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Service Opportunities

I am interested in ...

(check all that apply)

- serving as a Reader during worship
- serving as a Communion server
- serving as an Usher during worship
- serving as Welcome Host before and after worship

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

- Joy
- Concern

- Please share with the prayer team
- Please share with pastors only
- I desire a call
- I desire a visit

You may also email a prayer request to:
prayers@stjohnsbr.org.

UMH 895

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

Barbara Lively

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

INVITATION *to* CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*We joyfully welcome all those whose wish to become members of St. John’s
 and invite you to come forward during the singing of the closing hymn.*

† HYMN *of* DISCIPLESHIP UMH 561, vs 1, 2, 5, 6
Jesus United By Thy Grace

† BLESSING *and* SENDING FORTH

† POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the altar are given by Daphne Grady and J.R. Madden in
 honor of the 245th birthday of the United States Marine Corps
 and of veterans everywhere*

UMH 70

† GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen. Amen.**

LISTENING

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Barbara Benton

Parents may accompany their children to the altar if desired.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

It Is Well

† SCRIPTURE Bill Metcalf

Matthew 25:31-40

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Lane

RESPONDING

† HYMN *of* FAITH UMH 348, vs 1, 2, 4

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

† SHARING *the* LOVE *and* PEACE *of* CHRIST

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE Pastor Julia

The CELEBRATION of the GOSPEL

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 at 11 A.M.

Welcome to All

*All are invited to to participate in any of our activities, and to become
 a part of this community of faith and love.*

† Please stand as you are able. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

GATHERING

GREETING *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

† CALL *to* WORSHIP Bill Metcalf

We come, for God gathers us here,
 with that community called faith:
**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.**

We come, for God welcomes us here
 into that home called grace:
**where fellowship, care, mission,
 and spiritual growth are at our core.**

We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and
 brothers in that family called love:
**where together we are glorifying God,
 feeding people spiritually and physically,
 and making disciples.**

† HYMN *of* PRAISE UMH 568
Christ for the World We Sing

† CENTERING PRAYER

**O God,
 Sometimes I like my own little world too much,
 especially when I act as though I am the only
 person in it.
 I am not sure I want “Thy Kingdom to come,” if it
 means mine has to change too much.**

**Yet, I know that I cannot remain the same always,
 and I do not want everyone around me to
 remain the same either.**

**I want to grow as a person and I want those
 I care about the most to grow, too.**

**Inform my values,
 broaden my concerns,
 strengthen my spirit,
 deepen my dedication.**

**Help me to become a better person.
 Amen.**

November 12, 2017
11 a.m.
Connections Card

Welcome...

Guests and members, please let us know you are here by filling out this card and placing it in the offering plate. We want to match your face with your name. Thanks for helping us be a better church.

(Please print)

Attended...

8:30 a.m. Worship

I am a:

First time guest

We are glad you're here! Pick up your Welcome Bag from a Host in the Narthex.

Returning guest

Regular attender

Interested in becoming a member of St. John's

St. John's member

Updated information below

Name(s)

Address

City, State & ZIP

Phone

Home Cell Add to text messaging list

Email

Other Email

Other Cell

Children living at home (names, ages/grades):

Please place in offering plate

(See reverse to connect with us.)

Welcome to St. John's!

Welcome to worship! We are glad you've joined us and hope you feel at home here. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. However, if you or your child would prefer, nursery care is available in the Administration Building next door; an usher can escort you. Children's bulletins and sermon sacks are available from an usher. Restrooms are in the Narthex. ALL are welcome!

THE GIFT OF "RE-"

The prefix "re-" invites us "to go back to something again." In this worship series, "The Gift of Re-", we look back to Reviving our Mission and Vision, and to the Joy that comes when we Give Thanks and Rejoice in the Lord! These two small letters: "RE" bring great meaning to our language - and more importantly, to our lives.

COOKIES FOR KAIROS!

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of St John's bakers Larry Norman was able to deliver 154 dozen cookies to Angola that will be shared with the residents during the Kairos 63 Retreat.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

All women are invited to the **UMW Annual Meeting** to be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the parlor. **The Mary Martha Circle** will meet **Tuesday, November 14** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Joyce Perry will present our program. All women are invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING CLOSURES

St. John's office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 in observance of Thanksgiving and will reopen Monday, Nov. 27 at 9 a.m. The Shepherd's Market will also be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and there will be no delivery from the BR Food Bank on Friday, Nov. 24. The pantry will reopen Monday, Nov. 27 at 3 p.m.

SING WITH THE CHOIR DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON!

If you are interested in singing with the Chancel Choir for our Lessons and Carols, which will be on Sunday, December 10 during both services, please join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 for rehearsal in the choir room. Contact Carrie Stephens for more information.

HOLIDAY SUPERSTORE

Christmas shopping for the children of Charlie Thomas Head Start Center, sponsored by Opening Doors, will be done on **Monday, November 20** at 8 a.m. at the Target on Siegen Lane. For more information refer to our weekly e-newsletter or contact Bobbi Marino (text: 205-5530 or email: bobbimarino@hotmail.com).

YOUTH RETREAT

If your youth has not signed up for the youth retreat to the Worthy Farm, November 17-19, there is still time to register. Contact Deirdre Halliburton (deirdrehalliburton@stjohnsbr.org or 939-1425) to let her know your youth would like to attend.

VITA TRAINING

St. John's is once again participating in VITA, a program helping low-income families file tax returns at no cost. **Volunteers are needed to help prepare returns.** For more information about this worthwhile mission, contact Richard Damberg at 938-7748.

HEAVENLY HASH HIATUS

We hope to see you at Heavenly Hash on Wednesday, November 15 as this will be where we pause take a break for the remainder of 2017. Heavenly Hash will resume Wednesday, January 10. Hope to see you!



Remember to pray for **The Walk**.
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight." - 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NRSV)
#sjthewalk

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HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, *Campus Wide*
3:00 p.m. UMW General Meeting, *Parlor*
5:00 p.m. Youth, *FLC*
7:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, *Sanctuary*

Monday, November 13

9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group, *Parlor*
10:00 a.m. Let's Geaux Play, *Toddler Nursery*
11:00 a.m. Grief Sharing, *Parlor*
3:00 p.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, *Library*
3:00 p.m. Lectionary Ladies, *Parlor*
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Choir Room*
5:30 p.m. Communications Team, *Parlor*
6:00 p.m. SPRC, *Library*
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-E*

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, *FLC*
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, *Pastor's Office*
4:30 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Parlor*
5:30 p.m. Cancer Survivors, *Choir Room*
6:00 p.m. Emmaus Board, *FLC-A*
6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study, *Library*
7:00 p.m. UMW Mary Martha Circle, *Parlor*

Wednesday, November 15

10:00 a.m. Self-taught Spanish Class, *Library*
10:00 a.m. VIPS Reading Training, *Parlor*
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *FLC-A*
6:00 p.m. Heavenly Hash, *FLC*
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee, *Library*
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, *Sanctuary*
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, *Choir Room*

Thursday, November 16

8:00 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, *Library*
6:00 p.m. Church Council, *Library*
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, *FLC*

Friday, November 17

OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, *Parlor*
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, *FLC-A*

Saturday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Habitat for Humanity, *914 N. Acadian Thwy*
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-C*

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REVIVING Our Mission



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11 a.m. Worship Service

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

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.