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# St. John's Spirit

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**March, 2017**

*We are committed to God, to our church, and to each other as a family in Christ, providing and cherishing spiritual growth and living our faith in the community.*



**March 1, 7:00pm**

Join us on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm here at St. John's for a traditional Book of Common Prayer service. Pastor Kelly Nelson, Christ Lutheran Church, will preach.

As we have done the last several years, we are joining with Christ Lutheran Church and First Christian Church to offer a Lenten Soup Supper and Study series. Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church will be joining us for the first time! Welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ as we break bread together and as we explore the Reformation and how each of our faith traditions came to be, in part because of Martin Luther and his efforts to reform the church. This year is the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the nailing of the "95 Theses" to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.

*I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me, Amen. [Luther at the Diet of Worms (1521)]*



All meetings will be at First Christian beginning at 5:30p for a simple soup supper, followed by prayer and discussion of how we came to be following Luther's radical acts, 500 years ago. Join us as we learn about our faith traditions and our connection to God and to each other.

St. John's will provide the soup and bread on two Tuesdays: March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in Whitlock Hall. Thanks!

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – "The Reformation and Our Heritage" – **dinner hosted by St. John's** and Rev. Jan Oller, facilitator

Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – “Ecumenical Hopes and Dreams” – dinner hosted by First Christian and Rev. Darla Goodrich, facilitator

Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – “The Lutheran Church” – dinner hosted by Christ Lutheran and Rev. Nelson, facilitator

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – “The Episcopal Church” – **dinner hosted by St. John’s** and Rev. Jan Oller, facilitator

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – “The Christian Church, Disciples of Christ” – dinner hosted by First Christian and Rev. Darla Goodrich, facilitator

In Holy Week, we have planned the following opportunities:

Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30p @ Christ Lutheran: dinner

Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ Noon @ St. John’s and at First United Methodist @ 7p @ First Christian



### **Christian Formation, Education**

March for Adults: What does “Lent” mean in the Church and to us. Join us on Sundays at 9:15a in Whitlock Hall for a series of discussions facilitated by various members of St. John’s. The series is from Baylor University’s Center for Christian Ethics.



Our children, under the leadership of Kim Roberts and several others, are focusing on the story of David. If you can help with our children, please Kim Roberts.



Children of all ages are welcome at our services. If it is easier for you or your children, we do have a nursery for children through age four. If you would like your child to receive Communion and they are in the nursery, bringing them upstairs at the Fraction Anthem is a good time.

However, if you prefer to keep your children with you during the service, know that we welcome them into our midst. We have bags with coloring books and crayons on hooks in the narthex. We have also added a basket of small, soft toys for children to play with during the service if that would be helpful.

We also have hearing assistance devices for anyone who might benefit from this assistance.



We can stream the worship service live in Whitlock Hall using the big screen TV. If you would like this, please contact Rev. Jan.

Financial statements are posted on the bulletin board as it is available (usually about mid-month once the bank and investment statements are available and the Vestry has met and accepted the monthly financials).



January 2017 Year to date:      Total Revenues of \$24,120.33  
Total Expenses of \$13,257.81      Net Operating Income of \$10,862.52

**Thank you** to everyone who made a pledge and/or gives financially. Your monetary gifts enable us to be the “Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement” as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is fond of saying.



Leaving your imprint  
to benefit future generations

On Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Planned Giving Ministry Team invites everyone who has made arrangements to remember St. John’s in their Will or in their Estate Plans to gather

for lunch at St. John’s in Whitlock Hall. This is a time for celebration for those who have made a decision to help ensure St. John’s will remain vital and financially sustainable. Please make yourself know to the Planned Giving Ministry Team so we can ensure you receive an invitation: Sam Hildebrand, Chair; Harry Siamas; Ed Fain; Kim Roberts; John Culley, Treasurer.



Won’t you please help out? We need hosts for our coffee hour after the 10:30a service. A few of you regularly sign up but there are many more who could.... Please see the bulletin board in the hallway and find a Sunday when you might provide simple cookies or treats to go with our coffee.



Sign up and earn money for St. John’s! Register your KrogerPlus card and shop at our local Krogers. A percentage of the amount you spend then comes back to St. John’s on a quarterly basis. We have been receiving checks for about \$200 per quarter since we signed up. Not bad for simply grocery shopping as you already do! Here’s how to sign up or if you need to “re-up”:

**Our number is number 11405.** The website is: [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy during the registration process.

- Click on Sign In/Register. Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the ‘New Customer?’ box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.

- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization (see above), select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call [800-576-4377](tel:800-576-4377), select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

**Reminder!** Our Policies, Vestry Minutes, information about Sacraments and other important information can be found on our website: [www.stjohnscville.org](http://www.stjohnscville.org) or on our bulletin boards.

Sermons are posted on our website, too.



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	Lector	LEM	Crucifer	Acolyte	Greeters	Altar Guild	Counters	Flowers	LEVs	Coffee Host
<b>Mar 1 Ash Wednesday @ 7p</b>	W Turner	K Roberts & M Hudson	W Turner							
<b>Mar 5</b>										
8	P Swanson	A Ashbaugh		P Swanson						
10:30	J Wynne	J Burd & D Booher	S Charles	CJ Charles	Albrechts	B Culley & M Reidy	N Bennett & J Gary	Lent	Pickerings	Lamberton
<b>Mar 12 Girl Scout Sunday</b>	<b>Children Play @ 10:30</b>									
8	P Swanson	P Swanson		T Titus						
10:30	C Short	J & B Culley	S Hildebrand	P Lohorn	J Gallagher & C Smith	S Evans & J Gallagher	S Albrecht J Roberts	Lent	Pickerings	
<b>Mar 19</b>										
8	M Kussmaul	M Kussaul		C Fields						
10:30	J Lamberton	A Ashbaugh & M Hudson	J Culley		Hildebrands	J Yerkes & T Lawrence	A White W Olander	Lent	Burds	
<b>Mar 26</b>										
8	R Pickering	R Pickering		P Swanson						
10:30	C Meyer	K Roberts & S Charles	J Burd		Olanders	CJ Charles & C Fields	E Fain & T Twarek	Lent	Burds	

Meals on Wheels: March 2: Cindy & Jerry Smith; March 9: Carole Meyer & Betty Culley; March 16: Christopher Short & Tom Twarek; March 23: Sam & Susie Hildebrand; March 30: Cindy & Jerry Smith

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> No-Centering Prayer 4p-Bible Study 7p-Ash Wed HE @ St John's	<b>2</b> Oller @ Ember Day/Indianapolis 6p-YSB (WH) 6p-Girl Scouts (WH)	<b>3</b> Rector Sabbath	<b>4</b> 8:30a- YSB (WH) 8a-Women's Lenten Breakfast-Crossroads Comm Nazarene
<b>5</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH)	<b>6</b> 12-League of Women Voter's	<b>7</b> 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 9:45a-Clergy Mtg 7pComm Chorus 5:30 Lenten series at FCC	<b>8</b> No-Centering Prayer 10:30a-Payroll call 4p-Bible Study	<b>9</b> Rector Sabbath 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) 7p-Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8a-Women's Lenten Breakfast-New Ross Christian
<b>12</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE <b>Children's Play</b> 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH) <b>Girl Scout Sunday</b> 4p-Oller mtg	<b>13</b> 12:30-Smith (WH)	<b>14</b> 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 7p-Comm Chorus 5:30p-Lenten series at FCC	<b>15</b> 7:30-Centering Prayer (WH) 12-Clergy Lunch 4p-Bible Study	<b>16</b> Rector Sabbath 6p-YSB (WH) 6p-Girl Scouts (SSRoom)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9a-Vestry Retreat @ Fains 8a-Women's Lenten Breakfast @ Mace Methodist
<b>19</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:25-Tuttle Chapel 5:30p-Lenten series 7p Comm Chorus 5:30pPurdue (WH & Library)	<b>22</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	<b>23</b> Rector Sabbath 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) <b>7p-Choir</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:30a-Divorce Recovery Workshop (Lib) 8a-Women's Lenten Breakfast @ Browns Valley Christian
<b>26</b> 8 & 10:30a-HE 9:15a-Formation 2p-EFM (WH)	<b>27</b> Oller @ Waycross/Clergy w/Bishop Cate	<b>28</b> 9:25-Tuttle Chapel <b>Oller @ Waycross</b> 7p-Comm Chorus 5:30 Purdue (WH & Library) 5:30p-Lenten series @ FCC	<b>29</b> 7:30a-Centering Prayer (WH) 4p-Bible Study	<b>30</b> Rector Sabbath 6p-Girl Scouts (WH) <b>7p-Choir</b>	<b>31</b>	Rev. Jan can be reached by cell phone: 765-225-8554 or email: <a href="mailto:janet.oller@gmail.com">janet.oller@gmail.com</a> She usually does not read or respond to emails on her Sabbath or Day Off.