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Galveston County Food Bank Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY
September 14th &
28th

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



WE ARE COLLECTING

BAKING ITEMS (flour, sugar, oil) & Bread & Muffin mixes

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Sermon Notes

1. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. List all the reasons for why we are given spiritual gifts.

2. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? What do you think they are? If you can't think of any, you can take a spiritual gifts inventory at https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en

3. How can I use my spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ? If you are unsure, make an appointment to speak to Rev. Cindy or Pastor Stephanie.

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Cheryl Scott. Cheryl passed away on September 2. Christian sympathy to Terry Gray and her family. Terry's mom, Gerry Elgin, passed away on September 2.

- 8-14 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, David Welch, Jr., Rusty McClellen, Chris Post, Bill & Paula Glenn, Brett Post, Debbie Forbush, Pam Crow
- 8-21 Terry Fry, Elizabeth Johnson, Dean Jones, Becky Wright
- 8-28 Charlotte Nahigan, Natalie Lee, Lupe Aguilar's cousin Janie, Ben Christman, Marci Knight
- 9-4 Maac Hughes, Dan Koster, Terry Stinson, Lupe Aguilar, the family and friends of Cheryl Scott, the family and friends of Gerry Elgin (Terry Gray's mom)

<u>Those in Care Facilities:</u> Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Vera Bozeman (Evening Star Personal Care Home), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

<u>Those Who are Homebound</u>: J.T. Agregard, Grace Boyd, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

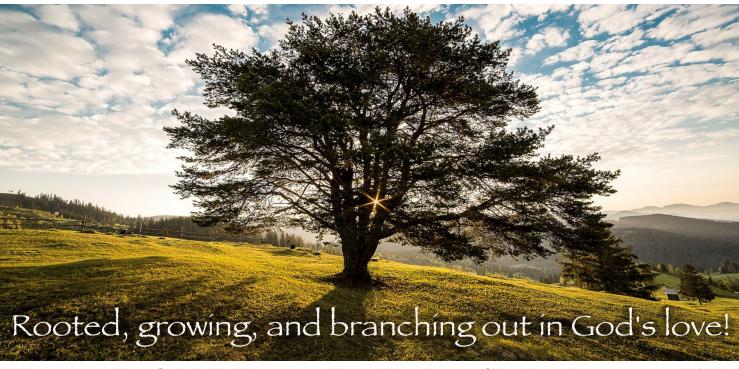
For the people of Uvalde, the people of Ukraine, for Afghanistan, for students, teachers and staff, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

14th Sunday After Pentecost September 11, 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
Children's Director & Bookkeeper - Leanne Post
Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
Praise Band Leader - Aassi Windom
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

9:30 AM Worship

Welcome Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Reckless Love **Praise Band** *Worship Songs:

I Speak Jesus

Children's Moment Leanne Post

Generosity Moment

Rev. Cindy Riddick Prayer

Tithes and Offerings **Praise Band**

1 Corinthians 12:1-13 Scripture

Sermon "Body of Christ, Work of the Spirit" Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Reflection Song: **Echo Praise Band**

*Benediction

*please stand as you are able

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude: It Is Well arr. Smith Sophie Chapman, Piano

Welcome & Greeting

Choral Introit Christians, We Have Met to Worship arr. Larsen Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us **UMH #331**

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version **UMH #881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the *catholic means the church universal life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Generosity Moment

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer Rev. Cindy Riddick

Choral Amen

Chancel Choir Choral Anthem Holy Spirit, Speak To Me Nolan

*Doxology

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

*Hymn of Preparation Jesus, United by Thy Grace **UMH #561**

1 Corinthians 12:1-13 Scripture

"Body of Christ, Work of the Spirit" Rev. Stephanie Hughes Sermon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine **UMH #456** *Closing Hymn

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace **UMH #668**

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen

Postlude Near the Cross arr. Wood Sophie Chapman, piano

*please stand as you are able







The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, by the Joyce Shanks. in honor of her birthday and anniversary.

Legacy Luncheon Monday, September 19 at noon

Find out more about making St. John's part of your legacy giving. Sign up in the foyer!





We will be presenting our 3rd graders with Bibles on Oct. 16. We don't want to miss anyone, so let Leanne Post know if you have a 3rd grader in your family.

Convenient ways to give are:

Give online on our website at https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/ OR



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