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		

#### **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 McClellen, Ron Collins, Amy Allgood, Claudio Herrera, Nadia Venegas, Rob Frengel, Nezzie Marsden, Tommy Toups, Ronny Stanley, P.J. Cowan

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

<u>Those Who are Homebound</u>: J.T. Agregard, Dolores Boatman, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

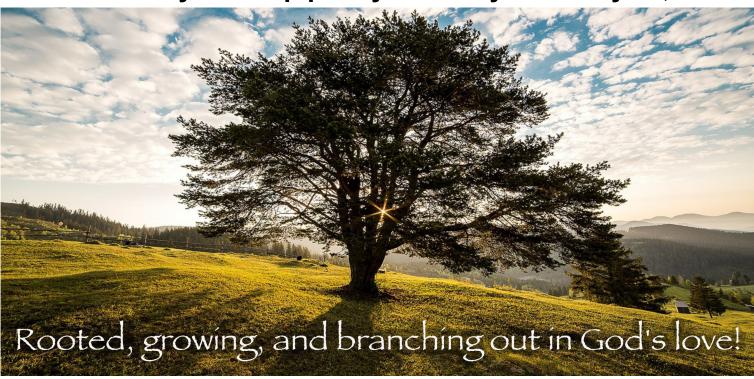
Our church, nation and those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters.



# 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 Thank God Praise Band

Trading My Sorrows

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: He Knows My Name Praise Band

\*Benediction

\*please stand as you are able

#### 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude: Be Thou My Vision arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, piano

Welcome & Greeting

**Recognition of Scouting Ministries** 

Choral Introit Glorify the Lord Martin Chancel Choir

\*Hymn of Praise From All that Dwell Below the Skies 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 Amazing Grace arr. Staton Chancel Choir;
Barbara Wallace, soloist

\*Doxology

\*Preparation Hymn How Firm a Foundation 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 Rise Up, O Saints of God UMH #576

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response Go Now In Peace UMH #665 Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Postlude Nicaea arr. Smith Sophie Chapman, piano

\*please stand as you are able

# Emmaus Walks for 2023 u interested in going deeper in your w

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.



#### <u>Discipleship Survey</u> <u>Jan. 29-Feb. 19</u>

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



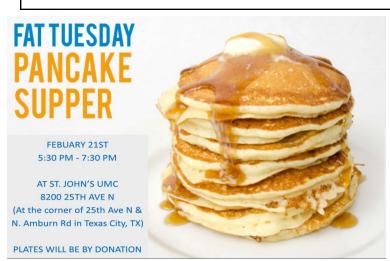
take the survey online by scanning the attached QR code or on paper (copies are available on the table outside the church office). If you want more information, contact Rev. Cindy Riddick.

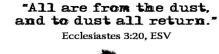
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Ash Wednesday Service

FEBRUARY 22ND at 6:00 pm