



NEWLIFE @ ST. JOHN'S

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MASTERWORKS PRESENTS...

Sunday, February 26, 4:30 PM

Internationally renowned singer, actress and playwright Sharon Scott will perform her musical, "Just as I Am: The Life, The Times, The Voice of Mahalia Jackson". The musical presents the life and times of pre-eminent late gospel singer Mahalia Jackson. Widely regarded as the greatest gospel singer of all time and one of the most powerful voices ever, Jackson was the first performing artist in history to receive a Grammy Award for gospel music. The inspiring musical, which includes 22 Jackson favorites, follows her rise to fame while dealing with her struggles in the segregated South of the early 20th century.

Scott, a Sarasota resident, debuted "Just as I Am" at The Studio @620 in St. Petersburg after receiving the John Ringling Towers Award in performing arts.

She began her career in New York and has performed throughout the world including North and South America, Australia, Asia and Europe. She also has performed on stage with many notable performers including the late Mr. Alex Haley, author of "Roots." A favorite of Sarasota audiences, Scott has appeared locally in "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Nunsense" and has performed in a concert series with the Sarasota Orchestra.

Scott has been seen in several Off-Broadway productions including "BINGO" and "High Hat Hattie," a one-woman play based on the life of Hattie McDaniel, the first African-American to win an Oscar for her role as Mammy in "Gone with the Wind." The idea for "High Hat Hattie" was conceived by Scott who initiated the project and served a key role in writing and premiering the production.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Valentine Sunday
- ◆ Masterworks Concert
- ◆ Operation Valentine
- ◆ Youth-Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ Scholarship Opportunity
- ◆ Children & Youth Ministries
- ◆ Singles & Seniors Ministries

VALENTINE SUNDAY

February 12, 2012—Dinner @ 5:00 PM

Theme: Celebration of love and marriage with an opportunity to renew wedding vows on Sunday morning at all services.

Food: Church Pot-Luck with meat/beverages provided. Bring a dish to share for a family of 10.

Activities: Bring your favorite framed Wedding pictures to display. There will be a contest to see if people can guess who they are. Special music along with dance music and other activities will occur.

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PREACHER FEATURE

BY PASTOR TOM FULLER

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***“So, for the sake of your traditions, you have made void the word of God”
-Jesus, Matthew 15:6***

It's February. Happy Valentine's Day! Any excuse to let the people you love know that you love them is a good one, so I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to express some love.

February is also the month that Galileo Galilei was born way back 1564, on the 15th to be exact. Most of us probably don't do a lot to celebrate his birthday, but he was a very sharp fellow.

While he was not the inventor of the telescope, he developed it to the point where it became a very effective tool for viewing the heavens. As a result, he was loaded down with honors and generally acknowledged as a creative genius.

But that didn't last long. As he scanned the cosmos through his new equipment, he came to realize that the earth was not the center of the universe at all. Actually, he discovered for himself (others had suggested it) that the earth was rotating around the sun, and he published a book on the subject. The problem was, this didn't rest well with the church of his day. He ended up a victim of the Inquisition, because the church was still committed to the idea that everything revolved around the earth. Eventually, to avoid being tortured to death, he recanted the statements he knew to be true. The end result has stuck with the church for centuries. Much of the non-believing world still sees the church as inflexible and out of touch with scientific truth.

Religious establishments are not always friendly to ideas which challenge presumed truth or suggest change. Jesus ran into that very thing when his own presence challenged the habits of the religious people of his day. That's why it's important for us to know the difference between man-made habits and traditions and the truth of God's Word, lest we sacrifice the latter for the sake of the former. We need not fear truth. That, says Jesus, is what will set us free.



THANK YOU!

From UMW for Shoebox Ministry:

Special thanks to everyone who provided the shoeboxes, contents, and help in wrapping and filling **120** shoeboxes for the Crossroads Church, *HOPE for Christmas Community Outreach* program. The shoeboxes were appreciated as was your blessed generosity.

McIntosh Middle School Backpack Program:

On behalf of our staff, students & parents, we wish to extend a sincere thank you to all of you are making the Backpack for Kids program possible for our school. So, thanks to you all, they now have healthy and kid friendly things to eat at home. They also know in their heart that folks in our community do care for them and want them to be happy and healthy. Your generosity is helping them to do just that.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign:

Thank you, St. John's for the time and effort you contributed to the campaign this year collecting \$1,618.80 in the kettle. The support of friends like you is so important to our mission to enhance the quality of life for the less fortunate Sarasota residents and to serve the needs of the many hungry individuals in our community especially during this tough economy. Thank you and we look forward to working with you again next year.

YOUTH "PANCAKE BREAKFAST" FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 5, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, GYM

Pancakes, eggs, bacon & juice.

Donations accepted-\$5-5000. Proceeds to benefit Youth Group.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"RYAN TROYER SCHOLARSHIP" founded by Nancy Lanier

Applications are available for the Ryan Troyer Scholarship for Continuing Education, sponsored by the St. John's Women's Ministry. The scholarship is open to any member of St. John's who plans to further his/her education, provided they have not already received a scholarship award.

Applications available and due to the church office no later than April 2, 2012.

The applicant must have an acceptance letter from an institute of higher education.

There is a Love Offering box in the Lobby for the scholarship fund. You can drop in any amount from 1 dollar up...or even your loose change each week. Please donate to this worthy cause...it benefits all the members of St. Johns UMC. We do not have fund raisers for the scholarship...it is solely funded by the church family.

This is a blessed way to remember and honor Ryan Troyer and Nancy Lanier and their love for St. Johns. Thank you !

If you have any questions, or want an application emailed to you, please contact Cher Rowe-377-0814 or Rowe801@gmail.com.

Applications are in the lobby, front desk of the church office and on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board located in the hallway next to the Parlor.

OPERATION VALENTINE

OPERATION VALENTINE Cookie Boxes & Valentine Greetings

Saturday, February 11, 10:00 AM in GYM

Is there someone in your life that could use a pick me up? Is there someone you'd like to let know that they are not forgotten? Are you looking for a way to tell someone that Jesus and you still care? We will also ship to those in the military and college students away at school.

Evening Circle is sponsoring "Operation Valentine" You can participate in 1 or all 6 ways by.

1. providing names from the list above, shut ins, missing from church, down in the dumps, need to know they are loved or even a new neighbor, you can deliver them a Valentine and Cookie Box.
2. providing cookies, but Valentine decorated cookies are wonderful. If you want to help but don't bake, store bought cookies and Valentine candy is great
3. contributing to the shipping costs of these boxes and packing supplies that go to military or students.
4. showing up on the 11th and help fill the boxes with the cookies in preparation for delivery or mailing.
5. offer to help the kids make Valentines to attach to the boxes. (See Mary Murray for this)
6. Supplying names, addresses and phone numbers of people who would love to receive one of these.

Put your thinking caps on. How can you help? And guys....No, this does not get you off the hook for a Valentine gift for your wife or girlfriend. :) But we'd still love your help.

Contact Vesta Snell @ 650-8961, email: vesta@inndesigninc.com or Nancy Stevens @ 321-7168, email: nlstevens@comcast.net

The People of The United Methodist Church

- Help people in their community
- Accept you for who you are
- Offer a place to belong
- Care for and support each other
- Show respect for other religions
- Support people facing difficulty
- Welcome diverse opinions and beliefs
- Guide others to find deeper meaning

ST. JOHN'S MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Our food drive provides a direct connection between *our church* and the people in *our community* who are hungry. Local food pantries are struggling to keep food on their shelves. You can help by bringing in non-perishable food items and placing them in the bins located in front of the Nursery. Let's fill those bins beyond capacity! Let your giving and generous hearts be touched by our neighbors in need. The food will be given to our **Hispanic Ministry**. Thank you for your continuous generosity in providing for our community.



PRAYER, HEALING AND COMMUNION SERVICE

"Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers, ask God for whatever you need, asking with a thankful heart, and His peace . . . will fill your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6,7

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."
 1 John 5:14-15

You are invited to join the Prayer, Healing & Communion Service held every Wednesday at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. You may submit your prayer requests and concerns to the church office at (941) 925.2661.

BASIC CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

This plaque is in someone's home and reads:

"Our family is a circle of strength and love.
 With every birth and every union, the circle grows.
 Every joy shared adds more love.
 Every crisis faced together makes the circle stronger."
 And we're thankful to be part of such a family.

You have been attending St. John's for several weeks or perhaps months. We would like to invite you to join St. John's family. We're glad you're here and want to extend an invitation to you to officially belong to our family; to become a part of the circle. Just like when someone becomes a member of a family through marriage or adoption, we want you to know that you are special to us, and we want you to belong.

If you are interested in making a profession of faith and joining St. John's, contact Pastor Tom. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information, contact Pastor Tom pastortom@stjohns-sarasota.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday Evenings

Jubilation Station A new and exciting series every six weeks
6:30—7:30 PM Room # 102, PreK—6th Grade
Join us for Games, Drama, Projects & of course Fun!

Sunday Mornings Children's Church—9:15 AM

PreK -K (potty trained) Room # 301-Kai & Lil K always have an adventure waiting—
Come see!

1st—6th Grade Room # 102—Kidz Blitz, Big City Studio, Where we are always filming
and have a blast! Children's Church like you've never attended before!

Nursery 0—3yrs

Wednesday evenings from 6:30— 7:30 PM
Sunday mornings during the 9:15 & 10:45 AM service times

JUBILATION STATION

Six week sessions from 6:30—7:30

It's always a new and exciting adventure—Join us on our six week sessions—We will
finish up "Journey thru the Lords Prayer" on February 8 and begin another adventure
of Traveling through the Holy Week on February 29

THINGS TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR...

Sunday February 12th @ 9:15 service

Our Jubilation Station group will lead the congregation in the reciting of the Lords
Prayer—You don't want to miss this!

We will also be celebrating Love this Sunday with the opportunity to renew your wed-
ding vows at all services.

We will end this day with a "Valentine Dinner" at 6 PM in the LEC. Look to the website
for more information

**Be on the lookout for "Easter Happenings" in the next couple of
months.**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday April 28th 11:00 AM

Musicians Out of The Box (MOB) will be back by popular demand with their famous mu-
sical petting zoo following their performance— It's another great year in Children's
ministry!

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on
any of these events or
questions in general
about the Children's
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YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS

6:30—8:30 PM
Small Groups, Games, Worship Band & Teaching
9th—12th Grades

WEDNESDAYS

6:00—7:30 PM
Games, Small Groups & Teaching
7th—8th Grades

10:45 AM, Sunday School, 7th—12th Grades

Get deeper with us in Bible study and small groups.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on any of these events or questions in general about the Youth Ministry at St. John's, contact Krista Mulhollen, Youth Minister.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Confirmation is the process by which students come to full membership in the church. They learn basic Christian tenets of faith, and *confirm* their faith in Christ. Our journey of Confirmation is several weeks long, and includes a retreat and some required parent participation. Our journey will culminate with a ceremony at our morning church service.

Confirmation Orientation:

Sunday, February 12th, 11:45 AM, Youth Room

Confirmation Sunday:

Sunday, April 15th

SUMMER CAMP:

STUDENT LIFE @ DAYTONA BEACH

All rising 8th graders through graduated seniors are invited to attend Student Life Camp at Daytona Beach, Florida. We will experience worship and teaching in the morning and evenings with famous Christian artist Chris Tomlin and gifted communicator Louie Giglio. We will also join in some fun activities at the beach, including MEGA RELAY and more! The trip will conclude with a stop to a theme park in Orlando. \$50 deposits are due February 15th. See Krista for more information.



HELPING TEENAGERS KNOW CHRIST
THROUGH HIS WORD

MUSIC/ADULT MINISTRY

My guest columnist this month is:

Bob Glombowski who attends the 10:45 AM service, ushers, and is a member of the Care Team and is a prostate cancer survivor. When he was diagnosed with prostate cancer 5 years ago, his prayer was "God, please lead me to the right decision to treat my cancer". God answered Bob's prayer after three months research. It was Proton Beam Therapy.

Bob has been cancer free since his Proton Beam treatment without one single side effect. Proton Beam Therapy can cure an eye tumor without any damage to the eye, or brain tumor without damage to the brain, prostate cancer without side effects and other cancers.

Prostate Cancer is on the rise. More than 200,000 men will be diagnosed with it in the US this year. Early detection with PSA blood tests and exams are important because found early prostate cancer is treatable with great success.

Today men do not have to suffer from the horrible side effects of surgery or the damaging effects of radiation. Making the right decision for treatment is critical because it is a one time decision that will affect a man's life for the rest of his life.

Bob's mission in life is to help men when they are first diagnosed with prostate cancer before choosing a treatment by showing and telling them utilizing videos, literature, and data from Proton Beam Therapy.

Bob can be reached at 941-926-0605. His motto of care is: "Helping save someone's quality of life".

Thank you, Bob, for your passion and willingness to help and save others.

CARE TEAM MINISTRY

The Care Team Ministry provides compassionate and confidential care for congregation members who are facing the difficulties of life. We strive to respond to real-life needs in practical ways while respecting the individuals involved. If you are interested in joining the Care Team, all it takes is the desire to serve those in need by giving love, prayers, and a little of your time.

<p>CARE TEAM MONTHLY MEETING Thursday, February 2, 10:00 AM in Parlor</p>	<p>PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Thursday, February 2, 1:00 PM in Parlor</p>
<p>CARE TEAM CARD MINISTRY Monday, February 13, 1:00 PM in Community Room</p>	

ADULT SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

FAMILY TIES

9:15 AM, COMMUNITY ROOM

"If You're Going the Wrong Way...Turn Around!" by James W. Moore

Facilitators: Lorraine Murphy

ASBURY CLASS

9:15 AM, ROOM 103

Studying Genesis-Exodus-Luke-Galatians

Facilitators:

Don Bessey, Forrest Orebaugh, Jim Jager

LIFE ISSUES

9:15 AM, ROOM 106

"Jesus' Parables About Priorities" by James W. Moore

Facilitator: Darrell Stevens

THE JOURNEY

10:45 AM, ROOM 106/108

"Experiencing the Heart of Jesus" by Max Lucado

Facilitator: Randy Powell

DIGGING DEEPER CLASS

ROOM 105, 10:45 AM

"Matthew - The Coming of the King"

Facilitator: Vince Masciovecchio

HISPANIC CLASS

Community Room, 10:45 AM

Facilitator: Ed LaCosta

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on any of these events or questions in general about the Music/Adult Ministry at St. John's, contact Lorraine Murphy, Traditional Music/Adult Ministry Leader.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MONTHLY UNIT MEETING

Tuesday, February 7

Featured speaker: A representative from Sunnyside

Contact Shirley Adams @ 378.9596, Email: shirleyaadam@comcast.net

WOMEN'S EVENING CIRCLE

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 PM at Vesta Snell's home

Contact Vesta Snell at 650.8961 or email: vesta@inndesigninc.com

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 13, 7:00 PM in Parlor

"Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fridays, 10:00 AM, Parlor

Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of The Spirit - Member Book by Beth Moore

An in-depth women's Bible study of the fruit of the Holy Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians. Beth walks participants through each trait listed in the fruit and encourages women to know the freedom of a Spirit-filled life. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. Cost: \$15 per book. Childcare available upon request

Contact Jodi, jl24@comcast.net or Lorraine @ programs@stjohns-sarasota.com

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 11, 8:00 AM

Featured speaker: Ms. Ruth Faynor, Donor Group Representative for Suncoast Communities Blood Bank located at 1760 Mound Street, in Sarasota, FL 34236. She will share interesting information about the blood donor program and why it's vital to our community.

Contact Brian Graham, 371.2873, Jerry Cauley 922.4142, Vince Masciovecchio 922.7142 or Mike Mahoney 377.5207 for additional information.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

"POWER OF GOD"

Contact Ed LaCosta at 356.6406 or email maintenance@stjohns-sarasota.com for more information. Let your friends and neighbors know about this wonderful and exciting *new* ministry at St. John's!

SATURDAYS — Community Outreach

Festival, February 4, 10:00 AM @ Orange Ave

Volunteers needed! Sign-up sheets available in the Lobby!

Weekly Needs!

Hispanic Food

Clothing

Candy for Kids

Lots of Volunteers

SUNDAYS — Weekly Worship Services

10:45 AM, Community Room

TUESDAYS — Weekly Bible Study

7:30 PM, Community Room



St. John's United Methodist Church

Feb 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
8am - Traditional 8:30am - Youth 9:15am - Contempor 10:45am - Tradition 6pm - Basketball-	6:30pm - Youth 7pm - Boy Scouts 23 7pm - Men's Quartet 7pm - Monday Night	9:30am - Coffee 10am - Unit 7pm - Cub Scouts 23 7pm - Praise Team 7pm - Trustees @ 7:30pm - Hispanic	6am - Men's Prayer 11am - Prayer 5:30pm - Hand Bell 6pm - 7th & 8th 6:30pm - Adult Bible	10am - Care Team 1pm - Prayer Shawl	10am - Bible Study-	8am - Al-Anon 10am - Hispanic
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8am - Traditional 9:15am - Contempor 10:45am - Tradition 11:45am - Confirmt 3pm - Silver Eagles- 5pm - Valentine 6pm - Valentine	1pm - Card Ministry- 6:30pm - Youth 7pm - Book Club- 7pm - Boy Scouts 23 7pm - Men's Quartet 7pm - Monday Night	10:30am - Deborah 11:30am - Ruth 5pm - Singles- 7pm - Cub Scouts 23 7pm - Praise Team 7:30pm - Hispanic	Newsletter Articles 6am - Men's Prayer 11am - Prayer 5:30pm - Hand Bell 6pm - 7th & 8th 6:30pm - Adult Bible 6:30pm - Chancel		Seminole Music Festival @ St. John's UMC. 10am - Bible Study-	8am - Al-Anon
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SENIOR MINISTRY SILVER EAGLES

GAMES AT CHURCH FOLLOWED BY DINNER

Thursday, February 9, 3:00 PM

Meet in the Community Room at Church for the games. At 4:45, we leave for dinner at a restaurant of our choice. Come for the games, or the dinner out, or both.

PLANNING MEETING AND DESERT

Sunday, February 12, 3:00 PM

We're planning March and April. Come with your ideas! Contact Tom if you're unable to attend but have ideas.

RIDE THE "BIG TOP TOURS" BUS FOR A TOUR OF CIRCUS LANDMARKS AROUND SARA- SOTA

Thursday, February 23, 10:00 AM

They have a small bus that holds up to 12 and we need at least 10 people to receive group discount. Cost is \$30/person (vs \$40 each without group rate)

Contact Tom McFate @ 379.6543 or email tmcfate3@verizon.net for information of Singles & Senior ministries. Reservations required on all events.

SINGLES MINISTRY SINGLES IN THE SPIRIT

PLANNING MEETING, DIN- NER AND GAME NIGHT AT TOM MCFATE'S

Tuesday, February 14, 5:00 PM

(Note the changed format) Join us for a short planning meeting as we plan for March and April. At 6:00, we will have a light dinner. At 7:00, you're welcome to join us for a game of Mexican Train Dominoes. If you don't know how to play this game, we'll teach you! It's not hard. You may come just for the dinner and dominoes only, if you would prefer. Call with ideas if you are unable to attend.

TOUR THE CORKSCREW SWAMP WILDLIFE SANCTU- ARY AND RE-VISIT "AVE MA- RIA"(A NEW TOWN NEAR IM- MOKALEE)

Tuesday February 21, 8:00 AM

Meet at Tom McFate's. We'll tour Corkscrew Swamp Wildlife Sanctuary (NE of Naples), maintained by the National Audubon Society. We'll walk on part of a 2.25 mile long, wooden boardwalk. Admission is \$10. Then we'll head east some 12 miles and revisit the new town of Ave Maria where we will have lunch.

MASTERWORKS CONCERT AT ST. JOHNS

Sunday, February 26, 4:15 PM

Sharon Scott, will present a concert entitled "Mama, Mahalia & Me" in honor of Black History Month, She is "a professional, world-traveled singer, actress, and writer. "Sharon sings, has a short picture presentation, and discusses Mahalia Jackson." Dinner afterwards at a restaurant of our choice.



We love because
he first loved us.

1 John 4:19

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES

2/2	Marvin & Rosie Keller	61	2/9	Bob & Judy Nekolny	67
2/5	Roger & Elaine Hetteema	7	2/18	Rick & Lisa Thompson	23
2/9	Ed & Peg Brown	66			

BIRTHDAYS

2/1	Carrie Beetham Jayma Copeland	2/9	Janet Wagner Dorothy Williams
2/2	Tania Hill Mildred Orser Connor Shillady	2/11	Ralph Zieschang
2/3	Paisley Binswanger Shirley Schwartz	2/12	Howard Fosler
2/4	David Alvarez Ritchie Bufkin Nita Eshelman	2/13	Mitchell Stevenson
2/5	Jenean Cooley Lois Stires	2/15	Beverly Cunningham Ron Radler
2/7	Elaine Hetteema Velma Jackson	2/18	Cathie Livesey Katherine Wheeler
2/9	Dolly Bieck Liz Mathis	2/19	Edna Furbee Jon Stevenson
		2/21	Norma Stertzner
		2/22	Jerry Cauley
		2/24	Juanita Schenk Amy Staugaard



Do you have a February birthday or anniversary, but don't see your name?

You are special to us! Our church management software may not contain all your information. Contact the church office, 925.2661 and we'll update your records.



FEBRUARY 22, 2012

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS

February 15



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*Bringing people to Jesus, to know Him & to
make Him known.*

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FEBRUARY 20, 2012

The image shows a close-up, low-angle view of the four presidential faces carved into the granite of Mount Rushmore National Memorial. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text "FEBRUARY 20, 2012" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font at the top of the image.

President's Day