

## Get Involved



### WE ARE COLLECTING

#### FOOD:

- Whole grains like pasta
- Rice
- Oatmeal
- Dried or canned beans
- Canned Soup

#### Goods: (for men, women and children)

- Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves



Galveston County Food Bank  
Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 12TH & 26TH

AT FIRST UMC LA MARQUE  
1825 HOWELL AVE

REGISTRATION STARTS AT  
6:30 AM AND ENDS AT 9AM.

Please stay in your car until  
asked to open your trunk,  
all distributions are  
drive-thru only!

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

## Sermon Notes

1. Read Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11, and Hebrews 4:9-12. Why do you think God commanded Sabbath time? Why is it important?

2. Do you honor a regular Sabbath time weekly? How do you honor it? What happens when you don't keep a Sabbath time?

3. Be intentional about Sabbath time this week. Take note at the end of the week. Did it make a difference in your physical and spiritual wellbeing?

Lord hear our prayers...

Congratulations to Christian Kopeck on the birth of his nephew, Hudson Berg. Hudson was born to Haley and Brian Berg on January 11.

- 12-19 Kylie Ferrell, Darrell Williams, Melissa Roberts, Mozelle Lubojasky  
12-26 Debbie & Kim Forbush, Patty Ashley, Brittany Rodrigues & Family  
1-2 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Calvin Treybig, Dan Koster, Jamie Piper, Barbara Fournier, Susan & Charlie Wimberly, Richard Webb, Virginia Dowler, Sylvia Yanas  
1-9 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Gina Rosales and baby Emilio Eden, Dorothy Blankenship, Cheryl Hadley, Cheryl Scott, Doris & Jim Miley, the Trey Matthews family, Donnie LaBry, Joanne Mooberry, Jessica Potter, Toni McKain -Bremner, Maurice White, Barbara Williams

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), 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 the mid-west tornadoes, 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 affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

### 2nd Sunday after Epiphany January 16, 2022



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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<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUmcTexasCity>  
Website: <https://stjohnsumctc.org/>

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 Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel  
Praise Band Leader - Azzie Jerice  
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman  
Bookkeeper - Brittany Rodriguez



## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Lord I Need You</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Mark 2:23-3:6
Sermon	Rooting in Love: Keeping Sabbath	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>What A Beautiful Name</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:		Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Morning Has Broken, vs. 1</i>	UMH #145
<b>Morning has broken, like the first morning, blackbird has spoken, like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!</b>		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	UMH #157
Affirmation of Faith		
<b>We believe in God, the maker of all things and source of all life. We follow Jesus, the Christ, the revealer of God, who taught us to love, who gave us courage to trust God's grace, and who bid us to take up our cross and follow him. In his life and ministry and his death and resurrection, he has shown us that in losing our lives we find them. He who was crucified is Lord of the Universe. We rely upon the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, the communion of saints, the unity of the church, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the reality of eternal life. Therefore we devote ourselves to the disciplined practice of the way of Jesus in our daily lives, so that we may grow in faithfulness, and serve God in humble, confident love for the sake of the healing of the world. Amen.</b>		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Special Music	<i>There's a Quiet Understanding</i>	Smith James Heffel, Soloist
Preparation Hymn	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	UMH #395
Scripture		Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon	Rooting in Love: Keeping Sabbath	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	UMH #467
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1	UMH #671
<b>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.</b>		
Postlude		Sophie Chapman, piano
<i>*please stand as you are able</i>		



**The flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God, by Suzanne Alton in honor of her mom Carol Spealman.**

**Learning Your Faith Story**

**New Bible Study**  
**Learning Your Faith Story**

Join the group that will be exploring their faith journeys and the stages of faith. Rev. Cindy Riddick will lead this 6-week study that begins:

**Monday, Jan. 17 on Zoom at 5PM**  
**Monday, Jan. 17 in person at 7PM**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 19 in person at 11AM**  
Sign up in the foyer or contact Cindy at [criddick@stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:criddick@stjohnsumctc.org).

**Confirmation**  
**St. John's UMC 2022**

<p><b>Kick Off Retreat</b> January 21 – 22</p> <p><b>Confirmation Class 4-5 pm at the church</b> January 23 February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10</p> <p><b>Conclusion Conference</b> April 16 Directly following Church Easter Egg Hunt Practice with families 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Confirmation</b> Easter Sunday, April 17 at the 9:30 service</p>	<p>Confirmation is open to children in Grades 7<sup>th</sup> and up.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Sign up in one the following ways:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Rev. Stephanie Hughes <a href="mailto:shughes@stjohnsumctc.org">shughes@stjohnsumctc.org</a></li> <li>• Contact Mae Diaz de Leon (Youth Director) <a href="mailto:mdiazdeleon@stjohnsumctc.org">mdiazdeleon@stjohnsumctc.org</a></li> <li>• Sign up on the sheet outside the sanctuary on Sunday morning.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Please include the cell phone number of the parent/guardian when you sign up.</i></p>
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**MEETING NOTICE!**

**Board of Stewards Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30pm**  
**In the Sanctuary**

**Endowment Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30pm**  
**In the Sanctuary**

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!

