

# The April 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.



*He is the morning star.*

*He is the Life.*

*He is the Redeemer.*

*He is the Savior.*


*May His blessings be upon you on Easter and always*

## Easter Sunday

7:00 am Sunrise Service  
(followed by breakfast in Wesley Hall)

10:00 am Worship Service

## Springtime Blessings from the Nursery School!



April brings warm breezes, spring flowers, and green grass. Our theme this month is "Caring for God's World". The children will learn the importance of recycling, planting, and keeping the earth clean.

### Springtime Prayer

For flowers that bloom about our feet,  
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,  
For song of bird, and hum of bee,  
For all things that we hear or see,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky,  
For pleasant shade of branches high,  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,  
For beauty of the blooming trees,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

## JOIN US!

The Men's Groups group will be hosting a  
**HAM DINNER**

Monday, April 6, 2015 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to have dinner and watch the



## 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

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

## Important Dates

April 11, UMW, 9 am  
April 13, Church Council, 7 pm  
April 16, Staff Parish, 7 pm  
April 18, Men's Breakfast, 7:30 am  
April 19 Confirmation Class, 11 am  
New Member Class, 11 am  
April 26, Veteran's Meeting, 11 am



Interested in becoming a member of St. John's? A New Member class has been scheduled for Sunday, April 19th at 11:00 a.m. Please call the Church Office 732-264-1236 to register.

game. A Free will offering will be taken!



## Jersey Shore Workcamp VII Fundraiser

**April 24, 2015 7:00 p.m.**

**(Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.)**

**Raritan High School**

**Adults: \$20 Children: \$5**

Donation baskets and dessert buffet! 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](mailto:missjayne4@verizon.net) and Gail Bechtoldt 732-567-0044 [mrsb105@verizon.net](mailto:mrsb105@verizon.net).

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. in the Music Room**

SHINE'S Coffee House serves coffees, teas, hot chocolate and other treats and music. Play games or just relax with friends. Keep us on your calendar every 3rd Friday, 7-9:30pm and bring a friend! SHINE is St. John's UMC Evangelism/Membership Committee.

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## Wesleyan

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.**

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

The menu will be:

*Asparagus Frittata*

*Assorted Crepes, Light Salad*

*Dessert – Lemon Bars*

*Assorted Beverages*

## FISH BAKE

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**\$8.00 Per Person 6:00-7:30 p.m.**



Dinner includes: Fruit cup, Choice of Baked Fish/Chicken, homemade cole slaw, baked potato, roll, dessert and beverage

*Take Out Service & Free Delivery available to  
Bethany Towers & Bethany Manor*



# St. John's Nursery School



St. John's Nursery School SUMER CAMP PROGRAM provides a wide variety of fun and developmentally appropriate activities for young children. Camp is taught by the teaching staff of St. John's Nursery School. Camp is open to all children currently attending St. John's. Camp is also available to the community at large for any child who turns 3 by July 1, 2015, for children entering kindergarten in the fall, and graduates of kindergarten.

## CAMP THEMES

**Week 1: July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Theme: Noah's Ark**

**Special Guest: Kidz on the Go**



**Week 2: July 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Theme: Just a Day at the Pond!**

**Special Guest: The Turtle Show**

Time: Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$155.00 Per Week

For more information please call 732-888-7886

**SHINE'S** Coffee  
HOUSE

**café.**

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**Save The Date!**

**Lakewood Blue Claws**

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**

Tickets: Adults \$10 \$7 Seniors 60+ and Children Under 12

*Includes: Hot dog, chips, soda*

If interested call Jud Thorne 732-264-5523 or Church Office 732-264-1236. 20 Tickets are available so order now!

