

The Week Ahead		
Sun., May 18	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
	4:30 pm - 5:30pm	UM Army Meeting
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., May 19	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting - all are invited!
Tues., May 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., May 21	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 22	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 23	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., May 24	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes

1. How has God blessed our church? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How has the church shared that blessing? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How can the church continue to be a blessing and share abundantly? \_\_\_\_\_

Lord hear our prayers...

- 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
- 4-27 Zack Cash & family, Debbie Collins, family and friends of Jack Cooper, family and friends of Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Paul Fournier, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Justin Kouba, Rae Ann Newton, Jason Wilson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlow
- 5-4 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Henry Blevins, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Betty Wilson
- 5-11 Holly Anderson, Bruce Austin, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Rebeccah Maya, Cathie Mobley & family, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker, Donna Westin & family, Glenda Williams

**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.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

“Abundance”

May 18, 2025



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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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

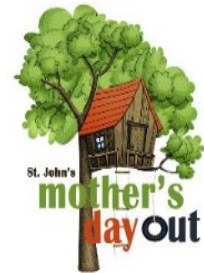
9:30 AM Contemporary Worship		
Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Praise You Anywhere</i> <i>Grateful</i>	Praise Band
Recognition of Graduates	Tanner Davis ▪ Israel Reyes ▪ Melanie Surovik ▪ Brendon Tate	
Children’s Moment		
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Sermon	"Abundance"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		

11:00 AM Traditional Worship		
Prelude	<i>On Eagles Wings</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Recognition of Graduates	Tanner Davis ▪ Israel Reyes ▪ Melanie Surovik ▪ Brendon Tate	
Choral Introit	<i>Alleluia</i> arr. Purcell	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH # 400
Affirmation of Faith		
<b>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.</b>		
*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>On Eagle’s Wings</i> arr. Joncas	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice</i>	UMH #391
Scripture		2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon	“Abundance”	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	UMH # 389
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
<b>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</b>		
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Please stand as you are able		



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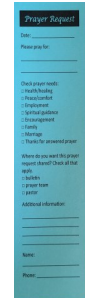
**Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year for  
St. John’s Mother’s Day Out Program Started on May 1st.**

The hours will continue to be from 9 am to 2 pm each day. We will be following the TCISD calendar as much as possible (the exception being that we will be open during the Fall Break). For more information contact Melissa Patrick, Director.

Attendance Options: ▪ 4-day week ▪ 3-day week ▪ 2-day week

**The Upper Room Devotionals for May/June are here!**

As a faith community, we make The Upper Room devotional available in Both regular and large print. Currently, we only have large print, but are expecting the regular print ones shortly. You can pick up your copy of The Upper Room in the church foyer or email Cindy Riddick (CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org) if you would like your copy delivered.



**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](mailto:CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org) to be included.



**Congratulations**  
to our graduating high school seniors, Class of 2025

**Tanner Davis ▪ Isreal Reyes ▪ Melanie Surovik ▪ Brendon Tate**