

Welcome and Announcements
 Music "America the Beautiful"
 Presentation of the Colors
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Cub Scout Promise, Boy Scout Oath, Scout Laws
 Opening Word
 Song "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"
 Prayers of the People
 Hymn & Smile "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #61
 Children's Message
 Anthem "How Great Is the Father's Love"
 Scripture Lesson John 14:15-24
 Message "Love and Obey"
Next Sunday, "How am I Doing?" Isaiah 1.2-6, Matthew 5.3
 Hymn "Trust and Obey" #467
 Offerings "If You Believe"
 A Doxology #57, verse 1

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
 my great Redeemer's praise,
 the glories of my God and King
 the triumphs of his grace!**

Thanksgiving Prayer
 Song "Shalom to You" #666
 Striking the Colors
 Blessing



A candle burns as a symbol of our hope in God for the safe return of the men and women who are serving their country in the armed services.

Donations to the Christian Community Cupboard last week:



4 dried beans, 6 Bottled drinks, 2 boxed dinners, 9 breakfast foods, 3 snack foods, 1 cracker, 10# flour, 1 canned fruit, 4 jello, 3 jams, 3 pasta dinners, 1 milk, 6 canned meat, 6 pastas, 4 peanut butter, 9 rice, 20 soups, 4 spaghetti sauce, 5# sugar, 43 canned vegetables, 5 cake mixes **GOD BLESS YOU FOR SHARING.**

Assisted listening devices are available at the sound desk.



Become a Fan of St. John United Methodist Church on Facebook. **You can always visit sjumcwv.org to check the calendar or see what's new.** Want to know about Boy Scouts? Click on the "Ministries" tab. You will also find a link to our Cub Scout Pack on the Website.

Shrove Tuesday: On February 16 from 5:30—7:00 p.m. the Family Connection Sunday School Class will be sponsoring a **Pancake Dinner** in the Fellowship Hall. Pancakes, sausage, milk, O.J. and coffee will be served. The dinner is free. Donations will be accepted. Donations will be used to assist outreach programs in our community.



St. John enhances our sanctuary worship presentations, print media and web site with images and videos that may include the faces of members and guests of the congregation. The church does not want anyone to be pictured against their or their parent's wishes. If you want your image or your child's image excluded from church media please complete a **"Request for Media Exclusion"** available at the welcome desk or the office. Thank you.

Support for relief efforts in Haiti can be made to Haiti Emergency, **UMCOR Advance # 418325.** (Make checks payable to St. John) One hundred percent of gifts go to emergency efforts.



The High School Youth group is sponsoring "Parents Night Out" again on **Friday, February 19th and every third Friday of the month through the end of this school year from 6:00pm - 10:00pm.** Children of all ages welcome. Adults and teens will be chaperoning. Games, snacks, and movies for all ages to have lots of fun while Mom & Dad have a few hours of freedom! Cost is \$5/hr for 1st child and \$3/hr per additional child(ren). This will support our annual retreat trip - which will now be Cedar Point in June instead of Great Wolf Lodge in February!



St. John Preschool: Do you have a 3 or 4 year old child? Are you looking for a preschool for this fall? Your look is over. St. John has a preschool for you. We are beginning our 17th year of a loving, learning preschool environment. Space is limited. If you would like to reserve a place for your child for next year, call 757-6343 or stop by any weekday morning for a visit. *Joy Spratt, Preschool Director*

Flower dedications are needed for the 2010 calendar year. To sign up, look for the list posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Two flower dedications per Sunday are available.



The **Wesleyan Circle** will meet tomorrow at 11:00 am in the Perry Rose room. All women of St. John are invited to attend. This active group will be discussing plans for upcoming projects. See you there.

March Newsletter deadline is February 21. If you have any information that you would like added to the Newsletter, please email the secretary.



It is the custom of the Church that before the Easter celebration there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation. It is a time to return to the disciplines of worship, prayer, and fasting. We invite you to begin a holy Lent with **Ash Wednesday worship, this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** Come for an evening of music, scripture, prayer, with the imposition of ashes. The hour will be appropriate for adults and children.



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