



NEWLIFE @ ST. JOHN'S

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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, November 20, 6:00 PM in GYM

Join us for a great time of food and fellowship. *We need your help to provide, prepare & slice the turkeys.* If you would like to provide a turkey or two, contact the church office.

Please bring a covered dish to share for a family of 10 according to your last name:

A-F	Salads
G-J	Potatoes
K-N	Vegetables
O-S	Casseroles
T-Z	Dessert

After dinner, join us in the Sanctuary for a fantastic musical presentation by Booker Choral Group. So don't miss this wonderful opportunity to witness such fantastic talent!

INVITE YOUR EVERYONE YOU KNOW!

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 13, 6:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church
4150 S Shade Ave
Sarasota, FL 34231

Join us as we worship with Crossroad Mission-Sarasota, First-Sarasota, Myakka City, St. James, St. John's-Sarasota, Trinity-Sarasota for a great time of worship and celebration. Churches will breakout for the administrative portion of the Conference. This is a great opportunity to find out what our Missional Vital Signs and goals are for 2012 and how we can best represent St. John's.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, November 5, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Come see what treasures will be available. You may find that extra special item at such a fantastic bargain. Invite your friends! Hosted by the Men and Women's ministries. Proceeds to benefit their mission projects. Contact Geoff Gibbs @ 377.3045 or ggibbsfinancial@verizon.net

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- ◆ Annual Church Conference
- ◆ Masterworks Concert
- ◆ Rummage Sale
- ◆ Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale
- ◆ Children & Youth Ministries
- ◆ Singles & Seniors Ministries

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PREACHER FEATURE

BY PASTOR TOM FULLER

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"And when they could not get near because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him. And when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay." -Mark 2:4

I've heard of a church in Kerajestan (a place in Russia) that has a big hole in the roof. It's not a leak, or an accident, and it's large enough to pass a person through. This church was built in the 15th century during a time when there were a lot of sick people, and is probably the first "accessible" church building ever built, including ramps and extra-wide doors.

Well, the hole was part of the design as well. They wanted an ever-present reminder of the four special friends who brought a paralyzed man to Jesus for healing, and ended up chopping a hole in the roof to get him in.

Over the years, I have had to deal with a lot of holes in church roofs. They seem to always be leaking. At this moment, as far as I know, we are not dealing with any roof leaks. I'm praying this is the beginning of a trend!

But that hole in the church roof in Russia is something else. It symbolizes in a powerful way what the church should always be about. More than anything else, the church should be God's instrument for bringing people into the healing presence of Jesus.

Sometimes I think we forget just how difficult it is for some folks to get into the church and come face to face with Jesus. For us, it's relatively easy. We've been parking in the same spot and sitting in the same pew and chatting with the same friends for years. But for those outside, it's a big step. It's not so easy. It's even kind of frightening. That's why we need to make some holes.

I pray for a church that's full of holes, and if they're not in the roof that will be just fine. I pray for open, loving hearts, sold out on bringing the lost to Christ. I pray for ministries and programs that will serve as openings.

I was raised in a home where it was taught that courtesy required opening doors for others. Let's dedicate ourselves to that service. God will bless every attempt we make to bring others into his kingdom!

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HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Sunday, November 6th

We will connect the disconnected of our Church Community by extending Communion beyond our Campus! Help them know that God has not forgotten them by showing them we have not! TEAMS-of-TWO will be deployed to deliver Communion! Please call Lorraine @ 925.2661 to help or email programs@stjohns-sarasota.com

NEW HISPANIC MINISTRY



"POWER OF GOD"

Contact Ed LaCosta at 356.6406 or email maintenance@stjohns-sarasota.com for more information. Let your friends and neighbors know about this wonderful and exciting new ministry at St. John's!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights, 7:30 PM in Community Room

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 10:45 AM in Community Room



FAMILY PROMISE PRAISE CONCERT

Saturday, November 5, 6:30-8:30 PM in Sanctuary

Featured praise bands from St. John's, Harvest United Methodist and Saint Mary Magdalene Episcopal Churches.

Tickets available at Church Office-\$10 each. 100% proceeds to benefit Family Promise Ministry.

Come just as you are but BE READY to celebrate God's Love Loudly! Four local Bradenton/Sarasota Praise Bands will supply the energy to connect with the Holy Spirit with favorites such as Your Grace is Enough and Sing To The King!

Pizza, chips & refreshments will be sold in the lobby between 5:00 and 6:15 PM for any wanting to arrive early.

The mission of Family Promise is to help homeless and low income families achieve sustainable independence.

DIVORCECARE

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM in Conference Room

Starts November 8

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. Contact Betty & Vince Masciovecchio 24sun@earthlink.net for more details. Sign up in the Lobby. Check out website www.divorcecare.org for more details.

MASTERWORKS CONCERT

November 13, 2011 • 4:00 PM

Ring Sarasota

Now entering its second season, Ring Sarasota Hand Bell ensemble presents concerts that appeal to one and all. The 14 auditioned advanced Hand Bell ringers who hail from New Port Richey to Sarasota, perform a wide variety of music ranging from classical literature by George Bizet and Mussorgsky, a taste of Americana, a tribute to the Armed Forces to other original compositions written specifically for Hand Bells. Ring Sarasota utilizes five octaves of Malmark Hand Bells and four octaves of Malmark Choir Chimes. Their inaugural season included performances at the Glenridge Performing Arts Center, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and a joint performance with the massed vocal choir during the annual Sarasota Choir Festival. The concert will include a salute to veterans and will be directed by Rick Holdsworth, a Navy veteran.

FITNESS ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK TURKEY DRIVE

Saturday, November 19, 9:00-11:00 AM in Gym

The Missions team and Sarasota Adventure Boot Camp are partnering to collect frozen turkeys for All Faiths Food Bank Turkey Drive. Register for a 30 minute Boot Camp and door prizes at www.sarasotaABC.com while serving your neighbors in need. No exercise? No problem. You can just donate a turkey or help collect turkeys as people drive through with their turkey or donation. Contact Maureen Corrigan at Sarasota Adventure Boot Camp-320.6507.

FILL A BAG, FEED A FAMILY

Bags will be available Sunday, November 6! Pick up a bag in the Lobby, fill it with non-perishables and bring them to church on Sunday, November 20. The bags will be delivered to Church of the Palms food pantry located on Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota.

The People of The United Methodist Church

- Help people in their community
- Accept you for who you are
- Offer a place to belong
- Care for and support each other
- Show respect for other religions
- Support people facing difficulty
- Welcome diverse opinions and beliefs
- Guide others to find deeper meaning

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Turn your clocks back! Sunday, November 6

ST. JOHN'S MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Our food drive provides a direct connection between *our church* and the people in *our community* who are hungry. Local food pantries are struggling to keep food on their shelves. You can help by bringing in non-perishable food items and placing them in the bins located in front of the Nursery. Let's fill those bins beyond capacity! Let your giving and generous hearts be touched by our neighbors in need in our community. The food is currently given to Harvest Tabernacle Ministries for their food pantry. Thank you for your continuous generosity in providing for our community.



PRAYER, HEALING AND COMMUNION SERVICE

"Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers, ask God for whatever you need, asking with a thankful heart, and His peace . . . will fill your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6,7

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." - 1 John 5:14-15

You are invited to join the Prayer, Healing & Communion Service held every Wednesday at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. You may submit your prayer requests and concerns to the church office at (941) 925-2661.

BASIC CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

This plaque is in someone's home and reads:

"Our family is a circle of strength and love.
 With every birth and every union, the circle grows.
 Every joy shared adds more love.
 Every crisis faced together makes the circle stronger."
 And we're thankful to be part of such a family.

You have been attending St. John's for several weeks or perhaps months. We would like to invite you to join St. John's family. We are glad you are here and want to extend an invitation to you to officially belong to our family; to become a part of the circle. Just like when someone becomes a member of a family through marriage or adoption, we want you to know that you are special to us, and we want you to belong.

If you are interested in making a profession of faith and joining St. John's, contact Pastor Tom. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information, contact Pastor Tom pastortom@stjohns-sarasota.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Fall Schedule

Wednesday Evenings –Jubilation Station

6:30–7:30 PM Room # 102

Join us for Games, Drama, Projects & of course Fun!

Kindergarten–6th Grade

Sunday Mornings Children's Church—9:15 AM

PreK –K Room # 301– Lil' K—God is Everywhere

1st–6th Grade Room # 102—Kidz Blitz, Big City Studio

Nursery 0–3yrs

Wednesday evenings from 6:30– 7:30 PM

Sunday mornings during the 9:15 & 10:45 AM service times

The children are **LOVING** our new fall programming almost as much as the adult leaders are! What a joy as well as a dream of mine to have leadership consistency.

God is working in **BIG** ways thru St. John's children's ministry.

Contact me if you would like to be involved

An awesome time was had by all at this year's Trunk or Treat – A heartfelt thank you to all that participated to make this a wonderful event for our church as well as the community.

Please **"Save the Date"** for our Children's Christmas Program – The Birth of Jesus – It will take place in the sanctuary immediately following our December birthday dinner on December 4. This year's program will be a song and narrative of our savior's birth, We are thrilled to have Miss Lorraine narrate for us! Its not too late to join us

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have been serving so faithfully in the children's ministry, all of our programs are a wonderful success and would not be possible if not for you!

Christmas program rehearsals –
Wednesdays starting November 2nd/
Room 102 from 6:00- 6:30

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on any of these events or questions in general about the Children's Ministry at St. John's, contact Mary Murray Children's Minister.

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www.stjohnschildren.org

Email

kidz4christ@stjohns-sarasota.com

Office – 941.926.4416

Cell – 941.374.1961

COMING SOON
The Children of St. John's Present

The Birth of Jesus
Sunday December 4, 2011

Rehearsals
Start 11/2
6-6:30 PM



Contact
Mary Murray
For details.
926-4416

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP FALL SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS

6:30—8:30 PM
Small Groups, Games, Worship Band & Teaching
9th—12th Grades

WEDNESDAYS

6:00—7:30 PM
Games, Small Groups & Teaching
7th—8th Grades

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on any of these events or questions in general about the Youth Ministry at St. John's, contact Krista Mulhollen, Youth Minister.

Website

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Cell – 941.356.6407



10:45 AM, Sunday School, 7th—12th Grades

3 Story Evangelism Training—next 8 weeks!

Students will spend 8 weeks discovering their own faith story—the point at which they crossed paths with Jesus. Then they will discover God's amazing salvation story, and lastly how to tie these two stories together with "their story." Three story is simply gospel sharing at it's best!

IMPRINT Fall Retreat

at Warren W. Willis Camp in Leesburg
November 11—November 13
\$115 (money due as soon as possible)

COMPASSION SUNDAY



Compassion Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to share your heart for sponsorship and encourage others to be a voice for children in great need. Get involved and host your own event this year.

Our church is participating in Compassion Sunday. This is a national event that helps us grow in our understanding of God's very special love for the poor. It's also an opportunity for each of us to intervene in the life of at least one child in poverty.

Today, each of us in our church family has the opportunity to change the world for one child. After the service, visit the Compassion table in the lobby where you can view packets showing boys and girls who need a sponsor right now. This is your opportunity to release a child from poverty in Jesus' name. You will give them a future and a hope through the loving intervention of a Christ-centered program run by a local church in their neighborhood.

Plant seeds of real hope and move the mountain of poverty one child at a time- in Jesus' name.

For more information, contact Krista Mulhollen at 356.6407, email: youth@stjohns-sarasota.com or visit www.compassionsunday.com

MUSIC/ADULT MINISTRY

As I type this article for the November issue of the church newsletter, I am still hearing in my head the wonderful sounds of Andrew Lapp's brilliant piano artistry. From southern gospel to classical, his fingers went "dizzy" on the keyboard! Thanks to your financial and moral support, our season is off to a great start! Our second concert will be held on Sunday, November 13th at 4 PM and will feature "RING! SARASTOA", the premier hand bell choir in our tri-county area. The greatest "boast" for me is that four of the ringers are from our congregation: Jodi Anderson, Sharon Beebe, Dori Copeland, and Julie Odenweller. Please plan to attend this unique concert and support OUR GALs!

New curricula will be offered in November for our continuing education and Sunday school classes:

The Journey Class (10:45 AM) and Family Ties (9:15 AM) will begin studying Adam Hamilton's book, THE JOURNEY, for the 4 Sundays of Advent.

Vince and Betty Masciovecchio have returned and will begin their new study, "IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI" on November 13 at 10:45 AM.

A new 13 week session of DIVORCECare will begin on Tuesday, November 8th, in the church's conference room from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

The Friday morning Women's Bible Study started a new book study called FINDING BALANCE by Becca Stevens. Feel free to join this study because it is structured in a way that each week is its own subject matter.

Choir rehearsals are also gearing up for our Christmas Eve candlelight service. Consider singing in the choir for this very meaningful service. Each Wednesday night, from 7:30 - 8:00 we rehearse Thompson's THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS. Cellist Sasha Von Dassow and harpist Bonnie Caplan will be with us for this night of wonder.

I also look forward to having my dear sister, Charmaine Thomas, and her husband, Donald Thomas, worship with us singing IN THE CHOIR on November 13th. Having family come east from California the week before Thanksgiving makes my heart sing for joy! Look out! I may even pop out a high C!

CARE TEAM MINISTRY

The Care Team Ministry provides compassionate and confidential care for congregation members who are facing the difficulties of life. We strive to respond to real-life needs in practical ways while respecting the individuals involved. If you are interested in joining the Care Team, all it takes is the desire to serve those in need by giving love, prayers, and a little of your time.

CARE TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, November 3, 10:00 AM in Parlor
Pam Polowski, Program Specialist, Alzheimer's Assoc.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thursday, November 3,
1:00 PM in Parlor

CARE TEAM CARD MINISTRY

Monday, November 14, 1:00 PM in Community Room

FAMILY TIES

9:15 AM, COMMUNITY ROOM

"If You're Going the Wrong Way...Turn Around!" by James W. Moore

Facilitators: Lorraine Murphy

ASBURY CLASS

9:15 AM, ROOM 103

Studying Joshua—Judges—Ruth

Facilitators:

Don Bessey, Forrest Orebaugh, Jim Jager

LIFE ISSUES

9:15 AM, ROOM 106

"When Christian's Get It Wrong"

by Adam Hamilton

Facilitator: Darrell Stevens

THE JOURNEY

10:45 AM, ROOM 106/108

"Experiencing the Heart of Jesus"

by Max Lucado

Facilitator: Randy Powell

DIGGING DEEPER CLASS

ROOM 105, 10:45 AM

Class resume November 13

"IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI" by Ray VanderLaan

Facilitator: Vince Masciovecchio

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on any of these events or questions in general about the Music/Adult Ministry at St. John's, contact Lorraine Murphy, Traditional Music/Adult Ministry Leader.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MONTHLY UNIT MEETING

Tuesday, November 1 in Community room

9:30 AM Coffee Time

10:00 AM Meeting

Features "World Thank Offering" and Election of Officers

UMW BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 29, 10:00 AM in Parlor

WOMEN'S EVENING CIRCLE

Thursday, November 3, 6:30 PM at Vesta Snell's home

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 14, 7:00 PM in Parlor

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sisters Bible Study

Sisters is a Bible-based video study designed for women's groups on topics such as knowing God, growing closer to Christ, finding balance, learning from the Proverbs, and walking with Old Testament women.

Weekly video segments serve as a catalyst for your group discussion, illuminates individual study and connects Scripture to women's daily lives. Contact Jodi, jla24@comcast.net or Lorraine @ programs@stjohns-sarasota.com

WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Saturday, November 12, 10:00 AM in GYM

Bring a casserole and pastries to share. We will discuss what each small group current projects are; make holiday centerpiece and learn how to make a wreath. Lots of fun for all. All St. John's women and friends are invited.

UMW BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 13 between all 3 services

Remember those delicious, mouthwatering, freshly baked tea breads you ate last year? Well...they're back...and better than ever. We're adding more delicacies!! Cookies, cakes, bars and pies will also be available. Proceeds to benefit the UMW programs and mission work. Contact Shirley Adams at 745-4981 or email: shirleyaadam@comcast.net

BACK PACK KIDS PROGRAM

Hunger has no season.

Sponsoring Children at McIntosh Middle School

My gift is:

\$43 — Feeds 1 hungry or homeless child for 6 months

\$86 — Feeds 1 hungry or homeless child for the entire school year

If you would like to sponsor more than one child, or would like to donate any other amount, please indicate the dollar amount below: \$_____

My check payable to All Faiths Food Bank is enclosed. (On the memo line please write: Backpack Kids Program)

Give check & completed form to Cher Rowe, 374.3243 rowe801@gmail.com

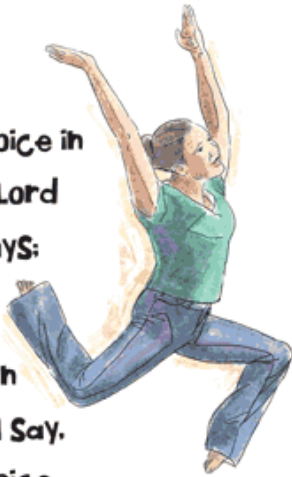
My address is: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Thank you! Your gift to help feed a hungry child, at any level, at any time, is greatly appreciated. Cher Rowe

Rejoice in
the Lord
always:
again
I will say.
Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4, NRSV



MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 12, 8:00 AM in GYM

After breakfast, the men will be setting up the Christmas Tree Lot.

Contact Mike Mahoney, 504.8342, mrmahoney@comcast.net or Jerry Cauley, 922.4142, jicauley@gmail.com.



St. John's United Methodist Church

Nov 2011 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8am - Traditional 9:15am - Contempoor 10:30am - Family 10:45am - Tradition 5pm - Trunk or Treat 6pm - Basketball-	31 6:30pm - Youth 7pm - Boy Scouts 23	1 9:30am - Coffee 10am - Unit 7pm - Cub Scouts 23 7pm - Praise Team 7pm - Trustees @ 7:30pm - Bible	2 6am - Men's Prayer 11am - Prayer 5:30pm - Hand Bell 6pm - 7th & 8th 6pm - Children's 6:30pm - Adult Bible 6:30pm - Chancel	3 Rummage Sale Sat-Ud @ GYM (LITE) 10am - Care Team 10m - Prayer Shawl 3pm - Silver Eagles- 6:30pm - Evening	4 8am - Bible Study- 10:30am - Singles-	5 8am - Al-Anon 8am - Rummage 5pm - Family
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27 Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale @ Outside by garage	28 Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale @ Outside by garage	29 Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale @ Outside by garage	30 Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale @ Outside by garage	1 Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale @ Outside by garage	2 Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale @ Outside by garage	3 Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale @ Outside by garage
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Riverview Renaissance Festival @ GYM/Community Room/Sanctuary/Lobby/Youth Rooms/301/303						

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"O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together."
Psalm 34:3

"As long as the
earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease."

GENESIS 8:22 niv

Contact Tom McFate @ 379.6543 or
email tmcfate3@verizon.net
for information of Singles & Senior
ministries. Reservations required
on all events.

SINGLES MINISTRY SINGLES IN THE SPIRIT

TOUR OF BAY PRESERVE AND BURROWS-MATSON MANSION

Friday, November 4, 10:30 AM

Osprey near Spanish Point. This is a great,
scenic place, with a grand view of Little Sar-
asota Bay. The Bay Preserve just opened to
the public in 2009. We'll have lunch after
our tour. Van Transportation available.

MASTERWORKS CONCERT @ ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, November 13, 4:00 PM

Featuring "Ring Sarasota", an upscale, audi-
tioned, hand bell ensemble. They will be
performing a variety of different kinds of
music. Meet in the lobby of the Church at
3:45pm. After the concert, dinner will be at
a restaurant of our choice.

8th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER @ TOM'S

Thursday, November 24, 12:00 PM

(for those with no family in town to go)
Limited to 16. Turkey will be provided.
Bring a side dish to share.

SENIOR MINISTRY SILVER EAGLES

GAMES AT CHURCH DINNER AFTERWARDS

Thursday, November 3, 3:00 PM

Meet in the Community Room at Church for
the games. At 4:45, we leave for dinner at a
restaurant of our choice. Come for the
games, or the dinner out, or both.

AN AFTERNOON IN DOWNTOWN LAKEWOOD RANCH.

Thursday, November 17, 11:15 AM

Lunch first at a restaurant of our choice.
After lunch, you can take in a movie, browse
the Art shops, play a game of miniature
golf, take in the beautiful, large lake, or just
sit. and talk, watch the people.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES

11/5	Jim & Mary Murray Sr	28	11/18	Frank & Marge Hopper	45
	Bill & Gisela Toller	54	11/19	Jim & Susan Lanier	23
11/7	Mike & Julie Mahoney	24	11/21	Darrell & Nedra Dye	57
11/10	Richard & Susan Hicks	14	11/24	Jack & Nancy Hartley	4
	Malcolm & Sharron Prough	49	11/25	Doug & Julie Hamilton	11
11/17	Howard & Marge Fosler	49	11/29	Lacy & Jackie Ray	42

BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Sharon Anderson	11/16	Alexis Kramer
	Robin Conti		Autumn Mitchell
11/2	Faye Adkins	11/18	Crystal Adkins
	Jean Orebaugh		Lexi Coil
11/3	Pete Adams		Donna Drechsler
	Nedra Dye		Kristin Hill
	David Springer		Rusty Langford
11/4	Aileen Mullinix		Malcolm Prough
11/5	Barbara Nereim	11/19	Joyce Yost
	Charlie Schenk	11/20	Bill Meade
11/6	Mace Copeland	11/22	Vaughn Erexson
11/8	Darrell Dye		Elizabeth Hannah
	Joyce Pritt		Lyon Loomis
11/9	Jean Limpert	11/23	David Fitzpatrick
11/10	Tory Graham	11/24	Mitch Anderson
	Andrea Reynolds		Chris Demichele
11/11	Gemma Mulhollen		Janel Mitchell
	Eric Odenweller		Willie Troyer
	Michele Troyer	11/25	Linda Vendeland
11/12	Betty Larsen	11/26	Nancy Dehner
	Jack Springer		Kim Loos
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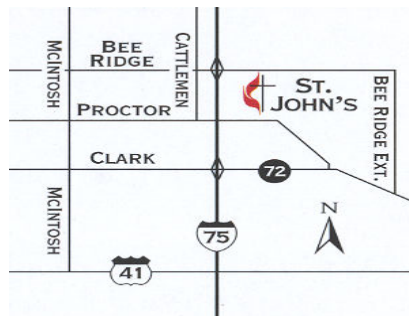
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