

Beach Treasures

October 2021



Island in the Son UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Through faith and discipleship, Island in the Son UMC connects everyone to God, each other, and the world, by proclaiming the Word through prayer, worship, study, and service to others.

World Communion Sunday



We come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

MATTHEW 25

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 5-OCTOBER 3, 2021

Our church will join thousands of Christian churches across the world in celebrating **World Communion Sunday** on October 3, 2021. This day offers congregations an opportunity to celebrate Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. It has become a time when Christians in every culture break the bread



and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. It doesn't matter what part of the world we're

from, because from God's perspective, there are no political, ethnic, cultural or national boundaries; from God's perspective, we are One People, the People of God! The first-century church believed that Christ's church stood for a radical inclusion of all of God's children. They believed that all those barriers that we as humans worked so hard to build, God in Christ broke through. That should be our message of the church worldwide today: "You are welcome here - every single one of you! For God's grace is enough for all! God's love is poured out to all, and whoever believes in Him shall be saved." (John 3:16)

As different churches around the world participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion in their own way, we remember that though each church does things differently, we each and all need God and His grace. Today we celebrate that we are all different, yet we are the same. We are all God's Children!



We can thank the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh back in 1933 for believing in the possibility of a day of worldwide communion as a means of showing Christian unity and cooperation in a time of world discord and distrust. Given the current state of world affairs, World Communion Sunday is more important than ever. The 1972 *Book of Discipline* declared that as part of this special day, there should be an offering given to support and provide scholarships for national and international graduate students of all races and ethnic backgrounds whom God has chosen to learn and to serve, but who lack the financial support to complete their training. Our gifts will equip qualified students from around the world to become the world-changers that God created them to be. Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." The gifts we give as United Methodists will be combined with those from other denominations and will be divided between the **World Communion Sunday Scholars**

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through the **General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM)** and scholarships and training programs administered by the **General Board of Higher Education and Ministry**



(GBHEM). Some of the current funding priorities of GBHEM include: United Methodist undergraduate leaders attending any accredited college or university; scholarships for students attending United Methodist Seminaries; scholarships and mentoring for women of color pursuing doctoral degrees; gifts to Native American Ministries to provide scholarships for those attending United Methodist schools of theology. Donations to World Communion also support: programs for racial-ethnic minority undergraduates who are members of the UMC and have a minimum 2.5 GPA; racial-ethnic minority students pursuing ordained ministry who are members of the UMC and are enrolled in a UM-related institution; programs to bolster recruitment, training and retention of ethnic persons for leadership positions.



With our strong commitment towards supporting the education and training of our future leaders, we have an excellent opportunity to be part of the UMC connectional giving system. Please give generously!

Respectfully,
Kay Plut, Worship Team Chair



Oct 2.....Jim Baker
Oct 2..... Tena Harl
Oct 6.....Trinity Magers
Oct 9.....Richard Vogler
Oct 9..... David Bennett
Oct 10..... John Satterwhite
Oct 11..... Jolene Jackson
Oct 15..... Guy Saponari
Oct 19 Sue Stockton
Oct 25 Andrew Johnson
Oct 26 Shirley Roberts
Oct 27 Rex Wright





Oct 19 Mark & Kathy Sanders

Don't see your special day mentioned here? It just means we don't have it on record. Please let us know the date so we can update our database.

An Ecumenical Outreach Ministry For the Homeless and Needy Families

Timon's Ministries

non-profit organization



**The Island in the Son UMC collects
canned goods/nonperishable items on the
1st Sunday of each month
to help supply the
Timon's Ministries Crisis Pantry.
**Bring your donations to IITS and drop them in
the Timon's basket in the foyer.****

Timon's Ministries Crisis Pantry

Timon's can always use the following items to give to their Crisis Pantry Clients:

- ◆ 1 lb. packages of 100% whole grain rice & pastas
- ◆ 1 lb. packages of beans
- ◆ Small canned meats for weekly packages
- ◆ Pop-top, ready to eat individual servings of food/soup
- ◆ Small Deodorants and Razors

Timon's Ministries is located at
10501 SPID (in Flour Bluff next to Pizza Hut)

Do you Know John and Pam Burnette?

You probably know that they are both very active in the church and have been members since 2007.

You may even know that John is one of the 3 Trustees of the church. However, you may not know that he takes care of all kinds of things pertaining to keeping our building operational. You may know that John was the driving force behind the intensive repairs that our building went through after Hurricane Harvey. That consisted of nine long months of working with the Insurance company and the contractors. However, you may not know that he is waiting patiently for it to rain hard so that he can tell if the recent roof repairs were successful.



You may know his lovely wife, Pam, who is one of the offering stewards for the church and a frequent Greeter. However, you may not know that they both were born and raised in N. Carolina, met in their first year of college at Louisburg College, and married the next year. They then transferred to University of N. Carolina in Wilmington. One year after they married, they had a son who resides here in Corpus, along with 2 grandsons. One grandson (16) attends Flour Bluff H.S. and the other one (19) goes to Del Mar and works full time. This year they celebrated their 50-year wedding anniversary. They all enjoy boating, fishing, surfing, wakeboarding and all things Island!

So, how did they end up here? John graduated from UNC-W with a major in Marine Biology and a minor in Geology. Pam graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and was a teacher, right out of college. After John got his Master's Degree in Geology at NC State University, he took a job with Texaco in Houston -- getting closer to CC, now. After 2 years in Houston, they set their sights on Corpus Christi. It reminded them of Wilmington, which is also on the coast. He jumped at a job offer in Corpus in 1979. They built their home on the Island in 1988 and have been here ever since.

John retired from EOG in 2014 and has put his time and devotion into helping keep our church building going. You might see John around the church, taking care of landscaping, tracking down leaks in the ceilings and windows, making sure our septic system is working, ordering supplies, etc., etc.

Pam loves to travel and makes it a point to travel with girlfriends whenever she can. John's favorite trips have been to Costa Rica for fishing and surfing. Imagine that! Both Pam and John are also avid tennis players who each play 2 to 4 times a week. When you see John around the church, he is usually handling something needed in the church. Take a moment and tell him "Thank you"!

Come as you are
 Island in the Sun
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship Communion World Communion Sunday 	4 1 PM - Single Board Meeting	5 6:30 PM - "Holiday Wreath Making" Class	6 Timon's AP/Payroll Chks 6:15 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	7	1 Timon's 8 Timon's	2 9
10 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship		12	13 Timon's 9 AM - 1 PM - District Pro's Meeting 6:15 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	14	15 Timon's	16
17 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship Laity Sunday	18	19	20 Timon's AP/Payroll Chks 6:15 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	21	22 Timon's	23
24 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship	25	26	27 Timon's/Com 6:15 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	28	29 Timon's	30 4 - 7 PM Trunk or Treat
31 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship Reformation Day						

GREETERS SCHEDULE

The first names listed are "greeters" and the second names are "clean up." You may trade with other greeters, or if you need a substitute or have questions, please contact **Marge Foster** at 361-949-3503.

- Oct 3:** Kathy Merchant
 Connie Burrus & Lila Bradshaw
- Oct 10:** Ann Gariepy
 Gordon & Deborah Foerster
- Oct 17:** Roseanna Delzotto & Joyce Walters
 Peggy Tholen & Pam Burnette

- Oct 24:** Rex Wright
 Butch & JoAnn Smith
- Oct 31:**

We will have 2 events in October.

The 1st event will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 6:30 PM. It will be a "Holiday Wreath Making" class.



The 2nd event of the month will be on October 30, 2021. Join "My Real Life" church for "Trunk or Treat" from 4 PM to 7 PM on our premises.

You may RSVP on our website, www.islandintheson.com, under the Events tab at the top of the page.



IITS Health Watch

Our "health" report for August 2021

Prayers: We celebrated answered prayers and joys in worship, including: recovery from illnesses and surgeries, birthdays, wedding anniversaries!

Presence: August average attendance:
 Worship 43
 Sunday School 2

Gifts: August

General Offering Received:

As of **08/31/21** 98,629
 % of 2020 offering goal 63%

Monthly Income & Budgeted Expenses

Income Received..... \$12,099
 Budgeted Expenses..... \$12,065
Net income.....\$ 34

Apportionments paid as of **08/31/21** 80%

Service: Congregational and community care; Bless the Kids Project; lunch service, food pantry, and communion for Timon's Ministries.

Single Board Meeting

Our Single Board meeting will be Monday, Oct 5, 1 PM in the Celebration Center.



For where your treasure is,



there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21, NRSV

Please return your **2022 Estimate of Giving** card to the church as soon as possible. These commitments help us to finalize a budget for the 2022 fiscal year.

Extra cards are available on the Opportunities table.

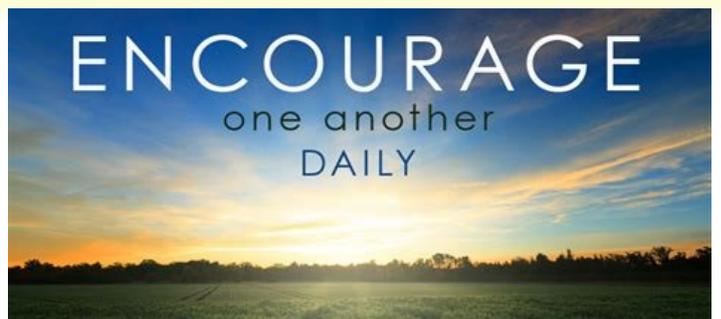
RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES AT IITS

- ◆ **Bulletins** - in basket by Celebration Center Entrance
- ◆ **Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids** - in the Lion's Club box on top of the Timon's wooden donation box in the foyer
- ◆ **Aluminum Pop Tabs** - in the Ronald McDonald House box in the foyer (NO CANS, PLEASE!)



ENCOURAGE

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DAILY





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Pastor.....Reverend John P. Smith
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper.....Anneliese Fryer

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Celebration Worship Service at 10 AM
NO Sunday School at 9 AM

The "Beach Treasures" monthly newsletter is EMAILED to the majority of our recipients. To be added to the email list or to get a mailed copy, please call the church office. **DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS THE 20TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH**; please email to the church at email address islandintheson@yahoo.com.



October 3
World Communion Sunday (offering)
"The Ability to Endure" Job 1:1, 2:1-10
One Day at a Time

October 10
"The Call" Mark 10:17-31
The Origins of Eternal Life

October 17
"Not My Call" Mark 10:35-45
Failure to Understand

October 24
"Overcoming Adversities" Mark 10:46-52
Freedom from Disabilities

October 31
"The Decision-Making Process" Ruth 1:1-18
What Love Is All About