

The Week Ahead

Sun., Nov 6	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
	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Charge Conference
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Youth Group
Tues., Nov 8	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Nov 9	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Nov 10	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., Nov 11	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

1. Read Revelation 21:1-4 and John 14:1-3. What do you imagine heaven to be like? _____
2. Read about the faith of the saints in Hebrews 11:1-12:2. Again, we are told that God is preparing a place (11:16) and we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (12:1). What hope do you find in these passages? _____
3. Who are you remembering today that is in the midst of the great cloud of witnesses? Take some time to thank God for the heavenly places that God is preparing for us and for our loved ones that are already there. _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 10-9 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Debbie Forbush, Joan Hutchinson, Ron Collins, Chris Post
- 10-16 Terry Fry, Lupe Aguilar
- 10-23 Carol Pounds, Clint Knudson, Joyce Vyvial, Phyllis Nimitz
- 10-31 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Maurice White, David Welch, Josh Post

Those who asked for prayer at Trunk or Treat: Tiffany, Quianti, James, Rebecca, Heidi

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

All Saints Sunday, November 6, 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>Worthy</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		Luke 12:22-34
Sermon	"Treasures In Heaven"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
*Time Of Remembrance (All Stand)		

Our Roll of Remembrance November 7, 2021 - November 6, 2022

Our Church Family

Vera Bozeman Cheryl Scott Friends & Family Of St. John's

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

**please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	arr. Hyzer	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above</i>		UMH #709
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
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.			
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!			
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory/Anthem	<i>Festival Piece On "Sine Nomine"</i>	arr. Elrich	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.	
Scripture		Luke 12:22-34
Sermon	"Treasures In Heaven"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	The Great Thanksgiving	UMH # 13
*Time Of Remembrance (All Stand)	(Please see names listed under the 9:30 service and on the screen)	
We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	UMH #706
*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>Abide With Me</i>	arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, piano

**please stand as you are able*

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
Thank you for your generosity and blessing!



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.



The Community Thanksgiving Meal

Thursday, November 24th

11:00am and 1:00pm

at Our Lady of Fatima in the Kukral Center
1600 9th Ave N, Texas City

St. John's is responsible for providing:

- 20 pans of Sweet Potatoes
- brown paper bags
- Pre-packaged individually wrapped desserts
- canned goods

for the Community Thanksgiving Meal. We need lots of volunteers from St. John's to serve the day of the meal and help with the clean up after the meal. There are boxes set up to collect items that will be given out the day of the meal.



The Community Thanksgiving Meal

Thursday, November 24th

11:00am and 1:00pm

at Our Lady of Fatima in the Kukral Center
1600 9th Ave N, Texas City

Donate a turkey for the community thanksgiving feast. Turkeys weighing 12 to 14 pounds can be donated through November 16th.

Drop turkeys by St. John's UMC \ Texas City or call Barbara White at 409-739-2268 for pick up. Thank you all in advance for your help!!!



WE WANT YOUR COATS!!!

Please bring clean, gently worn or new coats, jackets and windbreakers to the St. John's Church Office.

There is a collection box set up just outside the sanctuary. Coats, jackets and windbreakers will be given away free of charge to those in need at the

Community Thanksgiving Meal & to the Galveston Street Ministry.

We will collect them till November 20th.