

The ECHO

Newsletter from St. John's & Nursery School

Sunday Services
10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care available

Sunday School
9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m.

Lenten Blessings from the Nursery School!

Our preschoolers will be learning about the special time leading up to Easter. They will share many great books, activities, and Crafts as they learn the

true meaning of the

Easter season.

This is a beautiful Easter Prayer for young children:

Thank You, God, for Easter and the brand new life of spring!
For sunny rays that warm the earth to turn the whole world green.
For rain that pours big puddles and then tells the flowers, "Grow!"

For yellows, pinks, and purples that put on a springtime show!
For new life blooming all around, for family and friends,
But most of all for Jesus, Your Son who lives again!

Mark Your Calendar!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Friday, March 13th

6:00 p.m. \$8.00 per person

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men



BAKE



Friday, March 27th

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. \$8.00 per person

Dinner includes:

*fruit cup, choice of fish or chicken, homemade cole slaw,
baked potato, roll, dessert & beverage*

Take Out Service & Free Delivery



All Are Welcome

Regardless of denomination or affiliation, all are welcome to St. John's United Methodist Church. Feel free to attend services, bible study classes, and participate in many of its activities and ministries.

For more information on these programs please contact our Church Office at 732-264-1236.

Adult Christian Education

Disciple Bible Study IV

Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Short Bible Study- 10 weeks

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

Alpha & Marriage Course

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Dinner

Children's Ministry

B.L.A.S.T. -Program for 4th-6th

Graders Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.

Club C.O.O.L. -Program for

children Kindergarten - 1st

Grade, Wednesdays, 4:00 pm

Upcoming Event:



Breakfast
with the
Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 28th

9:00 a.m.

Details to follow!

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Wesleyan

Sunday, March 22, 2015

The menu will be:

*BLT, Stuffed French Toast, Fresh Fruit
Assorted Beverages and Desserts*

The cost for the meal is \$5. The proceeds go to updating the kitchen. We look forward to serving you and sharing in fellowship.



Important Presentation!

The United Methodist Women will be hosting a presentation on Saturday, March 14th at 9:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall. In honor of Women's Month, Sue Ruck, formerly a nurse at Meridian Health Care, and currently an advocate for the Susan B Komen Foundation, will be making a presentation on UNDERSTANDING BREAST HEALTH. This presentation is sponsored by the Susan B. Komen Foundation. We look forward to you joining us for breakfast. All are welcome to attend!!!



A Prayer for Today

Oh Holy Spirit who is always with me.
Please guide me through this day.
Your mercy come, Yours will be done
In my life as it is in Heaven.
Please provide today for all my needs
And make my body strong and healthy.
Please forgive my failings and help me
to forgive the failings of others.
Please help me stay strong in the face of temptation,
And keep me and my loved ones safe
from the evils of the world,
For yours alone is the kingdom and the power,



Jersey Shore Workcamp Fundraiser April 24, 2015 6:00 p.m. Raritan High School

Donation baskets and dessert! We will have surprises and a fun, festive evening! [All](#) proceeds will benefit homeowners who cannot perform repairs on their homes or afford the materials. We have 450 youth registered for this summer's Workcamp June 28-July 4. Tickets available from Karrie Jayne Johnson 732-241-0080 missjayne4@verizon.net and Gail Bechtoldt 732-567-0044 mrsb105@verizon.net.



SHINE'S Coffee House will serve pancakes along with coffees, teas, hot chocolate and other treats and music. Play games or just relax with friends. A movie will be shown at 8pm on 20th. Keep us on your calendar every 3rd Friday 7-9:30pm and bring a friend! SHINE is St. John's UMC Evangelism/Membership Committee.

From the Worship Committee ...

The Worship Committee would like to know your 5 favorite Hymns/Anthems you 'd like to hear in Worship Service. Pastor Callender would like to incorporate them during the service based on the weeks Sermon Message. Please use the lines provided below to write your list and in which hymnal it can be found. The Worship Committee is looking forward to reading your selections.

and the glory of love forever. Amen

The Alpha Course

10 Week Practical Introduction to the Christian Faith

Begins Wednesday, March 4th

Class meets every Wednesday 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served!

Each evening begins with an informative video and ends with an opportunity to meet in small groups for discussion. To register, please call 732-264-1236.