

The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb 4	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 - 6:30pm	Y'All
Tues., Feb 6	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., Feb 7	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., Feb 8	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
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - bring lunch & drink, eat in café, celebrating February birthdays.
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
Fri., Feb 9	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., Feb 10	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes

1. Read Luke 12:15. What spending idols do you suspect have some control in your life? In which areas do you sense you could exercise more moderation in your spending? _____
2. Read Proverbs 21:20, Ecclesiastes 5:10 and Luke 16:21. Where do you draw the line between saving and hoarding? _____
3. Read Psalm 116:12. What does this verse say to us about why we give? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Scott and Kathy Dyson. Their nephew, Jay Dyson, passed away on January 29.
Christian sympathy to Bill & Kathy Wurzlow. Bill's sister, Lora Lee Wurzlow, passed away on January 22.

- 1-7 Jose Castillo, Debbie Collins, Esta Geron, 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
 1-21 Bruce Austin, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Peggy Jakubik, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin
 1-28 Johnny Baker, Scott & Kathy Dyson, Linda Masters, Bill & Kathy Wurzlow

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jenkins (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, Louis Ovesny

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



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany - February 4, 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.

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Church office hours: Monday 9 AM - 4 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes
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 Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
 Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez
 Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
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9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
Worship Songs	<i>Anything Is Possible</i>	Praise Band
	<i>Great are You Lord</i>	
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Tom & Kay Smith
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		Luke 20:45-21:6
Sermon	"Spending, Saving, and Giving"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	arr. Larson	Sophia Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
*Congregational Introit	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	v.1	UMH # 158
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart</i>		UMH # 160
Invitation			

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Generosity Moment		Tom & Kay Smith
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory/Anthem	<i>Lord of Life</i> arr. Stevens	Sophia Chapman, piano
*Doxology		
Scripture		Luke 20:45-21:6
Sermon	"Spending, Saving, and Giving"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	UMH # 617
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Shalom to You</i>	UMH # 666
	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.	
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano

**Please stand as you are able*



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FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 13TH
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



Come and get'em! All you can eat pancakes!!

Come support St. John's children and youth and have breakfast for supper! The youth will be serving pancakes and bacon on February 13 to raise funds for their summer events. So, let's come together, eat some pancakes and give generously to help our children and youth have a meaningful and Christ-centered summer!



Ash Wednesday is February 14th

There will be two ways to participate in Ash Wednesday this year.

Ash Wednesday Service February 14 / 6pm in the sanctuary

Join us as we worship together to observe the beginning of Lent with a service that reminds us that we are mortal and in need of a savior.

You will have an opportunity to receive ashes during the service.

Come and Go Ash Wednesday Reflection Time

February 14 / 9:00-10:30am / 1:00-4:00pm

For those individuals and families who cannot attend the Ash Wednesday service or prefer to stay socially distanced from gathering with people, stop by the sanctuary during the day for a time of reflection and to receive ashes.