

**SUNDAY, March 13, 2016  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT *O, How He Loves You and Me*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This is none other than the house of the Lord, and this is the gate of heaven.**

The hour is coming and now is when true worshipers will worship the Lord in spirit and truth, for such the Lord seeks to worship him.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to the Lord, bless God’s holy name!**

**HYMN**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381  
vs 1 & 3

**PRAYER**

**Gracious Lord, you appoint us to use the gifts and graces that your Spirit grants us. Help us now to anoint you again as our one true Lord. Urge us to live in such a way that we demonstrate your saving grace. Inspire us to share your love in our community that the poor and the wealthy, the weak and the influential might share in bringing your Kingdom close this day. For the glory of your name, we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

**GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

Rhonda Tucker

**ANTHEM**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Men’s Quartet

**SCRIPTURE**

*John 12:1-8* Emily Prevot

**SERMON**

*The Way of the Cross: Transitional Moments* Deirdre Halliburton

**HYMN**

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea* UMH 357  
vs 1, 2, & 5

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

**SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

**HYMN**

*Freely, Freely* UMH 389

**BLESSING**

**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Marilyn Damberg, Fran Anderson, Rhonda Tucker
<b>Host(s)</b>	Joyce Perry

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**TODAY, Sunday, March 13**

10:00 a.m. St. John’s 101, Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Library  
5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building

**Monday, March 14**

9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor  
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library  
4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Arts, 207 Admin Building  
6:30 p.m. Financial Learning Experience, Library

**Tuesday, March 15**

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
3:00 p.m. VIPS Training, Library  
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A  
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir Room

**LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES  
WEDNESDAYS, 7 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

**Wednesday, March 16**

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A  
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Group, Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Financial Learning Experience, Library  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary  
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s  
7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 17**

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A  
6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

**Friday, March 18**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, March 19**

9:00 a.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A  
12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**UPCOMING HOLY WEEK EVENTS**

Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
(Children will process with palms.)  
Easter Eggstravaganza, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23 Lenten Service, 7 a.m.

Thursday, March 24 Foot Washing, Gym, 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Thursday Worship, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 25 Good Friday Worship, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
(Children will process with flowers.)

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

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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

## 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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## EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies will once again grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you would like to order a lily in honor of or in memory of someone, please fill out an order form and return it to the church office. Deadline to order is **Tuesday, March 15**. Cost is \$15 (Checks should be made out to St. John's with "Lilies" in the memo line.)

## 7:17 - MORE THAN JUST A NUMBER

•What does that even mean? •Well, do you consider yourself a young adult? •And would you want to enjoy some time with others who consider themselves the same? •And would you want to have a good time in conversation and Bible study over a Dutch-treat meal at George's Southside right by our church? Then this new group is definitely for you! Join us at 7:17 p.m. - every other Wednesday (next up, **Wednesday, March 16**). Contact Pastor Jay if you'd like to join us.

## THE PASTORS' CLASS

Want to connect with our church at a deeper level? Not currently participating in a Sunday school class? Have we got an opportunity for you! Join St. John's pastors - Deacon Sarah and Pastor Jay - for a new Sunday school class, Beginning **Sunday, March 20**, at 10 a.m. in Pastor Jay's office.

This class will function as a connecting point for newcomers and new members to learn more about Wesleyan theology and social justice issues. The class will rotate every 12 weeks to offer newcomers an opportunity to join in existing Sunday school classes or begin a new small group for fellowship and discipleship.

## CANDY FOR EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

This year's community-wide Easter Eggstravaganza will be **Sunday, March 20** at 3 p.m. Thanks so much for all of the plastic eggs; however, we still need help from St. John's congregation with donations of bags of small individually wrapped candy. There are large blue tubs in the Admin. Building to put your donations. Thank you for your help.

## 2016 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Our most recent pictorial directory was published in 2011 in celebration of our 50th Anniversary and we are now planning another directory. Sessions are scheduled for **April 7, 8, and 9** and **April 14, 15, and 16**. Appointments for sittings can be made online at <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stjohnsunitedmethodistchurch5/index.php?page=10> (copy and paste this address into your browser), in the gym during coffee time, or in the church office. If you have any questions, contact the church office or Tina Henson ([henson.tina@yahoo.com](mailto:henson.tina@yahoo.com)).

## STRONGER TOGETHER: ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MARRIAGE

Every marriage, whether new or old, needs a little TLC and encouragement every now and then. All married and engaged couples are invited to join us on **Saturday, April 16**, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., for a day of encouragement, learning, and fellowship focused on marriage. Our facilitator will be Steven Fox of Crossroads Professional Counseling. Cost is \$50 a couple by April 1 and \$65 a couple after April 1. (Checks made payable to St. John's UMC, with Marriage in the memo line.) Contact the church office to register. Contact Deirdre Halliburton ([crayhall@cox.net](mailto:crayhall@cox.net)) or Deacon Sarah for more information.

## 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.*



**11:00 Worship Service**  
**March 13, 2016**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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.