

The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb 25	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
	5:30 pm - 6:30pm	Y'All
	Mon., Feb 26	7:00 pm
Tues., Feb 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., Feb 28	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 29	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 - Fifth Thursday Pot Luck (Bring something to share)
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study - Cindy Riddick's home & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study - Adult Classroom
Fri., March 1	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., March 2	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes

1. Read Luke 7:36-48. What is the most extravagant thing you've seen someone do to show gratitude for God's mercy? What is the most extravagant thing you have done? _____
2. When are you most tempted to look down on others? What labels have you used to define a person as less than? _____
3. How do we increase our ability to see past our labels; first as our fellow humans and then as children of God? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

Congratulations to Julie and Sam Schoppe. Their son, Benjamin Wade Schoppe, was born on February 15. Don and Terry Gray are proud grandparents.

- 1-28 Johnny Baker, Scott & Kathy Dyson, Linda Masters, Chris & Marna Stephenson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlowl
2-4 Jose Castillo, Debbie Collins, Barb & Denny Holt, Makala Langford, Dan Koster, Denise Murff, Marika Simpson
2-11 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Dolores Boatman, Butch & Joyce Canada, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, Elgin Vyvial
2-18 Bruce Austin, Dolores Boatman, Mike Cook, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Peggy Jakubik, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin

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

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

LUKE

JESUS AND THE OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS, AND OUTLAWS

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
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Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
MDO Director - Melissa Patrick
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9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Anything is Possible Great Things</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		Luke7:36-50
Sermon	"Simon, Do You See This Woman?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Come to the Altar</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		


**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship


Prelude	<i>In the Garden</i> arr. Smith	Sophia Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>O, Lord, How Majestic is Your Name</i> arr. Northam	Chancel Choir
*Call to Worship		
Rejoice, favored ones! The Lord is with you. We are the servants of the Lord! Happy are you who believe the Lord's promises. With all our hearts, we glorify the Lord. In our very depths we rejoice in God our Savior. From now on, everyone will call us highly favored. The mighty one has done great things for us!		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Maker, in Whom We Live</i>	UMH # 88
*Affirmation of Faith	(Adapted from Luke 1:46-55)	
With all my heart, I glorify the Lord! In the depths of my soul, I rejoice in God my savior. God has looked with favor on those of low status. The mighty one has done great things for us. God shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next. God scatters those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations, and welcomes sinners and outcasts. God pulls the powerful down from their thrones and lifts up the lowly. God fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich away empty-handed. There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent, when those who are lost have been found. For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen		Chancel Choir
Offertory Anthem	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i> arr. Hopson	Chancel Choir Suzi Mitchell, Percussion
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i>	UMH # 365
*Scripture		Luke7:36-50
Sermon	"Simon, Do You See This Woman?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	UMH # 389
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>Kingsfold</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

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The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,
by Mike & Tammy Cook
in loving memory of their beloved son, Jeff.





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WAYS TO GIVE



Galveston County Food Bank
Mobile Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY
Feb 14th & 28th

AT FIRST UMC
LA MARQUE
1825 HOWELL AVE

Volunteers needed
Please arrive at 7:30am to help.

The Servolution Churches



Mark your calendars for Saturday, **May 4th** when we will once again have an opportunity to bless our communities by serving with other churches in a variety of ways. The Servolution churches are meeting to plan the projects that we will do on the first Saturday of May. There will be more information soon about details and how to register to serve.