

**SUNDAY, June 19, 2016  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT *Lead Me, Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Trust in the Lord and do good.  
**May the Lord give strength to his people!**  
O taste and see that the Lord is good!  
**God is our refuge and strength.**  
Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth!

OPENING HYMN  
*O How I Love Jesus* UMH 170

PRAYER  
**God of all ages, you made us in your image,  
you are the giver of life and Lord over death.  
Grant us grace in these days of darkness  
that we might contend against evil.  
Empower and encourage us to make no peace with  
oppression.  
For those who encounter hate  
please grant your strength and comfort.  
When violence rises in places near and far,  
cover us and all who are vulnerable with your care.  
Be near, O Lord, to judge and to save.  
And if we have turned from your way,  
reverse our ways and help us to repent.  
Give us your light and your truth, let them guide us;  
through Jesus Christ, who is the Savior of the world,  
we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

PSALTER *Psalms 5* UMH 742

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Darlene Dickson

ANTHEM  
*Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *1 Kings 21:1-21*

SERMON *Vineyards, Violence and This  
Evil Myth of Mine* Pastor Jay

HYMN  
*Christ Is the World’s Light* UMH 188

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

CLOSING HYMN  
*God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577  
vs 1 & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

<p><b>THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...</b> in honor of Saroj Welch on her 90th birthday from all the children of her heart and liver.</p>
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<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>
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<b>Ushers</b>	Fran Anderson, Tommie Reinhardt, Bill and Jane Metcalf
<b>Host(s)</b>	Kathleen Adams

<b>HAPPENING THIS WEEK</b>
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**Sunday, June 19  
HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!**  
5:00 p.m. Youth  
5:00 p.m. Hollywood Jesus, Parlor

**Monday, June 20**  
9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor  
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library  
4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC  
5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. SPRC, Library  
6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Art, 201 Admin Building  
6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Sports, 207 Admin Building

**Tuesday, June 21**  
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
1:00 p.m. VIPS Training, Library  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir room

**Wednesday, June 22**  
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A  
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Law & Gospel, Megison Residence  
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside  
7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

**Thursday, June 23**  
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC  
6:00 p.m. Transition Team, Library  
6:00 p.m. Youth: Jam Session, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

**Friday, June 24**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, FLC

**Saturday, June 25**  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

<b>DAYS FOR GIRLS AGAIN!!</b>
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The UMW is sponsoring 3 more work days to make 50 additional kits for the Days for Girls project. These kits will contain reusable feminine hygiene projects for girls in third world countries who are missing school because of a lack of available products.

We will meet in the Family Life Center (gym) on **Saturday, July 9, July 23, and August 13** from 9:00 – noon. All are welcome. Sewers and non-sewers are needed to cut fabric, iron, sew, serge, apply snaps, insert drawstrings, and assemble kits.

We need donations of: (1) girls new cotton panties sizes 10, 12, or, 14 in any dark to medium color, solids or flowers, no characters or animals and no white panties, (2) new washcloths, any color but white, or (3) cash to purchase fabric. You were so generous last time, we had some supplies left over. For more information contact Joyce Perry, 763-6613 or joyce.perry@cox.net. Check out the Days for Girls website at www.daysforgirls.org.

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

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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

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

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### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Mary Martha Circle will not be meeting during the months of June and July. The Ruth Circle will not be meeting in the month of July. Meetings will resume in August for both circles.

### THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET FOOD BANK DELIVERY FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 8:30 A.M. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

### THANK YOU FROM THE BURCH FAMILY

To ALL of the wonderful, caring members of St. John's - Thank you so much for the flowers, food, visits, and continuous attention during Martha's declining health. Tom and all of his family have felt God's love in your embrace.

We would like to thank all of those individuals who helped with the reception after Martha's funeral, and the refreshments for the family during visitation. It was all delicious. Thank you for your hard work and thoughtfulness.

### SUMMER STUDY: HOLLYWOOD JESUS SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Like Movies? Love Jesus? Join Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, in the parlor, at 5 p.m., as we explore some famous movies about Jesus, as well as movies that have nothing to do with Jesus but teach important truths about our faith. (Snacks and movie clips provided.) Childcare available upon request. Contact Deacon Sarah for more information.

### YOUTH NEWS

Did you know that all proceeds from the soft drink machine in the FLC goes to Youth activities and mission projects? So, when you have a thirst for a Coke, Dr. Pepper, etc., please help the youth by using our vending machine. (It was recently moved to the back hallway between the gym and the classrooms.)

St.. John's Youth will be leaving for their summer mission trip next Sunday! There is still time to help support them by adding your name to the canvas to build their sunflower: a leaf is \$25, a yellow petal is \$50, and a gold leaf is \$100. Let's fill in the Sunflower so the Youth can go share God's love and their talents with God's people. They have set a fundraising goal of \$3,000 for the trip. Donations can also be put in the offering plate with the notation Youth Mission.

Nelson Williams, our summer intern, wants to share his love of music with St. John's Youth. He is inviting all youth to meet him in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for a time of learning songs, collaborating and playing with other musicians.

Our summer interns, Alex and Nelson, are leading a Monday night study for the youth. The next meeting for Faith in Art and Faith in Sports will be **Monday, June 20**.

### SUMMER STUDY FOR WOMEN LAW AND GOSPEL

Kathy Megison is hosting a women's small group study in her home during **June (22, and 29)** and **July (13, 27)** at 7 p.m. The group will be reading and discussing *Law and Gospel: A Theology for Sinners and Saints*. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kathy (405-4623 or [kathymegison@gmail.com](mailto:kathymegison@gmail.com)); her address is 10782 Oakline Dr. The book cost \$8.18 and can be found on Amazon.

## 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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**June 19, 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.