

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.

We give you thanks for all the gifts you give your children.

Accept us, Lord Jesus, with our gifts to be a living praise and witness to your love.

We give you thanks for acts of witness that all might see your grace through us.

Lead us now to worship you, God of power and might, and to give witness to your saving mercy.

HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334

PRAYER

God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon your children. You gave birth to your church on the day of Pentecost. Fill your church with power. Ignite the flame of faith that we might bring peace and joy, justice and mercy to this community. Cause us to show your mighty works that all may call on you and be saved. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and the work of your Spirit, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

PSALTER *Psalm 104:24-35* UMH 827

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM *Pentecost* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Acts 2:1-13* Janet Hogstrom

SERMON *Pentecost: The Universal Language* Pastor Jay

HYMN *As a Fire is Meant for Burning* FWS 2237

WORDS OF WITNESS Emily Prevot

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN *Spirit of Faith Come Down* UMH 332
 vs 1, 2, & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God for blessing us in 50 years of marriage. Given by Fred and Kathleen Adams.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Richard and Marilyn Damberg, Andree Halliburton, Will Halliburton
Host(s)	Joyce Perry

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY, May 24

3:00 p.m. St. John's 101, Library
 5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary

Monday, May 25

OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym

Wednesday, May 27

5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Gym-A
 6:00 p.m. Visitation Team, Library
 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 28

6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor
 9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, May 29

OFFICE CLOSED
 9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, May 30

12 noon AA meeting, Gym-C

ST JOHN'S 101

TODAY !! St. John's 101, will meet in the Library from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.; session3 will meet on **May 31**, same place, same time. This three-week course is designed for those who are considering making St. John's their church home or those who have recently become members of St. John's. Participants will encounter a comfortable space for questions and learn about the many ways to participate in the life of St. John's.

If you are interested in joining the 101 group, please contact Pastor Jay by email at pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org or by phone 772-3550.

BRING ON YOUR BEST DISH!

Registration for *A Taste of St. John's* ends on Friday! Get those favorite recipes in, folks! Forms can be found online, in Sunday School portfolios, and in the church office. The contest will take place on **Sunday, May 31** at 6:00 p.m. in the gym, so start cooking! Everyone is invited join us at that time to congratulate the winners and to enjoy ice cream sundaes.

SPONSOR BOARD-YOUTH SUMMER TRIP 2015

St. John's Youth will be attending the Youth 2015 Conference in Orlando, Florida from June 24 - 29. To help defray costs of the trip, a Sponsor Board will be in the gym on **May 24 and 31**. Sponsorships are \$20 per square.

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

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

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): _____

BABY GRAND PIANO TO BE AUCTIONED OFF

In conjunction with *A Taste of St. John's*, the baby grand piano in the sanctuary will be auctioned off by **SEALED** bids on Sunday, May 31. Minimum bid is \$1,000. All sealed bids must be received in the church office no later than **Thursday, May 28**, at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened on May 31 after the judging for *A Taste of St. John's* is completed.

UMW RUTH CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Ruth Circle will be **Tuesday, June 2** at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Mary Jones will present a program about Hagar in our continuing series of Women in the Bible. All women are invited to attend.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it, and we are gathering needed supplies; all items can be dropped off in the church office. If you are dropping off an item you want returned, please mark it clearly with your name so we may return it to you in a timely manner after VBS. Please contact Deacon Sarah or Alex Martin (alexmartin@stjohnsbr.org) if you have any questions. **All items should be brought to the office by Sunday, June 7.**

Donations (for the church to use and keep): New or gently used flat sheets in solid colors (full size and larger), area rugs (all sizes), artificial plants, throw pillows, new wash cloths (10), new white t-shirts in adult sizes, medium and large (100), white crew socks (15 pair), new or gently used stuffed animals (5), new or gently used bath towels (5), full or queen-size blankets (4), standard-size pillows (4).

Borrowed items (to be returned after VBS): mortar & pestle (2), blue tarps (2), area rugs (all sizes), artificial plants, throw pillows.

ACADEMY FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the following people for completing the 2015 Academy for Spiritual Leadership held at the First United Methodist Church: Carol Gordon, Natalie Cooper, Fran Anderson, Brian Shoup, Lisa Davis, Lynn Cooper, Fran Calhoun, Guy Johnson, Pam Toney, and Brycen Daniels. The group was led by Deirdre Halliburton.

UMCOR HEALTH KITS

St. John's will be presenting 100 Health Kits to UMCOR during the Annual Conference in June. These kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of conflict or a natural disaster. To help defray the cost of the kits, we are asking St. John's families to make a donation of at least \$12 (the cost of one kit) next Sunday in a special envelope that will be inserted in the bulletin. Thanks for your help with this worldwide mission of the United Methodist Church.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

If you are a volunteer who works with children, youth, or adults here at St. John's, according to Safe Sanctuaries policy, it will be necessary to have a routine background check done in order to continue your volunteer work with us. Please come by the church office to pick up a form and return it to Lynn or Brenda by **Sunday, June 10.**

SERMON NOTES



ST. JOHN'S
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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

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11:00 Worship Service
May 24, 2015

Day of Pentecost

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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.