



## Save the Date – Upcoming Events

Wednesdays - Bongards Market - 3pm to 6pm  
Thursdays - Bible Fellowship - 6pm in Fellowship Hall  
July 17th - Pastor Scott's Installation Service - 2pm  
followed by Ice Cream Social (no 915am service)  
July 24th - Special Congregational Meeting following  
Worship  
Aug. 14th - St. John's Got Talent - 915am followed by pie  
social

Aug. 17th - Shoe Bus at the Market - 3pm to 6pm

**Scan the QR code to head over to our website for a full calendar of services, events, announcements and more!**

## Announcements and Messages for the Community

**Special Congregational Meeting.** Sunday, July 24th following Worship to discuss maintenance & painting options for the steeple.

**Shoe Away Hunger.** The Shoe Bus Sale will be at the market on August 17th! New and like-new shoes will be available for purchase. Adult shoes \$5/pair. Children's shoes \$2/pair. You can drop off new and gently used shoes the day of the sale or with Pastor Scott beforehand.

**St. John's Got Talent.** Calling all singers, musicians, dancers, and orators! We want your special talents for our Sunday Worship on August 14th. Contact Pastor Scott if you'd like to participate in this fun worship service.

**Find Food Carver County.** Volunteers are needed to pack produce, sort food items, and distribute food into vehicles in NYA. There are tasks for people of all ages and abilities. Join SJUCC members on Friday, August 5, 12pm to 4pm. If interested, contact Michelle Bachmann at 952-361-3033.

**Consistory Team Meeting and Members.** Please pray-fully consider serving. There is one team opening. Everyone is welcome to attend Team meetings, too. Input and engagement from the Congregation is encouraged. Contact Michelle Bachmann at 952-361-3033 or Pastor Scott.

**For Pastoral Care.** Please contact Pastor Scott at 804-350-0826 or email [pastorsjuccbongards@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsjuccbongards@gmail.com). (Vacation: June 30th - July 12th)



## Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ

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*Thank you for worshiping with us. We are so glad that you are here!*

**Worship Leader: Michelle Bachmann | Organist: Penny Rolf**

July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost with Hymn Sing

### Organ Prelude

### Ringing of the Church Bell

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

One: God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in Spirit and in truth.

**All: Glory be to God on high.**

One: God is love. Everyone that loves is born of God and knows God; and we know that we have passed from death unto life because we love.

**All: Glory be to God on high. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn:** "You pick - Shout out a number to a favorite hymn!"

### Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

**All:** Eternal God, companion of all who seek you, and seker of all who turn away from you, draw near to us that we may draw near to you, and grant us the grace to love and to serve you that we may find in your will our true freedom; through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

### Scripture Lesson and Message

**First Scripture Reading:** Psalm 25:1-10

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. 2 O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. 3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. 4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. 5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long. 6 Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from old. 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! 8 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. 9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. 10 All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

#### **Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37**

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." 29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**Message: Being a Good Christian**

**Hymn of Response: "We Are One in the Spirit" (Insert)**

#### **Prayers and Concerns**

**Joys – Concerns – Blessings**

*Please share any special concerns, joys, and blessings.*

**Silent Prayer – Pastoral Prayer – Lord's Prayer**

**ALL: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN.**

#### **Presentation of the Offering\*\***

**\*\*An offering collection plate is placed at the entrance of the sanctuary and will not be passed during worship.\*\***

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

**\*Hymn: "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" (The Hymnal #551)**

#### **\*Dedication Prayer**

**One: O God, who art the giver of every good and perfect gift.**

**All: We offer thee our gifts.**

**One: To the preaching of good tidings of salvation, to the teaching of Jesus' way of life, to the healing of broken bodies, to the leading of every little child to the knowledge and love of Jesus,**

**All: We dedicate our gifts.**

**One: To the caring of the helpless, to the relief of all who look to us for help, to the evangelization of the world, and to the building God's kingdom.**

**All: We dedicate our wealth, our efforts, and our lives. AMEN**

#### **Closing and Blessing**

**\*Closing Hymn: "You pick - Shout out a number to a favorite hymn!"**

#### **\*Benediction and Blessing**

#### **\*Ringing of the Church Bell**

#### **Organ Postlude**

**\*Please to stand if able**

*At the end of the service, please self-usher yourself out of the sanctuary, with those in the back exiting first.*

Friends and neighbors are always welcome for worship, activities, and events. Share your faith with them and invite them to join us.

***YOU are their CONNECTION to our wonderful church COMMUNITY!***

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