

The Week Ahead

Sun., Jan 22	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	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
	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Tues., Jan 24	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Board of Stewards Meeting - in the Adult Classroom
Wed., Jan 25	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Jan 26	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Out to eat @Baytown Seafood
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person & on Zoom
Fri., Jan 27	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

1. What does it mean to you to live in peace with one another? What is your responsibility?

2. Read Luke 6:32-37. What is the most challenging verse to you? Why? Surrender this challenge to God and ask for God's help.

3. Galatians 3:25-29. Do you know a brother or sister in Christ that thinks differently or believes differently than you do? What is your usual response to these differences? Are you still one in Christ Jesus? What does this mean for your friendship?

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Sheri Reznicek. Her cousin Shawn passed away suddenly.

Christian sympathy to Doris Glanz. Her nephew Kenneth Kittinger passed away after a battle with cancer.

12-25 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Alice Blanton, Barbara Guthrie

1-1 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellen, Ron Collins, Amy Allgood, Linda Layer, Mark & Teresa McMahon, Pat Fletcher

1-8 Lupe Aguilar, Steven Stogsdill, Sandy Vinardi, Dan Clark, Hershel Glanz, Kim Bourgeois, Bill Glenn, Bob Viglini, Curtis Collins, Pam Syers, David Welch's dad, Joe C.

1-15 Brian Wasson, Desmond & Joan Hutchinson, Allison Morgan, Cheryl Darling, Benny and Johnathan Wilson, Robert Marshall, Debbie Vyvial

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

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

Our church, nation and those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Third Sunday after Epiphany / Sunday January 22, 2023



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 9 AM - 4 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 Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>I Speak Jesus</i> <i>Run to the Father</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Romans 15:1-13
Sermon	"Bind Yourselves to One Another"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Another In the Fire</i>	Praise Band
Recognition of James Heffel & Sophie Chapman		
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Recognition of James Heffel & Sophie Chapman			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6</i>		UMH #550
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version		UMH #882
<p>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">*Catholic meaning the Universal Church</p>			
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			
Offertory Anthem	<i>O Lord Most Holy</i>	Franck	Chancel Choir

*Doxology			
*Preparation Hymn	<i>Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive</i>		UMH #390
Scripture			Romans 15:1-13
Sermon	"Bind Yourselves to One Another"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Let There Be Peace On Earth</i>		UMH #431
*Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>		UMH #665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.			
Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

**please stand as you are able*

Confirmation 2023



Confirmation classes will begin **THIS Sunday, January 22** at 5-6:30 pm!

Confirmation classes are for 7th graders and older that are ready to claim their faith as their own and become a full member of St. John's. There are registration forms available at the signup table. Contact Pastor Stephanie for any questions.

**Join us in celebrating!!!
Congratulations!!!
We appreciate you!!!**




Dr. James Heffel
20 years of Service



Sophie Chapman
15 years of Service


We will have cake between the worship services at 10:30am.



Board of Stewards Meeting

Tuesday, January 24th
at 6:30pm
In the Adult Classroom

Convenient ways to give are:

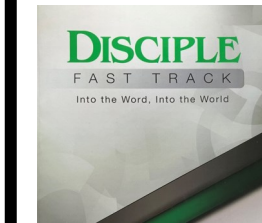


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Disciple II Fast Track Bible Study began Jan. 12

Sign up in the foyer today for this 8 week class on the Luke & Acts.

Thursdays: In person at 11 AM - Rev. Cindy Riddick
In person & Zoom at 7 PM - Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Study books are \$13.