



Connection Notes September 29, 2020



10:30 AM, Oct. 4th Outdoor Worship

St Joe will have only one Sunday worship on October 4th at 10:30 AM outside on our front yard. We will also observe the Lord's Supper. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on. Everyone is also encouraged to bring their own picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards. If the weather is bad, we will simply move everything indoors.

We will be glad to deliver Lord's Supper elements to your home if you are still watching online for health reasons. Please contact an elder as soon as possible.



Greeting time during our August 25, 2019 Sunday Worship

Weekly Schedule

All at our 2900 N. Anthony Building

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 AM Masks Optional

10:30 AM Masks Required

Watch Live on YouTube

10:30 AM Kids Connection

Starting Oct 11

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study
at 6:30 PM

In-Person and Online

Wednesday Youth at 7 PM

Connection Groups
More Info on Website

Sermon Podcasts 24/7
More Info on Website

Kids Connection Re-Starts October 11th!

Preschool and Grade School Classes will begin on Sunday, October 11th during the 10:30 AM worship service only. Children will learn the Bible through worship, Bible stories and activities. Grade schoolers will remain in Room 101a and Preschoolers will now use Room 206a. Thanks in advance to all the volunteers who are making this possible!

We will have a safety plan in place that is similar to local schools and daycare providers. Parents need to sign in their children before worship. Only volunteers will be permitted in the rooms. Please do not bring a child to class who is sick (for any reason), is running a temperature or has a cough.

Real People, Real Church, Real God!



A double rainbow connecting our Mission House and Church Building taken late summer. Credit: Hadley Swardson, church neighbor

Trust God's Promises!

“Do not fear” is a common phrase God says in the Bible.

We are designed to connect!

God said “It is not good for man to be alone” before Eve was created. Meeting together is the natural way to encourage each other to do good (Hebrews 10:24-25). We must find creative and safe ways to stay connected! Simply watching an online worship service and/or podcasting a sermon isn't enough. Isolation is leading to increased rates of depression, substance abuse, overdoses and poor decision making. Absence from a church family results in spiritual drift. We need real relationship connections to stay strong.

Connection Groups have relaunched, Sunday Kids Connection classes begin Oct 11, and we are exploring new ways to gather and connect for fellowship times this Fall. Our Elders and Ministry Team Leaders periodically contact people as well.

Let us know how we can better connect with you for encouragement and prayer. How are YOU connecting in practical ways with your St Joe family? What is your next right step?

Current Sunday Sermon Series: Romans

Discover timeless principles for connecting with God and enjoying His grace and power for daily living.

St Joe Giving Faithfully

Giving Tithes and Offerings is our way of showing God that we trust Him with our finances. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of all who faithfully contribute to our church ministry efforts! You may give online through PayPal on our website, or use your own banking “bill pay”. We also receive offering through the mail and our Offering Boxes.

Most of our church budget is “fixed” even when ministry activity is reduced. Our Team Leaders spend carefully, but need to keep our ministries going strong. New expenses like “online worship streaming” have emerged. Remodeling progress on our Glenwood Mission House and repairs on our Anthony building are moving forward again.

As always, we give away at least 10% of all regular giving to support missions and ministries beyond St Joe! Thanks again for supporting our mission to share Christ locally and globally through your faithful giving!



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