

The Week Ahead

Sun., Jan 21	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 - Foundry Youth Room
	6:00 pm - 7:00pm	Y'ALL
Tues., Jan 23	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., Jan 24	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thurs., Jan 25	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Small Group Study - Foundry Youth Room
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Baytown Seafood, 3501A Palmer Hwy / Texas City
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
Fri., Jan 26	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., Jan 27	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 12-17 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Mozelle Lubojasky, Gary Scoggin
- 12-31 Jerry Hughes, Edna Loudermilk, Linda Masters
- 1-7 Jose Castillo, Debbie Collins, Esta Geron, Peggy Jakubik, Makayla Langford, Dan Koster, Denise Murff, Marika Simpson
- 1-14 Lupe Aguilar, Jeanie Austin, Nezzie Blair, Eirerdam family, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Sandy Vinardi, Elgin Vyvial

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), 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: Jim & Dorothy Blankenship, 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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2024



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 -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
- Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
- MDO Director - Melissa Patrick
- Administrative Assistant - Terri L. Mills

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>I Thank God You Are My King (Amazing Love)</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Richard Webb
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		Mark 1:16-20
Sermon	"Let's Go Fishing"	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Breathe</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Be Thou my Vision</i> (arr. Lloyd)	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> (v.1)	UMH # 158
Hymn of Praise	<i>Maker, in Whom We Live</i>	UMH # 88
*Affirmation of Faith	Saving Grace	
<p>We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us. We live by the Holy Spirit and entrust ourselves to the Spirit's guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.</p>		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		Richard Webb
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		
Choral Amen		

Offertory/Anthem	<i>Renew Us</i> (arr. Lantz)	
Chancel Choir		
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Recue the Perishing</i>	UMH # 591
Scripture		
Sermon	<i>"Let's Go Fishing"</i>	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	UMH # 568
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Shalom to You</i>	UMH # 666
<p>Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your Shalom.</p>		
Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> (arr. Smith)	Sophie Chapman, piano




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GSM
Good Samaritan Ministries
A helping hand in time of need...




FOOD PANTRY

The GSM (Good Samaritan Ministries) Community Food Pantry is open!!!
Volunteers are needed!!!

1st Wednesday of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
3rd Wednesday of each month 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
5th Wednesday of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The food pantry address is 1825 Howell Ave, Room 210, La Marque, TX 77568. Volunteers are needed for shifts. Please help spread the word. Volunteers can sign up for shifts to serve email Ingrid Clark at iclark@stjohnsumctc.org for more details.



BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING

Board of Stewards Meeting Monday, January 29th @ 5:30pm

Everyone is invited to the Board of Stewards meeting on January 29th. We use the One Board model for church leadership and decision-making. There is a chair of the board, a chair of Staff/Parish Relations, Trustees, and Finance. The one board structure allows us to be more effective in stewarding the church's mission and ministry.

The Upper Room Devotionals for January – February

As a faith community, we make *The Upper Room* devotionals available in both regular and large print. You can pick up your copy of *The Upper Room* at church or email Cindy Riddick at CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org if you would like your copy delivered.

