



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

" Thrive "

April 27, 2025

The Week Ahead

Sun., April 27	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 0:30 am	5th - 9th Graders Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
Mon., April 28	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., April 29	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting - all are invited!
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., April 30	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7th - 12th Grades - Bible Study
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. May 1	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - bring your lunch & drink & items for food pantry
Fri., May 2	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., May 3	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC



Sermon Notes

1. What does it mean to thrive? Do you feel like you are thriving? _____
2. Read John 15:1-11? What is Jesus' invitation to you? _____
3. What are the signs that your church is thriving? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to Kim Bourgeois on the passing of her dad Daryl Axline 0n April 19.
Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mozelle Lubojasky who passed away on April 21.

- 3-30 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Dawn Hassell, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Jason Wilson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlow
- 4-06 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Stefanie Campbell, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Bryan Sullivan, Betty Wilson
- 4-13 Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Rebeccah Maya, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker, Maurice White, Glenda Williams
- 4-20 Anselin, Brent Baird, Suzanne Bowron, Joyce Canada, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Jason Harvey, Baylor Hollister, Heather Lopez, Edna Loudermilk, family and friends of Mozelle Lubojasky, Linda Masters, William Sowell, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young

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)

Those Who are Homebound: Alice Blanton, Dannie & Edna Day, 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.

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

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Take You at Your Word</i> <i>Raise a Hallelujah</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		John 15:1-11
Sermon	"Thrive"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Thank You Jesus for the Blood</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>It is Well</i> arr Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Alleluia</i> arr. Purcell	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	UMH # 302
Affirmation of Faith		
<p>We believe in God, the source of all joy and love, in whom we find abundance, all that we need. We believe in Jesus Christ, our pattern and our guide, our redeemer and way maker, Son of God, Lord of all. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who meets us where we are, who finds us all worthy and claims us as God's children. Whose mighty witness, works within us to bring holy transformation. God has called us to be the church, to share God's love and kinship with all people, to be united in clarity of our purpose and mission, to work in our neighborhoods to bring glimpses of the Kingdom of God here and now.</p>		
*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> arr. Raney	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	UMH # 371
*Scripture		John 15:1-11

Sermon	"Thrive"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Where He Leads Me</i>	UMH # 338
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, in loving memory of John Lawson's 100th Heavenly Birthday on 4/30/25. Placed by his daughter, Elizabeth Lawson.



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!"



The GSM Community Food Pantry is now open!!!

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



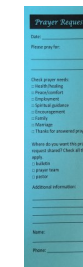
1st Wed. of each month (5/7/25) 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

3rd Wed. of each month 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

5th Wed. of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

>> St. John's is volunteering on the 1st Wed. of each month. <<

Volunteers are NEEDED! ... Signup in the Missions area of the church foyer.



Prayer Request Cards

If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of our "Prayer Request" cards so that we can better pray for you and your needs. These cards are located at the back of the sanctuary as well as at the Welcoming Center.

Join the group who prays for the needs of the church. Each week, this group receives prayer requests via email and/or request cards, then prays for these needs throughout the week.

Email **Cindy Riddick** at:

CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org to be included.



SAVE THE DATE !

RESIGTER TODAY

Scan the QR code to register. →

Saturday, 5/3, 9am - 12pm



VBS Planning Meeting

April 28th @ 5pm
"All are invited!"