

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): _____

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 2 will be our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. All students -- children, youth, adults -- are encouraged to bring their backpacks to either the 8:30 or 11:00 service for this special blessing.

UMW

The Ruth Circle UMW will meet at 9:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, August 4** in the Parlor. All women are invited to attend.

WORSHIP IN THE MARKET

On **Tuesday, August 4**, at 8:15 a.m., we will begin **Worship in the Market** a brief service of scripture, song, and Eucharist. Come join us in the Gym each Tuesday morning preceding the Shepherd's Market. All are invited!

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The school supply drive to benefit children in the Gardere area ends **August 6**. Bring your donations to the church and leave them in the designated blue buckets on Sunday or during regular office hours Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BUILDING RENOVATIONS TRIVIA

Want to have some fun while learning more about our upcoming building project? Impress your friends and St. John's family with all the facts you know about renovations to our gym (aka Family Life Center) and a whole new narthex! Join in the fun on **Sunday, August 9**:

Coffee Time & Fellowship: 9:30 - 9:43 a.m., Gym
Building Project Info & Trivia: 9:45, Sanctuary

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Philippians. On **Wednesday, August 5** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor, the small group for parents with young children and expectant parents will begin a weekly Bible Study; the first book to be studied is Philippians. **CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED!** Contact Deacon Sarah if you are interested in participating.

Sexuality and Same Gender Relationships. Pastor Jay will conduct this two-session Bible study on **Sunday, August 9 and 16**, at 6:00 p.m. (room to be announced). RSVP to pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org or 772-3550.

Disciple IV. On, **Tuesday, September 1**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library, we will begin Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life, the final study in this four-phase Disciple program. This 32-week study concentrates on the books of the O.T. known as The Writings and the N.T. books of John and Revelation. Cost of the workbook is \$40. Contact the church office to sign up.

Missional Wisdom. This four-week study for Seekers, Servants, and other Students of the Way is being led by Deacon Sarah and Theresa Sandifer. It begins on September 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Have you ever wondered what it really means to live in Christian Community? Do you ponder how to live your Christian discipleship outside the walls of the church in your everyday life? Do you think about how serving others fits into the life of a Disciple? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, this study is for you. Cost of the study book is \$15. Contact the church office to sign up.

SERMON NOTES

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Praying Hands



By Albrecht Durer

11:00 Worship Service
July 26, 2015

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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.