

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Scott Durham, Will Halliburton, Zach and Kristine Isenhower
Host(s)	Misty Shaw

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

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN
Lead Me, Guide Me
vs 1

FWS 2214

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, February 14

12:15 p.m. SPRC, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym

Monday, February 15

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

Tuesday, February 16

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library
6:30 p.m. Ensemble Practice, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Mary Martha UMW, Parlor

Wednesday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Lenten Early Morning Service
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Library
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Group, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 18

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A
6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, February 19

9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, February 20

9:00 a.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A
12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN LENT
7 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

**LENTEN STUDY
TODAY, 5:30 P.M., IN THE PARLOR**

FASTING: Does God really want me to do that? Join us for the first session in this five-week Lenten study. Contact the Church Office to sign up for the remaining sessions to be held in the parlor on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m., February 21 - March 13.

MARY MARTHA UMW CIRCLE

The Mary Martha Circle will meet **Tuesday, February 16** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. Dawn Staves will begin this year’s study of “Children in the Bible” speaking on young Joseph. All women are invited to attend.

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *Into My Heart*

THE WORD

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Heather Durham

ANTHEM *Worship Tapestries* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Luke 4:1-13*

SERMON
The Way of the Cross: Facing Temptation Pastor Jay

HYMN
Just A Closer Walk With Thee FWS 2158
vs 1 & 2

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM UMH 33
Michael Juneau

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN ...

by Sallie Paulsen with grateful thanks for all God has done for us.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *Thee We Adore, O Savior*

CALL TO WORSHIP
Rend your hearts and not your clothing.
Return to the Lord, your God,

**For the Lord is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
And relents from punishing.**

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness.
**That we may receive mercy and find grace to help
in time of need.**

HYMN *O How He Loves You and Me* FWS 2108

PRAYER
**Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the
Spirit into the wilderness. There Jesus was tempted
by Satan.**

**Please come quickly to help us, when we are facing
all sorts of temptations.**

**You know the weakness of each of us;
help us to find that you are mighty to save us
through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

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): _____

CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY

A church-wide work day is scheduled for Saturday, March 12 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Look for the sign-up board during coffee time.

EGGS FOR EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

This year's community-wide Easter Eggstravaganza will be **Sunday, March 20** at 3 p.m. We need help from St. John's congregation with donations of plastic Easter eggs (either empty or filled with wrapped candy) and bags of small individually wrapped candy. There are large blue tubs in the Admin. Building to put your donations. Thank you for your help.

FINANCIAL LEARNING SMALL GROUPS

St. John's is offering the 6-session personal financial study, *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not*. Class size is limited to 15, so register early. Cost is \$30 and includes a book and handbook. Married couples are welcome to share a book. Two dates are available for your convenience: Mondays starting **February 22** and Wednesdays starting **February 24**. All sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will meet in Room 205 of the Admin. Building. Child care will be available. Registration forms are available in the church office and on the website. For more information contact Carol Gordon: 766-1489 (h), 335-1394 (c) or cgor217@aol.com.

ST. JOHN'S 101

If you are new to St. John's and want to learn more about who we are and how we serve in ministry together, this class is for you. The class will be led by Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, and all are welcome. Classes will be held **Sundays, February 28, March 6, and March 13**, at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Contact Deacon Sarah to sign up or to learn more.

MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

From **Friday, March 4 - Sunday, March 6**, St. John's will be participating in a mission to St. Marks UMC and the North Rampart Community Center in New Orleans. The cost is \$100 (checks made out to Larry Norman). For more information contact Larry Norman (lduckn@aol.com or 933-1881).

COOKIES FOR KAIROS

Larry Norman is asking for donations of cookies for Kairos. Guidelines are available in the church office as well as on the web site. Cookies can be brought to the church office during regular office hours or on Sundays until **Sunday, March 6**. For more information contact Larry Norman.

THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

We are so grateful to Pastor Jay, the Congregational Care Team, and our St. John's church family for your loving care during the recent loss of our son and brother, Darryl Hargis. From Helen Hargis-Wiltz, Joyce Perry, and the Hargis family.

UMW SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Carol Gordon and Mary Jones for receiving the 2016 UMW Special Mission Recognition Awards on UMW Sunday, February 7. St. John's is blessed to have the two strong, faithful leaders in our community.

SERMON NOTES

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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



11:00 Worship Service
February 14, 2016
First Sunday in Lent

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.