

The Week Ahead

Sun., Oct. 23	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., Oct 25	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Oct 26	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Oct 27	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 Lunch Bunch -- Bring your lunch and join us
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study -- in person & Zoom
Fri., Oct 28	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

1. What prayer postures were you taught? Are there any other prayer postures that you use in your prayers?

2. Read Luke 15:9-14. Imagine the body language of each character that prays. What are your thoughts about what their body language is saying outside of the words that are coming out of their mouths? Could you tell their intent by just watching their body language?

3. Think about your body language during your prayers. What is your body posture saying to God?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 9-25 Charlotte Nahigan, Marci Knight, Carol Pounds, Richard Webb, the family and friends of Vera Bozeman
10-2 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Tal and Sharon Lanius, Maurice White
10-9 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Debbie Forbush, Joan Hutchinson, Ron Collins, Chris Post
10-16 Terry Fry, Lupe Aguilar

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

Those Who are Homebound: J.T. Agregard, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

For the people who are recovering from Hurricane Ian, 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

20th Sunday After Pentecost October 23, 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		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Do It Again</i> <i>At the Cross</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		Psalm 95:1-7
Sermon	"Body Language and Prayer"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Your Grace Is Enough</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Crouch	James Heffel, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Congregational Introit	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> vs. 1		UMH #145
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Maker In Whom We Live</i>		UMH #88
*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 life everlasting. Amen.			
	<i>*catholic means the church universal</i>		
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>		UMH #70
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
Offertory/Special Music	<i>There's A Quiet Understanding</i>	Smith	James Heffel, 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.		

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Leave It There</i>	UMH #522
Scripture		Psalm 95:1-7
Sermon	"Body Language and Prayer"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	UMH #453
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace</i>	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	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	arr. Austin James Heffel, piano
<i>*please stand as you are able</i>		

ST JOHN'S UMC
TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 31 **5-7**

Candy
Music
Safe

Raffle
Snacks
Free

FAMILY FUN!
PRIZE FOR BEST TRUNK
YOU ARE THE JUDGE!
TO ENTER TRUNK CONTEST EMAIL
CHILDRENS@STJOHNSUMCTC.ORG
ST JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8200 25TH AVE N
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Everyone can participate...

- ◆ decorate your car and hand out candy
- ◆ we need candy donations
- ◆ You are encouraged to dress up in a costume, but we ask that you keep it "PG." No scary costumes please (we want to set a good example.)
- ◆ And finally...Please invite people! Friends... Neighbors...Strangers...EVERYONE!



The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God. In joyous celebration of Buddy & Sheila Treybig's 27th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more happy years together.

Annual HUB Charge Conference
Sunday, November 6 at 3 PM
Here at St. John's



We will meet together with other local UMC churches. Charge conference is our opportunity to celebrate the past year, honor and remember the saints who have passed, and do church business.

Convenient ways to give are:

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