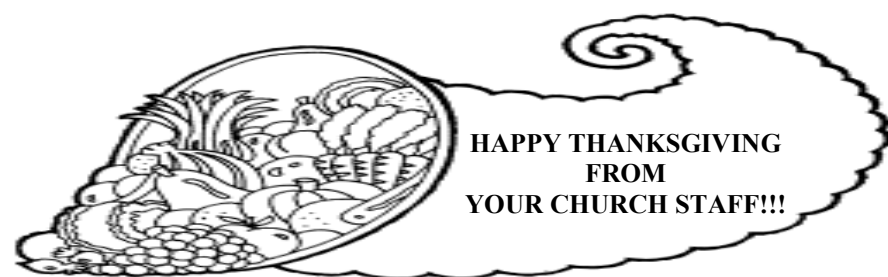


The Week Ahead

Sun., Nov 20	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 - 5:00 pm	Youth Group
Wed., Nov 23	Church office is closed	Youth meet at Fatima Kukral Center @ 10am to sort bags
Thurs., Nov 24	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Dinner/Kukral Center
Fri., Nov 25	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work



Sermon Notes

1. Read 2 Corinthians 8-9. What are a few things that jump out at you concerning generosity?

2. Generosity is commanded, listed as a spiritual discipline, a fruit of the Spirit and a spiritual gift. We cannot escape God's desire for each one of us to be generous. Take some time to pray about your own need to be generous.

3. Read Malachi 3:8-10. After reading this passage, consider your own practice of generosity towards your church home. Pray about your response and possible next steps.

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian Sympathy to Ingrid Clark and her family. Ingrid's godfather, Howard Grizzle, passed away on November 14.

10-23 Carol Pounds, Clint Knudson, Joyce Vyvial, Phyllis Nimitz

10-31 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Maurice White, David Welch, Josh Post

11-6 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Debbie Forbush, Joan Hutchinson, Ron Collins, the Epperson & Lozano families, Curtis Collins, Suanne Alsip, Doug Fraley, Rebecca Wright, Amy Allgood, John Broadly, Deb Jandes, Carisa Venegas

11-13 Lupe Aguilar, Ingrid and Ty Clark, June Simpson

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

Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 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>Gracefully Broken Good, Good Father</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Sermon	"Generosity to Remember"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>The Blessing</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>The Church in the Wildwood</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>		UMH #694
*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
Choral Amen			
Offertory/Anthem	<i>We Will Give Thanks</i>	Patterson	Chancel Choir

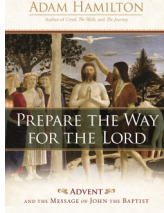
*Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>We Gather Together</i>	UMH #92
Scripture		2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Sermon	"Generosity to Remember"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	UMH #102
*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>For the Fruits of this Creation</i>	arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, piano
		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

Advent Devotionals Available Today!



Prepare your heart and mind for the coming of the Christ Child. Pick up your Advent devotional today to begin reading next Sunday, November 27.

Advent Bible Study begins Thursday, December 1 11 AM & 7PM



Prepare to receive Christ this Advent as we study the message of John the Baptist in the four weeks leading up to Christmas. Sign up in the church foyer. Study books are \$13 and available in the church foyer.

Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 11 at 6pm




Be part of our children's Christmas program. It's no stress, no fuss but lots of fun and our kids love it!!! Rehearsals will be on Saturday, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 from 10:00-noon. Sign up today to participate!

Preparing for Advent Help us decorate today!



Advent begins on Sunday, November 27. If you come to the early service, please stay after to decorate the foyer and the outside of the church. If you come to the second service, plan to stay after to decorate the sanctuary. Thank you for lending a helping hand!

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