

The Week Ahead

Sun., Jan 8	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	UMYF Youth Group
Tues., Jan 10	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Jan 11	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Jan 12	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Bring lunch and eat in cafe
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person & on Zoom
Fri., Jan 13	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

1. Where do you need to change your heart and life, knowing that "Christ will come again"? Are there ways in which you've been living, ways you speak to others, things you do in secret that need to change in your life? Take time to pray a prayer of repentance. _____

2. Are you bearing the fruit of repentance? For example, are you sharing your clothing and food with those in need? Are you treating people fairly? _____

3. Are you seeking to live a holy life and continuing to grow in God's grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Abe & Laurie Diorio. Abe's brother-in-law, Sherman Heim, passed away on Dec. 31.

- 12-11 Lupe Aguilar, Yolanda Jones, Cheryl Hadley, Melanie (co-worker of Sheri Reznicek), Nelson (Betty Magee's neighbor), Nezzie Marsden
- 12-18 Carol Pounds, Clint Knudson, Joyce Vyvial, Desmond & Joan Hutchinson, Esta & Cary Geron, Allison Morgan, Larry Diorio, Stephen (Cheryl Hadley's son), Brian Wasson, Michael Cooper, Ginny Peterson and family, the family of Coach Clayton Danford
- 12-25 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, David Welch, Alice Blanton, Barbara Guthrie
- 1-1 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Ron Collins, Amy Allgood, Linda Layer, Mark & Teresa McMahan, Bill and Paula Glenn, Pat Fletcher

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

Baptism of the Lord / Sunday January 8, 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>Keep On Coming Through Echo</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Matthew 24:36-44
Sermon	"Christ Will Come Again"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>The Holly and the Ivy</i>	arr. Eithun	Chancel Bells
Welcome & Greeting			
Congregational Introit	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>		UMH #176
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>		UMH #715
*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;"><small>*Catholic meaning the Universal Church</small></p>			
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Special Music	<i>Away In A Manger</i>	arr. Cota	Chancel Bells
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			
Anthem	<i>He Is Born</i>	arr. Eithun	Chancel Bells

*Preparation Hymn	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	UMH #377
Scripture		Matthew 24:36-44
Sermon	"Christ Will Come Again"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	UMH #206
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1</i>	UMH #671
<p>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.</p>		
Postlude	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, piano

****please stand as you are able***

Confirmation 2023

Confirmation classes will begin on 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.






**TAKE A CARD...
CHANGE A LIFE...**

We have invite cards ready for you all to take and hand out...Invite someone to worship with us!!!!

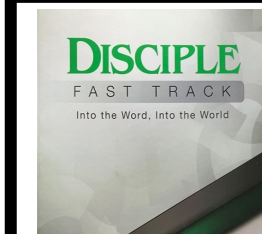
Convenient ways to give are:

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!



**Board of Stewards Meeting
Tuesday, January 24th
at 6:30pm
In the Adult Classroom**



Disciple II Fast Track Bible Study begins 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.