

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN

Living for Jesus
vs 1 & 2

FWS 2149

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

CALL TO WORSHIP

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
So God seeks and saves the lost.
Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,
So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
As a parent welcomes a returning wayward child,
So God welcomes us and lets the past be the past.
Let us praise the Lord in thanksgiving that we are received.
Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center FWS 2128
vs 1

PRAYER

Merciful God, in mystery you are present in our lives. You alone bring new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, and growth out of difficult times. Thank you that you do not leave us alone in our sin, but labor with us to make us whole. Guide us, Holy Spirit, to turn back to you with our whole heart and all of our actions. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from 1 Timothy UMH 889

GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Darlene Dickson

ANTHEM

Hope of the World Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:1-9 Bill Perry

SERMON

The Way of the Cross: Looking for a Change Machine
Pastor Jay

HYMN

More Like You FWS 2167

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Brian and Danielle Blackwood, Andrew Blackwood, Madeline Blackwood
Host(s)	Joyce Perry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, February 28

10:00 a.m. St. John’s 101, Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Children’s Team, Parlor
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Library
5:00 p.m. Youth, Admin-207
5:30 p.m. Lenten Study, Library

Monday, February 29

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
6:30 p.m. Financial Learning Experience, Admin-206

Tuesday, March 1

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

Wednesday, March 2

7:00 a.m. Lenten Early Morning Service
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Group, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Communications Team, Library
6:30 p.m. Financial Learning Experience, Admin-205
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. 7:17 Group, George’s
7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 3

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
10:30 a.m. VIPS Training, Library
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, March 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, March 5

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

LENTEEN STUDY
TODAY, 5:30 P.M., IN THE LIBRARY

ST. JOHN’S 101
BEGINS TODAY, FEBRUARY 28
10 A.M., SANCTUARY

DON’T FORGET TO GET
A SHEPHERD’S MARKET YELLOW BAG!
FILL WITH GROCERIES
AND RETURN SUNDAY MARCH 6

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN ...

in celebration of the birthdays of Wanda Vanover and Sarah Prevot by Richard and Marilyn Damberg.

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): _____

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

EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies will once again grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you would like to order a lily in honor of or in memory of someone, please fill out a form and return it to the church office by Tuesday, March 15. Cost is \$15 (Checks should be made out to St. John's with "Lilies" in the memo line.)

RUTH CIRCLE UMW

The UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, March 1** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. Lorri McGuire will present a program about religious music. All women of the church are invited to attend.

READ FOR AMERICA DAY

Members of St. John's have been invited to read to classes at Wildwood Elementary School on **Wednesday, March 2** in celebration of the birthday of Dr. Seuss. You are welcome to read anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Contact Buffie Grayson (francesgrayson@cox.net) if you are interested in participating.

UMW GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, March 6, at 3 p.m., St. John's United Methodist Women will hold their General Meeting in the parlor. The speaker will be Nancy Waller, team leader for the 2015 Guatemala Mission Trip. All women are invited to attend.

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

Please bring your cookies to church on **Sunday, March 6**.

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 and on the bulletin board in the Admin. Building hallway.

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.

2016 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our most recent pictorial directory was published in 2011 in celebration of our 50th Anniversary. Since then, we have so many new faces at St. John's, we are planning another directory. Sessions are scheduled for **April 4, 5, and 6** and **April 14, 15, and 16**. Appointments for sittings can be made online at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stjohnsunitedmethodistchurch5/index.php?page=10> (copy and paste this address into your browser). If you have any questions, contact the church office or Tina Henson (henson.tina@yahoo.com).

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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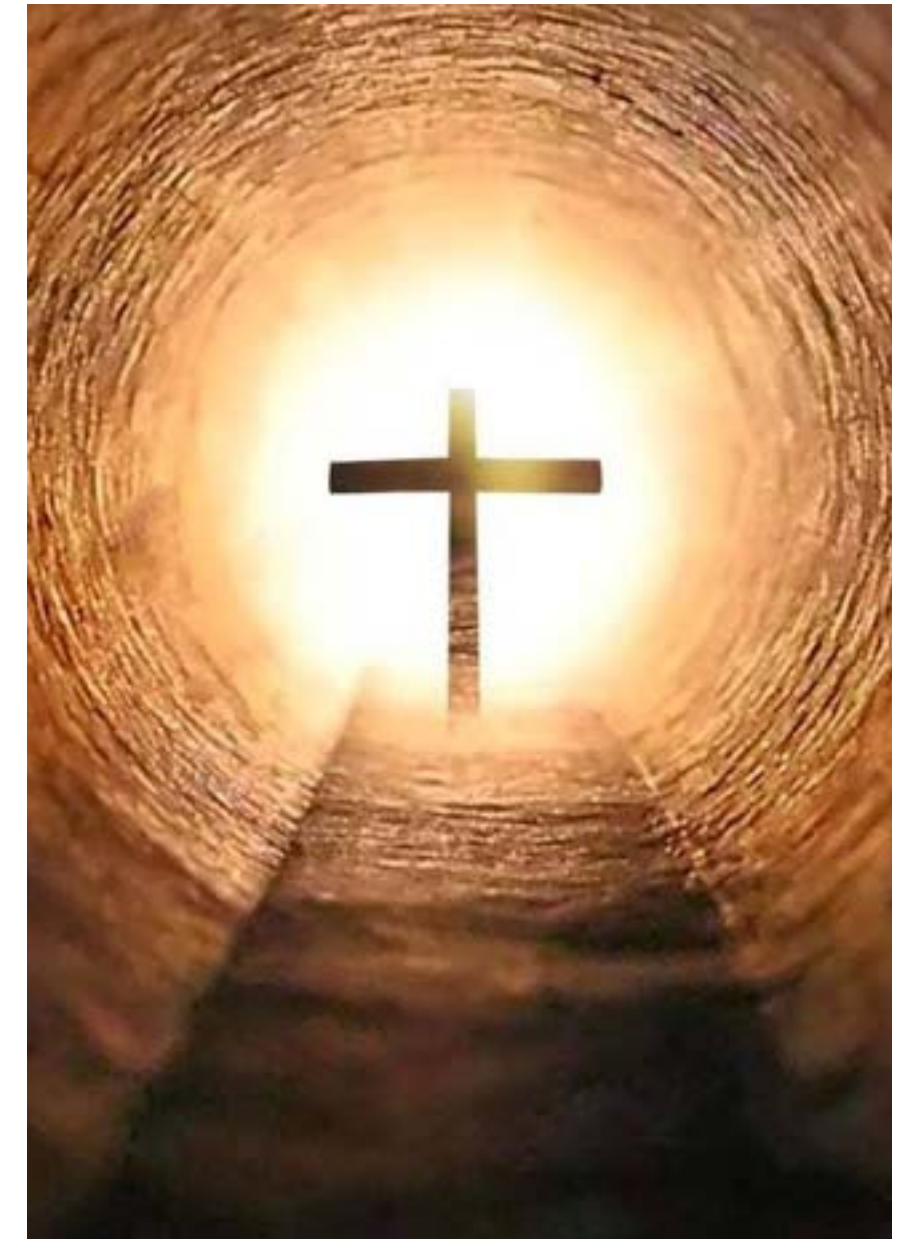


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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



11:00 Worship Service
February 28, 2016
Third 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.