

## OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETING

If you are interested in knowing more about this exciting ministry and other opportunities of St. John, you are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 17th at 8 pm in Room 250. We will be discussing our partnership with the United Methodist Women's Camp Appalachia Cabin Ministry. We would love for you to join us and share any ideas you might have.



### Easter Egg Candy-Making March 25, 26 & 27 9:00 am in the Kitchen

St. John United Methodist Women will be making Easter Eggs to support Missions. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up at the Welcome Desk! Thank You!

For more information, please contact Peggy Kuhl at 304-638-3659

Lunch will be provide for all who help!



### A Place for You to Serve

Are you a singer or an instrumentalist? Are you interested in enJOYing music through the Lenten season, Palm Sunday and Easter?

WE HAVE A PLACE for YOU to SERVE!

COME and JOIN the choir on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.



**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).

### gearing up for Kindergarten

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 at the Welcome Desk that provides requirements and dates for Kindergarten Registration.

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

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

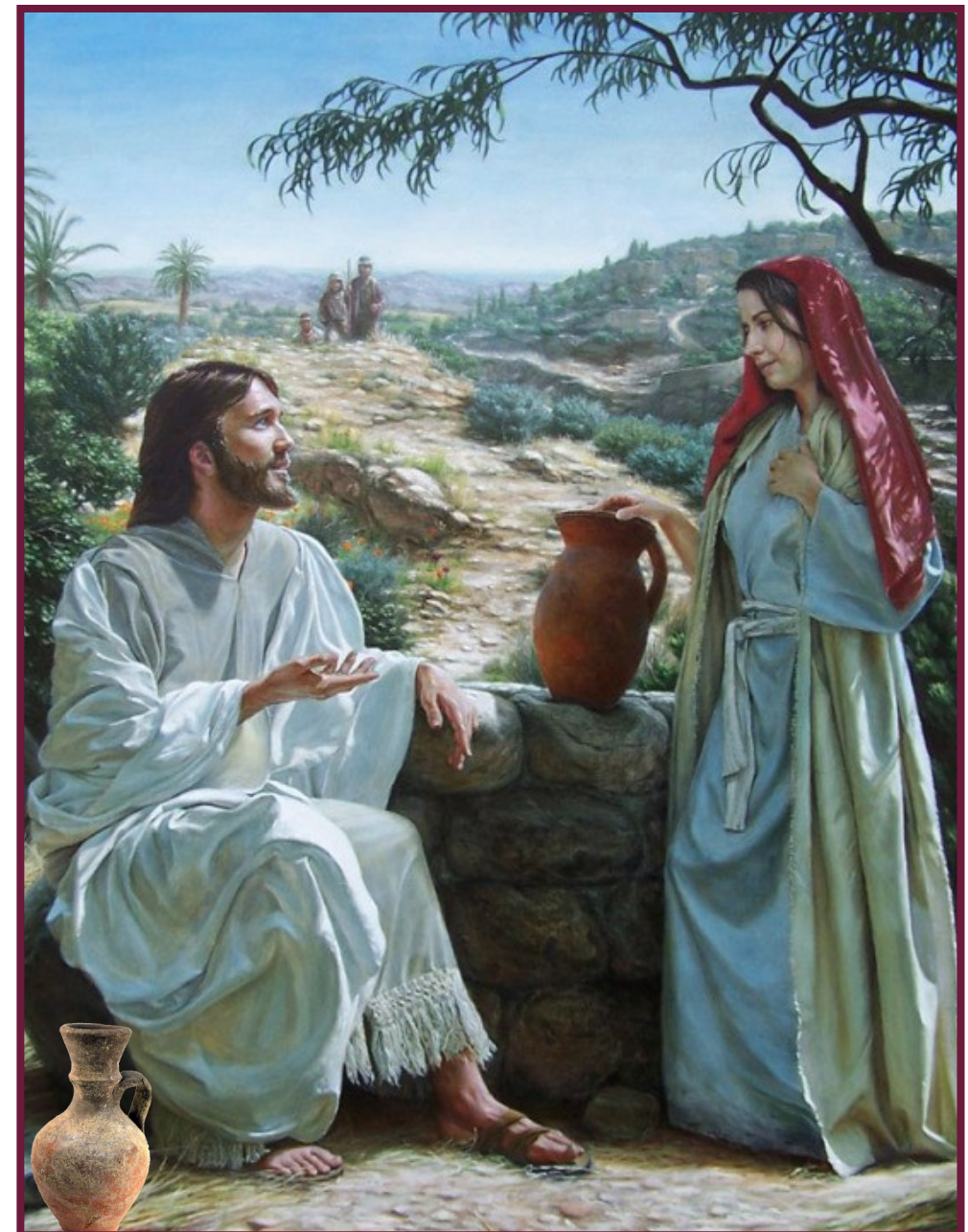
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	9:45 A.M.	SUNDAY SCHOOL, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	9:45 A.M.	DISCIPLE II BIBLE STUDY (ROOM 180)
	11:00 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICE, <i>NURSERY AVAILABLE</i>
	12:00 P.M.	HOT DOGS To-Go (GYMNASIUM)
	12:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASS
	3:30 P.M.	YOUTH (HUNTINGTON CITY MISSION)
	4:00 P.M.	MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS MTG. (LIBRARY)
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)
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	DISCIPLE III BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
	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)
	8:00 P.M.	OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETING (ROOM 250)
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 (SANCTUARY)
	6:00 P.M.	GIRL SCOUTS
	6:00 P.M.	BAND REHEARSAL (SANCTUARY)
	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 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)



### ARE YOU CREATIVE and ENJOY USING YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS

VBS is just around the corner - June 14th thru 18th. Please consider using your Gifts and Talents to help create, build and/or decorate for VBS - anything you can offer is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Kathy Rittenhouse at 304-546-3418 if you are available to help.



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



MARCH 15, 2020

8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** "LET THE LOWER LIGHTS BE BURNING"

**PRAISE & PRAYER** "REJOICE"

"I LOVE YOU, LORD" #2068; "ALL HAIL KING JESUS" #2069;  
"HE IS EXALTED" #2070; "JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES" #2071

**CALL TO PRAYER**

YOU ARE INVITED TO KNEEL AT THE ALTAR RAIL FOR PRAYER.  
LET'S BEGIN PRAYING WITH SONG:

"JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU" #175 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** "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

DURING LENT, THE YOUTH AND CHILDREN WILL BE COLLECTING  
"MILES OF PENNIES" IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD** "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE" #600 vs 1

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** JOHN 4: 5-42

**MESSAGE** "DROPPING YOUR BUCKET"

**PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS** "GRACE ALONE"

**RESPONSE WITH PRAISE** "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" #98

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION** "YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY" #2132

**BLESSING**

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*Flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated by:*

- The Johnson and Jarvis families, in honor of Pat Jarvis' birthday. **Happy Birthday, Pat!**
- Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Tish Wallace, in memory of Pansy Cummings. **God's Blessings upon each of you!**
- Mr. Gene Stoops and family, in honor of Barbara Southern's birthday. **Happy Birthday, Barb!**

Sermon Notes  
John 4:5-42

"Dropping Your Bucket"

I. A Chance Encounter?

A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ travels through \_\_\_\_\_ to share the Good News.

B. Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman and challenges her to move beyond her \_\_\_\_\_ and religious \_\_\_\_\_ into a new \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

C. In the end, Jesus shatters the \_\_\_\_\_ of His day and \_\_\_\_\_ a Samaritan woman into His ministry.

II. Drop Your "Bucket"

A. Like the Samaritan woman, Jesus invites us into a \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

B. Likewise, we are invited to \_\_\_\_\_ the grace and mercy Jesus offers and drop our "buckets" so that we too may join Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News of God's grace.

III. Jesus Calling

Jesus is calling us to let go of our past, embrace the grace He offers, and share the Good News with everyone.

Questions to Consider:

- ~What is in your "bucket" that is preventing you from living fully for God?
- ~What steps do you need to take in order to let go of your "bucket"?

**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.

With your support, we can provide 'Life-Changing, Christ-Centered' Mission assistance for the people in Guatemala.

**Fundraisers for Mission Trip**

Two Fundraisers are scheduled to help our St. John Youth toward their goal for a Mission Trip to Guatemala.

- **HOT DOGS-TO-GO - TODAY**, March 15th, following the 11:00 Service.
- **SIT-DOWN LUNCH** - April 19th, following the 11:00 Service.

Serving in Worship Today -		March 15, 2020	March 22, 2020
Participants			
Acolytes	11:00		J Justice
Back Door	8:30	M Caruthers	C McCane
	11:00	L Henry	J ILderton
Balcony	11:00	A Black	P Murphy
Front Door	11:00	P Page	B Chambers
Liturgists	8:30	K Angle	B Stover
	11:00	B Henry	L Goode, M Stoops
Nursery Care	8:30	G Fisher, T Fisher	S ILderton, J Arey
	11:00	C Cramer, A Cramer	D Houser, D Houser
Sanctuary Greeter	8:30	M Stoops, K Bishop	W Akey, M Beaver
	11:00	G Ragle, JA Bostic	G Fisher
Sound Desk	8:30	C Beam	C Howerton
	11:00	K Smith	T Owens
Welcome Desk	8:30	D Duvall	P Robson
	11:00	M Perry	

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8:30	R Twohig, JA Twohig, M Spratt, D Weddington, T Owens, S Owens	11:00	S Henry, J Henry, M Johnson, C Johnson, B Stover, E Stover, T O'Dell, J O'Dell, J Perry, M Perry
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	Weekly Need	Received March 8, 2020	Year-to-Date Need	Year-to-Date Received
General Fund for Operations				
Our Journey Continues				

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE MARCH 8, 2020

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**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@sjumcww](https://www.facebook.com/sjumcww). 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.**