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FOOD:

Goods:



- Shelf-stable prepackaged meals
- Protein shakes



ADULT DIAPERS
(for senior incontinence)



Galveston County Food Bank
Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 8TH & 22ND

AT FIRST UMC LA MARQUE
1825 HOWELL AVE

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



ST. JOHN'S
A United Methodist Congregation

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 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

Sermon Notes

1. Read the Texas Monthly Article:
<https://www.texasmonthly.com/being-texan/remembering-sabika-sheikh-pakistani-student-killed-santa-fe-school-shooting/>
2. Pray for the people in Uvalde as they continue to grieve over such great loss to violence.
3. In Genesis 4, we encounter the first murder. What advice do you find that God gives to Cain? How important is this advice in your own life?

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Helping moms
earn over 2,500
packages of diapers
each year.

Please return your filled bottles on Father's Day.
A baby's life depends on it!

Lord hear our prayers...

- 5-1 Cheryl Scott, Burnis Maac Hughes, Sr, Leanne Post
- 5-8 Coach Clayton, Doris & Hershel Glanz, Trey Austin, Joel Garrison, Allana McClellen
- 5-15 Louise Ovesny, Kylie Ferrell, Toni McCain-Bremner
- 5-22 JT Agregard, Terry Fry, Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Debbie Forbush, David Welch, Jr., Allen and Marilyn Betz, Katherine Beliz, Aaron Jones, Dan Koster

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



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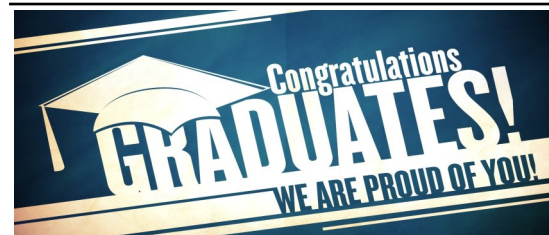
Church office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

- 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
- MDO Director—Lia Stang
- Summer Intern—Rachel Risko

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
Graduate Recognition		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Unstoppable God</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Holy Baptism		Lia Stang
Children's Moment		Rachel Risko
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		Romans 1:16-17
Sermon	"Cassie Bernell and Rachel Joy Scott"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Stand In Your Love</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

**please stand as you are able*



Celebration Reception

Join the graduates and their families after the 9:30 am service for a reception in the café area for cake and fellowship. Congratulations Gabriel Epperson & Ethan Hughes.

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	arr. Jane Vogt	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Graduate Recognition			
*Congregational Introit	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King vs. 1</i>	Wesley/Darwall	UMH #715
*Hymn of Praise	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>		UMH #117
*Affirmation of Faith	We believe in one God, creator of all life, maker of past, present and future. Lord of all people and of all memories and hopes. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Word of grace, and love made flesh, who came to declare good news to those in despair, to liberate both the oppressed and the oppressor, to proclaim God's mercy as our hope. We believe in God's Holy Spirit, who takes our shattered dreams and makes us whole again, who lifts our dying spirits and gives us courage, who resurrects us to new life. We believe that the Church is of God and will endure to the end of time, and calls us into a life of love and service.		
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick

Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

Offertory *Song for the Unsung Hero* arr. Martin Chancel Choir / James Heffel, Soloist

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Preparation Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH #452

Scripture

Romans 1:16-17

Sermon

"Cassie Bernell and Rachel Joy Scott"

Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn

Be Still My Soul

UMH #534

*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

Victory In Jesus

arr. Myers

Sophie Chapman, piano

**please stand as you are able*



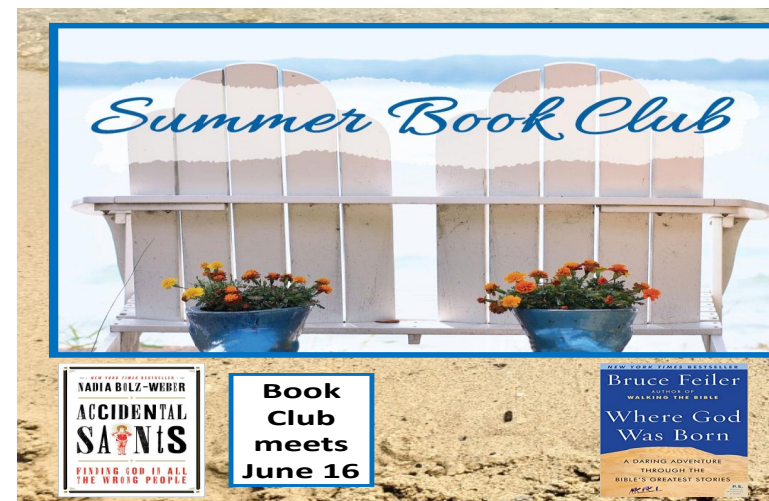
The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, by Barbara Wallace in loving memory of her husband Edmund.

Convenient ways to give are:

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OR

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Thank you for your generosity and blessing!



Join Rev. Stephanie Hughes as she leads a summer book club. Read all three books or pick and choose the titles that interest you. Sign up at the information table in the foyer.

Book Club meets June 16

Book Club meets July 14

Book Club meets Aug. 10

Emmaus Walks for 2022

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called The Walk to Emmaus. The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting 3 walks in 2022. For more information about going on a walk this year, contact Cindy Riddick at CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org

Women's Walk #94 June 23-26 Men's Walk #96 Sept. 22-25 Women's Walk #96 October 6-9