

JOIN US! We'll meet at the church at **3** pm, then make our way to numerous places to take cookies and joy to those who are unable to worship with us. We hope to see you at 3:00 pm.

Church Christmas Dinner Everyone is Welcome! Dec 15th - 5:00 PM

TREBLE MAKERS CHOIR WILL SING IN THE SANCTUARY AFTER DINNER

Please bring two sides & one Dessert

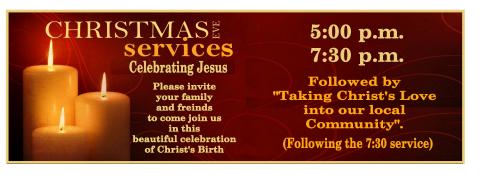


LIVE NATIVITY Wednesday, Dec. 18th 7:00 pm **FRONT Church Lawn** (Presented by our St. John Youth)

Be reminded of the Joy we have because of Jesus Christ. Begin to feel His presence as you meditate on the Reason for the Season!







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

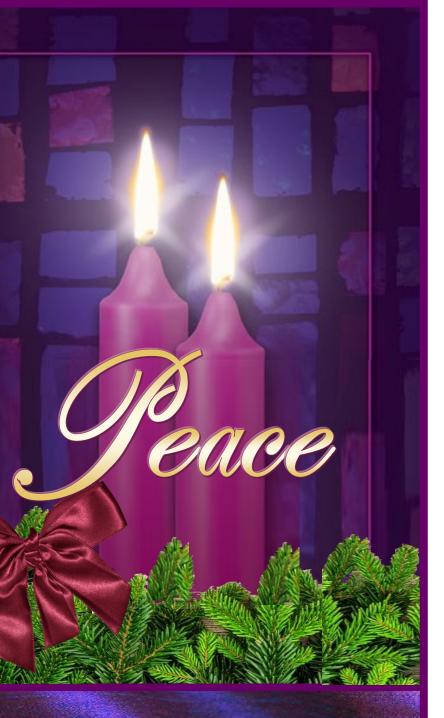
This Week at St. John				
SUNDAY	8:30 а.м.	Worship Service, <i>Nursery Available</i>		
	9:45 а.м.	Sunday School, <i>Nursery Available</i>		
	11:00 а.м.	Worship Service, <i>Nursery Available</i>		
	3:00 р.м.	CAROLING TO SHUT-INS		
	5:30 р.м.	MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH		
	7:15 р.м.	HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH		
MONDAY	9:00 & 9:30 am.	Preschool		
	10:00 а.м.	Active For Life (Room 110)		
	3:30 р.м.	Walking (Gymnasium)		
	6:30 р.м.	Scouts		
TUESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 am.	Preschool		
	9:00 а.м.	UMW Candy Making (Kitchen)		
	3:30 р.м.	Walking (Gymnasium)		
WEDNESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 am.	Preschool		
	9:00 а.м.	UMW Candy Making (Kitchen)		
	10:00 а.м.	Active For Life (Room 110))		
	3:30 р.м.	Walking (Gymnasium)		
	6:00 р.м.	Band Rehearsal		
	6:30 р.м.	GIRL SCOUTS		
	7:00 р.м.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)		
	7:00 р.м.	Adult Bible Study (Library)		
	7:00 р.м.	Youth Hangout		
THURSDAY	9:00 & 9:30 am.	Preschool		
	10:00 а.м.	Active for Life (Room 100)		
	3:30 р.м.	Walking (Gymnasium)		
FRIDAY	7:00 р.м.	NA MEETING (CONFERENCE ROOM)		
	8:00 р.м.	AA MEETING (ROOM 250-A)		
	8:00 p.m.	AL ANON MEETING (ROOM 200)		

UMW MAKING CANDY

The UMW will be making Christmas Candy on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 10th and 11th at 9:00 am in the church kitchen. If you are available to participate, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. For more details, please see Judy Justice (304-549-2558) or Peggy Kuhl (304-638-3659).

CELEBRATION and REFLECTION

THE CHANCEL CHOIR INVITES ANYONE WHISHING TO HONOR THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF FERN MEDLEY-FORSYTHE TO JOIN THEM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHOIR ROOM FOR A TIME OF CELEBRATION, REFLECTION, WITNESS AND PRAYER. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE CELEBRATION.



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Welcome

Prelude	"All the Earth is Waiting"
PRAISE & PRAYER	"King of Heaven"

CALL TO PRAYER

You are invited to kneel at the altar rail for prayer

"EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL" #204

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON "LOVE CAME GENTLY"

THE CHILDREN WILL COLLECT "MILES OF PENNIES" TO SUPPORT CHRISTMAS AT BURLINGTON MINISTRIES

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD	"I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF LIGHT" #206 vs 3		
Scripture Lesson and Advent Candle Lighting	Маттнеw 1: 18-24		
Message	"Finding Peace at Home"		
PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS	"Sing We the Song Of Emmanuel"		
Response with Praise	"All People That ON Earth Do Dwell" #75		
THANKSGIVING PRAYER			
BENEDICTION "COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS" #196			

Blessing

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Flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated by: Jim and Judy Justice, in honor of their Wedding Anniversary. *Happy Anniversary, Jim and Judy!*

MILES of PENNIES to SUPPORT BURLINGTON MINISTRIES

If you would like to give a gift for children who are a part of this ministry, please put your gift in the offering plate and mark your envelopes accordingly. Remember, it takes \$484.00 to make a mile. Thank you for your gift!

	Sermon Notes	Serving
	Matthew 1:18-24	Participants
		Acolytes
	"Finding Peace at Home"	Back Door
. A	n Unsettled Spirit	Balcony
	A. The news of Mary's pregnancy left Joseph	Front Door
	struggling with the "" action to take. B. God to Joseph through an angel in a dream to give Joseph C that God spoke through an angel, Joseph to become a part of God's	Liturgists
	B. God to Joseph through an angel in a	
	dream to give Joseph	Nursery Care
	C that God spoke through an angel,	
	Joseph to become a part of God's	Sanctuary Gre
	in the world.	
		Sound Desk
l. Fi	nding Peace Here	
	A. The only way for us to find peace in our hearts is	Welcome Des
	through an abiding with God. B. The assurance of God's and	
	B. The assurance of God's and	
	in our lives offers us the and needed to follow God's for	8:30
	needed to follow God's for our lives.	
	C. Through our abiding with God, our on God, and our in knowing	
	that nothing is impossible with God, we join God's	
	in the world.	
I. J	esus Calling	
	Jesus is simply calling us to come to Him and	General F
	find peace.	for Operat
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Upcoming Events					
• TODAY 3 pm Caroling & Cookies	•12-17 1 pm Book Club Rm 210				
• 12-10 9 am UMW Making Candy	• 12-18 Live Nativity (Church lawn)				
• 12-11 9 am UMW Making Candy	• 12-19 Pre-School Christmas Program 9:30 am in the Sanctuary				
• 12-15 5 pm Church Christmas Dinner	• 12-22 11:00 Christmas Cantata				
• 12-15 Treblemakers Children's Choir After Dinner in Sanctuary	• 12-24 Two Christmas Eve Services				

in Worship Today -		oday -	December 8, 2019	December 15, 2019	
-	11:00				
	8:30		G Fisher	D Houser	
ſ	11:00		M Roth	B Henry	
ſ	11:00		S Page	L Henry	
ſ	11:00		R Pendleberry	M Delph	
	8:30		S Jones	M Spratt	
ŕ	11:00		B Henry	L Goode	
9	8:30		T Fisher, G Fisher	C Reese, K Reese	
ſ	11:00		C Cramer, A Cramer	M Vinson, C Vinson	
reeter	8:30		E Dearing	JA Twohig	
	11:00		JA Bostic, P Stephens	M Perry, S Ferguson	
	8:30		G Bielinski	G Bielinski	
	11:00		K Smith	K Smith	
sk	8:30		S Owens	T Fisher, G Fisher	
	11:00		L Henry	P Kuhl	

USHERS SERVING MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2019					
T Owens,	11:00	B Henry, L Henry, D Adkison,			
S Owens,		S Adkison, R Bostic, JA Bostic,			
M Krosky, J Krosky		M Delph, C Delph, J Bowles, C Johnson			

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 1, 2019 <u>S.S - 65</u> <u>8:30 am - 82</u> <u>11:00 am - 158</u>

	Weekly Need	Received Dec 1, 2019	Year-to-Date Need	Year-to-Date Received
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PRAYER CHAIN

HAVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR PRAYER, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT PHYLLIS DUVALL AT 304-552-8583.



PRAYER REQUESTS

ER REQUEST LIST CAN BE FOUND AT THE WELCOME DESK. MATION 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*. 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 fill out the red pew pad located in each row. You may provide as much information as you wish and then pass the pad on to the person beside you. We are pleased that you are here!

Assisted Listening Devices are available at the Sound Desk.