

Get Involved



HURRICANE IDA RELIEF SUPPLIES

During the month of October, we will be collecting Hurricane Ida relief supplies. See the list of needed supplies on the registration table in the foyer. Drop your donations by the church during these times: **Sunday** 9am-12pm, **Monday** 10am-2pm, **Tuesday-Thursday** 9am-4pm.

Funds to purchase relief supplies are also welcome. Mark your check or giving envelope "Hurricane Recovery."



WE ARE COLLECTING



Sermon Notes

1. How has God been generous to you?
2. Read Deuteronomy 8:11-18. How does this apply to your life?
3. Read Psalm 24:1. Challenge yourself to see everything that you consider to belong to you as belonging to God.

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Kacey Mills on the passing of her cousin, Delaine Laake.
 Christian sympathy to Jim Jakubik on the passing of his family member, Jeff Weideman.
 Christian sympathy to Sheri Reznicek on the passing of her family friend, Ronnie Pinnola.

- 9-5 The family and friends of Merle Aldridge, Freda Jobe Crawford, Dan Koster, Sara Morgan, Haven Wells, Wayne Vyvial
- 9-12 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Rick Baty, Grace Boyd, Taylor & Jamie Click, Dannie Day, Edna & Dannie Day's daughter's family, Joy Holder, Graciano Martinez, Tim Jakubik, Calvin Treybig, family and friends of Janice Gray
- 9-19 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Sue Gustafson, Stacy Catching, Diana Ladiser
- 9-26 Kylie Ferrell, Les Oleson, Emily Gray, Tim Shanks, Stephen Rhoads, Baby Bernard, Cheryl Scott, Robert Davis, Will and Janet Brandon's grandbabies, Jennifer McCoy, Paul Green, family and friends of Sandy Woodlock, Carla Hoff, Myra Osteen, Rosa Senegal and her mom-Maria

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jenkins (Elmcroft), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

Those Who are Homebound: J.T. Agregard, Grace Boyd, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

For all those affected by Hurricane Ida and Nicholas, for Afghanistan, for students and teachers and staff as they begin a new school year, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 3, 2021



Welcome! We are glad that you have chosen to be here today. We are so happy to celebrate our Lord with you. If you are a first time guest we invite to stop by our welcome center after the worship service to receive a special gift.

We are glad you are here! See you next Sunday!

Note: The number of COVID positive cases is again on the rise in Galveston County. The CDC has changed its guidelines in response to similar numbers across the country. In the interest of safety and concern for our community, we highly recommend that everyone wear masks while you are in the church building. Once you are seated in the sanctuary, we recommend and encourage you to keep your mask on. We highly recommend that everyone follow the CDC guidelines here and out in community.

Everyone please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices. Otherwise, you might miss God's call! Nursery and Treehouse Kids Sunday school is now open! You may ask an usher for directions. If you wish to keep your children with you in the sanctuary, there are activity bags available at the Welcome Center with coloring books and crayons you can borrow and return when finished.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89



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Church office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

- Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes
- Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick
- Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
- Youth Director - Mae Diaz de Leon
- Director of Children's Ministries - Adrienne Harrell
- Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
- Praise Band Leader- Azzi Jerice

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Raise A Hallelujah</i> <i>Run To The Father</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Romans 8:31-39
Sermon	God is Generous	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Have My Heart</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

****please stand as you are able***

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:		Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
*Congregational Introit	<i>I Come with Joy vs. 1</i>	UMH #617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	UMH #62
Invitation		UMH # 12
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.		
Prayer of Confession and Pardon		UMH #12
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
All pray in silence. Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.		
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick

Special Music	<i>My Tribute</i>	Crouch	James Heffel, soloist
Scripture			Romans 8:31-39
Sermon	God is Generous		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion			
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Marching to Zion</i>		UMH #733
*Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing vs. 1</i>		UMH # 664
Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.			
Postlude			Sophie Chapman, piano

****please stand as you are able***



The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of John Darlington for his 78th birthday. Flowers are placed by his loving daughter Alice Darlington.



Traditional Music Ministries will commence with rehearsals on **Wednesday, October 6th. Bells at 6 and Chancel Choir at 7.** Newcomers for both groups are welcome! For additional information please contact Dr. James Heffel on Sunday morning. We have an exciting season ahead!!!



Some exciting plans have been made for 2022 and 2023 and we want to share them with you! We are going to grow our ministry, mission and outreach in the next two years. There are two things that I encourage you to do. First, pray for your church every day. Second, sign up for a Grow Info Meeting. You will learn all about the 2-year ministry plan that has been designed prayerfully and with great intention by laity, staff and clergy. We'll talk about what it will take to grow our faith, our ministries and missions and our church. The times and dates are as follows: Oct. 15 at 6pm, Oct. 16 at 10am, 2pm and 5pm, and Oct. 17 at 2pm. Please choose the date and time that is right for you and sign-up. You can sign-up today in the foyer or call the church office at 409-655-5348.

We invite you to drop off your offering and prayer requests in the baskets at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Other convenient ways to give are:

- ◆ Give online on our website at <https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
OR

- ◆ **NEW Text Giving...**Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts
Thank you for your generosity and blessing!

