

## Get Involved



### WE ARE COLLECTING

#### FOOD:



Canned or boxed fruits and vegetables

#### Goods:

Laundry detergent



Galveston County Food Bank  
Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY  
April 13th & 27th

AT FIRST UMC  
LA MARQUE  
1825 HOWELL AVE  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT  
7:30 AM TO HELP.

## Sermon Notes:

1. Read Genesis 37-50. What are your thoughts on Joseph's journey of forgiveness?

2. How do you think Joseph was able to forgive his brothers after such abuse and betrayal?

3. Do you think Joseph's brothers were able to forgive themselves?

## Lord hear our prayers...

- 3-6 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Suanne Alsip, Ray Noel, Bobby Gonzales, Jada Ramirez, Morgan (Ginger Cooper's daughter), family and friends of Bill Peace, Angel & Jill Martinez, Connie Lausen
- 3-13 Ralieg Hernandez, Julia Tomlinson, Patti Smith, Dennis Williams, Kaitie Dorathy, Alice Darlington
- 3-20 Kylie Ferrell, Toni McCain-Bremner, Pat Bones, Tonie Alvarado Epperson, Luke Jakubik, Denny Alsip, David Welch, Cindy Fuller, Peggy Blizzard, Burnis Maac Hughes, Sr.
- 3-27 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Tony Aguilar, Tom Smith, Cindy Lane, Vera Bozeman

**Our Confirmands:** Emma Davis, Tanner Davis, Eleanor Diaz de Leon, Andrew Hipp, Emily Hughes, Draven Johnson, Zoey Lillie, Chase Ray, Carson Ray

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Vera Bozeman (Evening Star Personal Care Home), 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 the people of Ukraine, 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

Fifth Sunday in Lent April 3, 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. 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  
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>I Give Myself Away</i> <i>Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Genesis 50:15-21
Sermon	"Forgiveness in the Meanwhile"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Communion</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Abide With Me</i>	arr. Jones	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i>	Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast</i>		UMH #339
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
<b>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.</b>			
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!			
<b>In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.</b>			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick

Anthem	<i>We Remember You</i>	Raney	Chancel Choir / Suzi Mitchell, Percussion
Scripture			Genesis 50:15-21
Sermon	"Forgiveness in the Meanwhile"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	The Great Thanksgiving		UMH #13
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Come with Joy</i>		UMH #617
*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>Old Rugged Cross</i>		Sophie Chapman, piano

*\*please stand as you are able*



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,  
by Alice Darlington,  
in loving memory of her dad John Darlington  
for his 79th birthday.



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

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

**SIGN-UP TODAY**

**TO REGISTER  
SCAN HERE**



**Easter Egg Hunt  
Candy Needed!!!**  
**Sunday,  
April 10th  
After worship**

Please start bringing candy for our children's Easter Egg Hunt. We need:  
**Individually wrapped candy only**  
To be placed in the eggs for the egg hunt.

A collection bin will be outside the Sanctuary by the information table. Thank you.

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!

