

*\*Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary in the lobby.*

*\*Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*

## Welcome/Announcements

### Postlude

*In the Sweet By and By*  
arr. Penny Rodriguez

### Call to worship

Call: As the weak realize their strength; as the poor eat and are satisfied,

**Response: God's love abides in us.**

Call: As the stranger finds a friend; as the family offers forgiveness,

**Response: God's love abides in us.**

Call: As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,

**Response: God's love abides in us.**

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### First Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

*How Can We Name a Love*

UMH 111

### Children's Moment

### First Scripture

1 John 3: 18-24

### 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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*Shalom*

By Dan Forrest

### Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

### Final Scripture Reading

1 John 4: 7-21

### Message

*Agape: A Celebration of All Women in Faith*  
Rev. Matt Bridges

### Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

*Where Charity and Love Prevail, verses 1-4*

UMH 549

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Faith Medley*

by Penny Rodriguez

## In The Life of St. Johns

**Social Principles Tour with Special Guest,  
Rev. Neal Christie**



On **Saturday, May 23**, from **10:00-3:00**, Rev. Neal Christie will be leading a presentation and workshop on our United Methodist Social Principles. Lunch and snacks will be provided. We are inviting UMC communities of faith from all over our area to join us. Please RSVP with Mary Ellen at [maryellen@sjumcsantafe.org](mailto:maryellen@sjumcsantafe.org) so that we know how much food to order.

Rev. Neal Christie is an expert in the revised UM Social Principles having participated in creating the document. He travels all over the country and the world discussing Social Principles, Christian Nationalism and other topics. We're very fortunate to have him visit our Conference.

## 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?

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### What is your passion?

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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. May 11, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm Missions Meeting, Gathering Room  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

### Tues. May 12, 2026

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)  
12:00 pm Interfaith Leadership Alliance of Santa Fe, Choir Room  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
3:00 pm Zia Singers Choir Rehearsal, Gathering Room  
4:00 pm-6:30pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)  
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. May 13, 2026

12:00 pm Soul Break: A contemplative service in the style of Taizé , 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 Rehearsal, Bell Room  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

### Thurs. May 14, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm AA Men's Group, Parlor  
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Library  
6:00 pm ALANON Women's Group, Bell Room

### Fri. May 15, 2026

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

### Sat. May 16, 2026

### Sun. May 17, 2026

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel  
10:45 am Sunday School  
Nephesh adult class: Choir Room.  
Sunday Seminar adult class: Bell Room  
Community adult class: Parlor  
12:00 pm Church Council Meeting, Choir Room  
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

# May 10, 2026

## *A Celebration of All Women in Faith*

