

EVERYONE IS INVITED  
TO THE CHURCH  
**Picnic**  
in the Park



**TODAY!!!**

5 pm - 8 pm at Valley Park

**BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**  
**IT'S NOT JUST FOR ST. JOHN!!**

*More things to do:* Games, Inflatables, Frisbee Golf,  
and Corn-Hole Toss!

**Please bring 2 Sides and 1 Dessert**  
Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Buns, Water and  
*ALL Fixings provided - including ICE CREAM and*  
*"Scouts Cobbler!!" YUMMY!!*

We sure hope to see you today!!

**September 29th**



*Leading Youth Sunday Worship*



**BITES for BITTY ONES**

PACKING - Tuesday, Sept 17th 7:00  
pm in the Kitchen! We really do  
appreciate your help! God Bless!

**NOFLU4U!** PROTECT YOURSELF.  
PROTECT YOUR FAMILY.

**FLU and PNEUMONIA SHOTS** will be available on  
Sunday, October 6th, before 8:30 service, between services and  
shortly after the 11:00 service, in the small area behind the Coffee/  
Juice Bar. PEIA and Medicare offer FREE shots. Please check  
with your Insurance Provider to see if there might be a charge for  
your shot. Also, please contact Joel Fisher at 304-586-3393 for  
more details and questions you might have.

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**OFFICE HOURS 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN**

SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	9:45 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	9:45 A.M.	DISCIPLE II BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 180)
	11:00 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	5:00 P.M.	CHURCH PICNIC - VALLEY PARK
MONDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:00 P.M.	DISCIPLE IV (ROOM 250)
	6:30 P.M.	SCOUTS
	7:00 P.M.	DISCIPLE III BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
TUESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	4:30 P.M.	KINDERMUSIK (ROOM 100)
	6:30 P.M.	DISCIPLE I BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 250)
	7:00 P.M.	BITES FOR BITTY ONES PACKING (KITCHEN)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110))
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	4:30 P.M.	TREBLE MAKERS REHEARSAL
	6:00 P.M.	GIRL SCOUTS
	6:00 P.M.	BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00 P.M.	CHOIR REHEARSAL (CHOIR ROOM)
	7:00 P.M.	YOUTH HANGOUT
THURSDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	KINDERMUSIK (ROOM 100)
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	NA MEETING (CONFERENCE ROOM)
	8:00 P.M.	AA MEETING (ROOM 250-A)
	8:00 P.M.	AL ANON MEETING (ROOM 200)



Cub Scouts meet each Monday at 6:30 pm for Kindergarten -  
Fifth Grade. We welcome all children. Any Questions contact  
Joel Fisher at 304-610-6227 or Cubmaster Steve at 304-437-0084.



Girl Scouts meet at the church on Wednesday of each week at  
6:00 pm. We welcome all children in this age group. Any Questions  
please contact Ashley Fizer at [girlscoutashley@gmail.com](mailto:girlscoutashley@gmail.com).



**VALUE** in God's  
**WORLD**

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**Introducing people to Jesus,  
growing as disciples together.**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

“THE HAVEN OF REST”

**PRAISE & PRAYER**

“LET THE REDEEMED”

“THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH” #2030

**CALL TO PRAYER**

*YOU ARE INVITED TO KNEEL AT THE ALTAR RAIL FOR PRAYER*

“SOFTLY AND “TENDERLY, JESUS IS CALLING” #348 vs 1

**THE 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

“WE FALL DOWN”

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY LAUNCH!**

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

“LIVING FOR JESUS” #2149 vs 1

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

LUKE 15: 1-10

**MESSAGE**

“VALUE IN GOD’S WORLD”

**PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

**RESPONSE WITH PRAISE**

“REJOICE, YOU PURE  
IN HEART” #160 vs 5

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

“SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD,  
LEAD US” #381 vs 1

**BLESSING**

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**Flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated by:**

- Ralph and Lisa Bowles, in honor of Daughter, Mandy Bowles Birthday. **Happy Birthday, Mandy!**
- James and Susan Lanham, in honor of their Wedding Anniversary. **Happy Anniversary, James & Susan!**

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN**

**WE’RE SO GLAD YOU’RE WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

WE’D LOVE TO MEET YOU AND ANSWER ANY  
QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT ST. JOHN.

PLEASE VISIT THE WELCOME DESK FOR YOUR FREE GIFT.

Sermon Notes  
Luke 15:1-10

“Value in God’s World”

- I. The Value of the Outcast
  - A. Jesus teaches His listeners through two parables that the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ are valuable to God.
  - B. In both parables we find a similar structure:
    - i. Something of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. There is an all-out \_\_\_\_\_ for that which is missing.
    - iii. The owner invites the community to a \_\_\_\_\_ after finding that which is lost.
    - iv. Jesus offers a \_\_\_\_\_ lesson to the listeners.
- II. Embracing the Outcast
  - A. We are called as disciples to find God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ that seem lost.
  - B. Like Jesus, we are called to \_\_\_\_\_ “sinners” to \_\_\_\_\_, but not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - C. Like Jesus, we are called to \_\_\_\_\_ the very people the rest of society \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Finally, we must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God when those who are outcast find a place of \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s Kingdom.
- III. Jesus Calling
 

Jesus is calling us to find the courage to search out and embrace those who are lost so that they may find the same grace and mercy we have so generously received.

Wednesday night Bible Study is to begin on October 9<sup>th</sup> with a study of Ephesians. “Looking forward to seeing you” - Kevin.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  
**Would you like to help St. John**  
**show God's love in our community?**

Join us October 2nd, at 6:30 pm in Room 210. We will discuss new opportunities to reach our community and make plans for the Christmas Giving Tree Program. Questions: Call Jennifer Beam at 740-272-0589

Serving in Worship Today - September 15,		September 22, 2019
Acolytes	11:00	
Back Door	8:30	J Lanham L Bowles
	11:00	Dye Family R A Bowe
Balcony	11:00	J O'Dell J Hall
Front Door	11:00	P Akey W Akey
Liturgists	8:30	K Angle N Simmons
	11:00	R Altizer G Miller
Nursery Care	8:30	R Altizer, K Bishop P Kuhl, K Rittenhouse
	11:00	C Cramer, A Cramer M Vinson, C Vinson
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	J Spratt E Dearing
	11:00	S Hunter, P Stephens D Gartner, S Gartner
Sound Desk	8:30	K Smith G Bielinski
	11:00	K Smith J Simpkins
Welcome Desk	8:30	N Simmons K Angle
	(11:00)	C Vinson S Adkison

USHERS SERVING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2019

8:30	J Lanham, N Lanham, M Spratt, A Walker	11:00	D Gartner, S Gartner, W Akey, P Akey, J Clark, J Clark, J Hall, J Hall, L Hall, N Simpkins
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LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

S.S – 61 8:30 am – 94 11:00 am – 128

	Weekly Need	Received Sept. 08, 2019	Year-to-Date Need	Year-to-Date Received
General Fund for Operations				
Our Journey Continues				

**PRAYER CHAIN**

**IF YOU HAVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR PRAYER, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT PHYLLIS DUVAL AT 304-552-8583.**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST CAN BE FOUND AT THE WELCOME DESK. INFORMATION ON THIS LIST IS DERIVED FROM REQUESTS WRITTEN ON YELLOW CARDS.**

**11:00 SERVICE is LIVE-STREAMED ON FACEBOOK**

Be sure to check us out on Facebook at [facebook@sjumcwv](https://www.facebook.com/sjumcwv). Let your family and friends know and SHARE this link from your Facebook account! What a blessing for those who are unable to attend worship.

**WELCOME, GUESTS!**

Please know how glad we are to have everyone, especially our visitors, with us today. If you are looking for a spiritual home, prayerfully consider St. John Church. Here you will find a community of persons committed to encouraging one another in the walk of faith and in growing together. If you are new among us, we invite you to complete a yellow welcome card located in a pew rack. You may provide as much information as you wish and then place the card in the offering plate. We are pleased that you are here!

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND**