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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

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- 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 94

✠ DOXOLOGY

**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, 5, 7  
*All Creatures of Our God and King*

✠ BLESSING *and* SENDING FORTH

✠ POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the altar are in honor of Virginia Carradine on her 92nd birthday with love from her daughters.*

Rhonda Tucker

✠ SCRIPTURE

*Luke 17:11-19*

<sup>11-13</sup>It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

<sup>14-16</sup>Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17-19</sup>Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."

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

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION *Based on Psalm 19:14*

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, thou who are my strength and my redeemer. Amen.**

SERMON "Rejoice" Pastor Lane

**RESPONDING**

✠ HYMN *of* FAITH UMH 102  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE Pastor Julia

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

**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.**

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS-THE WALK Danielle Blackwood

OFFERTORY

*The* **CELEBRATION of the GOSPEL**

**NOVEMBER 19, 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 Rhonda Tucker

Come, let us praise God,  
 who has so richly blessed us!  
**Let us celebrate the many ways in which  
 God has touched our lives.**  
 God is always with us offering healing and hope,  
 comfort and peace.  
**Thanks be to the God of hope and salvation.  
 We rejoice at the wonders of Christ's hands.**

✠ HYMN *of* PRAISE UMH 92, vs 1, 4-6  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

✠ GATHERING PRAYER  
**For the healing love you have offered to us;  
 for the patience you have with us;  
 for your presence that will never fail,  
 we give you thanks, O Lord.  
 Bring our hearts and spirits to you  
 that we may grow in our faith and service  
 to you by serving others.  
 We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

✠ GLORIA PATRI UMH 70  
**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 Pam Toney  
*Parents may accompany their children to the altar if desired.*

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

November 19, 2017  
11 a.m.  
Connections Card

*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 our final Sunday in this worship series we look back to the Joy that comes when we Give Thanks and Rejoice in the Lord! In our scripture reading today from Luke, the leper who was healed turned back to give thanks for the great gift of life he had been given in his miraculous healing. What causes us to turn back and give thanks? When have we been given such an incredible gift that all we could do was rejoice?

**TOMORROW! HOLIDAY SUPERSTORE**

Christmas shopping for the children of Charlie Thomas Head Start Center, sponsored by Opening Doors, will be done tomorrow, **November 20** at 8 a.m. at the Target on Siegen Lane. If you would like to participate, come to Target on Monday at 8 a.m.

**WELCOME INN - ADVENT DEVOTIONAL 2017**

Our 2017 Advent devotional is complete. We will have a limited number of hard copies available this week and next week. We are asking a love offering donation to cover the cost of printing. You may also sign up to receive an email every day of Advent, from November 26 through Christmas using the form at [www.stjohnsbr.org/advent-2017/sign-up](http://www.stjohnsbr.org/advent-2017/sign-up).

**ADVENT FESTIVAL COMING SOON**

One of the many things that will make our Advent Festival (**Sunday, December 3**) festive will be the decorated tables. Do you like to decorate your dinner tables at home? Would you like to decorate a table for the Advent Festival? The table cloths will be on the tables all you have to do is decorate in a theme of your choice. Contact Deirdre for more information.

**HEAVENLY HASH HIATUS**

Don't forget - Heavenly Hash is taking a break for the holidays and will resume **Wednesday, January 10**. Hope to see you then!

**TAKING COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Have you ever served communion with the pastors during Sunday service and wanted to do it again? Would you like to visit with someone at their home or facility? Or would you just like to participate in this much appreciated mission of our church? Then come join us **THIS AFTERNOON** at 4 p.m. in the library for a communion training session lead by Rev. Marie Williams and Pastor Julia. If you have any questions e-mail [pastorjulia@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:pastorjulia@stjohnsbr.org).

**IT'S ANGEL TREE TIME!**

Help make a child's Christmas special this year: our Angel Tree with approximately 40 children's names decorating it will be available at coffee time this Sunday and next. Please come by and choose a name or two. These gifts are for children who have a family member in prison. We also need people/families to help with the delivery on **Saturday, December 9**.

**UMW HOLIDAY SWEETS SALE**

St. John's UMW will be holding a bake sale during coffee time on **Sunday, December 10**. Get your gift list out - there will be lots of goodies that will make wonderful Christmas presents!



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



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**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.

**TURKEY GIVEAWAY BREAD BAKE**

The Seventh Great Turkey Giveaway will be held on Saturday, December 16. Prior to that date Duane Craig is baking 450 loaves of homemade bread and we need to find freezer space to store the result of his act of love and generosity. If you have room in your freezer, even if only for two or three loaves, please call the office or come by on pantry days. All we ask is that you have them back here by **Friday, December 15**. Thank you!

**HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, November 19**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, *Campus Wide*  
4:00 p.m. Communion Training, *Library*  
7:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, *Sanctuary*

**Monday, November 20**

8:00 a.m. HOLIDAY SUPER STORE, *Siegen Lane Target*  
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*  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-E*

**Tuesday, November 21**

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*  
5:30 p.m. Cancer Survivors, *Parlor*

**Wednesday, November 22**

8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, *Library*

**Thursday, November 23**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
OFFICE CLOSED  
SHEPHERD'S MARKET CLOSED

**Friday, November 24**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, November 25**

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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

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*11 a.m. Worship Service*  
**NOVEMBER 19, 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.*

*Please place in offering plate*  
*(See reverse to connect with us.)*