

**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016  
11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

CLOSING HYMN  
*O God of Every Nation*  
vs 1 & 4

UMH 435

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

|                |  |
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| <b>Ushers</b>  | Natalie Cooper, Will Halliburton, LeRoy and Joyce Clavenna |
| <b>Host(s)</b> |  |

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 31**  
5:00 p.m. **A TASTE OF ST. JOHN’S, FLC**  
6:00 p.m. Ice Cream, FLC-Gym

**Monday, August 1**  
9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor  
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library  
4:00 p.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym  
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

**Tuesday, August 2**  
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC-Gym  
9:00 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym  
9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle UMW, Parlor  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library

**Wednesday, August 3**  
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A  
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside  
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside  
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

**Thursday, August 4**  
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library  
9:00 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym  
6:00 p.m. Youth Jam Session, Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Library  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

**Friday, August 5**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, August 6**  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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| JULY | 31 | TONIGHT!! A Taste of St. John’s                         |
| AUG  | 7  | Blessing of Backpacks; ASP Planning Meeting             |
|      | 7  | Youth: Grub Sunday                                      |
|      | 13 | Days for Girls Project (and Aug 20)                     |
|      | 14 | Promotion Sunday, Presentation of Bibles                |
|      | 14 | Bible 101 (and Aug 21, 28)                              |
| SEP  | 11 | St. John’s 101 (and Sep 18, 25)                         |
|      | 25 | Blessing of Pets  |
| OCT  | 2  | Fall Blood Drive, UMW Mission Fair                      |
|      | 2  | Youth Dinner for Congregation                           |
|      | 8  | Health Fair (St. John’s and community)                  |
|      | 16 | Stewardship Begins (through Oct 30)                     |
|      | 29 | Church-wide Workday                                     |
|      | 30 | Commitment Sunday, Church-wide Brunch<br>Trunk or Treat |

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE  
JULY 31 - AUGUST 10**

Can you hear those school bells ringing? Soon we will and it is that time again that Opening Doors collects school supplies for students from the Gardere area. Your donations will be much appreciated. There will be a blue tub in the Admin Building to put the supplies.

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Joy  Concern

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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

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

CALL TO WORSHIP  
May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

**Our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God’s holy name.**

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!  
**We praise you, O God; we praise the Lord of all creation.**

OPENING HYMN  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452  
vs 1-3

PRAYER  
**God, our Guide and Redeemer, you have lead us to this place of worship. Grant us your grace to worship you in Spirit and truth. Please comfort our souls and urge us to do your will in the world. Enliven us with your holy desire, and enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you called us. For the glory of your name, we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

PSALTER *Psalms 107* UMH 830

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Lorri McGuire

MINISTRY MOMENT Music & Worship Arts  
Carrie Stephens

SERMON *Say So* Pastor Jay

HYMN  
*Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine* UMH 606  
vs 1 & 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

**A TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S!!  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
TONIGHT AT 5 P.M. FOR JUDGING  
6 P.M. FOR ICE CREAM**

### YELLOW BAG SUNDAY

Don't forget to pick up a yellow bag to help The Shepherd's Market provide food for those in need. Our BIG WISH items this month are canned vegetables, canned fruits, and chicken noodle soup. We can also use paper products, household cleaning supplies, and washing detergent. Bring it back on **Sunday, August 7**. Any and all donations are very much appreciated.

### THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

The Sojourners want to thank all of the people who helped with the 2016 Silent Auction. Your donations, your purchases, and your help with set up and clean up after allowed for another successful fund raiser for Mission projects during the next year. And, kudos to the members of the Sojourners who organized and completed all of the preliminary work prior to the event.

### UMW RUTH CIRCLE

The UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, August 2** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. The prayer and self-denial program will be presented. A donation collection will be taken. Members are invited to an indoor picnic which will be held at the conclusion of the meeting. Each member should bring their own brown bag lunch; beverages and dessert will be provided. All women are invited to attend.

### BIBLE 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO READING SCRIPTURE August 14, 21, and 28

As Christians, we know we're supposed to read our Bibles, but have you ever wondered, "Where do I begin?" Join Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, in the library at 5 p.m., for this three-week study that starts at the very beginning. Perfect for adults of all ages who are new to reading scripture on their own or who want a refresher course. Contact the Church Office to sign up.

### BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

Calling all students! On **Sunday, August 7**, bring your backpack to church! At both services, we will be blessing all backpacks in preparation of the upcoming school year; this includes elementary, middle, and high school, as well as undergrad and graduate students!

### ASP PLANNING MEETING

All adults interested in participating in a youth ASP mission trip being planned for the summer of 2017 meet in Lorri's office (202 Admin Building) **Sunday, August 7** at 9:30 a.m. This will be a great way to interact and help our youth gain more experience with mission work!

### ASSOCI-EIGHTS COMING IN THE FALL!

Associ-eights is a short-term fellowship opportunity for members and friends of St. John's to gather in small groups for meals and fellowship. It doesn't matter if you've been around St. John's for 30 years or 30 days - come be a part and have fun while getting to know some new people! Look for the sign-up sheets in August.

## 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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**ST. JOHN'S**  
United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



**Psalms of Psummer**  
**11:00 Worship Service**  
**July 31, 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.