



St. John's  
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Hello all, here is my report for July 18 – September 17, 2017:

### Major Events

July 23	Mid-year Congregational Meeting and Houston Association Council
July 30	Emma Lee Marek 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday party
August 7-11	VBS
August 9	Celebration of Life for Clara Narramore
August 12-22	Vacation
August 28	Mandatory Evacuation Order and Shelter at Church
September 6	Bridging Ceremony for Girl Scout Troop 154064
September 9	Supply run to Christ United Church of Cypress
September 10	Judy Kveton's Affirmation of Faith
September 11	Special Council Meeting

### Harvey Relief

Our congregation has shown extraordinary generosity in response to hurricane Harvey. All the donations received and the fact that we opened our facility to house evacuees reflect our commitment to making a difference in the community. I suggest that we wind down our donation collection efforts by the end of September. Currently we are working on distributing the pet supplies with shelters, rescues, and meals on wheels receiving the most.

### St. John's United Church of Christ Fall Festival of Hope

The long-term planning committee is creating wonderful energy. For the Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner they request that on Sunday, October 22 we move our worship service to 9 am. That way people engaged in setup will have a chance to participate in worship. I support that request.

### Sunday School

I have been very grateful for Leo's leadership in Sunday School. We have always had a good relationship in reviewing the lessons together. Since he feels the need to find a new church home at this point, we need to plan a new future for our Sunday School Program. In the short term I plan to offer a Study for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation in October.

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### Advent and Christmas

Two questions to get our planning for Advent and Christmas started:

1. Last year we had our Progressive Advent Dinners on three Tuesday nights which would make it December 5, 12, and 19 in 2017. They were well received. Do you want to do them again this year?
2. Christmas Eve is a Sunday this year. Do we want a 10 am and a 6 pm service? Can one of them be multi-lingual?

### Looking Ahead

October 1, 8, 15, 29	Reformation Sunday School Study
October 8	Conference Minister Longbottom's Visitation
October 14	Houston Association Fall Meeting 09:30 am – 4 pm at Plymouth UCC
October 22	St. John's United Church of Christ Fall Festival of Hope
October 29	All Saints Sunday
November 10	St. Martin's Day Celebration at 6pm
November 11-15	Vacation

Blessings

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