

**SUNDAY, March 20, 2016
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN ...
by Marilyn Crake in remembrance of Eric Crake
on his birthday, March 22.

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Joyce Perry, Mary Jo Brook, Harriet Walters, Mary Wilder
Host(s)	Kathleen Adams

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, March 20
8:00 a.m. OLOL Blood Drive, Parking Lot
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class, Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Easter Eggstravaganza
5:30 p.m. Lenten Study, Library

Monday, March 21
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 22
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library

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

Wednesday, March 23
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
7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 24
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
8:00 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
8:15 a.m. Food Washing Ceremony, Gym
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, March 25
OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday, March 26
9:00 a.m. VITA Tax Service, Gym-A
12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016
8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.
(CHILDREN WILL PROCESS WITH FLOWERS)**

Date _____

Joy Concern

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT
Highland Cathedral Bob Cargo, bagpipes

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart UMH 160
vs 1, 2, & 5

CHILDREN’S CHOIR
Hosanna! Hosanna!

PRAYER
**God of grace and glory,
on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city
of Jerusalem.
His followers proclaimed him king by spreading their
garments and palm branches along his way.
Let those branches be signs of his victory in our life.
Grant that we who bear them in his name may always
hail him as our Lord.
Help us to follow him in the way that leads to mercy
and justice, love and kindness.
In his name we pray. Amen.**

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Lorri McGuire

ANTHEM
The Palms Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Luke 19:28-40* Bill Perry

SERMON *The Way of the Cross:
The Crowning of the King* Deacon Sarah

HYMN
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus UMH 277

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

HYMN
All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH 280
vs 1 & 5

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE
Amazing Grace Bob Cargo, bagpipes

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): _____

RUTH CIRCLE UMW

The Ruth Circle UMW will meet **Tuesday, April 5** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. A program about Easter music will be presented. All women are invited to attend.

THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

Thanks to your generous donation of time, talents, funds, and supplies, we were able to complete 30 kits for Days for Girls. The 30 kits are heading to Uganda with some missionaries connected with Ingleside UMC. We look forward to making more kits after the work in the gym is completed. Thank you! Thank you!

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 30**). 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 **TODAY**, 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.

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).

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. Contact the church office to register. Contact Deirdre Halliburton (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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United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



11:00 Worship Service
March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday

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.