The Week Ahead		
Sun., Nov. 3	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
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., Nov. 4	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Nov. 5	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Nov. 6	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. Nov. 7	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Bible Study - St. John's - "Practicing Thankfulness"
	11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Bring your lunch and drink.
Fri., Nov. 8	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Nov. 9	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC
	10:00 am	District HUB Charge Conf., Aldersgate Church, Santa Fe

Daily Prayer and Scripture Reading

Holy God, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus our Christ Lord. Amen.

- Book of Common Prayer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007),101.

Read chapters 10-11 in the Letter to the Hebrews

Lord hear our prayers...

- Mechelle Alvarado, Amy Bell, Suzanne Bowron, Tammy Dawson, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Brittany Guidry, Mercedes Harris, Roger Hawkins, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Danny Morgan, Dani Patterson and family, Jason Wilson, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
- 10-13 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Maac Hughes, Sr., Dan Koster, Philip Shama, Marika Simpson
- 10-20 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Sharon Rouleau, Pam Scoggin, Philip Shama
- 10-27 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Debbie Vyvial, Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Janis Wright

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (Regal Estates), Grace Boyd (The Forum at The Woodlands), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

Those Who are Homebound: Alice Blanton, Dannie & Edna Day, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Marvin Roehl

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



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Faith in Action"

November 3, 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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9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

*Worship Songs Everlasting God Praise Band

Raise A Hallelujah

Children's Moment Sharon Rouleau

Ministry Moment Rev. Cindy Riddick

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offering Praise Band

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-16

Sermon "Faith in Action" Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Holy Communion

Our Church Family

J.T. Agregard Jim Blankenship Taylor Click Joy Holder Louise Ovesny Friends & Family of St. John's

We bless Your holy name, O God, for all Your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to Your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Reflection Song Make Room Praise Band

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude More Love to Thee arr. Molly James Sophie Chapman, Piano

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Choral Introit Christians, We Have Met to Worship arr. Larsen Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise Rejoice, the Lord is King UMH # 715

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 sins 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.

Ministry Moment Rev. Cindy Riddick

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Amen

Offertory Music Ave Verum Corpus arr. Mozart Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-16

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All Saints Time of Remembrance

Holy Communion

*Time of Remembrance (Please see names listed under the 9:30 service and on the screen)

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above UMH # 709

Benediction

*Benediction Response Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of Thee. Amen.

Postlude How Great Thou Art arr. Austin

*Please stand as you are able

Sophie Chapman, Piano



The flowers are placed to the glory of God, in memory and honor of all the saints.



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Woman's Bible Study - "Practicing Thankfulness"

November 7th @ 10:30am — Purchase your book now, \$12.00

Join this women's group as they learn how to practice thankfulness by viewing life through the lens of abundance. Meet in the Youth Room. Robin Bartholomew will lead.





Annual District HUB Charge Conference

Saturday, Nov. 9th @ 10am - Aldersgate UMC, 13217 FM1764, Santa Fe, TX 77510 Every year, St. John's gathers to celebrate the past year, honor and remember the saints who have passed, and conduct the business of the church. This year, we will gather with other churches for the Charge Conference. The Charge Conference is open to all members. *Please join us at Aldersgate, so we can meet together.*

^{*}Time of Remembrance Our Roll of Remembrance - November 3, 2024