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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Congratulations to all the mothers worshipping remotely with us this morning! May God richly bless you for all you've done to nurture and raise your children into responsible and beloved disciples of Jesus who are walking with Jesus and making a difference in the world!

REMOTE FELLOWSHIP TIME

In addition to utilizing Facebook for our remote worship, there will be an opportunity for remote fellowship before and after our 10 am service time, starting at 9:15 am and ending at 11:45 am.

Enter the meeting # and click 'Join.' It should take you right to the "St. John Sunday morning FELLOWSHIP" meeting where other St. John members will be joining remotely.

#TIREDOFLEADINGWORSHIPINANEMPTYCHURCH

So how do we get around it? With a sense of humor, of course! You probably don't realize that you're attending church even as you read this.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Milt Brown (healing)
Dan Combs
Those affected by the Coronavirus
Nancy Gebfert (healing)
Heidi (healing)
The family of Charlotte Laisure
Olivia Jane McCanless
Ruth Miers (health)
Karen Yaegler (ER Nurse/Sister of Chris Heidegger)

CONTINUING CONCERNS:
Clarence Bush (health/Vickie Brown's father)
David Drake
Lucy Graham
Jeremy Gray
Esther Helmke
Alma Kable (health)
Rose Ellen Marquart
Jermarcus Jones

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:
Aaron (relative of the Cobb/Johnson family)
Anthony Cutino (Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, GA/nephew of Fran Gull)
Nicolas Cutino (Fort Benning, GA/nephew of Fran Gull)
Vince Cutino (Ft. Bragg, NC/nephew of Fran Gull)
Cody Gull (Army/Fort Benning, GA)
Lucas Kirkwood (Hawaii/Mike & Sherry Mommer's grandson)
Matt McGahey (Scott Air Force Base, IL)
Warren Rockett, (McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS/nephew of Fran Gull)
Jonathon Strait (nephew of Linda McGahey/Fort Huachuca, AZ)
Carter Vanworth USAF-Washington DC/Julia Rieck's nephew)

CHURCH OF THE WEEK
Greater Works Church
4660 E 62nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46220



We invite you to share your prayer concerns by calling the church office, 426.5751, or by filling out a green Prayer Request Card (found in the pew-card holder) and giving it to an usher, placing it in the offering plate or by placing it on the desk in the church office.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar today is given in honor of Jim Crouse' birthday by Jane Porter Gresham.



COFFEE HOUSE UPDATE

As you can imagine, COVID-19 has thrown a huge wrench in our plans to open West Central Coffee on April 17. Just like a full celebration of Easter as a publicly gathered community, our Grand Opening has also been postponed "until a later date."

NOISY OFFERINGS

May's Noisy Offering will be collected for The Journey. You may mail a check to the office with "May Noisy Offering" in the memo line.

LENT COIN FOLDERS may be returned to the church either after we return to public worship gatherings or by calling the office (260-426-5751) to schedule a time to drop them off, most likely on a Monday or Friday, which is when Jamie spends some of her work day in the office. Thank you!

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Name
Address
Best Contact Phone
Email
Service Attended

Would you like to volunteer or respond to an announcement? How about requesting a favorite hymn? Let us know by emailing the church at sjluth@stjohnluth.com or calling 426-5751 and leaving a voicemail.

A MIGHTY HOST . . . OF HOSPITALITY!

How can West Central Coffee be a warm and welcoming place for all who enter its doors when it opens after the COVID-19 “All Clear” is sounded? And what can YOU do to be a part of it? So glad you asked! We want to form a Hospitality Team of St. John members and West Central neighbors who will function a little like the friendly Wal-Mart greeter we’ve all encountered when we enter that store: friendly, welcoming and helpful. For at least the first month we are open, and hopefully beyond, we want to schedule folk in shifts of whatever hours they want to serve. We will be setting up an online sign up forum using Sign Up Genius, the same forum we used last August to sign up for slots in the West Central Home and Garden Tour and Artsfest. In the meantime, if you’re interested in joining the team, email wcchospitality@stjohnluth.com and we will get back to you within the next few weeks with more information. Thanks!



OUR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. JOHN

May 10 - May 17

SUN	10	Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day	10 am	Worship Service of the Word (Remote)
TUE	12		6 pm	WCC Board Mtg. (Remote)
WED	13		6:20 pm	Casual Gathering (Remote)
THU	14		1 pm	Brown Bag Bible Study (Zoom/Remote)
SUN	17	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10 am	Worship Service of the Word (Remote)

PAY IT FORWARD . . . ONE CUP OF COFFEE AT A TIME

So what if someone comes into West Central Coffee and can't afford even a basic Cup o'Joe? *There's grace for that.* Specifically, we are collecting donations specifically towards growing a 'Grace Jar' of sorts to provide a small 'token' of kindness toward anyone in exactly such a situation. Every \$2 that you donate will purchase a WCC 'wooden nickel' (see picture below) that will go in our Grace Jar.



Instead of turning someone away, staff will transfer one of these tokens from the Grace Jar into the cash register as payment for a 12 oz. cup of coffee. How's THAT for hospitality?

Be sure to indicate "Grace Jar" on any donations you wish to be used for this purpose. May grace abound! (Romans 5:20)

. . . but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more

IT'S STARTING!

Although it's three months away, garage sale prep and collection has begun! With school not returning for session this year, we've been able to set up early and have started collecting donations already. Bored from sitting around your house during this isolation period? It might be a perfect time to clean out that closet, spare room, basement, or attic and get things ready to drop off for the garage sale. We ARE taking donations. Just call or e-mail Jay Heare (260.249.8229 / jay.heare@stjohnluth.com) to arrange a time. To protect our sorting/pricing team, we'll be letting all donations sit for 5 days before we open any boxes or bags and do any sorting and pricing. Any pre-sorting you can do would be extremely helpful, i.e. kitchen items in one box, dishes in a separate box, Christmas items in a separate box, etc. If you can't do separate boxes, even separate bags in a box would be helpful. Even more help would be donating your clothing on the hangers! If you haven't already received a phone call or had a conversation about how you can help during the garage sale, say "Yes!" when you do. Or contact Jay Heare or one of the following people about how you can help:

- Windy Cobb-Johnson – Kids' Room
- Susan Steele/Hannah Starrick – Book/Media Room
- Susan Benesh – Holiday Pricing/Cashiers
- Jane Porter Gresham – Adult Clothing
- Wade & Pauline Prentice – Antiques/Collectibles
- Cheryl Kienzle – Concessions
- Chris & Julie Walda – Tools/Sporting Goods/Garden/Medical Supplies/Pet Supplies
- Sam Starrick – Electronics