Jim Brendle Fishing Event	Church Pond
8:00 a.m.	Organist Practice Time	Worship Center