

The Week Ahead

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| Sun., May 26 | 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 - 6:30 pm | Y' All |
| | Mon., May 27 | Church Office CLOSED for Memorial Day |
| Wed., May 29 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| Thur., May 30 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Brown Bag Lunch Bunch |
| Fri., May 31 | 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Community Garden Work |
| Sat., June 1 | 8:30 am | Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City |

Teachers Wanted:

Children's Sunday School Teachers & Assistant Teachers.
Must love telling bible stories & teaching little ones about how Jesus loves them.
A strong prayer life is a must. All lesson materials and training will be provided.
Contact Rev. Cindy Riddick at CRiddick@Stjohnsumctc.org



Sermon Notes

1. In what areas of self-control are you most vulnerable? What temptations in thoughts and actions do you need God's help to resist? _____
2. What is your reaction when you think about spending time daily time with God for worship, prayer, meditating on scripture and sabbath? What obstacles do you face, and how can you overcome them? _____
3. How has your awareness of the Fruits of the Spirit in your words and actions changed through learning more about them? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 4-28 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Roger Hawkins, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Mikalya Langford, Marika Simpson
- 5-5 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Linda Cooper, Linda Doss, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, family and friends of Louise Ovesny, Billy Jack Rife, Sylvia Yanas
- 5-12 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Peggy Jakubik, Edna Loudermilk, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary and Pam Scoggin, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial
- 5-19 Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Cheryl Jones, Clint Knudson, Linda Masters, Tammy Wilson

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd, Mary Jinkins (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

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: Self-Control

May 26, 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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Website: <https://stjohnsumctc.org/>

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
Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
MDO Director - Melissa Patrick
Administrative Assistant - Terri L. Mills

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

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| Welcome | | Praise Band |
| Welcome and Announcements | | |
| *Worship Songs | <i>Anything is Possible Gratitude</i> | Praise Band |
| Children's Moment | | Paul Rouleau |
| Generosity Moment | | Rev. Cindy Riddick |
| Tithes & Offering | | Praise Band |
| Scripture | | 2 Peter 1:3-11 |
| Sermon | "The Fruitful Life: Self-Control" | Rev. Stephanie Hughes |
| Invitation to Christian Discipleship | | |
| *Reflection Song | <i>How Great is our God</i> | Praise Band |
| *Benediction | | |


**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship


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| Prelude | <i>You're Worthy of My Praise</i> arr. Cota | Sophie Chapman, Piano |
| Welcome, Announcements & Greeting | | |
| Congregational Introit | <i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs. 1 only) | UMH # 617 |
| *Hymn of Praise | <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> | UMH # 61 |
| *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 unending 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 | | |
| Special Music | <i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> arr. Cota | Chancel Bells |
| Generosity Moment | | |
| Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer | | Rev. Cindy Riddick |
| Offertory Anthem | <i>Hyfrydol</i> arr. Arnold | Chancel Bells |
| *Doxology | | |
| *Hymn of Preparation | <i>Take Time to Be Holy</i> | UMH # 395 |
| Scripture | | 2 Peter 1:3-11 |
| Sermon | "The Fruitful Life: Self-Control" | Rev. Stephanie Hughes |

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| *Closing Hymn | <i>O Come and Dwell in Me</i> | UMH # 388 |
| Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | <i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs. 5 only) | 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>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> arr. Austin | Sophie Chapman, Piano |

**Please stand as you are able*



The flowers on the altar are placed in thanksgiving by Pastor Stephanie to honor the commitment of all our St. John's Prayer Partners.





WAYS TO GIVE

Convenient ways to give are:
Give online on our website at
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.
"Thank you for your generosity!"



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June 2nd, we will be Celebrating Our Graduates!

"Congratulations!"

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| Carissa Carpenter | Pete Hipp |
| Kaclynn Hawkins | Mya Miranda |
| Patrick Hayes | Kylie Schmidt |

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. -Jeremiah 29:11"




YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE LIVES!

CHANGE FOR CHANGE 2024

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| Pick up: Mother's Day | Return: Father's Day |
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Please, plan to join us next Sunday at 10:30 am for a "Meet & Greet"



Let's all join in giving a big welcome to Rev. Bill Taylor and his wife, Roxanne.



UMC Registration is OPEN for VBS!!!

July 15th-19th - 8:45am-12:00pm
Join us for a summer camp adventure with God!!!
Register today, kids 4 years old through 5th grade.

Vacation Bible School is an amazing opportunity for young disciples and leaders to explore God's love and goodness through friendship, formative activities, and FUN! This year we'll adventure to a starry scene surrounded by water, trees, and rolling hills – Camp Firelight! In community with friends and camp counselors, and with the help of our trusted guide Lu the lightning bug, we'll discover together how to face our fears while trusting in God. You won't want to miss it, and we won't want to miss you so come join the FUN!

VBS 2024 - JUL 15TH-19TH

8:45am-12:00pm

You can register your child at: <https://st-johns-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>
Volunteers register at: <https://st-johns-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-volunteer>