

**SUNDAY, April 17, 2016
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP
Trust in the Lord and do good.
May the Lord give strength and joy to the people!
O taste and see that the Lord is good!
God’s love is everlasting - He is our refuge and peace forever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

OPENING HYMN
My Faith Looks Up to Thee UMH 452

PRAYER
God of glory and forgiveness, we trust this day in your saving love. But death is all around us, and darkness threatens the light you place within us. Help us to overcome the dread and worry of this world. Show us your justice, and share with us your power that your life and love will form the pattern of our days. Through Jesus Christ, who leads us all along the way, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalms 23* UMH 754

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Heather Durham

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Acts 9:36-43*

SERMON *The New World Order* Pastor Jay

HYMN
Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See UMH 468

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN
Living For Jesus FWS 2149
vs 1 & 2

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...
given by LeRoy and Joyce Clavenna and are in memory of
Joyce’s parents, Louis and Amelia Engelhardt.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Rhonda Tucker, Natalie Cooper, Fred and Kathleen Adams
Host(s)	Joyce Perry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 17
5:00 p.m. Youth, Admin. 207

Monday, April 18
9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library
4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Art, Admin 207

Tuesday, April 19
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library
6:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir Room

Wednesday, April 20
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Group, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Library
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 21
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ, Library
6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, April 22
OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, Gym

Saturday, April 23
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Gym-C

UMW NON-GARAGE SALE

The United Methodist Women are having their annual garage sale, only it is a Non-Garage Sale. We ask that you bring those items you would normally donate to the garage sale to Here Today, Gone Tomorrow (10240 Burbank Dr.) with a notation of #467. If you would like a supply of labels printed with the #467, you can pick some up from the church office during regular office hours.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SILENT AUCTION, SUNDAY, MAY 15**

Please start thinking of items that you would like to donate to this annual event and bring them to the Sojourners classroom, Gym, Room B, between April 24 and May 10. Contact Beth Forester (405-9324 or bethforester@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**FOOD BANK DELIVERY
FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - 8:30 A.M., GYM**

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Date _____

Joy Concern

- Please share with the prayer team
 Please share with Pastors only
 I desire a call
 I desire a visit

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

You may also email a prayer request to: prayers@stjohnsbr.org

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6

WELCOME

If you would like someone to follow up with you please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate.

- I am just visiting today.
- I am new to the area and am looking for a church home.
- I would like more information about the United Methodist Church and St. John's.
- I am interested in Baptism or Confirmation.
- I am interested in Children's Ministries.
- I am interested in Youth Ministries.
- I am interested in College/Young Adult Ministries.
- I would like to receive email communications about church life.
- I would like a call from a pastor.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children (Names & Ages): _____

ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 4 P.M.
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016
JUNE 13-17, 2016

Mark your calendars! **Cave Quest - Following Jesus the Light of the World** will take place June 13-17 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Online registration is now open at St. John's website www.stjohnsbr.org under Upcoming Events. VBS is for kids aged 4 years through those completing fifth grade.

Volunteers are needed to help make this week one during which the children will learn about following Jesus - the Light of the World. Every day there will be a Bible point, a Bible story and a key Bible verse that will lead them through the darkness of the cave to the light of the world. For more information contact the church office or Lorri McGuire.

CAMP ISTROUMA SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Istrouma is a United Methodist Camp located in Greenwell Springs that offers overnight summer camps for children and youth (entering 2nd grade through 12th grade). You can find a list of camp dates and registration information at www.campistrouma.com. Discounts are available for all campers from St. John's—contact the church office for the discount code before you register. You can also contact Deacon Sarah for more information.

WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers' Appreciation Week is May 2-6. The Seekers Sunday School Class is collecting gift cards for Teachers' Appreciation Week. If you have a gift card you haven't used, or you would like to purchase a gift card, Wildwood will use them as prizes in drawings for teachers. Please give them to Lynn in the office or to a member of the Seekers Sunday School class. If you would like to bake something for the teachers, just drop it off at the school that week. Remember to label items with your name and "St. John's Methodist".

Field Day is Thursday, May 12. Volunteers are needed to supervise a variety of student games throughout the school day. If you're able to donate some time, please contact Buffie Grayson at francesgrayson@cox.net or 978-2621.

SUPPORT AMBER OXLEY AT GENERAL CONFERENCE

Amber Oxley, who was our summer intern in 2013 and who is now a seminary student at Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas, has the amazing opportunity to serve as a Page at our United Methodist General Conference being held May 10 - 20 in Portland, Oregon. If you would like to provide support for her trip, you can make a donation by going to www.gofundme.com/x7ua92wk or you can make a donation through St. John's by writing Amber Oxley in your check's memo line.

WELCOME OUR SUMMER INTERNS: ALEX & NELSON

We are excited to announce that this summer, we will have two summer interns working with our Children's and Youth Ministries: Alex Martin and Nelson Williams. Through your generous giving, we are able to invest not only in the children and youth of St. John's, but also in these two gifted young people. Thank you for your generosity!

SERMON NOTES

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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."
- 2 Corinthians 5:7
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United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

Icon: St. Peter and Tabitha



Acts 9:40b-41a

11:00 Worship Service
April 17, 2016

Mission Statement

We are a Christian community called to share our gifts through worship, witness and service so that others will know God and become disciples of Jesus Christ.