

**Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary in the lobby.
Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

**Psalm 51, “Create in me, a clean heart”
By John Leavitt**

Call to Worship

Call: We enter this time of worship with thanksgiving for God, with thanksgiving for each other,

Response: as is right because we are growing together in faith, growing together in the love we have for each other.

Call: We are fortified knowing God is with us, and we are with each other no matter what we face.

Response: Thanks be to God! Let us amplify God’s glory!

~Inspired by 1 Thessalonians

Opening Hymn

Pass me not, o gentle savior

UMH 351

First scripture

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

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

Offertory

*Tune Our Hearts to Sing
By Mary McDonald*

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Message

The Way of Generosity
special Guest Preacher, Rev. Jim McClean

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

The Summons

TFWS 2130

Benediction

Postlude

Gigue in G Major
Handel

Reflection Questions

-What do you think Jesus meant by the phrase “today, salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham,”? What has caused Jesus to say this and how does it connect to “salvation”?

-What is one lesson you walk away with from this story about Zacchaeus and Jesus?

In the Life of St. John’s

Monthly Men’s Dinner at Pantry Dos

When: Tuesday, November 18th at 6:00 pm

Where: Pantry Dos

Come join us for our monthly men's dinner at Pantry Dos where we talk life, faith, and ministry opportunities. Please let Pastor Matt know if you can make it so he knows how many chairs to reserve.

Pumpkin Sales support the Faith Coalition

Through the generosity of those who supported the Pumpkin Patch, St. John’s had funds to allow us to support to the Faith Coalition in a timely way. The Church Council voted to give one-fourth of the Pumpkin Patch proceeds to the Faith Coalition in support of legal expenses for those detained by ICE.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, This Friday

Do you knit or crochet? Please join us at our upcoming get-together on Friday, November 21st from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please contact Judy Westen at 505-501-0946, or at judywestenofsfe@aol.com.

Hanging of the Greens: November 30th

After worship and fellowship time on Sunday, November 30th, you are invited to help decorate our sanctuary and other parts of the building as we move into Advent and Christmas.

In The Life of St. Johns

Angel tree

We have 23 angels for the Angel Tree this year. The tree will be set up on Sunday, November 9. Please return the gifts to the church by Wednesday, December 3. The gifts will be picked up on December 5.

Make sure to log the tags you take; the log will be located near the tree. Please do not wrap the packages, and ensure that the tags are securely attached to the gifts.

Sharing Thanksgiving

2025



Bag 'n Hand Food Pantry

A mission of St. John's United Methodist Church

**will distribute a Thanksgiving meal box to 425 families.
Each box will cost \$30 and serve 4-6 people.**

The meal includes a choice of turkey or ham, apple or pumpkin pie, butter, sweet potatoes, green beans, 5 lbs. of potatoes, and cranberry sauce.



To make an online donation using St. John's website:

1. Go to sjumcsantafe.org/give/
2. Scroll down to **Donate Directly**. Click the button
3. Enter amount
4. Use the drop-down menu to select **Food Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner**
5. Select payment method
6. **Write a note leaving your email or mailing address so we may thank you**
7. Follow any further prompts

Mail a check payable to:

St. John's United Methodist Church
1200 Old Pecos Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Write **"Pantry Thanksgiving"** in the memo line

All donations above the cost of Thanksgiving will go to the pantry general operating fund
This institution is an equal opportunity provider

This Week In The Life of St. John's

Mon. Nov. 17, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

Tues. Nov. 18, 2025

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
4:00 pm-6:30pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
6:00 pm Men's Dinner at Pantry Dos
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. Nov. 19, 2025

12:00 pm Soul Break, Sanctuary
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
1:00 pm Women's Book Study
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Bell Choir, Bell Room
7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. Nov. 20, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Fri. Nov. 21, 2025

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sat. Nov. 22, 2025

Sun. Nov. 23, 2025

9:30 am Morning Worship:
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

November 16, 2025

Digging Deep With the Saints, Week 3: The Way of Generosity

