

**St. John's is Mask Optional** - with one exception: In order to provide a safe space for those who require or desire it, the balcony will remain "mask required" during worship services.

### **This Week's Calendar**

Today, 10/12	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
Mon, 10/13	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	10:00 AM	Bible Study (Zoom)
	1:00 PM	Stitch & Prayer (HH)
	5:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop 63907 (WR1)
	6:15 PM	Girl Scout Leadership (WR1)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Mtg. (HH)
	7:00 PM	Emmaus Reunion Group
Tues, 10/14	9 AM Noon	Office Open
	2:30 PM	Study Club (HH)
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 (HH/Outside)
	7:00 PM	Justice
	7:00 PM	Sisters Group (Zoom)
Wed, 10/15	8:30 AM	Early Risers (HH)
	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 51480 (WR3)
	6:00 PM	BS Patrol Leader Mtg. (WR2)
	6:30 PM	Girl Scout Troop 22827 (WR1)
	7:00 PM	Meditation Group (Zoom)
Thur. 10/16	9 AM-Noon	Office Open
	10:00 AM	<i>Seeking Peace</i> Class (HH)
	6:00 PM	SPRC Meeting
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 Committee Mtg. (SS5)
	6:00 PM	Pack 180 (HH/SS/C/N)
Fri, 10/17	7:00 PM	Church Conference (S)
	Office Closed - Pastor's Day Off <b>BELLWEATHER</b> Deadline for Submissions	
Sat, 10/18		
Sun, 10/19	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
	11:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
Hartford Hall, Sunday School, Wesley Room, Nursery, Sanctuary, Kitchen		
(HH) (SS 1, 2,3,4,5) (WR 1,2,3) (N) (S) (K)		

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## **St. John's United Methodist Church**

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 Jeff Mitchell, Organist and Patty Hoogveen, Accompanist  
 George Reagan, Percussionist  
 Andy Galt and Guy Eaton, Carillonneurs  
 Naomi Connelly, Lay Leader  
 Eileen Fraser, Financial Secretary and Administrator  
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 Linda French, Office Administrator  
 Janet Warfield, Today's Liturgist & Acolyte

**October 12, 2025**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

**\* - Indicates please stand if comfortable doing so**

**UMH - United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS - The Faith We Sing**

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## **Order of Service**

Music as We Gather  
Welcome

*Praiseworthy*  
Pastor Jeff Hunt

### **Call To Worship**

Janet Warfield

*We are 10 lepers, with scars and wounds.*

**and hope for your healing touch.**

*From our souls' depths we raise our voices to you.*

**"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"**

*As we glimpse the grace you pour upon us,*

**We say, "Thank you."**

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### **\*Song of Praise**

*Give Thanks*

TFWS 2036 (Black)

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Offering*

Baloche/Marks

Message

*Pause to Say "Thank You"*

Pastor Jeff

### **\*Song of Response**

TFWS 2104 (Black)

*An Outcast among Outcasts*

Pastoral Prayer

*Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you.*

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

UMH 895 (Purple)

Invitation to Give and Serve God

*The ushers will collect the offering where you are seated. There is also an offering plate in the narthex for your convenience. Thank you for giving.*

\*Doxology

UMH 95 (Purple)

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Song**

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98 (Purple)

Blessing and Sending Forth

Music as We Leave

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP!** - All are invited into Hartford Hall immediately following this morning's worship service for fellowship and refreshments. Hartford Hall is the building to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS** - Can you help? Sign up in Hartford Hall by the serving window.

**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS** - In honor of *Praiseworthy* given by Music Lovers.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Please sign up for a Sunday (or more) to provide flowers for the worship service to honor or remember someone special. Contact Sheila Marquette with questions.

### **HARVEST & HOLLY FAIR WITH SILENT AUCTION -**

**Saturday, November 1, 8 AM - 2 PM**

The fair is coming! The fair is coming! In just one week, the church will begin its transformation to a holiday wonderland. Drop off begins next Sunday before and after church and during office hours M-Th 9 AM - noon. If those times don't work for you, please let us know, and we will work with you. Be sure to stop by our fair display during coffee hour each week to sample our goodies (bark this week) and see some previews of the offerings in various areas. And of course, the more the merrier when it comes to the big day - volunteer, donate, shop, bid! Thanks for your support.

### **SENIOR LUNCHEON 70+**

Last chance to sign up for the luncheon on Tuesday, October 21st! If you are over 70, we'd love to have you join us! Call the church office to register.

**WELCOME PACKETS** - Feel free to take/share one of the Welcome Packets that are in the Narthex. These are great resources for newcomers!