

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

CHECK-IN & PRAYER REQUESTS → 

Today we celebrate the ministry and mission of United Women in Faith and their faithful work of compassion, service, and advocacy. We give thanks for the ways they strengthen our church and community throughout the year.

Serve by Preparing Sandwiches

We're looking for some helpers to make sandwiches for Unity in the COMMUNITY lunch on Saturday, February 21. Please come to the FLC between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to help with preparing lunch or stay after the 10:00 a.m. program to help with cleanup.

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 **Playground** 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.
- The **Nursery** 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 flowers on the altar are given by **Pat Cobb** in honor of all members of **United women in Faith** and their predecessor organizations and in memory of Pat's dear friend and mentor, Amy Ward, who would have celebrated her 100th birthday on February 17.

Todays ushers are **Bob Armstrong** and **Belinda Dumas**.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Night - Tonight

Family Life Center | 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Faith, fun and dinner provided for Kindergarten through 5th grades.

Office & Shepherd's Market Closures

The Shepherd's Market is closed Monday & Tuesday and the Office is closed Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18 6:00 p.m. Join us as we begin the Lenten season with a meaningful Ash Wednesday service. Through prayer, scripture, and the imposition of ashes, we enter this sacred season of reflection and renewal together.

Unity in the COMMUNITY

February 21 10:00 a.m. Join us for a joyful worship service with the children and families of the Charlie Thomas Head Start Center, celebrating the relationships St. John's nurtures year-round. A simple sandwich lunch with our community friends will follow in the Family Life Center, hosted by United Women in Faith.

"Holding Space" - Lent Worship Series

Begins February 22 This Lent, we resist rushing toward easy answers and instead follow Jesus into the sacred in-between, trusting God's presence even when clarity feels unfinished. A simple daily Lenten practice will accompany the series.

Lent Book Study: An Altar in the World

Begins February 25 (evenings at 5:45 p.m.) and February 26 (mornings at 10:30 a.m.)

Join us for a Lenten book study exploring everyday spiritual practices that help us notice holiness woven into ordinary life. Led by Jami Prince and offered Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings. If the church is purchasing your book, it may be picked up in the Library during regular office hours. Registration is available online. 

Vile-tality Workshop

February 28 The Annual Conference invites you to a free workshop (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) with Dr. Ashley Boggan exploring John Wesley's call to "submit to be more vile" and its impact on the Methodist movement today. The retreat will be at The Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA and lunch is provided; registration is through the Annual Conference website: la-umc.org

Ways to Make a Difference: Shepherd's Market Ongoing Donations

Most needed this week: snacks and dried beans. Ongoing needs include pasta, peanut butter, cereal, condiments, drinks, household items, and personal hygiene items.

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

Last Names H-L may bring snacks on 2/22

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

Upstairs Cafe Fruit: Last Names Q-Z 2/22

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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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH Sunday

8:30 AM Worship Celebration

Sunday, February 15th 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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WELCOME

8:30 AM Worship Celebration

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



CHECK IN
& PRAYER
REQUESTS

Gathering Music

Song of Remembrance
By Arnold Sherman

Words of Welcome

The Alleluia Ringers

Reverend Barb Duke

We Sing Together*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

U.M. Hymnal # 89 vs 1, 4

Opening Prayer*

Reverend Barb

**We gather today to worship the One who created us,
The One who calls us,
The One who equips us,
The One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.**

We Sing Together*

I Come With Joy

U.M. Hymnal #617 vs 1

We Greet One Another with Joy & Peace*

We Encourage Our Children

Reverend Barb

UWF Purpose and Highlights

**We are a community of women
whose purpose is to know God
and to experience freedom as whole persons
through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative,
supportive fellowship;
and to expand concepts of mission
through participation in the global ministries of the church.**

Deborah Cross-Young

UWF Special Mission Recognition

Pat Lively &
Lenni Stickles

Each year the UWF recognizes members of St. John's who exemplify our motto of "Compassionate Commitment" with a Special Mission Recognition Pin and a donation in their honor to UWF missions.

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, as we read your Word, open our eyes to see what is true,
Open our ears to hear what is needed,
And open our hearts to receive what is life-giving.
Let your Spirit guide our thoughts, so that these words may shape
our living and deepen our love for You. Amen.**

Beth Forester

We Read the Word

1 Peter 1:8

The Word of God for the people of God,
Thanks be to God.

Beth Forester

The Voices of Joy

Women of St. John's and Beyond video presentation

Deborah Cross-Young

We Sing Together*

Spirit Song

U.M. Hymnal #347 vs 1, 2

We Offer God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"

Arranged by Cathy Moklebust

*Thank you for your generosity. Your gift helps us be
a blessing in our community. Scan the QR code or
visit stjohnsbr.org/give to give online.*

Alleluia Ringers



GIVING

We Sing Together*

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

U.M. Hymnal # 94

We Prepare for Communion*

*We give thanks for God's grace, hear Jesus' words spoken at the
table, and ask the Holy Spirit to bless the bread and cup. In this
holy meal, we are joined with Christ and with one another,
reminded that there is always room at God's table for all.*

Reverend Barb

We Pray the Lord's Prayer

U.M. Hymnal #895

We Partake in Communion*

Be Thou My Vision

Arranged by Peter Hilliard

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.*

Flautist: Denise Curwick

Reverend Barb

We Pray Together

**Eternal God, we give your thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reverend
Barbara

We Receive This Week's Call To Action

The Faith We Sing #2279

We Sing Together*
The Trees of the Field (2x)

Reverend Barb

We Share in a Blessing*

The Alleluia Ringers

We Go Out into the World*

Bell Peal Improvisation

*Music sends us out, but our worship continues as we go forth to
love, grow together, and serve our neighbors.*