

## Rea of Hope Eagle Project

A Pancake Fundraiser for the Rea of Hope Eagle Project will take place today, February 23, 2020, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in the Gymnasium

There is also a 'Donation Tree' for items needed for the Rea of Hope Eagle Project in the Welcome Area. Please feel free to select any one of the requests for donation. Grant Fisher will be available before and after the services.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

### Today is Undie Sunday

Thank you so much for your generosity - the students of area schools will graciously appreciate your gift.

If you were unable to bring your donation today, please contact Jennifer Beam for details about getting them to her.

Also, if you have any gently used boys and girls clothing you would like to donate, please contact Jennifer Beam at (740-272-0589)



If you missed last month's Connections gathering, you really missed an awesome time, for sure!

But, our great times together are just beginning - that's right! We will gather in the Gymnasium on March 1st at 5:00 pm for more fun and games. *Bring the entire family, a snack and a heart for good fellowship.* The beverage will be provided.

For more details, please contact Kyle Smith at 304-266-5720.



...a fun place to play and learn!

**St. John Preschool** is now accepting applications for the 2020-21 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child (3,4, & 5 year old) applications are available on the church website [sjumcwv.org](http://sjumcwv.org) or call the church office to request one at 304-757-6343.

Be sure to tell others about our Preschool. (3 yr. old class is \$125/month & 4 yr. old class is \$175/month).



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
FEBRUARY 26, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

### GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

A team of youth and adults will be going to Guatemala this summer, June 27- July 4. They will be serving at an orphanage and helping a local church run VBS. The cost of the trip for the team is \$17,000.

If you would be interested in donating, you can put a check in the offering with "Guatemala" in the memo line. For more information, please contact Kyle Smith at 304-266-5720.

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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, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	9:45 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	9:45 A.M.	DISCIPLE II BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 180)
	11:00 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	6:00 P.M.	COMBINED YOUTH MEETING
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)
	7:00 P.M.	DISCIPLE III BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
TUESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	6:30 P.M.	DISCIPLE I BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 250)
	7:00 P.M.	AL ANON MEETING (ROOM 200)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	7:00 P.M.	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
THURSDAY	9:00 & 9:30 A.M.	PRESCHOOL
	10:00 A.M.	ACTIVE FOR LIFE (ROOM 110)
	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
FRIDAY	3:30 P.M.	WALKING (GYMNASIUM)
	7:00 P.M.	NA MEETING (CONFERENCE ROOM)
	8:00 P.M.	AA MEETING (ROOM 250-A)



Putnam County Schools is gearing up for 2020-2021. If you have a 4 year old that will be attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2020, please feel free to pick up a brochure that provides requirements and dates for Kindergarten Registration. (Brochures are available at the Welcome Desk).



## ENCOUNTERS with the DIVINE

Experiencing God's Presence in our Lives

### ST. JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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[sjumcwv.org](http://sjumcwv.org)

Introducing people to Jesus,  
growing as disciples together.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**“WORTHY OF WORSHIP”**

**PRaise & PRAYER**

**“GLORY BE”**

**“ALL THE EARTH WILL SING YOUR PRAISES!”**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

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

**“HOLY GROUND” #2272**

**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.**

**HOLY BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**ANTHEM**

**“GRACE WILL ALWAYS BE GREATER THAN SIN”**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

**“OPEN OUR EYES, LORD” #2086**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**MATTHEW 17: 1-9**

**MESSAGE**

**“ENCOUNTERS WITH THE DIVINE”**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

**“ALL I CAN DO IS SURRENDER”**

**RESPONSE WITH PRAISE**

**“CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING” #568 vs 4**

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**“I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE” #371 vs 1 & 4**

**BLESSING**

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**WELCOME**  
*Home,*  
Your St. John Family

“When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them.” *Acts 15:4*

Sermon Notes  
Matthew 17:1-9

“Encounters with the Divine”

I. It is Good to be Here

A. The disciples’ witness to the transfiguration of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for them Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. This mysterious encounter with the Divine connected Jesus as both a teacher of the \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ voice.

C. The encounter with the Divine \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples to remain \_\_\_\_\_ in the coming days.

II. It is Good to be HERE

A. While we may not experience God face to face, we can experience God through the \_\_\_\_\_ power of the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. As we encounter the Divine in our lives, we are invited to \_\_\_\_\_ to God, inspired to \_\_\_\_\_ our faith, and encouraged to face \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

III. Jesus Calling

Jesus is calling us to open our hearts to His presence in our lives.

Question to Consider:  
~What areas of your life is prohibiting your ability to experience God in your life?  
~What spiritual practices will you embrace that will help you experience God’s presence in your life?

**GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball and Delegates to the General Conference invite all who are interested in learning more about the General Conference to join them at Christ Church in Charleston, on Saturday, February 29th at 1:30 pm. The Agenda will include:

- The function of General Conference & process involved.
  - The role of General Conference Delegates.
- The various restructuring proposals to be considered at General Conference.

*Flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated by:*

- Mr. and Mrs. David and Cindy Wandling, in honor of Justin Wandling’s Birthday.  
**Happy Birthday, Justin!**
- The Miller family, in honor of Roger and Christi Miller’s 40th Anniversary.  
**Happy Anniversary, Roger and Christi!**

Serving in Worship Today - February 23, 2020		March 1, 2020	
Participants			
Acolytes	11:00		
Back Door	8:30	M Martin	G Fisher
Balcony	11:00	A Dye	B Dawson
Front Door	11:00	A Miller	P Kuhl
Liturgists	8:30	C Bradley	P Stephens
	11:00	M Spratt	G Fisher
Nursery Care	8:30	S Henry	J Hill
	11:00	P Kuhl, J Spratt	S Lanham, K Rittenhouse
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	A Clark, E Clark	C Reese, K Reese, G Miller
	11:00	J Justice, J Justice	G Stoops, B Southern
Sound Desk	8:30	B Stover, J Stover	D Adkison, S Adkison
	11:00	B Chambers	B Chambers
Welcome Desk	8:30	J Simpkins	J Simpkins
	11:00	K Kinder	S Owens
		D Sheets	W Akey

**USHERS SERVING TODAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

8:30	D Henchey, R Henchey, J Justice, J Justice, C Auman, M Caruthers	11:00	D Adkison, S Adkison, P Akey, W Akey, C Beaver, M Beaver, J Dunham, T Dunham, J ILderton, S ILderton
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**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020**

8:30	D Houser, D Houser, L goode, R Twohig, J Lanham, N Lanham	11:00	G Black, A Black, E Dawson, B Dawson, B Henry, L Henry, M Roth, P Robson, B Goode, L Goode
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	Weekly Need	Received Feb 16, 2020	Year-to-Date Need	Year-to-Date Received
General Fund for Operations				
Our Journey Continues				

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 16, 2020

S.S – 56      8:30 am – 81      11:00 pm – 214

**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 you 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.**