



Go home and tell your friends how much the Lord has done for you.

Welcome and Announcements

Music

Opening Word

Song "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

Prayers of the People

This Week's Lenten Prayer

Share what you hear God say to you - in writing (container in the Welcome Center), by calling the office at 757-6343, on our website www.sjumcwv.org, or by speaking to the pastor or lay leader (Lisa Samples). Responses will be posted for all to see.

Hymn & Smile "Victory in Jesus" #370

Children's Message

Anthem "A Willing Heart"

Scripture Lessons Mark 5:1-20

Message "Are You Ready for Your Miracle?"

Next Sunday, "Connect with Jesus" Acts 2.37-42

Song "I Surrender All" #354

Prayer

Offerings

A Doxology FWS #2036

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks
because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let
the poor say, "I am rich because of what the
Lord has done for us." Give thanks!**

Thanksgiving Prayer

Hymn "Since Jesus Came ..." FWS #2140, v. 2
Blessing



A candle burns as a symbol of our hope in God for the safe return of the men and women who are serving their country in the armed services.



Become a Fan of St. John United Methodist Church on Facebook. **You can always visit St. John to check the calendar or see what's new at sjumcwv.org.** There is a place to record answers to your Lenten Prayers.

Donations to the Christian Community Cupboard last week:



4# dried beans, 4 breakfast foods, 3 canned vegetables, 1 canned fruit, 23 tubes toothpaste, 1 container salt, 10 bottles juice, 1 baby item, 13 cake mixes, 4 soups, 1 pasta dinner, 2 pastas, 10 # sugar, 20# flour. **GOD BLESS YOU FOR SHARING.**

Assisted listening devices are available at the sound desk.

St. John Band Practice – In order to better prepare for Sunday morning worship services, we beginning a separate rehearsal for band members. Rehearsals will be March 4 & Mar 18 at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. This is for any guitarist, drummer and bass player.

A Special Thanks to our Church Family for the prayers, food, and cards that we received while I was recovering from surgery for a broken ankle. No words can express the love we have for each of you. Linda & Steven French

St. John enhances our sanctuary worship presentations, print media and web site with images and videos that may include the faces of members and guests of the congregation. The church does not want anyone to be pictured against their or their parent's wishes. If you want your image or your child's image excluded from church media please complete a "Request for Media Exclusion" available at the welcome desk or the office. Thank you.



St. John Preschool: Do you have a 3 or 4 year old child? Are you looking for a preschool for this fall? Your look is over. St. John has a preschool for you. We are beginning our 17th year of a loving, learning preschool environment. Space is limited. If you would like to reserve a place for your child for next year, call 757-6343 or stop by any weekday morning for a visit. *Joy Spratt, Preschool Director*

Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study. Repentance is the heart of our Lenten journey. Can we learn to forgive with open hearts? Join the **Family Connection** Sunday School Class at 9:45 (Upper Room-Balcony) as we explore the concept of forgiveness and how to get past the emotional barrier to real forgiveness. A study well suited to the season of Lent, but fit for any season of our lives.

Flower dedications are needed for the 2010 calendar year. To sign up, look for the list posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Two flower dedications per Sunday are available.



The SJUMC Congregation, under the sponsorship of the United Methodist Men's Group, is pursuing an exciting mission endeavor to participate in a **Habitat for Humanity** housebuild project in Dunbar, WV. Dates for this are **March 6, April 10, and April 17.** If you need additional information see Bill Ashworth.

The **Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chester Trail Room. Everyone is invited. The books for our reading enjoyment and the order in which we will read them follows:

Kitchen Table Wisdom. By Rachael N. Remen, MD.

True stories that draws on the concept of common knowledge and experience shared around the 'kitchen table'.

Outliers. By Malcolm Gladwell. Explore why some people succeed, living remarkably productive lives, while so many others never reach their potential. Examine the lives of outliers from Mozart to Bill Gates.

The Space Between Us by Thrity Umrigar. Novel about a wealthy woman and her downtrodden servant and their relationship. A revealing look at class and gender in modern day Bombay, India.

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**Introducing people to Jesus
and growing as disciples together**