

MAUNDY THURSDAY

CHECK-IN & PRAYER REQUESTS



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation to Easter Service | This Sunday

Please join us for Easter Service this coming Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. We will provide a small gift for guests, so bring a new friend!

Lent Bingo

Got a Lent Bingo BLACKOUT? Pick up a sweet treat in the Narthex on Sunday—thank you for journeying with us!

Closures

Shepherd's Market closed April 2 and 6 | Church office closed April 3 and 6.

Activity Cancellations

No Alleluia Ringers, Music Makers, or evening Youth on Easter Sunday.

St. Mark's Mission Trip | April 12

Feed our neighbors in New Orleans | 7:30 a.m.–afternoon. Call Larry Norman (225-933-1881) to join.

New Worship Series | April 12

The *Soundtrack of Faith* begins—exploring the Psalms and how God meets us in every season.

Discover St. John's | April 19

9:45 a.m. | Pastor Lane's Office. A relaxed way to learn who we are and get connected. RSVP via QR code or email Mary Madalyn.



Coffee & Conversation for Retirees | April 23

10:30 a.m. | Founder's Parlor. A casual gathering for retirees.

Meal Ministry Sign Up

Help care for others by providing meals during times of need. Sign up via the QR code to the right.



Labyrinth Prayer Walk - May 20th | 4pm-6:30pm

Whether you're new to the labyrinth or have walked it before, you are welcome. This simple, meaningful practice invites you to slow down, reflect, and listen for God's presence with each step. Gentle guidance will be available—just come as you are and enter a space for prayer and renewal.

EVERY WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

FLC = Family Life Center

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

COFFEE TIME

Sundays
9:30 a.m. FLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Campus Wide for All Ages

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Sundays
6:00 p.m. The Alleluia Ringers, Bells Room
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Campus Wide
3:30 p.m. Music Makers (K-5th grades)
4:30 p.m. Music Makers (Middle School)
5:00 p.m. Youth Group (6th-12th grades)

SERVE

Fridays
10:30 a.m. Holy Helpers, Church Office

WELLNESS

Mondays
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
7:00 a.m. Early Risers Exercisers, FLC

Tuesdays
7:00 p.m. Pickleball
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Ladies AA Meeting, FLC-C

Saturdays
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC

THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET A client choice food pantry

Mon 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. FLC
Tues & Thurs 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. FLC
shepherdsmarket.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

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6:00 PM Worship Celebration

Thursday, April 2, 2026

St. John's Mission

Go and make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

St. John's Vision

Love.

Grow Together.

Serve Our Neighbors.

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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

On this sacred night, we gather with Jesus and his disciples for their final meal together. Through scripture, song, prayer, and Holy Communion, we walk the story of his last hours—from the table to the garden, through betrayal and denial, and toward the cross. Welcome to this solemn and meaningful time of worship.

Holy Saturday Invitation

As you depart tonight, you will receive a poem to take home. We invite you to read it sometime on Holy Saturday, as you sit in the quiet space between death and resurrection.

Let it be a companion for your own prayers, a way to hold grief, longing, and hope—as we wait together for Easter morning.

Prayer Requests

Share prayer requests by scanning the QR code above, emailing prayers@stjohnsbr.org or visiting stjohnsbr.org/here.

All Are Welcome & Affirmed Here

Whoever you are, wherever your faith journey, you are welcome and affirmed. We are so glad you joined us and hope you feel at home here.

For Newcomers

Restrooms & Welcome **Brochures** are located in the narthex (lobby). Our **ushers** can help you in any way you may need. Text 'CONNECT' to 225-230-1017 join our updates.

For Families with Children

- The **Prayground** is a child-friendly space at the front of the sanctuary where children and their families are welcome to participate in worship in a way that works for them.
- Though the **Nursery** is closed tonight, it is available on Sunday mornings. It serves infants - preschool in the Education & Administration building next door.
- **Changing tables** are located in the restrooms and nursery.
- **Holy Communion** elements of bread and grape juice are available to all including children weekly at the 8:30 a.m. service and on the first Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. service. **Gluten free** elements are also available.
- We offer **Sunday School** for 18 months - 12th grade from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., along with a variety of adult classes as well.

The Ushers for tonight are Bobbi Marino and Renee Rodi.

WELCOME



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REQUESTS

6:00 PM Worship Celebration

Please stand as you are comfortable where marked by an asterisk (*) & join in speaking where text is in **bold**.

Gathering Music

Dr. Terry Byars

Words of Welcome

Rev. Lane Cotton Winn

We Sing Together*

U.M. Hymnal # 292 vs 1, 2

What Wondrous Love Is This

MOVEMENT 1: ROLE CALL OF THE DISCIPLES

Peter
Andrew
James
John
Philip
Nathaniel (Bartholomew)
Matthew
Thomas
James the Less
Simon the Zealot
Thaddeus (Jude)
Judas Iscariot

We Sing Together

U.M. Hymnal # 292 vs 3

What Wondrous Love Is This

We Pray Together

Pastor Lane

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, on the first Maundy Thursday

the disciples went from the table to the cross –

bewildered, anxious, and afraid, to the shock of death and grief,

to the shattering of all their hopes.

Today, by grace alone, we go from the cross to the table –

not in bewilderment, but in wonder;

not in fear and anxiety, but in awe and peace.

At the cross, our Lord who dies for us

demands of us the death of all that is wrong in us,

the shattering of selfish hopes.

At the table, our Lord who lives in us

gives to us the life that raises us up from death,

the hope that rests in his boundless love. Amen.

Musical Meditation

Evelyn Durham, violinist

Wondrous Love

MOVEMENT 2: THE LAST SUPPER

The Passover Meal

Pastor Lane

Adapted from Matthew 26

Musical Meditation

Dr. Steve Rushing, vocalist

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

We Gather at the Table

Pastor Lane &

Adapted from Luke 22:14-20

Rev. Kathy Schaffhauser

We Pray the Lord's Prayer

We Share in the Lord's Supper*

All are welcome to receive Communion.

We serve by intinction (bread dipped in juice); servers handle the elements. Pre-packaged and gluten-free options are available. You may remain at the chancel to pray. If you need Communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

MOVEMENT 3: JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

The Garden of Gethsemane

Rev. Marie Williams

We Sing Together

The Faith We Sing #2198 (3x)

Stay With Me

The Betrayal, Arrest, and Denial

Rev. Marie

We Sing Together

The Faith We Sing #2108 vs 1, 2

O How He Loves You and Me

MOVEMENT 4: THE CRUCIFIXION

The Trial and Conviction

Rev. Rosmery LaFontaine

Luke 23:20-27

We Hear from Simon at Cyrene

We Pray Together

Rev. Larry Norman

Jesus, when we side with you,

we side with all who threaten the status quo.

When we refuse the call to see others' struggles as our own,

we abandon our kin to shoulder their crosses alone.

So we pray, O God,

embolden us to accept the risks that come with following you—

even as we resist the powers and systems

that set crosses on our shoulders. Amen.

Words from the Cross

Rev. Larry

Luke 23:39-43

We Hear from the Criminal of the Cross

We Sing Together

U.M. Hymnal #488

Jesus, Remember Me

It is Finished

Pastor Lane

Adapted from Luke 23:44-48

We Sing Together

U.M. Hymnal #297 vs 1, 3

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Darkness Descends

Pastor Lane

I remember Gethsemane...

I remember how Judas betrayed him...

I remember how Peter denied him...

I remember how they all forsook him and fled...

I remember the scourging...

I remember the crown of thorns...

I remember how they spat upon him...

I remember how they struck his head...

I remember his pierced hands and feet...

I remember his agony upon the Cross...

I remember his thirst...

I remember how he cried,

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

I remember when he said,

"Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit."

Musical Meditation

Evelyn Durham, violinist

Were You There?

MOVEMENT 5: THE TOMB

We Sing Together

U.M. Hymnal #189 vs 1

Fairest, Lord Jesus

The Stripping of the Altar

Were You There?

Violinist

Evelyn Durham,

We Are Sent Out

The Disciples Scatter

Please depart in silence.