

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it (Psalm 24:1).

For it all belongs to God.

All tithes from the Land are the Lord’s for they are holy to the Lord (Leviticus 27:30).

For it all belongs to God.

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce (Proverbs 3:9).

For it all belongs to God.

Let us honor the Lord with all that we are and all that we have. Let us worship with generous and joyful hearts.

For it all belongs to God.

HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57
vs 1-4, 7

PRAYER

Grant us, Lord, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work.

Grant us a heart to comfort those in pain.

Grant us the ability to be good, peaceful, wise, and generous,

so that we may be as gracious with others as you are with us.

And, Lord, help us live as your own - one family - devoted to the way of Jesus, our Savior, in whose name we pray and give praise. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Pastor Jay

ANTHEM

I Will Give Jubilant Thanks Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 24: 1-10 Pastor Jay

SERMON

The Step Down Pastor Joseph Sangl

HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH 382
vs 1 & 4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN

The Servant Song FWS 2222
vs 1 & 2

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ...

... are given by Marilyn Crake with gratitude for St. John’s being in her life.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Rhonda Tucker, Natalie Cooper, Fran Anderson, Will Halliburton
Host(s)	Kathy King

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, January 17

12:15 p.m. Financial Learning Experience

Monday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group

3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group

5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor

Tuesday, January 19

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

2:00 p.m. Visitation Team, Parlor

6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Wednesday, January 20

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A

6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s

6:00 p.m. Week Night Group, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Library

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, January 21

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor

8:00 a.m. Holy Folders, Library

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ, Library

6:00 p.m. Church Council, Library

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, Gym

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

5:00 p.m. Mental Health Training, Library

Saturday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Mental Health Training, Library

12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**SHEPHERD’S MARKET CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 18
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

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

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CLASS

Daphne Grady will lead a mental health first aid class **Friday, January 22** (5:00 - 9:00 p.m.) and **Saturday, January 23** (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) in the library. Contact Daphne (769-0361) if you are interested in participating or if you have any questions.

Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8-hour training to teach participants how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

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): _____

CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK NOON, SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 IN THE GYM

Join us for a time of fellowship and celebration as we close our Stewardship Campaign, celebrate the ministries of 2015, and look forward to 2016. St. John's will provide the meat and everyone is invited to bring a side or dessert to share.

2016 FLOWER CHART

The Flower Chart for 2016 is now up on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Administration Building. Flowers on the altar each Sunday are a wonderful way to remember or honor a special person or persons and/or occasion AND add beauty to our Sanctuary. You will be contacted the week prior to the date you select. If you have any questions, contact Lynn in the church office.

ST. JOHN'S SWEATSHIRTS

We still have a few St. John's sweatshirts available in adult sizes medium (2), large (5), and extra-large (1) for \$20 each. They will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call the office for more information.

TRUSTEES EMAIL

Do you have any questions or requests for our Trustees? Have you seen anything on the church campus that you think needs attention? If so, you can contact trustees at their new email address: trustees@stjohnsbr.org.

UMW SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2016 REV. MARIE WILLIAMS, GUEST PREACHER

FAITH STORIES

Been Missing Faith Stories Lately? Share your story of faith! The Witness committee is looking to record your experiences working with St. John's ministries or other activities where you've experienced God's presence. We collect your stories and share them regularly via email, our website, and social media. You can either send in a short story or just have a conversation with us and we'll do the writing. Contact Kathy King (brcking10@gmail.com) or Mari Walker (mariwalker7@gmail.com) for more information. You can read our published Faith Stories at www.stjohnsbr.org/category/faithstories.

SERMON NOTES

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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



11:00 Worship Service
January 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.