

The Week Ahead

Sun., April 21	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	5th - 9th Graders 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
Tues., April 23	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., April 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., April 25	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Small Group Study - Foundry Youth Room
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch
Fri., April 26	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
	7:30 pm	COM Vocal Arts Concert
Sat., April 27	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes

1. To what extent would you say God is at the center of your thoughts? In a typical day, do you think of God occasionally? Frequently? Constantly? _____
2. On a scale of 0 to 5, how would you assess your peace with God? Peace with yourself? Peace with others? _____
3. What, if anything is disturbing your peace? Talk to God about anything you are worried about. about. _____

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Joy Holder who passed away on April 14.
Christian sympathy to Betty Magee's family. Her great nephew Christian Sutton passed away on April 7.

3-24 Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dorian Magee, Linda Masters
 3-31 Debbie Collins, Mike Cooper, Barb & Denny Holt, Mikala Langford, Dan Koster, Marika Simpson
 4-7 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Linda Cooper, Linda Doss, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Judy Miller, Barbara Oleson, Billy Jack Rife, Joyce Shanks, Richard Swaby
 3-17 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, the Holder Family, Peggy Jakubik, Edna Loudermilk, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial, Jay Ward, Janis Wright

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd, Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

Those Who are Homebound: Jim & Dorothy Blankenship, 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

The Fruitful Life: Peace

April 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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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 - Natalie Mendez
 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>Anything is Possible</i> <i>The Battle Belongs</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		John 14:25-31
Sermon	"The Fruitful Life: Peace "	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Reflection Song	<i>I Speak Jesus</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		


**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Near the Cross</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Oh Lord, How Majestic is Your Name</i> arr. Northam	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	UMH # 327
*Affirmation of Faith	(A Modern Affirmation)	
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:		
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.		
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.		
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.		
We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen		Chancel Choir
Offertory Anthem	<i>In This Holy Place</i> arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	UMH # 140
*Scripture		John 14:25-31
Sermon	"The Fruitful Life: Peace "	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	UMH # 431
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Up From the Grave He Arose</i> (refrain only)	UMH # 322
Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; arose a victor from the dark domain, and lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!		
Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano

**Please stand as you are able*




TODAY at 2pm, David and Christie McKnight will be teaching several of us how to livestream. If you are interested in learning and would like to serve the church in this way, please join us for class. We would love to have you!



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 Give online on our website at
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
 Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450
 and then follow prompts.



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Thank you for your faith-filled giving that reflects the generosity of God and enables St. John's to continue ministry that reveals Christ's amazing love in our community. There are so many convenient ways to give. For more details, check out our giving webpage.

Servolution Mainland - Saturday, May 4

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 4 when we will once again have an opportunity to bless our communities by serving with other churches. The Servolution churches are meeting to plan projects that we will do on the first Saturday of May. We will work from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Lunch will be served at First Baptist Church. For more info go to <https://www.facebook.com/servolutionmainland/> or contact Ingrid Clark at (409) 655-5348 ext. 100 or via email at IClark@stjohnsumctc.org





Servolution Mainland
BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

The GSM Community Food Pantry is now open!!!

1825 Howell Ave., Rm. 210, La Marque, TX 77568

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

There are opportunities to partner with GSM Food Pantry and volunteer opportunities as well. Please help spread the word. Volunteers are needed...

Here is the link where volunteers can sign up for shifts to serve:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A9AD2AA0F94-46799021-gsmfood#/>