

**WE'RE  
SO GLAD  
YOU JOINED  
US TODAY!**

## Welcome to St. John's!

### Welcome to worship at St. John's United Methodist Church.

You are welcome and celebrated in this faith community!  
 If you are a first time attendee or a long-time member;  
 If you are black, brown, white or anything in between;  
 If you are gay, straight, bisexual, lesbian, or transgender;  
 If you are a Native American or an immigrant friend;  
 If you are male or female, young or old, abled or differently-abled, rich or poor;  
 No matter what you believe or doubt;  
 No matter where you are on life's journey;  
 You are a gift of the Creator God. Together, we are family of God,  
 because we are gathered in the name of the One who makes us one.



St. John's has been affiliated with Reconciling Ministries Network since 1998, when we adopted a statement affirming the sacred worth of all God's children, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. We celebrate our diversity and welcome all people to join us in our journey together toward greater understanding and mutual respect.

We welcome children and enjoy their participation in all aspects of congregational life. For caregivers of small children, a changing table is available in the front bathroom and the library is open if you need a quiet place to tend to your little one. A nursery with certified workers is available for infants through age 5 at the southeast corner of the building if you need respite. Ushers will be glad to direct you to any of these resources.

## Meet Our Staff.

To contact a member of our staff please call 806-762-0123, visit us online, or send us an email at [openminds@stjohnslubbock.org](mailto:openminds@stjohnslubbock.org)

Rev. Josh Stueve  
*Senior Pastor*  
 Rev. Ann Akin  
*Associate Pastor*  
 Clint Barrick  
*Organist*

David Cranford  
*Facilities Manager*  
 John Dotts  
*Assistant Facilities Manager*  
 Rachel Shipley  
*Director of Youth Ministries*

Kyle Collins  
*Director of Communications*  
 Trish Hernandez  
*Director of Childcare Ministries*



### From the Lectionary

*Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace*

This mural places Jesus centerstage with arms outstretched, welcoming all people to him. Incorporated into the figure of Jesus is a mosaic quality that undoubtedly represents his multifaceted nature as well as the ability for all peoples to claim him as their own. Surrounding him is a diverse group holding hands in unity. One of the scripture passages listed for this image gives us the second greatest commandment: "to love one's neighbor as oneself." In loving one another, we stimulate peace, faith, and hope for the war-torn and unjust world in which we live. This painting reminds us that it is in our love for one another—a love that seeks equality and justice for all—that we show true, deep, and abiding love for God as well.

### Please Remember in Prayer:

St. John's Homebound  
 Jane Haynes  
 Jowannah Ellis  
 Leslie Cox  
 Dwight Finckbone  
 Esther Moses  
 Pat Cantrell  
 Gary Pate  
 Matt Chapman  
*(A Friend of Allison Richard)*  
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## WAYS TO GIVE

  
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 **ST. JOHN'S**  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 3, 2024

10:30 a.m.

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# The Worship of God - 10:30 A.M. Service

## ENTRANCE

\*\*Gathering Revs. Josh Stueve & Ann Akin

Prelude Clint Barrick  
*Litany for All Souls Day* Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

\*Call to Worship Rev. Dave Treat

Everlasting God, we give thanks for the saints who have guided and inspired us.

**We give thanks for the saints who have loved and transformed us.**

Now, may we be your saints, shining with your light, radiant with your love.

**Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn No. 711 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Remembering Our Saints Revs. Josh Stueve & Ann Akin

Ruth Lauer  
Carolyn Jordan  
Lucille Sedgwick  
Janet Snively  
Gary Cunningham  
Jimmie Arnold  
Wilma Haney  
Unnamed Saints

**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, forever. Amen.**

Act of Praise Jeannie Barrick, soprano  
*Pie Jesu* John Rutter (b. 1945)

\*Gospel Reading - Mark 12: 28-34, p. 49, N.T. Rev. Dave Treat  
The word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Josh Stueve

\*Affirmation of Faith No. 882 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version* Rev. Ann Akin

\*Hymn No. 70 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*Gloria Patri* MEINEKE

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Please approach the altar using the center aisle.

You may make a financial offering in the basket as you come forward.

You may kneel or stand at the communion rail. Please speak your name to the servers so that you may receive the bread and cup by name. We receive by intinction. (As you receive the bread, hold it until the cup is offered. Dip the bread into the cup and then eat.)

When you are ready, you may return to your seat using the side aisles. If you are unable to come to the altar, please tell an usher so that we may serve you in your seat. Our communion bread is vegan, free of dairy, egg, and gluten.

All people gathered to worship God are invited to receive the bread and the cup.

Communion Stewards: Rev. Dave & Dennie Treat

Anthem St. John's Chancel Choir  
*Agnus Dei (Requiem)* Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Invitation to the Table Rev. Josh Stueve & Rev. Ann Akin  
The Great Thanksgiving, Musical Setting C, p. 20  
Sharing the Bread and Cup  
Invitation to an Offering

Music for Communion St. John's Choral Scholars  
*Ave Verum Corpus* William Byrd (1540-1623)

*Lead Me, Lord* Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

\*Hymn No. 707 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*Hymn of Promise* PROMISE

\*Doxology No. 94 and Presentation of Gifts  
**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!**

## SENDING FORTH

Reception of New Members Rev. Josh Stueve

**We rejoice to welcome you as members of Christ's Holy Church, and we bid you welcome to St. John's United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

\*Hymn No. 702 *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
*Sing with All the Saints in Glory* HYMN TO JOY

Benediction Rev. Josh Stueve

Blessed are you, beloved children of God.

**We will walk in the love given to us.**

Be a blessing to all God's children.

**We will serve others with the grace we have received.**

Walk in the footsteps of the saints of old.

**We will step gently upon the earth and leave puddles of light for others to follow.**

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Postlude Clint Barrick  
*Te Deum* Marc Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)



*Altar flowers this morning are given by Robby Vestal in loving memory of his parents and brother, Kenneth, Mozelle, and Steve Vestal.*

## UMCOR Cleaning Kits

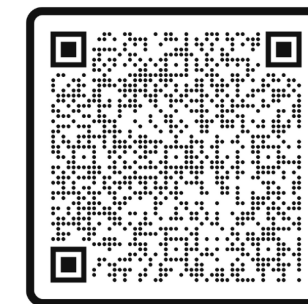
The United Methodist Committee on Relief has asked churches to donate cleaning bucket kits for victims of recent hurricanes. Please look at the provided supply list and consider donating a few items. Monetary donations can be made by designating the gift with "UMCOR Cleaning Kit".

On Sunday, November 17 we will meet after the 10:30 a.m. worship service to assemble the kits.

## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the Garden Room at St. John's. All men are invited to join!

## Game Day Parking This Weekend



The next home Texas Tech football game will be Saturday, November 9. Kickoff time is still TBD.

We need volunteers to help work the parking lot. Signup by scanning the QR code or by email Jay or Coleen Sedberry at [jay.and.coleen@gmail.com](mailto:jay.and.coleen@gmail.com).

## United Women in Faith Bake Sale

Consider donating a few baked goods and plan to purchase even more at the annual United Women in Faith Bake sale on Sunday, November 24.

*\*You're invited to stand at moments in this service marked with an asterisk.*

*\*\*Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.*