

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *O, Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Alleluia
Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Lord, you are over us.

Lord, you are one with us.

Lord, you who are full of grace and glory:

Grant us pure hearts that we may see you.

A humble heart that we may hear you.

A heart of love that we may serve you.

A heart of faith that we may abide in you.

Lead us o Lord as we glorify your name.

THE APOSTLES CREED UMH 881

OPENING HYMN *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173

PRAYER

Daring God who comes to us in Jesus and lives through us in the Holy Spirit, help us not act cowardly. Urge us to share your mercy with others -- strangers, neighbors, friends and family. Help us act humbly, but courageously. Help us love others with boldness, not arrogance. Help us hold your truth not like know-it-all, but as disciples who always have more to learn from you and from others. Lead us powerfully as we act peacefully. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalms 111* UMH 832

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

ANTHEM *Go Light Your World* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Mark 1:21-28*

SERMON *Under the Influence* Pastor Jay

HYMN

PRAYER

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 12

RESPONSE TO THE PARDON:

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY *A Prayer to Jesus* Alleluia Ringers

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

THE TABLE

CALL TO THE TABLE

Let us stand well. Let us stand in awe. Let us be attentive, that we may offer this holy offering in peace.

Mercy and peace, our sacrifice of praise.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Jesus, once and for all you poured out your life for us. Again and again we thank you and receive your body and blood. Send us out to pour ourselves out with such joyous abandon that your love is always known, the Spirit’s power always felt and the Almighty’s will to save never in doubt. Amen.

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN *O Love, How Deep* UMH 267

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of my mother, Heartsease Higgins, on her birthday, by Lynn Cooper

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Reader	Natalie Cooper
Ushers	Richard and Marilyn Damberg, Penny Kemler, Natalie Cooper
Host(s)	Barbara Lively

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

TODAY, February 1

NOON Potluck lunch, Gym
5:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary

Monday, February 2

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. Capital Campaign, Library

Tuesday, February 3

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle UMW, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Gym classrooms
6:30 p.m. Disciple III, Library

Wednesday, February 4

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Gym classrooms
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ, Library
6:30 p.m. Trustees, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, February 7

12 noon AA meeting, Gym-C

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK!!!

TODAY we are having a church wide potluck in the gym immediately following the 11:00 service! Everyone is invited -- members, guests, visitors -- everyone! Pastor Jay will bring us up to date on the State of the Church. Hope to see you there!!

ST. JOHN’S LIBRARY

We are in the process of having the Library (and the book shelves) painted. The Library will be open for meetings but it will take a while for the shelves to dry in order for us to re-shelve the books. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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): _____

UMW SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Every year the UMW recognizes St. John's members for their service in and around our church and in and around our community. These outstanding women received the UMW Special Recognition Award for 2015: Frances Anderson, Joyce Clavenna, Pat Cobb, and Janet Hogstrom. Congratulations, Ladies.

NEW TESTAMENT STUDY

The Revelation Sunday School class has begun using the N. T. Wright series *The New Testament for Everyone* beginning with the book of John and then proceeding to Matthew, Mark, etc. Everyone is invited to join them in Room E of the gym. Books are \$8.

RUTH CIRCLE TO MEET

The UMW Ruth circle will meet **Tuesday, February 3**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Wanda Nelson will present a program about Mary Magdalene. An offering for the prayer and self-denial program will be collected. All women are invited to attend.

ST JOHN'S 101

St. John's 101, will meet for it's final session on **Sunday, Feb. 8**, in the Library at 5:00 p.m. This course is designed for those who are considering making St. John's their church home or those who have recently become members of St. John's.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Pastor Jay by email at pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org or phone 772-3550.

2015 FLOWER CHART

Putting flowers on the altar is a wonderful way to beautify our sanctuary. Not only do the flowers grace our altar, but, if you want, they can also bring cheer to any member of our congregation that is ill, thanks to the flower-arranging talent of Pat Cobb and the Congregational Care delivery team. There are openings all during the year -- sign up on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Admin/Education Building.

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you or your group has any information that you would like to be included in the Sunday bulletin or the Friday e-newsletter, you must have it in the office by noon on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday of inclusion. If the deadline changes, a notice will be placed in the bulletin. Space is sometimes at a premium so get your article in early.

SUMMER MINISTRY INTERN

St. John's is currently searching for a Summer Ministry Intern for 2015. The Summer Ministry Intern works primarily in the areas of youth and children's ministry, and will work from mid-May through mid-August. Resumes are due by February 8. To see a complete job description or to send a resume, please contact Deacon Sarah at deaconsarah@stjohnsbr.org.

SERMON NOTES

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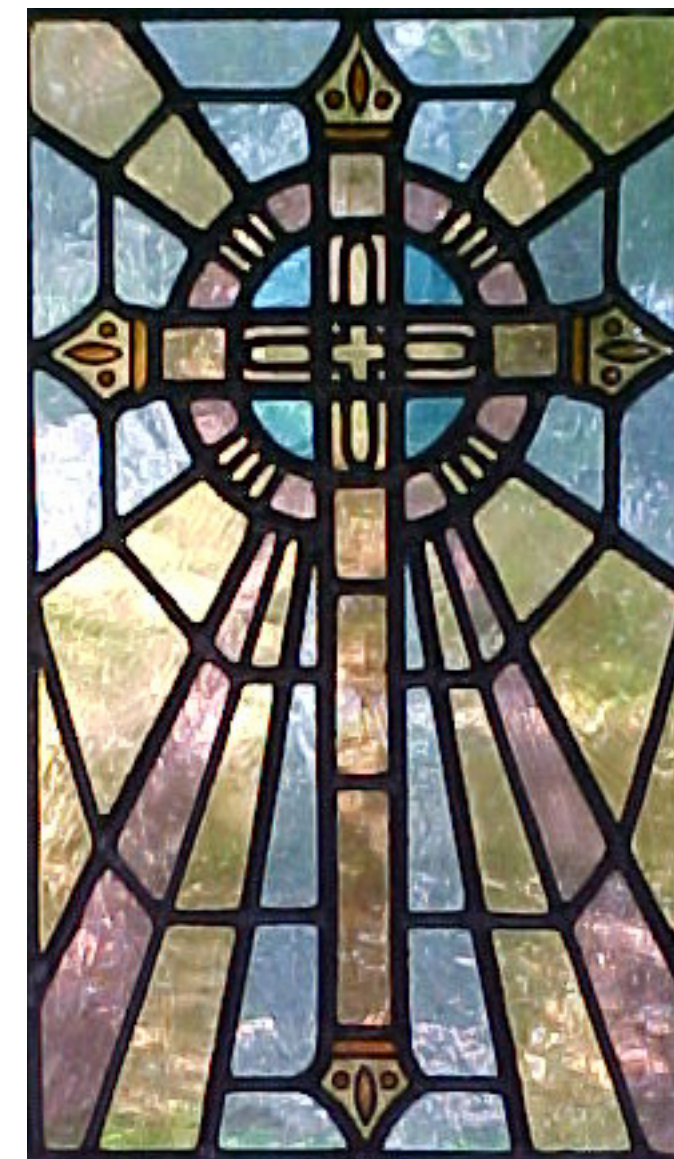
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11:00 Worship Service
Sunday, February 1, 2015

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.