### **Get Involved**



## WE ARE COLLECTING

FOOD:

. Whole grains like pasta

- . Rice
- . Oatmeal
- . Dried or canned beans
- . Canned Soup





Hats Scarves





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
- 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

<u>Those in Care Facilities:</u> Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

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

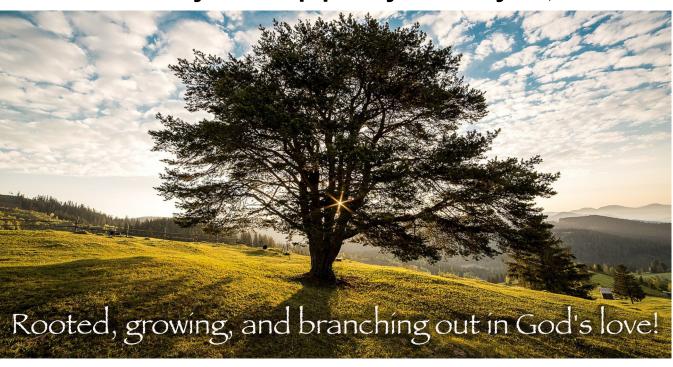
For all those affected by the mid-west tornadoes, Hurricane Ida and Nicholas, for Afghanistan, for students, teachers and staff, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, 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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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: Lord I Need You Praise Band

Reckless Love

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: What A Beautiful Name Praise Band

\*Benediction

\*please stand as you are able

# 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude: Sophie Chapman, piano

Welcome & Greeting

Congregational Introit Morning Has Broken, vs. 1 UMH #145

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!

\*Hymn of Praise Jesus Shall Reign UMH #157

### Affirmation of Faith

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.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cindy Riddick

Special Music There's a Quiet Understanding Smith James Heffel, Soloist

Preparation Hymn Take Time to Be Holy UMH #395

Scripture Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon Rooting in Love: Keeping Sabbath Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Closing Hymn Trust and Obey UMH #467

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1 UMH #671 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.

Postlude Sophie Chapman, piano

\*please stand as you are able



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



## 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.



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



Kick Off Retreat January 21 – 22 Confirmation is open to children in Grades 7th and up.

# Confirmation Class 4-5 pm at the church

January 23 February 6, 13, 20, 27

March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10

#### **Conclusion Conference**

April 16

Directly following Church Easter Egg Hunt
Practice with families 5:00pm

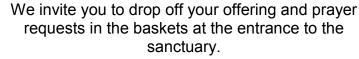
#### Confirmation

Easter Sunday, April 17 at the 9:30 service

Sign up in one the following ways:

- Contact Rev. Stephanie Hughes shughes@stjohnsumctc.org
- Contact Mae Diaz de Leon (Youth Director) mdiazdeleon@stjohnsumctc.org
- Sign up on the sheet outside the sanctuary on Sunday morning.

Please include the cell phone number of the parent/guardian when you sign up.



## Other convenient ways to give are:

Give online on our website at <a href="https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/OR">https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/OR</a>

◆ **NEW Text Giving...**Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts

Thank you for your generosity and blessing!

