

### 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 DESK.**

**Bites for Bitty Ones Ministry** was the recipient of a \$2,484.00 donation for the children of Lakeside Elementary. The gift was from a fundraiser, "Girls Fun Fitness Night Out", sponsored by Revved Up Crossfit/Teays Physical Therapy Center. Thank you!

## CONNECTIONS



January 5  
5:00 PM

Pizza &  
Drinks  
Provided

Bring Chips  
or Dessert

Join us for an evening of entertainment and a little friendly competition in the gym as Sandy Sowell presents *Game Show Mania*. This unique TV-style game show includes very simple trivia questions for all ages...and it includes a talented emcee, lights, and flashy backdrop. The event promises to be a fun evening for all, even if you are just watching!!!

Check it out at [www.sandysowell.com](http://www.sandysowell.com)



One of the Game Show challenges, 'Walla Balla', brings down the house!

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

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

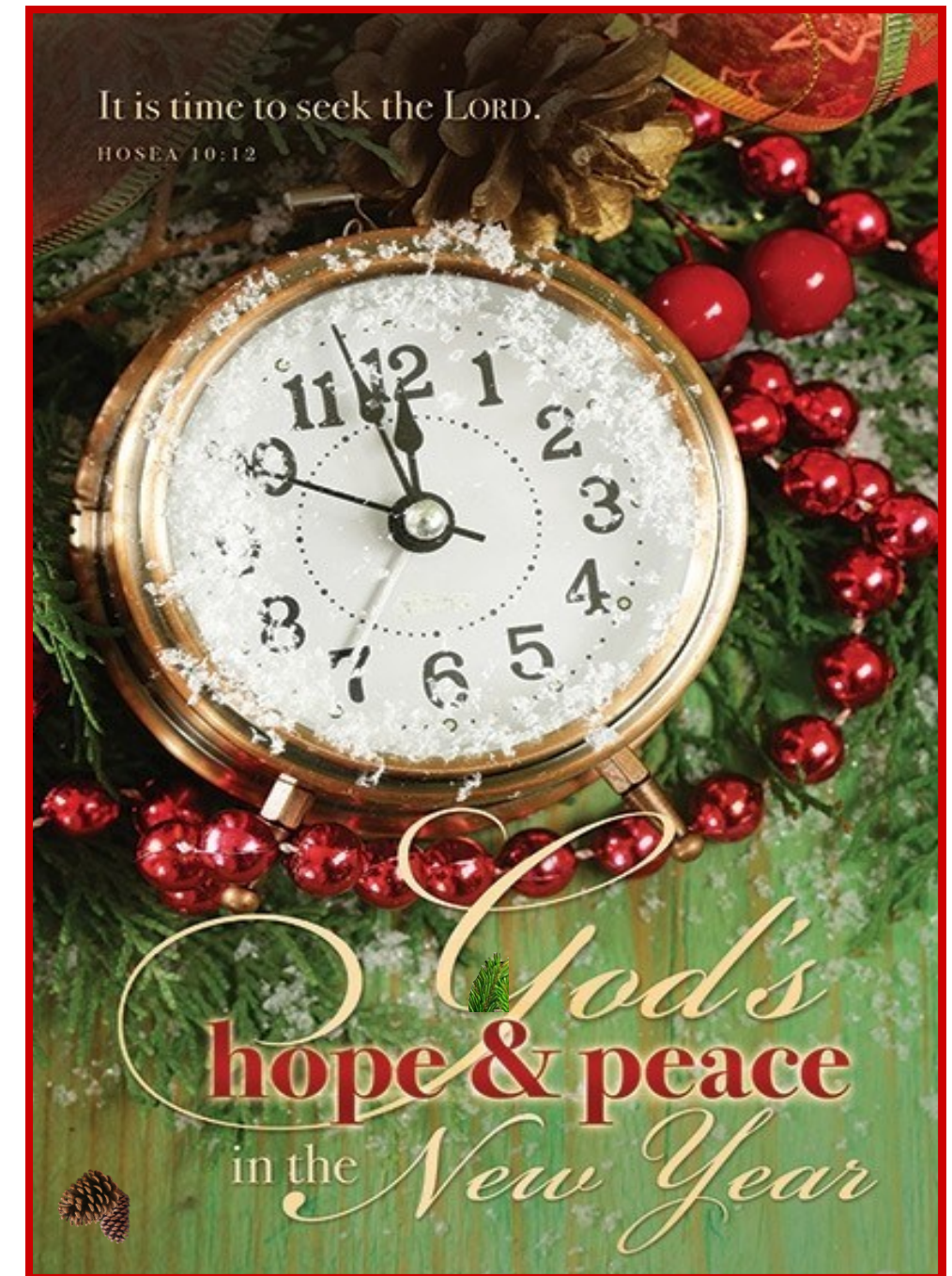
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	9:45 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY AVAILABLE
	11:00 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, NURSERY AVAILABLE
MONDAY	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
TUESDAY	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
WEDNESDAY	<i>Blessings &amp; Happiness for the New Year</i>	
	OFFICE IS CLOSED	
THURSDAY	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)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JAN 9, @ 7 PM, IN THE LIBRARY!

#### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, GREAT PEOPLE OF SJUMC FOR YOUR SUPPORT and SHARING YOUR BLESSINGS!

- There were 22 SJUMC College Students who received Christmas Gift Boxes!! What a Blessing for them!!
- You gave \$7,058.65 for the Burlington Christmas Offering to support Burlington Family Services and provide gifts for the children who are a part of the Burlington ministry.
- Many of you rang bells for the Salvation Army, which helped to raise donations for that ministry.
- A good number of you brought cookies and went out to the shut-ins and Nursing Homes to sing Christmas Carols and bring a smile to others!
- There were 64 Putnam County High School Students who received Christmas gifts because of your gifts to them through the Outreach Ministry 'Giving Tree'.
- Through your food and monetary donations, more than 10,000 food items were distributed to many families in our county this year by the Christian Community Cupboard!

**THANK YOU for making a difference in the lives of others!!**



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Introducing people to Jesus,  
growing as disciples together.

DECEMBER 29, 2019

8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**PRAISE & PRAYER** "JOY TO THE WORLD" #246 vs 1, 2 & 4

"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" #230 vs 1, 3 & 4

**CALL TO PRAYER**

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

"AWAY IN A MANGER" #217 vs 3

**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.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD** "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS" #462 vs 1

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** "2 CORINTHIANS 4: 13-16"

**MESSAGE** "EXTENDING GRACE"

**PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS** "LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"

**RESPONSE WITH PRAISE** "ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL" #75

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION** "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN" #251 vs 1

**BLESSING**



**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.

THANK YOU to all of the gracious volunteers who helped with the Christmas Eve services, and all services throughout the year - musicians, vocalists, worship leaders, hospitality greeters, ushers, Communion servers, sound and video technicians, readers, candle lighters, counters, and all others who serve behind the scenes. You are appreciated!

Sermon Notes  
"Extending Grace"

Serving in Worship Today - December 29, 2019		January 5, 2019	
Participants			
Acolytes	11:00		
Back Door	8:30	C Auman	J Martin
	11:00	R Pendleberry	P Murhpy
Balcony	11:00	J Hall	S Page
Front Door	11:00	B Goode	B Goode
Liturgists	8:30	C Auman	P Bielinski
	11:00	K Samples	J Hill
Nursery Care	8:30	J Spratt, K Bishop	T Fisher, G Fisher
	11:00	A Dye, A Walton	A Clark, E Clark
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	R Henchey	P Duvall
	11:00	L Goode, M Beaver	A Crum, L Goode
Sound Desk	8:30	G Bielinski	B Chambers
	11:00	C Howerton	C Howerton
Welcome Desk	8:30	D Henchey	D Duvall
	11:00	Volunteer Needed	V Murphy

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

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019			
8:30	P Bielinski, R Twohig, J Lanham, N Lanham, J Martin, D Weddington	11:00	S Henry, J Henry, K Reese, C Reese, B Stover, JA Stover, RA Bowe, L Goode, P Robson, M Roth

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 22, 2019  
S.S - 47 8:30 am - 81 11:00 pm - 292 Christmas Eve - 491

	Weekly Need	Received Dec 22/24, 2019	Year-to-Date Need	Year-to-Date Received
General Fund for Operations				
Our Journey Continues				

Thank you, great people of St. John, for your generosity!  
Christmas Eve Offering was \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for General.  
God Bless!



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**11:00 SERVICE is now 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.

