

## The Week Ahead

Sun., Jan 29	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 31	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Feb 1	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Feb 2	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 - Bring lunch - eat in cafe
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person & on Zoom
Fri., Feb 3	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

## Sermon Notes

1. John Wesley often asked, "How well is your soul?" Reflecting on your spiritual wellbeing, how would you describe your soul's health right now?

2. Read Isaiah 35:1-10. Today's passage used the imagery of a dry wilderness to describe how our spiritual wellbeing can dry up. What image would you use to describe the state of your soul?

3. Read John 4:7-15. Pray to Jesus to pour out living water to revive your soul.

## Lord hear our prayers...

**Christian sympathy to Julie and Sam Schoppe. Julie is Don and Terry Gray's daughter. Sam's dad passed away unexpectedly this week.**

- 1-1 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, 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, 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
- 1-22 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Bob Viglini, Hudson Caro, Glenn Guidry, Mike Cook, the family of Marilee Stripling, Clint Knudson, the Sharon Willingham family, DiAnna Munson's daughter

**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 (Sodalis), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

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

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



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Sunday January 29, 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  
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Accompanist - Sophie Chapman  
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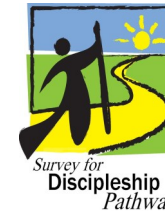
## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Here I Am To Worship</i> <i>Make Room</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Isaiah 35:1-10
Sermon	"Lord of the Soul"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Anything Is Possible</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<b><i>*please stand as you are able</i></b>

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	arr. Krug	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>		UMH #173
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version		UMH #882
<b>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.</b>			
			<small>*Catholic meaning the Universal Church</small>
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			
Offertory Anthem	<i>I Feel the Spirit</i>	Besig	Chancel Choir

*Doxology			
*Preparation Hymn	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>		UMH #420
Scripture			Isaiah 35:1-10
Sermon	"Lord of the Soul"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>		UMH #474
*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. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano
<b><i>*please stand as you are able</i></b>			



### **Discipleship Survey Jan. 29-Feb. 19**

In April 2021, 64 people took the RENOVO survey to give us a picture of discipleship at St. John's. After two years of working on a discipleship pathway and encouraging the congregation to invest in spiritual practices, we want the congregation to take the survey again to compare the responses. We also want to know how best to serve and encourage you in your spiritual journey. We would like everyone who considers St. John's their church home to take the survey now. It's easy. In the survey, you will anonymously answer questions about your discipleship path and how we support you as the church.



You will be able to take the survey online by scanning the attached QR code or on paper (copies are available on the table outside the church office). If you want more information, contact Rev. Cindy Riddick.



### **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!

## FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 21ST  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
  
AT ST. JOHN'S UMC  
8200 25TH AVE N  
(At the corner of 25th Ave N &  
N. Amburn Rd in Texas City, TX)  
  
PLATES WILL BE BY DONATION



**"All are from the dust,  
and to dust all return."**  
Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV



**Ash Wednesday Service**

**FEBRUARY 22ND at 6:00 pm**