

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

CEREAL (HOT & COLD) & TOILET PAPER & TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES



Sermon Notes

1. Think about your faith journey. How did you become a believer? Who introduced you to God's love and forgiveness? Who introduced you to Jesus? Take a moment to praise God for the faith that was passed down to you.

2. What is it about St. John's that keeps you coming back? How has St. John's helped you develop and deepen your faith? Take a moment to praise God for all the reasons why you are grateful for St. John's.

3. What are some of the ways that you can share your faith on your own or through the ministry and missions of St. John's? Ask God to help you to share your faith in new ways.

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Jason and Kristen Davis, Emma and Tanner. Jason's dad, Robert Davis, passed away on October 17.

- 9-26 Kylie Ferrell, Les Oleson, Emily Gray, Tim Shanks, Stephen Rhoads, Baby Bernard, 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
- 10-3 Haven Wells, Pastor Stephanie's Aunt Faye, Reese Maruri, Carrie, Alesa & Daniel Sabedra, Ben & Bonnie Baty
- 10-10 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Calvin Treybig, Cheryl Scott, Kelly Stinson, Barbara Williams, Pat & Karen Fletcher, JoAnn Mooberry
- 10-17 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, family and friends of Robert Davis, Graciano Martinez, Glenn Pourteau, George Cooley, Tricia Metoyer and family

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jinkins (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, teachers and staff, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 24, 2021



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! While you are here, CDC guidelines are encouraged. Masks are recommended, but not required. And please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: **walnut89**



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

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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>Ghost Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Gratitude Video		
Children's Moment		Adrienne Harrell
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Deuteronomy 6:4-15
Sermon	Grateful For A Legacy	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>O Praise The Name (Anástasis)</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Holy Spirit, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	arr Hayes	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i>	Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Maker, in Whom We Live</i>		UMH # 88
*Affirmation of Faith			Steve Garnaas-Holmes
We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts of this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us and grants his spirit to us. We live by the Holy Spirit and entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.			
*Gloria Patri			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			
Anthem	<i>I Lift Up My Soul</i>	Mayo	Susie Newman, soloist
Gratitude Video			

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*Closing Hymn	Rejoice In God's Saints	UMH # 708
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	UMH # 664 v1
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	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	arr Smith Sophie Chapman, piano
		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>



MINISTRY FAIR

JOIN US
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 31ST

As we highlight and
celebrate all our
ministries!!!

Come get connected
and GROW with us!!!

Growing



**ST JOHN'S UMC
TRUNK OR
TREAT**

OCT 31

4:00-6:00

Candy

Music

Raffle

Snacks

Safe

Free

FAMILY FUN!
PRIZE FOR BEST TRUNK
YOU ARE THE JUDGE!

TO ENTER TRUNK CONTEST EMAIL
CHILDRENS@STJOHNSUMCTC.ORG

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR
AND JOIN US**

We will celebrate the
generosity of God.

**Sunday, November 21
Goal Card Sunday**

We will celebrate the support of our
ministry plan for 2022-2023.



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!