

## The Week Ahead

Sun., Sept. 25	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group
Tues., Sept. 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Sept. 28	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Sept. 29	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study -- in person
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag -- Potluck lunch -- Bring something to share
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study -- in person & Zoom
Fri., Sept. 30	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., Oct. 1	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Fall Craft Fair

## Sermon Notes

1. What are the benefits of belonging to a church family? Are you reaping all of these benefits at St. John's?

2. How are you supporting St. John's with your prayers? Your presence? Your gifts? Your service? Your witness?

3. As a member of the Body of Christ, what is God asking you to do to build up the Body of Christ at St. John's?

## Lord hear our prayers...

- 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)
- 9-11 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, David Welch, Jr., Rusty McClellan, Debbie Forbush, Joan Hutchinson, Ron Collins
- 9-18 Terry Fry, Elizabeth Johnson, Becky Wright, Vera Bozeman, Virginia Dowler

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake 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)

**Those Who are Homebound:** J.T. Agregard, 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

## 16th Sunday After Pentecost September 25, 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

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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		
*Worship Songs:	<i>I Speak Jesus Jireh</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		Romans 12:1-18
Sermon	"Body of Christ: Members of a Church"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Graves Into Gardens</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Diadem</i> arr. Cota	Chancel Bells
Welcome & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Spirit Song vs. 1 &amp; Chorus</i>	UMH #347
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Spirit of Faith Come Down</i>	UMH #332
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	UMH #881
<p><b>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 life everlasting. Amen.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*catholic means the church universal</i></p>		
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	UMH #70
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Special Music	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> arr. Eithun	Chancel Bells

*Doxology		
<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>		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #550
Scripture		Romans 12:1-18
Sermon	"Body of Christ: Members of a Church"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>We Are the Church vs. 1-4</i>	UMH #558
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace</i>	UMH #668
<p><b>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</b></p>		
Postlude	<i>All Glory and Honor</i> arr. Elderbush	Sophie Chapman, piano

*\*please stand as you are able*



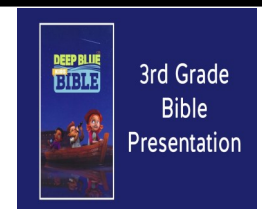
The flowers on the Altar  
are placed to the glory of God.  
In loving memory of Minie Perthuis' birthday.  
They are placed by her grandson Rick Harman.

**ST. JOHN'S UMC CRAFT FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2022**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Vendors** - Contact Kim Bourgeois at [kim.bourgeois@hotmail.com](mailto:kim.bourgeois@hotmail.com)  
 (Space rental \$35.00 / +\$5.00 for table / + \$5.00 for Electricity)

**Volunteers needed -**  
 sign up sheet available to help

**Baked Goods needed for bake sale -**  
 sign up sheet available to help



**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:**

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<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>



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