



Caroling and Cookies TODAY

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!



Pre-School Christmas Program

Dec 19th - 9:30 am
in the Sanctuary
EVERYONE is WELCOME!



Presentation - December 22nd - 11:00 Service
Invite your friends and family.



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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
	11:00 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	3:00 P.M.	CAROLING TO SHUT-INS
	5:30 P.M.	MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
	7:15 P.M.	HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
MONDAY	9:00 & 9:30 AM.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:30 P.M.	SCOUTS
TUESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 AM.	PRESCHOOL
	9:00 A.M.	UMW CANDY MAKING (KITCHEN)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 AM.	PRESCHOOL
	9:00 A.M.	UMW CANDY MAKING (KITCHEN)
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110))
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:00 P.M.	BAND REHEARSAL
	6:30 P.M.	GIRL SCOUTS
	7:00 P.M.	CHOIR REHEARSAL (CHOIR ROOM)
	7:00 P.M.	ADULT BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
	7:00 P.M.	YOUTH HANGOUT
THURSDAY	9:00 & 9:30 AM.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 100)
	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)

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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Introducing people to Jesus,
 growing as disciples together.

DECEMBER 8, 2019

8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“ALL THE EARTH IS WAITING”

PRAISE & PRAYER

“KING OF HEAVEN”

“LIKE A CHILD” #2092

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

“LOVE CAME GENTLY”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

MATTHEW 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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Sermon Notes
Matthew 1:18-24

“Finding Peace at Home”

I. An Unsettled Spirit

A. The news of Mary’s pregnancy left Joseph 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 _____ in the world.

II. Finding Peace Here

A. The only way for us to find peace in our hearts is through an abiding _____ with God.

B. The assurance of God’s _____ and _____ in our lives offers us the _____ and _____ 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.

III. Jesus Calling

Jesus is simply calling us to come to Him and find peace.


Serving in Worship Today - December 8, 2019		December 15, 2019	
Participants			
Acolytes	11:00		
Back Door	8:30	G Fisher	D Houser
	11:00	M Roth	B Henry
Balcony	11:00	S Page	L Henry
Front Door	11:00	R Pendleberry	M Delph
Liturgists	8:30	S Jones	M Spratt
	11:00	B Henry	L Goode
Nursery Care	8:30	T Fisher, G Fisher	C Reese, K Reese
	11:00	C Cramer, A Cramer	M Vinson, C Vinson
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	E Dearing	JA Twohig
	11:00	JA Bostic, P Stephens	M Perry, S Ferguson
Sound Desk	8:30	G Bielinski	G Bielinski
	11:00	K Smith	K Smith
Welcome Desk	8:30	S Owens	T Fisher, G Fisher
	11:00	L Henry	P Kuhl

USHERS SERVING MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2019			
8:30	T Owens, S Owens, M Krosky, J Krosky	11:00	B Henry, L Henry, D Adkison, S Adkison, R Bostic, JA Bostic, M Delph, C Delph, J Bowles, C Johnson

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 1, 2019
S.S – 65 8:30 am – 82 11:00 am – 158

	Weekly Need	Received Dec 1, 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 DUVALL 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 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.

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

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!