

**Get Involved**



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 & PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**  
(flour, sugar, oil) & (full size toothpaste, toothbrushes)  
Bread & Muffin mixes Hand Soap & Hand sanitizer)



**Sermon Notes**

**1. Read Ephesians 4:15-16. What does this scripture mean to you?**

**2. What are some benefits of being a part of the Body of Christ? How do you help build up the Body of Christ?**

**3. How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life? In your church?**

Lord hear our prayers...

- 8-7 The family and friends of Kathleen Harover, Barbara Guthrie, family and friends of Camey Townsend
- 8-14 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, David Welch, Jr., Rusty McClellan, Chris Post, Bill & Paula Glenn, Brett Post, Debbie Forbush, Pam Crow
- 8-21 Cheryl Scott, Terry Fry, Elizabeth Johnson, Dean Jones, Gerry Elgin, Becky Wright
- 8-28 Charlotte Nahigan, Natalie Lee, Lupe Aguilar's cousin Janie, Ben Christman, Marci Knight

**Those who are beginning a new school year**--students, parents, teachers, and staff

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Vera Bozeman (Evening Star Personal Care Home), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman, 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**

**13th Sunday After Pentecost September 4, 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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<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUmcTexasCity>

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
- 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>Good Good Father I Speak Jesus</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		Melissa Patrick
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		Ephesians 4:1-16
Sermon	"Body of Christ: We Are One"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Take the Bread and Wine</i>	Lopez	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	Christians, We Have Met to Worship	arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Take Our Bread</i>		UMH #640
Invitation			UMH # 12
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.			
Prayer of Confession and Pardon			UMH #12
<b>Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>			
All pray in silence.			
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!			
<b>In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.</b>			
Generosity Moment			Melissa Patrick
Offertory Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick

Choral Anthem	<i>I Feel the Spirit</i>	arr. Besig	Chancel Choir
*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>		
Scripture			Ephesians 4:1-16
Sermon	"Body of Christ: We Are One"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	The Great Thanksgiving		UMH #13
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>		UMH #620
*Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>		UMH #665
<b>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.</b>			
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	arr. Meyers	Sophie Chapman, piano

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Dinner with Friends Groups Forming for Fall**

Sign up in the foyer!



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, by the Mike Cooper family, in loving memory of their daughter, Keely Cooper.

**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!



**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  
(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:**

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

OR

♦ **NEW Text Giving...** Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts

