August 16, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Everlasting God”

“O How I Love Jesus” #170

You are invited to kneel at the altar rail for prayer.

Let’s begin praying with song:

“Family Prayer Song” #2188 v 1

Prayer

Anthem

“Love Grows Here”

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Lesson

John 15:9-17

Message

“A Love Like No Other”

Our Offerings

“We Are”

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

Thanksgiving Prayer

Benediction

“May You Run and Not Grow Weary” #2281

Blessing

Participants: Hannah Conley

Sermon Notes: “A Love Like No Other”

John 15:9-17

I. Raising the Bar

a. Christ challenges his friends to love ________ ________ as He has ________ them.

b. Christ ________ for us this kind of ________.

i. Christ’s love is ________

ii. Christ’s love flowed from ________ ________.

iii. Christ’s love was ________.

II. Why Love?

a. Love is an ________ need for all ________, ________, and ________.

b. Loving and being loved gives ________ and ________ to our lives.

c. Love ________ us to be who God ________ us to be.

III. How then do we love?

a. We must understand first that we are ________ of God’s ________.

b. We keep God’s ________.

i. We love God with our ________, ________, ________, and ________.

ii. We love our ________.

IV. The Fruit of Our Labor

a. When we love, people are ________ to God’s ________.

b. We are filled with ________ ________.

c. God is ________.

Dick, Rick, Natalie, Russell & Jen Henchey have dedicated flowers to the glory of God and in honor of Rita’s Birthday. **Happy Birthday!**

Michael and Catherine Johnston have dedicated flowers in honor of Ciarra’s Birthday. **Happy Birthday!**

**August Ushers:**

8:30: Vic & Coni Mays, Rob Reib, Barb Southern, Gene Stoops, Cameron Stoops, Hunter Vance and Ron Twohig

11:00: Pam & Wayne Akey, Sherry McWatters, Rick Pendleberry, Chuck McCane, Robert Hanson, Anita & Glen Yeager, Jimmy Ferguson and Peggy Kuhl

**Statistics**

Attendance: Sunday School: 76 1 yr. ago: 76
Worship: 85 @ 8:30, 170 @ 11:00 255 1 yr. ago: 283

**St John’s Ministry Needs:**

General Fund: Comm. Cup:

**Journey of faith:**

**Serving in Worship**

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Schedule for the Week

Sun.: 6:00 pm – Youth (Rm 160)
Mon.: 10:00 am – Active for Life (Rm 110)
Tues.: 6:00 am – Open Gym – Walking
       5:00 pm – Open Gym – Walking
       7:00 pm – Open Gym – Basketball
Wed.: 9:30 am – Active for Life (Rm 110)
       10:30 am – Women’s Sharing Group (Rm 250A)
       6:30 pm – Band practice (Sanctuary)
       7:00 pm – NO Choir
       7:00 pm – NA Meeting (Rm 210)
Thurs.: 10:00 am – Active for Life (Rm 110)
       6:00 am – Open Gym – Walking
       5:00 pm – Open Gym – Walking
       7:00 pm – Open Gym – Volleyball
Fri.: 7:00 pm – NA Meeting (Conf. Rm)
      8:00 pm – AA Meeting (Rm 250A)
      8:00 pm – Al Anon Meeting (Rm 200)

Opportunities to Give & Serve
Recycle bulletins – place them at the Welcome Desk
after service.
Prayer Chain – Please remember if you have a
prayer concern contact the Prayer Chain – Phyllis
Duvall, chairperson, 304-757-7599 or 304-552-8583.

CHOR practice on Wednesdays
BAND starts at 6:00 p.m. and
Choir starts at 7:00 p.m. Come join us!!!

"Listen for the Bell" Sunday School Step Up

On Sunday, August 23, the children and youth will "step up" to their
new classes. On that day, all children and youth are to go to their
current classes. At 10:10 all noise and talking will stop. We will listen
for the ringing of the bell. When we hear the bell, we will move to our
new classes.

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Introducing people to Jesus, growing as disciples together.
The prayer request list can be found at the Welcome
Desk.
Assisted listening devices are available at the
sound desk.

Sunday School: 9:45, Worship: 8:30 & 11:00
Holy Communion: 1st Sunday, monthly
Office Hours: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Mon.-Fri.
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Please visit us on the web: www.sjumcwv.org or on Facebook
Acolyte Training: Students in kindergarten through 5th grade, for the upcoming school year, are invited to participate in Sunday worship as acolytes. Registration for new and returning acolytes will be during June & July. Training will be held in August. For more information, please call Amy Black at 304-757-7985 or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Habitat for Humanity – Mark your calendars for the following work dates – August 22 and Sept 26. Please sign up at the welcome desk. Please remember you have to be at least 16! Please also sign up to provide lunch/snacks.

St. John Book Club – summer reading suggestion - any book by Diane Mott Davidson and her culinary, fun loving mysteries. The Book Club will resume meeting in September 15th and the book for the month is “All The Light We Cannot See”, by Anthony Doerr. An instant New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. Any questions please ask Peggy Kuhl 304-638-3659.

Welcome to St John UMC
Kaye Morton our new Office Manager.
Kaye lives in Scott Depot and has one daughter, Karen Thaxton. Kaye is the daughter of a Nazarene Minister and grew up in a musical family. Kaye is excited to join our church family.”
Kaye is very creative: graphic designs is her speciality. Kaye loves the Lord and meeting people.

The SPRC has offered Candy Atkinson the position of Discipleship/Children’s Ministry Coordinator and the position was accepted. “God is Good”.

Youth- Marshall Football game on September 6, 2015-FREE