

The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb 12	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., Feb 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Feb 15	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Feb 16	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person & on Zoom
	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 17	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

1. What do you believe the church's purpose is? Does this purpose serve the members of the church or those outside the church?
2. What does it mean to be bold and confident? How are you bold and confident in your faith?
3. Learn something new about the Apostle Paul through research on the internet. What did you learn about his courage and boldness? What about his suffering?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 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
- 1-29 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Ron Collins, Amy Allgood, Claudio Herrera, Nadia Venegas, Rob Frengel, Nezzie Marsden, Tommy Troups, Ronny Stanley, P.J. Cowan

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), 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, Dolores Boatman, 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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany / Sunday February 12, 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
 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		
Recognition of Scouting Ministries		
*Worship Songs:	<i>I Thank God Trading My Sorrows</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Ephesians 3:1-12
Sermon	"With Boldness and Confidence"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>He Knows My Name</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		


**please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Recognition of Scouting Ministries			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>From All that Dwell Below the Skies</i>		UMH #101
*Affirmation of Faith	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada		UMH #883
	We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.		
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			

Offertory Anthem	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Staton	Chancel Choir; Barbara Wallace, soloist
*Doxology			
*Preparation Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5	UMH #529
Scripture			Ephesians 3:1-12
Sermon	"With Boldness and Confidence"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>		UMH #576
*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>Nicaea</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano

**please stand as you are able*




Emmaus Walks for 2023

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called The Walk to Emmaus. There are 3 walks planned for 2023.

Men's Emmaus Walk	March 16-19
Women's Emmaus Walk	June 22-25
Women's Emmaus Walk	Sept. 21-24

(This walk is for Spanish-speakers)


For more information, pick up a brochure and sign the interest sheet located on the table in the foyer. You can also contact Rev. Cindy Riddick or Rev. Stephanie Hughes to know more.




Discipleship Survey

Jan. 29-Feb. 19

We would like everyone who considers St. John's their church home to take this survey. 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