



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

November 17, 2024

The Week Ahead

Sun., Nov. 17	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. 18	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Nov. 19	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Nov. 20	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. 21	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Edo Japan, 2028 9th Ave N, Ste 400, T.C.
	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Agape Dinner, St. Johns
Fri., Nov. 22	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	COM Vocal Arts Fall Concert, Director James Heffel, St. Johns UMC Sanctuary
Sat., Nov. 23	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

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.

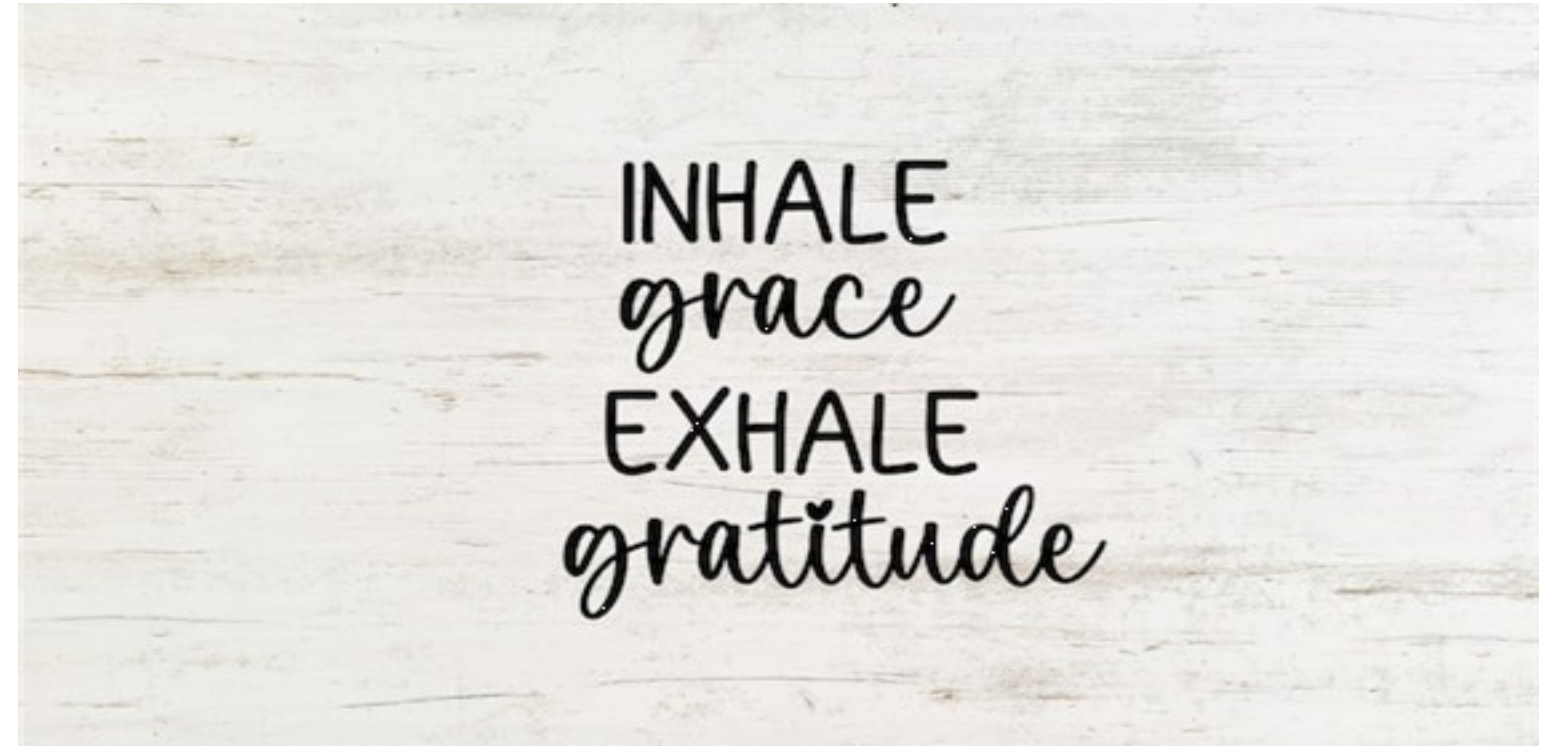
Lord hear our prayers...

- 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
- 11-3 Suzanne Bowron, Tammy Dawson, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Brittany Guidry, Mercedes Harris, Roger Hawkins, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Danny Morgan, Grace Spacolare, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
- 11-10 Tony Aguilar, Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Bnigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Philip Shama, Marika Simpson

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (Regal Estates), Grace Boyd (The Forum at The Woodlands), Mary Jenkins (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.



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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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

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>You Are Good</i> <i>Praise You Anywhere</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Lay Ministry Recognition		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Proverbs 3:3-6
Testimony		Sheri Reznicek
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Holy Fever</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i> arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs 1-4)</i>	UMH # 154
Affirmation of Faith	<i>(Sara Ewing Merrill, 2004)</i>	

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself. We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible. We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.

*Gloria Patri		
Lay Ministry Recognition		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>Lord of Life</i> arr. Stevens	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought</i>	UMH # 128

Scripture		Proverbs 3:3-6
Testimony		Sheri Reznicek
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Just As I Am, Without One Plea (vs 1, 3, 5 &6)</i>	UMH # 357
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace</i>	UMH # 668
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	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i> arr Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers are placed to the glory of God, in celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Paul & Sharon Rouleau.



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!"



>> Apportionments 2024 Fundraiser <<

Apportionments are the funds that the larger United Methodist Church asks each congregation to pay to cover the expenses of the district, conference, and general church. Since the United Methodist Church is a connectional church, we are all asked to pay our fair share. This year, we have chosen to use this envelope system to encourage everyone to get involved. Currently, envelopes range from \$66 to \$172. As you can see from the photo, many of the envelopes have been taken already totaling \$5,474. We have generous donors who has offered to match these contributions, so actually we have \$10,948 toward our goal of \$17,000. We are more than halfway there!



Agape Dinner — Thursday, 11/21/24 @ 5:30pm

As we gather for this Agape meal, we are continuing the tradition begun centuries ago by the Moravian church. Influenced by the Moravians, early Methodists also held Agape meals to celebrate the goodness of God. Agape dinners are opportunities for the church to gather for fellowship and to share the good things that God has done. Come for an evening of food, fellowship and worship. Childcare provided.



COM Vocal Arts Concert

Friday, 11/22/24 @ 7:30 PM -- St. John's UMC Sanctuary

The College of the Mainland Vocal Arts Department under the direction of Dr. James Heffel will be presenting their Fall 2024 concert Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 P.M. here at St. John's UMC. The Mainland Chorale will be putting on one of their excellent shows. Undercover A Cappella is the special guest. *Free admission.*