

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

INTROIT *Sanctuary* FWS 2164

CALL TO WORSHIP
The Roman soldier said,
Say the word, Master. Your will will be done.
**And Jesus said,
Go home. Your servant lives.**
Lord, give us faith as strong as that Roman's,
For we walk by our faith, not by sight.

HYMN *We Are Called* FWS 2172

THE WALK Zach Isenhower

PRAYER
Lord Jesus, as we sit entranced at your feet, listening to stories of trial and faith, you call to us across the ages. Open our ears. Help us hear your sighs in the wind and your whispers in the silence. Open our eyes. Enable us to recognize the miracles and messages in the wonder of our daily lives. Open our hearts, loving Jesus. Help us embrace the spiritual fire you have kindled in us and inspire us to follow the path where you lead. Amen.
(Dr. Betty Schroeder)

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
A Statement of Faith of the United
Church of Canada UMH 883

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Darlene Dickson

ANTHEM *Create in Me* Chancel
Choir

SCRIPTURE *Luke 7:1-10* Mary Hannah Prevot

SERMON *Confidence, Convergence & Construction:
Buildings as Bridges or Barriers* Pastor Jay

HYMN *The Servant Song* FWS 2222

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 865

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN *Cry of My Heart* FWS 2165

WALKING TOGETHER One Step at a Time

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *He Who Began A Good Work in You* FWS 2163

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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| Ushers | Richard and Marilyn Damberg, Penny Kemler, Fran Anderson |
| Host | Kathleen Adams |

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, October 11
12:30 p.m. The Walk - Small Group Meeting, Parlor
3:00 p.m. The Walk - Small Group Meeting, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym
6:00 p.m. Missional Wisdom Study, Library
Monday, October 12
10:00 a.m. The Walk - Small Group Meeting, 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
6:30 p.m. Puppet Show Group, 206 Admin. Bldg.

Tuesday, October 13
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym
9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym
10:00 a.m. The Walk - Small Group Meeting, St. James Place
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library
7:00 a.m. Mary Martha UMW Circle, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Volleyball, Gym

Wednesday, October 14
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Men's Group, George's
6:00 p.m. Week Night Group, Library
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 15
6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor
8:00 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym
10:00 a.m. Invitation to Genesis, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, October 16
OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, October 17
12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**THE WALK - PRAYER CARDS
PRAY THE PRAYER ON THE BACK
DAILY AT 2:57!**

THE WALK - PRAYER VIGIL

The Walk Prayer Vigil will be held from **Saturday, October 17 at 8:00 a.m. until Sunday, October 18 at 8:00 a.m.** Please join us in a time of intentional prayer during The Walk. You are invited to sign up for a 30 minute time slot online at www.stjohnsbr.org/the-walk-prayer-vigil or in the Church Office. You are also invited to gather in the Sanctuary at 8:00 am on Sunday, October 18 for a time of community prayer as we close our Prayer Vigil. For more information, please contact Deacon Sarah.

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

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR . . .

are in memory of Eric E. Crake, 10-11-2014. From Marilyn Crake .

“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): _____

THE WALK - SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

Small group meetings that will give you an opportunity to learn more about St. John's vision and plans for our two-phased building project continue through Wednesday. If you have not received your post-card invitation to join a small group meeting, please contact the office. If the date and time on your invitation is not convenient, please call the office and we can find a date and time that will fit in your schedule.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RSVP to the office (766-4594) or by email (thewalk@stjohnsbr.org).

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

The Mary Martha Circle will meet **Tuesday, October 13** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Betty Schroeder will present a program on the Woman of Samaria, continuing the study of Women in the Bible. All women are invited to attend.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

The Shepherd's Market is sponsoring flu shots at the Walgreen's on Bluebonnet and Burbank on **Thursday, October 22** from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Participants should bring an ID and their insurance card. Vouchers will be available at Walgreen's for those who do not have insurance coverage.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Trunk or Treat festivities will be **Sunday, October 25** from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the parking lot facing Renee Drive. The sign-up board for decorating trunks will be set up in the back of the sanctuary and again in the gym during coffee time. Let's get our scary on and decorate trunks!! Contact Lorri for more information.

WALK TO DEFEAT ALS

In honor of Jere Johnston, a member of our St. John's family and ALS patient, please help raise awareness and proceeds by joining in the Walk to Defeat ALS on **Saturday, October 31** at the BREC park on Highland Road; check-in at 9:00 a.m., one-mile walk starts at 10:00 a.m. To register, go to the website at www.alsa.org, Team Jere and under Top Participants click on Jere Johnston. Contact Sarah Risponne (sj.risponne@gmail.com) or go to the ALS website for more information

THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

Dear Church Family: I am grateful for all the prayers. Your prayers have made my unaffordable medicine extremely affordable and there is a plan that should reduce the size of the tumor and make it treatable. Thanks again. Dennis Blum.

FOUR MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

VIM: Holy Land and Jordan, 10/24-11/7/15; India, 12/27/15-1/10/16. St. Mark's in New Orleans, 3/4-3/6/16. Isle of Iona, Summer/Fall 2017. Details about these mission trips will be on the website and in future bulletins. For more information, you may also contact Larry Norman (933-1881 or LduckN@aol.com).

SERMON NOTES

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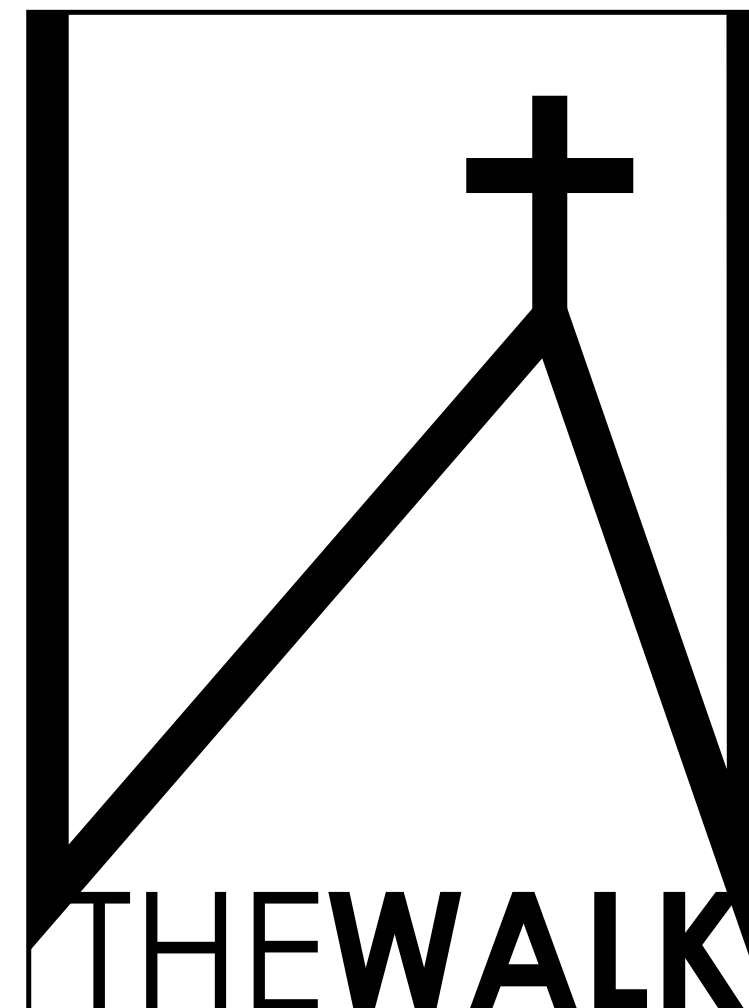
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United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



"... for we walk by faith, not by sight."

-2 Corinthians 5:7 (NRSV)

11:00 Worship Service
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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.