



St. John's  
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Hello all, here is my report for March 20 – April 17, 2016:

**Major events**

March 22 Celebration of the life of Alton Juergens  
March 24 Maundy Thursday  
March 25 Good Friday  
March 27 Easter Sunday (three new members: Sarah Weimer and June and Charles Weiss)  
April 8 Celebration of the life of Albert Pavlock

**Emergency Preparedness**

Our conversation around guns has evolved into a broader discussion of all kinds of emergencies and precautions. On Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm, Alan Spears from the Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management will be making a presentation on emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation at St. John's United Church of Christ.

**Houston Association Spring Meeting**

Friedens United Church of Christ in Beasley, TX welcomes all churches in the Houston Association to our place of worship on Saturday, April 23. Our worship will begin at 9 am, but if you would like to indulge in a light breakfast and good conversation, the Education Building (adjacent to the sanctuary) will be open at 8:15. A full lunch will be provided for \$8.00, but in order to get the right number to the caterer, we need RSVPs. We would like to have reservations in place by April 13.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

In 1941 the world was at war, Cheerios and commercial TV were first introduced and St. John's was formed. On Sunday, April 24, we will remember the tragic, the yummy, the fun and the inspiring moments of our congregation's first 75 years. The committee has worked hard and they put together a beautiful program and sold a lot of tickets.

**CROP Walk**

We were part of our first local CROP walk in 1972 and have been strong supporters ever since. Please support us again on Saturday, April 30. The CROP walk is a program of the Church World Service (CWS). CWS's work began in 1946, in the aftermath of the Second World War, with a mission to feed the hungry and help those in need. It is a joint effort of all mainline Protestant denominations.

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Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

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**Worship Attendance**

In March 2016 an average of 79 people attended church compared to 72.2 in March 2015. That is an increase of 6.8 persons.

**Looking Ahead**

- April 19 Emergency Preparedness
- April 23 Houston Association Spring Meeting
- April 24 75<sup>th</sup> church anniversary
- May 3 Rosenberg City Council Prayer
- May 8-20 Army Training
- May 8 Pulpit Supply Leslie Jackson: Minister of Education for Cathedral of Hope-Houston UCC.
- May 15 Pulpit Supply Paul Longstreth: Pastorates and ecumenical service in Oklahoma and Louisiana, now retired
- May 22 Confirmation
- June 3-4 South Central Conference Annual Meeting in Houston
- June 27 – July 1 VBS

Blessings

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