

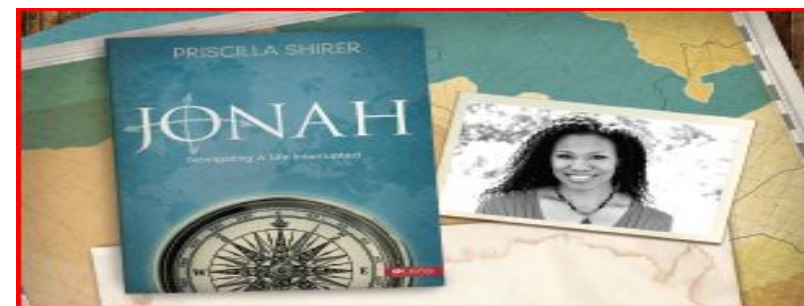
St. John University: A New Women's Bible Study Opportunity

Cross Talk: A Bible study for women

New Study Beginning!

Wednesday Mornings, beginning October 26th

10:00 am-12:00 pm, Saxon House



So, how exactly does Jonah's journey relate to yours? As we look back on the big picture of life, it's easy to see how God worked things together for good. But wouldn't it be great if we could embrace the challenging times instead of running from them, like Jonah did? If you want to learn how to change your perspective when divine interruptions happen, join us for Priscilla Shirer's study *Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted*.

Interested: Please fill out the bottom portion of the form (form can be found in the Gathering Place) and return it to the church office. You can also email Shannon Brehmer at shannon@stjohnlutheran.com. Childcare is available upon request. Please contact Shannon Brehmer to reserve childcare at 816-2525.



Sunday School:

We have 7 different Adult Sunday school classes. Each class meets at 9:15 am. Anyone is welcome to join a class at any time. For a full description of each class and locations, please see the Sunday school brochure located at the Information Center in the Gathering place.



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS AND NON-BAKERS

In October, St. John's will be supporting our Wounded Warriors (and their Families) at Fort Sam Houston that are recovering from their injuries.

We are looking mostly for home baked goods, but for the non-bakers other snacks (microwavable popcorn, candy, granola bars, etc.) would also be appreciated.

Homemade goodies need to be in single serve (snack bags) packages. If you have time to bake, but not to wrap, don't worry. We have some youth that are willing to bag your goodies for you.

We will deliver these items on the afternoon of Sunday, October 30th. Fresh baked items can be dropped off by Wednesday, Oct. 26th if they need to be wrapped.

Questions? Please call Debbie Jordan at 830-331-1347 or e-mail her at debbie.jordan@boerne-isd.net.



CPR/AED Class - Family & Friends CPR

Did you know that over 70% of heart attacks and stroke happen at home? Most of the time, someone is with the victim. But, they don't know how to recognize the signs & symptoms and don't know what to do. As the holidays approach and families gather together, now is a perfect time to learn or refresh your

CPR skills. CPR Providers of San Antonio will train you, your friends, and family the skills of CPR and relief of choking for adults, children & infants. You will practice and learn CPR and the use of AED (automated external defibrillator) on their state of the art mannequins.

WHEN: TODAY from 1pm - 4pm in the Family Life Center

COST: \$10 per person

Love Your Neighbor

Charlie used to walk past every morning on his way to retrieve the mail from the post office box. For years, each day he would stop into the pizza shop to say hello to the guys, chitchat with the ladies in the hair salon, and say hello to the card store owner. Then, one day he stopped coming into the pizza shop. One afternoon, he just didn't come. His daughter drove down and picked up the mail instead. It went like that for a few months. Then, suddenly, Charlie walked past again. This time, he had a walker. It was a very spiffy walker with hand brakes, a basket, and a seat.

He called out "Hey, neighbors," to the pizza shop workers as he rolled into the restaurant. The pizza guys welcomed him back. Then Charlie said, "My neighbor got this walker for me. It's the Cadillac of walkers, ain't it?" The pizza guys agreed and Charlie smiled and nodded his head at them. On the way out of the shop he added, "It's great! I'm walking like I'm eighty again!"

Who couldn't love a guy like Charlie? His regular greetings, open smile, and generous attitude might remind us of an earlier time, a time when our neighbors stopped to say hello. Today's computers, smart phones, and social networking sites might make an embodied, physically-present love of neighbor harder to spot in our neighborhoods and church communities. Still, don't we all seek that neighborly connection? We all need to give and receive love.

So, go ahead and share a little of Charlie's attitude. Take a walk. Smile at your neighbors. Stop into the pizza shop to say hello. You might feel as good as Charlie.

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A New Congregational Pictorial Directory!!!

Our last pictorial directory was done in 2008. After three years of additions to our membership and three years of change in the families of our disciples, The Congregational Life Committee decided that it was high time for us to update our pictorial directory.

We have entered into an agreement with Olan Mills to provide us a new, free pictorial directory to be published in early 2012. The company has made it possible for us to do photography in November and for those who choose to purchase some portraits, to receive them in time for Christmas.

We know that some folk do not like to get portraits made. That's OK! We all like different things. But we are asking everyone to get their portrait made **for the sake of the congregation**. A pictorial directory is SO very helpful and it needs to be as current as possible. Dress up or dress casually. Just dress and come! So, will you *Please* plan to participate?

You need not purchase a nickel's worth of portraits! After the photo shoot, you will be able to see your portraits on digital screens. You will be asked to select the pose for the book. Every family that is photographed and selects a pose will receive a free Pictorial Directory. If you choose to purchase some photos, a \$25 gift certificate will be given to you and the prices will be shared but there is to be **absolutely no sales pressure**. Should there be any sales pressure applied, report it immediately to our coordinators.

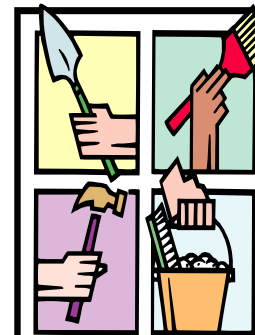
The photography dates here at St. John are: November 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29, 30 & December 1. You may make an appointment at the sign up table in The Gathering Place. If you have questions, call Janet Roeder @ 830-755-8254 or Terry Foreman at 830-816-8751. Let's have 100% participation!

We will be making appointments before and after services on the following dates:

October 23, October 30, November 6 and November 13

LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR THE KENDALL COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER

Tickets will be on sale after the early and late service on 10/23 and 10/30 for a St. John lunch fundraiser benefiting the Kendall County Women's Shelter. Mr. Dennis Spinelli is generously donating 100 buffet meals to support construction of the shelter. The meal will be on Sunday, November 6 upstairs at Spinelli's Vistro at 12:30. The buffet will include meatballs & marinara, chicken mushroom alfredo, fettuccine noodles, salad, bread, and tea. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Come enjoy great food and fellowship and help a worthy cause!



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

Fall Congregational Work Day

Although this will be the first day of deer season, if you are not a hunter, would you please be a worker? The day is November 5th at 9:30am We'll meet at the West Entrance of The Main Sanctuary. We've got a lot to do this Fall. Come on out. Bring the kids, we'll put them to work, too. We'll have Donuts, Juice, Coffee, and Water This is a fun way to help the Church.

See you there.

Brandt Klutts , Property Chair