



ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

104 Newberry Street, NW

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Loves, serves and worships with **PASSION**

January 14, 2018

St. John's Family,

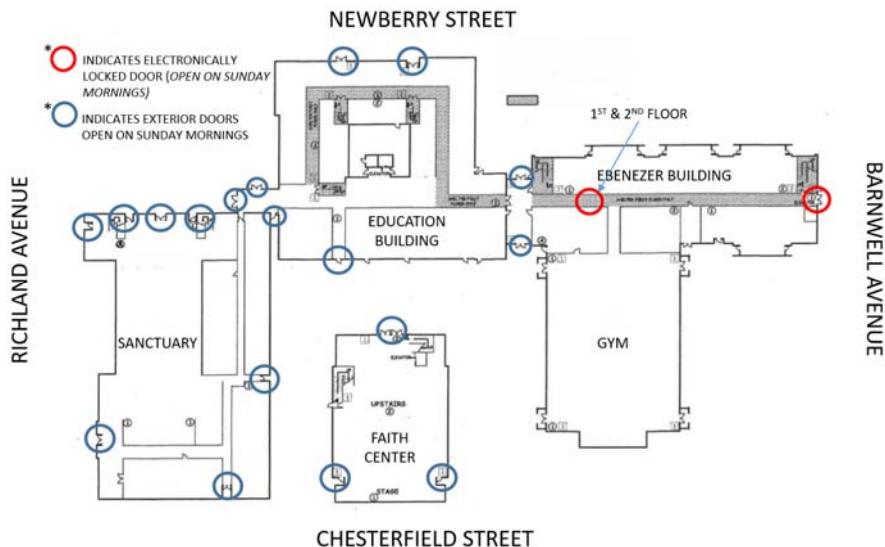
In an effort to enhance the security of both the people and property of St. John's, we have made a few changes of which you should be aware.

First and foremost, St. John's will still operate as normal; doors open now will be open during our regular hours which are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Mondays through Thursdays and 8:30 am to 1 pm on Fridays.

As many of you already know, we are in the process of re-keying all exterior doors of the church campus. The double doors in the Education Building with access to Newberry Street will no longer be key accessible from the outside. These doors can still be used as an exit whenever needed and will be opened for easy access on Sunday mornings. We believe this change will greatly increase the security of the church because it will allow staff members to more easily monitor who comes in and out of the building.

If you have a meeting or event at the church that may be impacted by the key change, please contact Becca Hartsell in the church office at (803)648-6891. Please note that meetings or events held during business hours should not require keys as the staff will be in the building, and evening meetings and events after 6:30 pm should not require keys because hosts will be available to open the building. We will be attempting to schedule evening meetings and events beginning at 6:30 pm moving forward. Meetings and events that occur outside of normal church hours and worship hours will need to be coordinated through the church office. Please contact Becca Hartsell or Dean Ray to arrange access.

Lastly, we ask that you please confirm any and all meetings or events you have scheduled by checking the church calendar. You can easily access the calendar through either the Church Life phone application or online via the church website. To use the online version, simply go to stjaiken.org and select the "Calendar" tab at the top of the page. Please be aware that Hosts reserve the right to decline access to any organization not listed on the church calendar.




January 14, 2018
 Disciples Follow Jesus
 Mark 1:14-20
 Follow Jesus.

No Grove Tonight
 Children's Choirs begin Jan. 17.



January 14, 2018

No Choir
No SNY
No Confirmation Class

Brotherhood & HS Girls Bible Study-
 Wed. Jan 17 @7pm in Faith Center upstairs
 Register for REVOLUTION retreat today!

St. John's Missions News

In ACTS 1:8, Jesus said, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Will you show your love of God and love of others by becoming involved with one of St. John's mission outreach ministries?



LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 26-28 - Revolution Retreat (youth)
 Jan. 27 - Saturday of Service
 Jan. 28 - MIC Sunday (one service at 10:30) with lunch following
 Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday
 Feb. 14 - Senior Singles Valentine Luncheon
 Mar. 2-4 - Confirmation Retreat (youth)
 Mar. 11 - Confirmation Sunday
 Mar. 29 - Maundy Thursday
 Mar. 30 - Good Friday
 Mar. 31 - Easter Egg Hunt
 April 1 - Easter Sunday

*The church offices will be closed on **Monday, January 15** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

The members of St. John's welcome you, no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to return often.

Announcements

The flowers within the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Elmer Lowrie Wilson** by **Mary Jo Wilson-Spencer, Joe Spencer, Children & Grandchildren** and also in loving memory of **Pat Walker, Bill Lynn & Gordon** by **Jim & Beth McCutcher**.

MAKE SURE YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 AT NOON.

MENU for January 17:

Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, cookies and ice cream



The United Methodist Men will meet on **January 25, 2018** in Ward Hall. They will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 and the guest speaker will be Robert Winston, a member of St. John's. He will talk about his 50 plus year career as a firefighter in the structural and wild land worlds. His presentation will include his 32 years in the Boston Fire Department that included a period as a District Fire Chief.

The January book for MY BOOKSHELF Book Club is **The Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly. The book discussion will be held on **January 15**. EVERYONE is welcome to this group of book lovers!

Contact Sharon West at 648-3824 or bishwest@bellsouth.net for more information.

2017 Year End Report

2017 Year End Revenue Received:	\$2,186,283.28
2017 Year End Expenditures:	<u>\$1,863,677.74</u>
2017 Surplus	\$ 322,605.54

St. John's was able to do so much in 2017, and thanks to your generosity, 2018 can be even better!!

Operations Budget

2018 Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$132,664.18
2018 Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 54,787.59</u>
	\$ 77,876.59

We thank you for your generous support of the ministries of St. John's!

Building Fund

Current Loan Balance	\$545,900.00
01/11/18 Principal Pymt	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
Balance Due	\$543,900.00

Missions Budget

2016/17 Faith Promise Carryover	\$ 10,357.64
Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$157,941.81
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$141,415.00

We thank you for your generous support to the Missions of St. John's!

News of the Family

Our Congratulations to:

Christine and Raj Wadhvani on the birth of their daughter, Marina Lawson Wadhvani, on January 5, 2018 in Washington DC. She is the granddaughter of **George and Susan Lawson**.

Our Condolences to:

Champ and Jeannette Bowden in the death of his mother, **Ethel Bowden**, age 99, on January 9 in Roswell, New Mexico.

Orangeburg District

CHURCH LEADER TRAINING

JANUARY 14, 2018

3:00 TO 5:30 PM

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

CHURCH HOSTS

Hosts the week of January 14, 2018

Sunday AM	Tom Nance
EVENING	
Sunday	Gene Usher
Monday	Earl Melton
Tuesday	James Vaughn
Wednesday	Eric Randall
Thursday	Tom McCollum
Friday	Charlie Neill
Saturday	Chuck Bryan
*Sunday AM Jan. 21	John McMahan



January
Cereal/grits/
oatmeal

Collection bins located in the narthex and the Faith Center.

Attendance
1/7/18

8:30 121
9:02 270
11:00 404

Total 795

January is MIC month - Unifying St. John's through Service

"SATURDAY OF SERVICE" - Saturday January 27 9:00am

Please look for a sign-up table following each service leading up to the Saturday of Service for your chance to enlist as a volunteer.

January 28 - MIC SUNDAY - one Worship service at 10:30am

This will be your opportunity to turn in your Faith Promise cards to support not only our local mission partners but all of the partners that St. John's has faithfully supported through the years, our local, regional and international partners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR - changes to 9:15

A question and answer session with our local mission partners will be held in the Faith Center at 9:15am. All are welcome.

CELEBRATORY LUNCH

All are welcome and encouraged to join us for lunch in the gym following our MIC service.

New Men's Bible Study

The Men of St. John's are invited to join a 10 week study every Tuesday from January 30 to April 3, 2018.

We will meet in the Faith Center at 6:30 pm. Invite your friends!

Bible Study Opportunity

"Romans: First-Century USA" will be our first church-wide Bible Study for 2018. We will meet in the Chapel for 6 weeks, **January 17-February 21.**

There will be two opportunities to participate:

Wednesdays from 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm

PICKLEBALL ANYONE?

Recently a single pickleball court was outlined in the gym. If you haven't heard of this exciting paddleball sport and would like an introduction, or already play and would like to schedule some court time, please call Ken Wilson (226-0580) or Allen Radcliffe(257-7175).



SEED 2018-19 Registration

Saturday, February 3rd

More information to come on the website!



SERVING THIS WEEK

8:30 – Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Nancy Reed; Organist - Christopher Nash

9:02 – Dr. Tim McClendon; Worship Leader-Harry Sampson; Music-Jane Timmerman & The 9:02 Band

11:00 - Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Nancy Reed; Music Director - Catherine Stapleton Nance; Organist - Christopher Nash

Crucifer - Christopher DeMinck; Acolytes - Chaney Heath and Rowan Hiner

January Worship Support - Judy Bilyeu, Susan Crosby, Barbara Johnson and Brenda Smith

January 14, 2018

Order of Worship-8:30 AM (Second Sunday after Epiphany)

GREETING AND WELCOME

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The prelude is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Wilbur Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 419

I Am Thine, O Lord

I Am Thine

OPENING PRAYER (prayed together) *Lord Jesus, we are drawn to you in worship today. Our hearts and minds are laid bare before you. You know our needs before we even ask. Forgive our shortcomings and failure in asking. We know that you are the only One to whom we can go with our circumstances. Please draw us close and direct us. Fill us with your Spirit that we may reflect your light in this dark world; in your name we pray. Amen.*

RECOGNITION OF 2018 CHURCH COUNCIL

*SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:35-51

SERMON

Jesus is All the World to Me

Dr. Tim McClendon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (p. 881) The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CONGREGATIONAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS

MISSION MINUTE

Judy Floyd

OFFERTORY¹

Come and Be Joyful

Hopson

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Old Hundredth

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO.469

Jesus is All the World to Me

Elizabeth

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz

***Please stand, in body or spirit**

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*Psalm 9:02
I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praises to Your name,
O Most High.*

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Gathering

Majesty

J. Hayford

Greeting and Announcements

Please enter your name in the Friendship Pad and pass it down the row. If you are new to St. John's, please add your contact information. When the pad reaches the end of the row, pass it back so we may learn each other's names.

Song of Praise

There is Power in the Name of Jesus

Lincoln Brewster

Affirmation of Faith

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Children's Sermon

Harry Sampson

Mission Minute

Judy Floyd

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

*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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Offering*

Christ Has Come

Big Daddy Weave

Recognition of 2018 Church Council

Scripture

John 1:35-51

Sermon

Jesus is All the World to Me

Dr. Tim McClendon

Closing Song

Call on Jesus

N. Mullen

Benediction

Sending Forth

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ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

Shaw

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Old 100th

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY¹

Brother James' Air

Searle Wright

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 463

Lord, Speak to Me

Canonbury

Children K3-2nd grade will follow the Crucifer to depart for Children's Church in the chapel. Thank you to the choir members who also participated in the 8:30 SonRise Choir and are now departing.

*SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:43-51

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