

Get Involved



WE ARE COLLECTING

FOOD:

Goods:



- Shelf-stable prepackaged meals
- Protein shakes

ADULT DIAPERS (for senior incontinence)

**CHANGE for CHANGE**

**BABY BOTTLE AMNESTY**

**Sunday!**

*Please bring in all unreturned Baby Bottles – empty or full!*

**Thank you!**

Sermon Notes

1. Read Matthew 4:18-22. Why do you think the disciples put down their nets to follow Jesus?

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2. Have you ever invited someone to church? How did they respond?

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3. What does it mean to you to follow Jesus?

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Lord hear our prayers...

- 5-29 Cheryl Scott, family and friends of Beth Strange, Richard Alvarado, John Mitchell, Cheryl Hadley
- 6-5 Coach Clayton, The Chouke Family, Clayton Danford, Ron Collins
- 6-12 Kylie Ferrell, Mary Ruth White, Rick Harman, Jack McClain, Jennifer McCoy
- 6-19 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, David Welch, Jr., Ellen White, Barbara Guthrie, Terry and Cheryl Darling, Rusty McClellan, Debbie Vyvial, Hershel Glanz, Chris Post, Dean Jones

**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 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.



**ST. JOHN'S**  
A United Methodist Congregation

3rd Sunday After Pentecost June 26, 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
- MDO Director—Lia Stang
- Summer Intern—Rachel Risko

## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Hello My Name Is Church (Take Me Back)</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rachel Risko
Tithes and Offerings	<i>Spoken For</i>	Praise Band
Faith Story Video		
Scripture		John 1:43-51
Sermon	"Follow Me"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Heart Of Worship</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>On Eagles Wings</i>	arr. Jones	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i>	arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>		UMH #580
*Affirmation of Faith	<p><b>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.</b></p>		
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer			Rachel Risko
Choral Amen			Chancel Choir
Offertory Anthem	<i>His Eye Is In the Sparrow</i>	arr. Schrader	Chancel Choir, Tom Mills, Soloist
*Doxology	<p><b>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.</b></p>		

*Preparation Hymn	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	UMH #398
Faith Story Video		
Scripture		John 1:43-51
Sermon	"Follow Me"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought</i>	UMH #128
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1</i>	UMH #671
<p><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></p>		
Postlude	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	arr. Lee Sophie Chapman, piano
<i>*please stand as you are able</i>		



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, by Alice Darlington in loving memory of her Aunt Martha. She would have been 80 on 6/22.



JOIN US AT ST. JOHN'S UMC  
Registration is open for VBS!!!  
You can register your child here:  
<https://forms.gle/KHe8LCaqeTsXtm4a8>  
July 25th-29th  
8:45am-12:00pm  
Join the Quest for the King's Armor.....  
Register today Pre-K4 through 5th grade  
Volunteers register here:  
<https://forms.gle/uTkEQQgC2hWZHDhg7>



**Thursday, July 14th 1pm-3pm**  
Hey Ladies! Come out for a fun afternoon of crafting and snacks. It's only \$10.00 per person. Please sign up in the foyer so we will have enough supplies for everyone. We will have several fun projects for all crafting skill levels.

**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!

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

### Learning Your Faith Story Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, June 14  
11 AM in person  
7 PM on Zoom

Sign up in the foyer or contact Cindy Riddick for more info.