



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

## FOOD BANK DELIVERY

There will be a food delivery to the Pantry on **Friday, July 24**. Volunteers are needed to help stock the shelves. If you can help, please come to the Gym by 9:00 a.m.

## AN EVENING WITH WILLIE BERMAN

You are invited to spend an Evening With Willie Berman, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church. He serves in his home country as the Mexican Methodist Border Mission Coordinator. Come hear Willie tell of his involvement in the many ministries in Reynosa. Join us in the Gym on **Sunday, July 26** at 5:00 p.m. A light supper will be served.

## WORSHIP IN THE MARKET

On **Tuesday, August 4**, we will begin *Worship in the Market* a brief service of scripture, song, and Eucharist. Come join us each Tuesday morning in the Gym preceding the Shepherd's Market. All are invited!

## NEW SMALL GROUP FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN and EXPECTANT PARENTS

A new small group for parents with young children and expectant parents is being formed! This group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 5** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor, the group will begin a weekly Bible Study; the first book to be studied is Philippians. **CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED!**

## BIBLE STUDY ON SEXUALITY AND SAME GENDER RELATIONSHIPS

Pastor Jay will conduct a Bible study on sexuality and same gender relationships on **Sunday, August 9 and 16**, at 6:00 p.m. (room to be announced). RSVP to [pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org) or 772-3550.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The annual school supply drive organized by Opening Doors to benefit children in the Gardere area ends **August 6**. Blue collection bins are in the Administration Building. Some suggested supplies are: loose leaf paper, pencils, pens (black or blue), Elmer's glue, glue sticks, 24-pack of crayons, colored pencils, spiral notebooks (3 subject or more), standard rulers, folders with clasps and pockets, scissors, boxes of Kleenex, rolls of paper towels, Clorox wipes, hand wipes, dry erase markers, kid scissors, construction paper, copy/computer paper.

## USHERS NEEDED

**St. John's!** Your help is needed at both worship services. We need ushers for both the 8:30 and the 11:00 services. Let Fran Anderson ([frances\\_anderson11@yahoo.com](mailto:frances_anderson11@yahoo.com) or 324-5040) know when you will be available and she will put you on the schedule. You will only have to usher once every six weeks ... participation doesn't get any better than that!

## SERMON NOTES

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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*

Sermon on the Mountain



by E. Thor Carlson

## 11:00 Worship Service July 19, 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.