

**Hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary in the lobby.*

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

In the Sweet By-and-By
Arr. Penny Rodriguez

First Scripture

James 1: 1-11

Call to worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to love God, love our neighbors and love ourselves.

Congregation: Today's scripture from James calls us to show our faith by practicing faithful action.

Leader: The founder of Methodism, John Wesley, interprets these scriptures for us by saying:

Congregation: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

O Come and Dwell in Me

UMH 388

First Scripture Reading

James 2: 1-13

Morning Prayer

**We will conclude this prayer by reciting "The Lord's Prayer." If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you are invited to follow along up on the screens.*

Offertory Prayer

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Tune Our Hearts to Sing
Arr. Mary McDonald
Elizabeth Young, Violin

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

James 2: 14-26

Message

"Holiness of Heart Leads to Holiness of Life"
Rev. Diana Loomis

Communion

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
UMH 581

Benediction

Postlude

For the Beauty of the Earth
Arr. Roy James Stewart

In The Life of St. Johns

UMC Fire Relief Resources

If you would like to make donations to help with the California fire relief, the two links below are solid and trusted links where 100% of your donation will go toward the immediate assistance needs and the ongoing needs that will be sure to come. The first is a special portal the California-Pacific Conference has set up. The second is through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (commonly called UMCOR).
Cal-Pac Conference site: <https://www.calpacumc.org/>
UMCOR site: <https://umcmmission.org/give/>
Once you click "donate," find the drop box for what you want your donation to go to and find the appropriate designation for California fires.

Lenten Reflection Assignments are Ready

Thanks so much to everyone who volunteered to write a reflection for our Lenten Study. The assignments have been made, and the books are here, so everything is ready for you to pick up either at worship on Sunday, beginning February 2, or at the church office during the week. I will include instructions, encouragement and deadline information in each packet. If you have any questions, please contact me at wendybrussel@gmail.com I look forward to reading how God is moving and connecting in your life.

We Did it again!

We did it again! For the second year in a row, St. John's UMC was the top seller in pumpkins in New Mexico. Way to go St. John's and Bag N' Hand volunteers! Thank you so much for your hard work and great efforts in 2024 to help raise money for the wonderful ministries of St. John's. You are awesome. We look forward to another great pumpkin patch this October.

Finding Your Fit With St. John's

There are many ways you can get plugged into your church home. After filling this out, please detach and place it in an offering plate and you will be contacted to get plugged in! With St. John's, it's not "if" you fit, but "how."

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

What kinds of skills and gifts would you like to share with us?

What is your passion?

Put a Checkmark below next to some of the areas you are interested learning more about.

- Worship: Music, A/V support, Setup, Worship Arts
- Congregational Care/Visitation
- Small Groups
- Communications: Enews, Facebook
- Office Volunteer: Various office duties
- Outreach/Missions: local, regional, international
- Bag 'N Hand Food Pantry

This Week In The Life of St. John's

Mon. Feb, 3 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Pickleball
6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Tues. Feb 4, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Alcoholics' Anonymous, Men and Women Group, Parlor
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bell Room
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

Wed. Feb 5, 2025

No Soul Break This Week and Next
1:00 pm Women's Book Study
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
7:00 pm Choir, Choir Room
6:00pm Handbells

Thurs. Feb 6, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Group, Chapel
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group, Parlor
6:00 pm ALANON Women's Group, Bell Room
6:00 pm recovery group: Spirit Folx, Chapel

Fri. Feb 7, 2025

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Sat. Feb, 8 2025

Sun. Feb 9, 2025

9:30 am Morning Worship:
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Gathering Room

5:00 pm Youth Group: Our location Changes from week to week. To be a part of the youth group, reach out to Pastor Matt at 936-661-2843 to be added to the youth list.

February 02, 2025



A Perfectionist's Guide to James: Week 2

