

The Week Ahead

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Activity. Rows include Sun., Oct 22 (Contemporary Worship Service, Treehouse Kids Sunday School, Fellowship Time, Traditional Worship Service, Youth Group - Foundry Youth Room), Tues., Oct 24 (MDO - Treehouse), Wed., Oct 25 (MDO - Treehouse, Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary, Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room), Thurs., Oct 26 (MDO - Treehouse, Women's Small Group Study - Foundry Youth Room, Disciple III Fall Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom, Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Out to eat @ The Fish Spot Texas City, Disciple III Fall Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom), Fri., Oct 27 (Community Garden work), Sat., Oct 28 (Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City)

Sermon Notes:

- 1. Read the Gospel of John, chapters 4-6. Pay special attention to all the different kinds of miracles that Jesus performs.
2. What is your answer to Jesus' questions, "Do you want to be made well?"
3. Research what the Sabbath is. Why is this law so important? What does the Sabbath mean for your life?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 9-24 Bruce Austin, Dorothy Blankenship, Michelle Brandon, Joan Hutchinson, Edna Loudermilk, Byron Penn, Tom Smith, Carla Wind
10-1 J. T. Agregard, Bobby Edrozo, Cindy Graham, Terry Gray, Pauline Hutchinson, Dan Koster, Gina Mathews, Sabina, Gary Scoggin
10-8 Debbie Collins, Bonnie Davis, Paulette Doucet, Elizabeth Johnson and family, Denise Murff, Brenda Simms, for Israel
10-15 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jason & Kristen Davis, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Steve Leach, Ken Mills, Melissa Patrick, Leanne Post, Sandy Vinardi, Lucinda Webb, Bill Wurzlow

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (La Vita Bella), 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: Dolores Boatman, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny

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



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 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.

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Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark

Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Anything Is Possible</i> <i>Mansion Over the Hilltop</i>	Praise Band
Presentation of Third Grade Bibles	<i>Lucas Hon, Kellen Schwamb, Paxton Reyes</i>	
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Wayfaring Stranger</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		John 5:1-18
Sermon	"Do You Want To Be Made Well?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>My Jesus</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>It Is Well</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>O Lord How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	Northom	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	vs. 1, 3, 5, 7	UMH #57
*Affirmation of Faith	Jesus Christ is Lord We believe in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.		
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer			
Choral Amen			
Offertory/Anthem	<i>By God's Hand</i>	Raney	Chancel Choir
*Doxology			

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i>	UMH #175
Scripture		John 5:1-18
Sermon	"Do You Want To Be Made Well?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i>	UMH #351
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy vs. 5</i>	UMH #617
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.		
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i>	arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, piano <i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



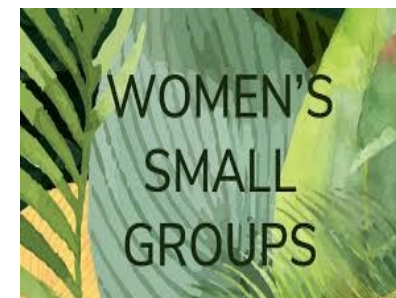
The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, and in joyous celebration of Philip Meadows' birthday. Flowers are placed by his sister Heather Hayes.



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SCAN HERE TO GIVE



Women's Small Group Study
Begins Thursday, October 26th at 10:30 am

Join this group as they read and discuss Adam Hamilton's book, *Why: Making Sense of God's Will*. When things go wrong in this world and innocent people are hurt, we wonder why God didn't intervene. Why DO bad things happen to good people? Robin Bartholomew will lead. Books are \$11. This group will meet in the Youth Room on Thursdays at 10:30am.

Everyone can participate...

- ♦ decorate your car and hand out candy
- ♦ we need candy donations
- ♦ You are encouraged to dress up in a costume, but we ask that you keep it "PG." No scary costumes please (we want to set a good example.)
- ♦ And finally...Please invite people! Friends... Neighbors...Strangers...EVERYONE!