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FOOD:

GOODS:

• Cleaning Supplies



• Canned Meats
• Potatoes (Canned or Instant)



Galveston County Food Bank
Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY
July 13th & 27th

AT FIRST UMC
LA MARQUE
1825 HOWELL AVE

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

Sermon Notes

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20. What does Jesus ask the disciples to do? What does Jesus say about himself? _____

2. In John 15:1-17, Jesus encourages his followers to be fruitful. How are you being fruitful? _____

3. Jesus invites us to abide with him. What does that mean to you? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 6-26 Cheryl Scott, Cheryl Hadley, Baby Jerry, Debbie Forbush, Terry Fry
- 7-3 Suzi Mitchell, Richard Webb, Jack & Pam Syers, Rebecca Wright, Jim & Debbie Bolton & Family
- 7-10 Margaret Finley, Janis and Jimmy Wright, Mike and Karen Barton, Candace Castro, Russ & Ashley Porter, Amiyah and Vadar, Hope Potter
- 7-17 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, David Welch, Jr., Ellen White, Rusty McClellen, Chris Post, Dean Jones, A. Williams, Barbara Williams, Leanne Fox

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.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

7th Sunday After Pentecost July 24, 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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Website: <https://stjohnsumctc.org/>

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>A Little Revival Church (Take Me Back)</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		Rachel Risko
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		
Faith Story Video		
Scripture		John 15:1-17
Sermon	"Abide and Be Fruitful"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Here I Am To Worship</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>The Greatest of These is Love</i>	arr. Bitgood	Dr. James Heffel, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
*Congregational Introit	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	vs. 1	UMH #145
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Ye Servants of God</i>		UMH #181
*Affirmation of Faith			Rachel Risko
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			
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory/ Special Music	<i>You Lift Me Up</i>	arr. Smith	April Drewry, 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.			
Faith Story Video			

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me</i>	UMH #469
Scripture		John 15:1-17
Sermon	"Abide and Be Fruitful"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	UMH #581
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>	UMH #665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.		
Postlude	<i>Ode to Joy</i> arr. Schiller	Dr. James Heffel, piano
<i>*please stand as you are able</i>		



FAREWELL & THANK YOU!!!

Today will be her last Sunday with us so we want to say farewell to our wonderful summer intern Rachel Risko. It was a great experience having her here at St. John's and we want to thank her for all her hard work. We wish you a successful school year and hope to see you again!

Fifth Sunday Celebration Sunday, July 31

- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Potluck Lunch

**Bring a side dish or dessert
Fried chicken and drinks will be provided**

ST. JOHN'S UMC FALL CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday,
October 1, 2022**

If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Robin Bartholomew 409.771.2664

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!