



ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

Patriotic Service, July 5, 2020



Welcome Rev. Douglas Herlong

This past Tuesday we welcomed Rev. Douglas Herlong as our Associate Pastor for Missions, Evangelism, and Young Adults. He will also be the primary worship leader for the contemporary services, and will assist in visitation, and Bible Studies. We are delighted that he has been appointed to St. John's! He is a native of Johnston, a graduate of Clemson, and recently received his Master of Divinity degree from Boston University.

Aiken's Choice 2020 Award

Thank you for making St. John's this year's recipient of *the Aiken's Choice 2020 Award* for "Favorite Place to Worship." We are humbled by this honor, and we know we owe it to our incredible congregation. It is truly our joy to serve the wonderful people and community of Aiken, South Carolina!

Zoom Sunday School Classes

Sunday School class leaders, if you are interested in hosting your classes via Zoom, please contact Amy Jernigan for more information. She can be reached at (803- 648-6891) ext. 9207 or amy.jernigan@stjohns-umc.org.

Upper Room Devotionals Available

The July/August edition of the Upper Room Devotional are now available for pick up. They will be located on a table outside of the side lobby door (near the fountain) off of Newberry Street.

ACTS Volunteers Needed!

Our friends at ACTS need our help! They are looking for volunteers to serve in the following areas: Food Pantry, Food Pick-Up, Furniture Pick-Up, and Graniteville Resale Store Volunteers. For more information or to receive a volunteer application, please call (803)649-3800 or visit their website: www.actsofaiken.org. **Masks and safety equipment will be provided to volunteers.**

St. John's Missions News

As we all enjoy celebrating on July 4, please remember the children at Helping Hands. They are seeking funds for their "Summer Blast" activities. Please go to their website to learn more: www.helpinghandsaiken.org/.

GRACE KITCHEN UPDATE: "Thank you St. John's!" were the words of a Grace Kitchen guest on Saturday, June 27, as he received breakfast in a "to go bag." Please continue to pray for those in our community and around the world who are in need of food and fellowship. May we safely serve them.

Children's Ministries

We hope you are enjoying your summer. Check our Facebook page for up to date events we have planned. As always, call/text if you need anything.

Love, Heather

Foundation Student Ministries

Tune in for Jam Packed July starting tomorrow morning! We are excited for some social distance in-person meetings! Information can be found on social media. If you need us, call or text anytime! Bekah (803)508-2636 or Amy (803)319-7174.

Love, Bekah & Amy

Our Giving Growth

Operations Budget as of 07/01/2020

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$ 1,038,778.26
Year to date ministry expenditures:	\$ <u>892,829.52</u>
	\$ 145,948.74

Missions Budget: Year 2020/2021

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions	\$ 110,470.77
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 101,350.00

We thank you for your continued support of St. John's Ministries!

We wish you a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship will resume **AUGUST 2, 2020**. ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please visit stjaiken.org

News of the Family Congratulations to:

Andrew & Lizzy Green on the birth of their son, **Hayes Newton Green**, born on 6/26/20 at University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia. Siblings are

Eliza & Jane Anne

Dave & Rosemary Buchanan who celebrate their 60th anniversary on July 9th

Clarence & Alice Beehler who celebrate their 68th anniversary on July 9th

Our Sympathies to:

Ryan & Michelle Orr on the death of Ryan's father, **Donald Eugene Orr**. He passed on June 27, 2020, in Augusta, GA. Grandchildren are **Lillian, Benton, & Amelia Orr**

Order of Worship- Online Service

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Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. In this time of uncertainty, we pray you will find comfort through worship. To view this service, please visit www.stjaiken.org beginning Sunday morning at 8:30. This service will be available throughout the week.

PRELUDE	God of the Ages	Warren
WELCOME		Dr. Tim McClendon
CALL TO WORSHIP	Surely the Presence	Wolfe
HYMN	Star Spangled Banner	F.S Key
OPENING SONG	Proud to be an American	L. Greenwood
PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, & CHORAL AMEN		
<i>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.</i>		
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
<i>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.</i>		
ANTHEM	America	Redd
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 7:15-25	
SERMON	Double Jeopardy	Dr. Tim McClendon
SONG OF DEDICATION	Let Freedom Ring	A. Anderson
OFFERTORY	Mansions of the Lord	Wallace
PRAYER & BENEDICTION		Dr. Tim McClendon
CLOSING SONG	Stars and Stripes	Sousa

This is a time of great need, and our missions and church operations require our continued generous giving. Please consider giving online, through text, through the mail, or over the phone to help us ensure that our ministries here and around the world are not adversely affected. More details can be found at www.stjaiken.org by clicking the COVID-19 button on the main page.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services—Dr. Tim McClendon; — Dr. Catherine Stapleton Nance & Members of the Chancel Choir; Organist—Christopher Nash; 9:02 Music—Jane Timmerman & The 9:02 Band

You may text your gift to St. John's by texting **stjaiken** to 73256 and following the instructions.

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