

The Week Ahead

Sun., Aug 13	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 - Sunday Fellowship and Meal
Wed., Aug 16	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	MDO Meet the teacher & supply drop off
Thurs., Aug 17	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - bring lunch and eat in Cafe
Fri., Aug 18	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes:



Seeking prayer partners for each St. John's youth and young adult! Prayer partners will be paired up at the beginning of September. Responsibilities include praying for youth and youth's family daily for a year, staying anonymous, giving occasional gifts anonymously, and attending the Prayer Partner Reveal Party in May 2024.

If you would like to be a prayer partner for the coming school year, please sign up in the foyer or contact Pastor Stephanie at shughes@stjohnsumctc.org.

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Abe Diorio on the passing of his sister Barbara Campbell.

- 7-16 Amy Allgood, Debbie Collins, Carrie Hipp & Family, Brenda Simms
- 7-23 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Morgan Cooper, Linda Doss, Paul Fournier, Cheryl Hadley, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Family & friends of Tim Morgan, David Oleson, Sandy Skiles, Sandy Vinardi
- 7-30 Bruce Austin, Dorothy Blankenship, Maac Hughes, Sr., Joan Hutchinson, Edna Loudermilk, Leanne Post, Jessica Potter, Aassi Windom
- 8-6 Abe and Laurie Diorio, Bobby Edrozo, Dan Koster, Gina Mathews, John Mitchell, Darlene Newkirk, Gary Scoggin

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), 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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2023



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! 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 - Aassiah Windom

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

Bookkeeper - Samantha Halligan

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>I Thank God Glorious Day</i>	Praise Band
Blessing of the backpacks & prayer over school employees		
		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		
		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Celebrate the ministry of Praise Band Leader - Aassiah Windom		
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		
		Luke 15:8-10
Sermon	"The Parable of the Lost Coin"	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Do It Again</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

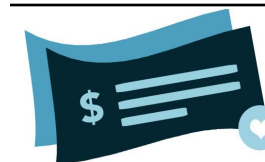
Prelude		Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Blessing of the backpacks & prayer over school employees		
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i> vs. 1	UMH #617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Oh How I Love Jesus</i>	UMH #170
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version	UMH #881
<p>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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;"><i>*catholic means the church universal</i></p>		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		
		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory/Special Music	<i>How Great Thou Art (traditional)</i>	Dr. James Heffel, soloist
*Doxology		

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	UMH #374
Scripture		
		Luke 15:8-10
Sermon	"The Parable of the Lost Coin"	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	UMH #337
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i> vs. 5	UMH #617
<p>Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.</p>		
Postlude		Sophie Chapman, piano

****Please stand as you are able***



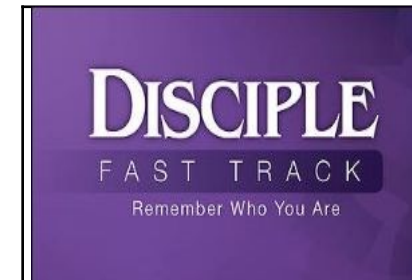
We want to take a moment and say thank you to our Praise Band Leader - Aassiah Windom! She has served with us here at St. John's over the last 4 years. We are grateful for her ministry and how she has blessed us with her musical talents. We pray many blessings over her for all her future endeavors. We look forward to seeing her occasionally in worship on Sunday mornings.



Convenient ways to give are:
 Give online on our website at <https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
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 and then follow prompts. Thank you for your generosity and blessing!



**Launching College Level
 Financial Peace for
 YALL (Young Adults Living Life)
 Ages 18-25
 Begins on Sept. 10 at 5pm!
 The class is \$39 a person.
 Scholarships available.
 Please contact
 Pastor Stephanie at
 SHughes@stjohnsumctc.org
 to sign up.
 Signup today!**



**Disciple III
 Fall Bible Study
 Begins Thursday,
 August 31 at
 11 AM & 7 PM**

Join us this fall as we begin the Old Testament study of The Prophets. The study is 12 weeks long. There are group discussions and individual reading assignments of 3-5 chapters each day.

Study guides are \$15. Dianne Ho-Gland and Doris Glanz will lead at 11AM. Rev. Cindy Riddick will lead the 7 PM class. Both classes have a Zoom option. If you need a Zoom invitation, contact the church office. For more information or to sign up for this Disciple study, contact Rev. Cindy Riddick at CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org or 409-655-5348 ext.107.