

## Get Involved



The first quarterly event for Servolution Mainland will be that all the Servolution churches will collect items the whole month of February to help stock the shelves at Susan's Market/United Faith Alliance in Texas City. Help us "Spread Love" to our community by helping to stock the shelves. They need the following items:

1. **Pasta dry or canned**
2. **Tuna or other canned meats (chicken, spam, beans & wieners, canned soups with meat...etc)**
3. **Peanut butter & Jelly**
4. **Rice and beans**
5. **Powdered/dry milk**
6. **Non- food items such as: Household cleaning products**
7. **Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soaps)**
8. **Paper products (Toilet paper, paper towels)**



Galveston County Food Bank  
Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY  
February 9th & 23rd

AT FIRST UMC  
LA MARQUE  
1825 HOWELL AVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT  
7:30 AM TO HELP.

## Sermon Notes

1. Take a look at Galatians 5:22-23. What fruits of the Spirit do you most notice in yourself? What about in others?

2. Are there any fruits of the Spirit that are absent in your life? Which ones?

3. In what ways is the Holy Spirit working in your life? Are you becoming more like Jesus? Praise God for the changes you see in yourself and ask God to continue a good work in you!

## Lord hear our prayers...

- 1-23 Kylie Ferrell, The Free Family, The Johnson Family  
 1-31 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Calvin Treybig, Dan Koster, Sylvia Yanas, Bobby Gonzales, Savan Villas Fire victims  
 2-6 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Gina Rosales and baby Emilio Eden, Cheryl Scott, JoAnn Mooberry, Burnis Maac Hughes, Sr.  
 2-13 Doris Glanz, Raliegth Hernandez, Vera Bozeman, Lane Bailey, James Ingram, Bryan Williams, Kristin Ward

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Mary Jenkins (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

7th Sunday after Epiphany February 20, 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

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Children's Director & Bookkeeper - Leanne Post

Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel

Praise Band Leader - Azzie Jerice

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Unstoppable God</i> <i>Stand In Your Love</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Galatians 5:22-6:10
Sermon	Spirit of Kindness	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Anything Is Possible</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Praise The King!</i>	arr. Schram	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>O Come, Let Us Glorify the Lord</i>	Northom	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>		UMH #519
*Affirmation of Faith			by Steve Garnaas-Holmes
<b>We believe in God, who is love, whose love is manifest in all creation, in our lives and in all people. We follow Christ, who embodied God's love. In his life and ministry, his death and resurrection, and his granting to us of his Spirit, he filled us with that love as well. We live by the Spirit, the presence of God's love in us. In that love we participate in the church, the body of Christ, in loving God by loving our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. Love is an expression of our faith, and it is a gift from God. We thank God, and ask God's blessings, that we may love in the name of Christ and the power of the Spirit, to God's glory. Amen.</b>			
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			
Anthem	<i>Rain Down</i>	arr. Carter	Chancel Choir & John Mitchell, Soloist

*Preparation Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	UMH #402
Scripture		Galatians 5:22-6:10
Sermon	Spirit of Kindness	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>O Come and Dwell in Me</i>	UMH #388
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1</i>	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	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	arr. Arbogast Sophie Chapman, piano

*\*please stand as you are able*



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, by David & Christie McKnight in honor of David's & Debbie Collins' mother's birthday and their parents' anniversary, both of which are on February 21st.



**ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!**  
We are in need of individuals who are interested in serving the church on Sundays by helping with media, sound, or our live streaming.

If you are interested in helping, please drop by the sound booth on Sunday morning and speak with David McKnight or Rev. Cindy Riddick.



**(Training will be provided).**

**SeevolutionMainland**  
BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

**Sunday | May 1 | 9:00am**

Join churches from Texas  
City/LaMarque/Dickinson  
for a day of service in our communities

**TO REGISTER  
SCAN HERE**



Lent is a 40 day journey to renew and deepen our relationship with God. This year, our Lenten devotional book will come from the experiences of our church family. Our Lenten theme is

forgiveness. If you are willing to write a short devotion on forgiveness, sign up in the foyer at church or email Cindy Riddick at criddick@stjohnsumctc.org. If you need a writing prompt, you can find some scriptures and quotes about forgiveness on the foyer table. We are extending the deadline for devotions Wednesday, February 23rd. Thank you so much for writing!

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!

