



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Christmas Eve 2024"

December 24, 2024

The Week Ahead		
Wed., Dec 25	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Closed
	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Church Office Closed
Thur., Dec 26	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Closed
	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Church Office Closed
Fri., Dec 27	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Church Office Closed
Sat., Dec 28	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC
Sun., Dec 29	10:00 am - 10:30 am	Christmas Brunch, everyone invited
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	One Service, Covenant Renewal & Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
Mon., Dec 30	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Church Office Closed
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Closed
Tue., Dec 31	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Church Office Closed
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Closed
Wed., Jan 1	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Youth Bible Study at St. John's - Study & Service Project (8th-12th)



Year End Tax Deductible Contributions

Thank you all for your generosity through out this year. To help make sure you get credit for your gifting this year all donations must be in by December 31 to receive tax credit for 2024. **If you wish you can mail your donation to the Church Office. Please note that the office will be closed December 24th-January 1st. However, as long as your contribution is mailed and post-marked by the 31st, you will receive credit for your 2024 donations!**



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 just for your kids! There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. We also have glow sticks for your children if you don't want them to have a real candle. 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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<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUmcTexasCity>
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

"Thank you so much for showing your love and appreciation to your St. John's clergy!"
Stephanie and Cindy are humbled and grateful for your expressions of appreciation and encouragement.

As we come to the end of the year, let's show the rest of the staff the same love and appreciation. You can drop off cards and gifts for Ingrid, Melissa, Natalie, James, Sophie and Terri at the church office.



Thank you all in advance for your generosity!!!

Lord hear our prayers...

- 12-1 Suzanne Bowron, Aaron Doss, Tammy Dawson, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Danny Morgan, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
- 12-8 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Philip Shama, Marika Simpson, Jason Wilson
- 12-15 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Lela Hill, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Martha Loisey, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Betty Wilson
- 12-22 Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Joan Hutchinson, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, 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.



Merry Christmas



Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Welcome, and Announcements

*Welcome Songs	Joy to the World	Praise Band
	O Come, All Ye Faithful/Angels We have Heard on High	

Lighting the Christ Candle	5pm-Harvey Family
	7pm-Marcella Worthy, Rachel Champagne & family

Children's Moment	Sharon Rouleau, Weston Wickey & Mikayla Eikenberry
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Christmas Carol	O Holy Night
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Ministry Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory	Mary Did You Know?	Praise Band
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*Scripture		Luke 2:1-20
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Sermon	"Altogether Christmas"
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Service of Holy Communion

Receiving the Light of Christ

Closing Song	Silent Night	UMH# 239
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Benediction

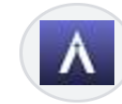
Feliz Navidad		Praise Band
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**Please stand as you are able*

*Hark
the
Herald Angels
sing*



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Sunday, December 29th One Worship Service at 10:30 AM

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 10:30am for worship.
Covenant Renewal & Old Fashioned Hymn Sing.
Come early at 10 AM for *fellowship and food*
at the Christmas brunch.



Dinner With Friends Groups Are Forming for 2025

Enjoy lunch or dinner with a small group of 8-10 people once a month. Couples or singles take turns hosting the meal. The meal can be held in a home or a restaurant. When the meal is at a restaurant, everyone pays for their own meal. When the meal is in a home, the hosts provide the main dish and the rest of the group provide the sides. Sign up in church foyer or contact Cindy Riddick to participate. New groups will be announced on January 12.

Help "undecorate" the church on Sunday, January 5th

Please, plan to stay after either worship service on January 5th to help box up the Christmas decorations until next year.

- The people from the 9:30 am service will "undecorate" the foyer.
- The people from the 11:00 am service will "undecorate" the sanctuary.

We appreciate your help!



Order Altar Flowers for 2025

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a Sunday service in memory of or in honor of someone, sign up on the Flower Calendar in the foyer. Please also contact Ingrid Clark at 409-655-5348 to give her the information for the bulletin. Cost is \$50.00 per Sunday for each arrangement.