

UMH 895

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.

Our ushers are happy to assist you in any way. Restrooms are in the Narthex.

Thank you for being here.

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

St. John's is holding a blood drive on **Sunday October 21**, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The OLOL Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot on the side of the Family Life Center. Please consider participating if you are able to donate.

FALL FEST

We are still in need of volunteers to help oversee games: everything is provided for you, all we ask is that you supervise the game and hand out the candy. We need two volunteers for each game and the game will be open for the two hours of the Fall Fest.

We need wrapped candy to use as game prizes. There will be a pink collection tub in the narthex on Sunday and in the hallway of the Admin Building.

We are also requesting monetary donations to help defray the cost of food and paper goods (checks can be made out to St. John's UMC, with Fall Fest in the memo line). This is a convenient way to help if you are unable to attend the Fall Fest.

PLEASE HELP! Contact Pastor Deirdre by email or phone (939-1425), if you have any questions or if you are willing to help.

BOY SCOUT CHICKEN DINNER TICKET SALE

Boy Scout Troop 505 will begin selling tickets on Sunday, October 14, 21, and 28 for their Chicken Dinner Takeout as well as taking pre-orders for Christmas greenery. They will be selling before and after both worship services.

THE GRATITUDE TREE

A wonderful way to express your gratitude for someone or something and help St. John's reduce its debt, is to place an engraved leaf on The Gratitude Tree. If you would like to have a leaf put on The Gratitude Tree, you may use the insert in this bulletin, get a form in the Narthex or the hallway of the Admin Building. We would like all of the leaves to be on the tree by Thanksgiving, so please have your order in by Sunday, October 21.

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN & SERMON SERIES

"KEEP OUR VISION GROWING"

God's vision for St. John's is that we be known as a center for feeding people spiritually and physically in our community. We live that out by sharing our gifts through worship, witness and service so that others will know God and become disciples of Jesus Christ. Our October worship series, "Keep Our Vision Growing," will take a look at three ways we grow our vision – through gratitude, grace, and generosity. Join us Sundays in October as we "Keep Our Vision Growing," by honoring the past, serving the present, and providing for the future.

This year's campaign is a two-pronged effort: We will consider how we will support our church's operating budget for 2019, which enables our ministries, programs, and missions to thrive, and we are also invigted idnto a one-year commitment to debt-reduction over and above our regular tithe.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY / CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

On **Sunday, October 28**, we will mark the culmination of our 2019 Stewardship Campaign with Commitment Sunday at which time we will bring our pledge cards to the 8:30 or the 11:00 worship service.

After 11:00 worship, everyone is invited to a celebration luncheon in the Family Life Center. We hope you can come and enjoy the fellowship and a meal provided by the Stewardship Committee.

HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Praise Team, *Sanctuary*
8:30 a.m. Worship Service, *Sanctuary*
9:30 a.m. Coffee Time, *FLC*
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, *Campus Wide*
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, *Sanctuary*
4:00 p.m. Youth Group, *FLC*
7:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, *Sanctuary*

Monday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Parlor*
3:00 p.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
3:00 p.m. Lectionary Ladies Bible Study, *Parlor*
3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, *Library*
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Parlor*
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-E*

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, *FLC*
9:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Pastor's Office*
4:30 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Library*
4:30 p.m. Wellness Covenant Group, *Parlor*
6:00 p.m. Fast Track Bible Study, *Library*

Wednesday, October 17

10:00 a.m. Spanish Refresher, *Library*
4:30 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *FLC-A*
6:30 p.m. Cup of Our Life Prayer Study, *Parlor*
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, *Choir Room*
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, October 18

8:00 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, *FLC*
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, *Library*
10:00 a.m.. Companions in Christ, *Library*
6:00 p.m. Church Council, *Library*
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, *FLC*

Friday, October 19

OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, *Parlor*

Saturday, October 20

9:00 a.m. UMW District Officers Training, *FLC*
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-C*

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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight." - 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NRSV)
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October 14, 2018

11 a.m. Worship Service

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