Beach Treasures

January 2023

Island in the Son United Methodist Church — Corpus Christi, Texas

Through faith and discipleship, Island in the Son UMC connects everyone to God, each other, and the world, by proclaiming the Word through prayer, worship, study, and service to others.

IITS To Help Mission of Mercy Meet Area Needs

Our January 1 communion offering will go to **Mission of Mercy**, which serves adults who have no insurance and who do not qualify for Medicaid, Medicare, or a county card. Active and retired licensed medical professionals volunteer their time to provide free medical and dental services and prescription medications to uninsured working poor, homeless, and economically disadvantaged people.

Six main objectives are: (1) To restore dignity to the sick, poor, and homeless by providing free medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services and by acting as an instrument of "Healing through Love." (2) To serve as a catalyst for change in the healthcare community and to inspire others to improve the way they serve. (3) To teach patients about healthcare and to empower them to care for themselves. (4) To provide free healthcare, including medical and prescription medications, to the uninsured working poor so they can remain healthy, self-sufficient, and able to work. (5) To provide healthcare to those moving off the welfare system and into work. (6) To provide healthcare to the economically disadvantaged in transition from being recently unemployed to seeking new employment.

Each year, **Mission of Mercy** provides in excess of 25,000 medical and more than 700 dental patient visits, performs nearly 3,500 separate dental procedures, and dispenses more than 32,000 free prescription medications. Also, **Mission of Mercy** has partnered with **The Ecumenical Center of San Antonio** to offer current patients individual, group, and family counseling.

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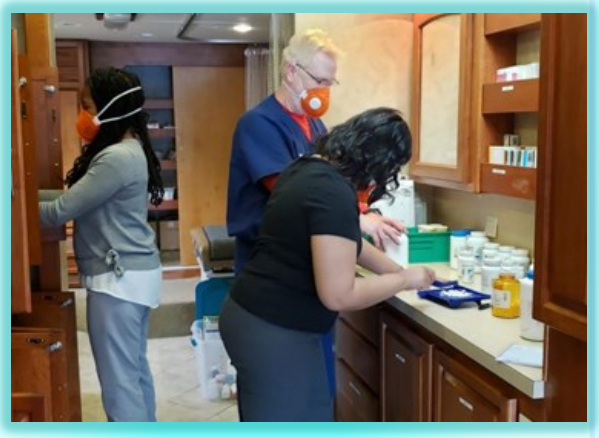
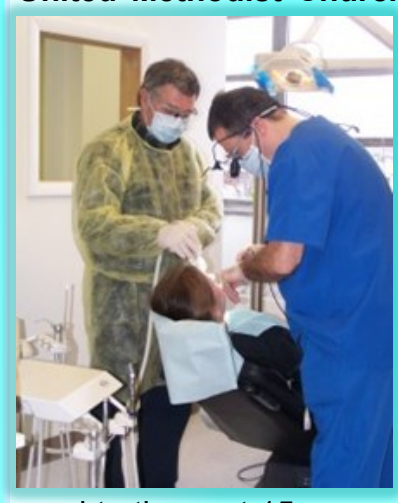
Dr. Gianna Talone-Sullivan, who founded the first **Mission of Mercy** in 1991, responded to a call from **God**. With continued prayers and planning, the Texas program was established in 2007, and the first local mobile clinic day was at **First United Methodist Church** in Corpus Christi September 17, 2007. Now **Mission of Mercy** flourishes in a 14,000-square-foot Medical Center at 2421 Ayers. **Executive Director Sherry Bowers** said, "We are grateful to everyone for their continued love, support, and prayers and we look forward to the next 15 years of taking care of patients by 'Healing through Love.'"





Please prayerfully considering giving January 1 to help this important organization.

Betty Thomas, Worship 5-Star Chair

Rio Texas #1216 Mission of Mercy - Texas

2421 Ayers St, Corpus Christi, TX 78404

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 2 .....Julie Taylor
January 4 .....Cole Magers
January 10 .....Tina Hopkins
January 11 ..... Mike Galvan
January 12 .....Ann Gariepy
January 15 ..... Cody Zabransky
January 20 .....Dieter Hildemann

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Don't see your special day mentioned here? It just means we don't have it on record. Please let us know the date so we can update our database.

Bible Study / Prayer Meeting
Due to unforeseen circumstances, restarting our weekly **Bible Study is on hold** for now. We will keep you apprised.

For more information
contact **Janice Morris**, 512-923-0250
or **Connie Burrus**, 512-923-3130.

ISLAND IN THE SON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Budget for 2023

Board Approved November 7, 2022

INCOME	Offerings 2022	Projected 2023	Change +/-
Building Rental & Usage	$ 17,300.00	$ 24,000.00	$ 6,700.00
Interest	$ -	$ 950.00	$ 950.00
Birthdays & Anniversaries	$ 2,934.00	$ 3,100.00	$ 166.00
Loose Plate Offering	$ 11,100.00	$ 12,500.00	$ 1,400.00
Unpledged Giving	$ 16,969.00	$ 28,344.00	$ 11,375.00
Pledged Giving	$ 130,820.00	$ 103,710.00	$ (27,110.00)
Total	**$ 179,123.00**	**$ 172,604.00**	**$ (6,519.00)**

EXPENSES	Budgeted 2022	Proposed 2023	Change +/-
Apportionments	$ 16,414.00	$ 15,661.00	$ (753.00)
SPRC			
Pastor Salary	$ 41,346.00	$ 41,346.00	$ -
Pastor Reimbursement	$ 4,400.00	$ 4,400.00	$ -
Administrative Assistant	$ 26,540.00	$ 30,160.00	$ 3,620.00
Training, mileage, staff bonus	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ -
Estimated Payroll Taxes - (FICA)	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 200.00
Estimated Workman's Comp	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ -
TOTALS	**$ 76,286.00**	**$ 80,106.00**	**$ 3,820.00**
Administration			
Dues & Subscriptions	$ 750.00	$ 750.00	$ -
Postage	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ -
Bank Charges	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	$ -
Bookkeeper/Auditor	$ -	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Office Supplies	$ 1,100.00	$ 500.00	$ (600.00)
Misc Supplies	$ -	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
TOTALS	**$ 2,470.00**	**$ 4,120.00**	**$ 1,650.00**

EXPENSES (continued)	Budgeted 2022	Proposed 2023	Change +/-
Trustees			
Lawn Service Contract	$ -	$ -	$ -
Housekeeping	$ 6,000.00	$ 7,800.00	$ 1,800.00
Maintenance Supplies	$ -	$ -	$ -
Pest Control	$ 450.00	$ 300.00	$ (150.00)
Repairs - General	$ 1,700.00	$ 450.00	$ (1,250.00)
Repairs - Equipment	$ 400.00	$ -	$ (400.00)
Mower - Fuel and Parts	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Flood Insurance	$ -	$ -	$ -
Liability Insurance	$ 20,788.00	$ 15,789.00	$ (4,999.00)
Copier Expenses	$ 750.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 750.00
Electricity and Outside Lights	$ 11,750.00	$ 13,424.00	$ 1,674.00
Telephone	$ 3,195.00	$ 3,195.00	$ -
Water, Septic, Garbage	$ 3,960.00	$ 3,974.00	$ 14.00
Fire Extinguisher	$ 150.00	$ -	$ (150.00)
Totals	**$ 49,143.00**	**$ 46,932.00**	**$ (2,211.00)**
Teams/Committees			
Education	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ (2,000.00)
Outreach (Evangelism)	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ -
Hospitality (Kithchen/Fellowship)	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ -
Music Supplies	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,675.00	$ (125.00)
Pianist	$ 9,360.00	$ 9,360.00	$ -
2 Musicians (changed to 1)	$ 16,200.00	$ 9,000.00	$ (7,200.00)
Stewardship	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ -
Worship	$ 700.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 300.00
Totals	**$ 34,810.00**	**$ 25,785.00**	**$ (9,025.00)**

2023 Projected Expenses $ 172,604.00

On November 7, 2022, the Sigle Board of Island In the Son United Methodist Church approved the budget for 2023. Only 31 families returned their pledge card for the coming year. It is most important that we continue to maintain our current programs, staff, and facilities. We ask that you prayerfully, financially, and with your attendance, support your church. If you have any questions, please contact me at 361-960-8237.

Thank you.

Deborah Foerster, Finance Chairman

Come as you are

Island in the Son
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship **New Year's Day Communion**	**2** **Church office closed**	**3**	**4** Timon's 4:30 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	**5**	**6** Timon's **7 PM - My Real Life Service** Epiphany	**7**
8 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship **11:30AM - Listening Session with the District Superintendent**	**9** **1 PM - Single Board Meeting**	**10** **12 PM - My Real Life Prayer**	**11** Timon's **AP/Payroll Chks** 4:30 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	**12** **12 PM - My Real Life Prayer**	**13** Timon's	**14**
15 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship **3rd Sunday Potluck Luncheon** Human Relations Day offering	**16** Observance	**17** **12 PM - My Real Life Prayer**	**18** Timon's 4:30 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	**19** **12 PM - My Real Life Prayer**	**20** Timon's	**21**
22 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship	**23**	**24** **12 PM - My Real Life Prayer**	**25** Timon's/Com **AP/Payroll Chks** 4:30 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	**26** **12 PM - My Real Life Prayer**	**27** Timon's	**28**
29 9AM-Sun Sch 10AM—Worship	**30**	**31**				

GREETERS SCHEDULE

*The first names listed are "greeters" and the second names are "clean up." You may trade with other greeters, or if you need a substitute or have questions, please contact **JoAnn Smith** at 361-949-7114.*

Jan 1: Dieter & Juliann Hildemann ……

Jan 8: Gordon & Deborah Foerster ……

Jan 15: …… & ……..
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Jan 22: ……..&……..
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Jan 29: ……..&…….
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Single Board Meeting

Our Single Board meeting will be Monday, Jan 9, 1PM in the Celebration Center.

Single Board Members - Thank You!

In January, we transition members of the Single Board...losing some and gaining others. I would like to thank Michelle Gardineer, Rex Wright, JoAnn Smith, for all their hard work and dedication during their service on our Single Board.

I would also like to welcome Richard Allen, Lisa Easley, Tena Harl, Bill Hallett, and Marie Richter. I look forward to working with you all as we strive to do our best to serve our church and its members. See you on January 9th!

Janice Morris, Single Board Chair

WELCOME!

We were happy to welcome into the membership of Island in the Son UMC Julie Taylor on December 4, 2022 by transfer from Christ Our Savior Lutheran, Sussex, WI!

IITS Health Watch

Our "health" report for November 2022

Prayers: We celebrated answered prayers and joys in worship, including: recovery from illnesses and surgeries, birthdays, and wedding anniversaries, as well as Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day!

Presence: November average attendance:

Worship 52
Sunday School 2

Gifts: November

General Offering Received:
As of **11/30/22** 133,828
% of offering goal $158,889 .... 84%

Monthly Income & Budgeted Expenses
Income Received..... $15,854
Budgeted Expenses……..$13,704
Net income……...$ 2,150

Apportionments paid as of **11/30/22** 99.7%

Service: Congregational and community care; Bless the Kids Project; lunch service, food pantry, and communion for Timon's Ministries.

The **IITS UMC** invites you to join in an **ongoing effort to provide clothing/food/ school supplies** to area students who may not eat during weekends or school breaks without our help. **Donations of healthy, nonperishable, food and snack items or monetary gifts are greatly appreciated.** Checks can be made payable to *Island in the Son UMC;* all donations will go directly to **"Bless the Kids"**. Food donations can be placed in the designated container in the church foyer. For more information, contact **Lance Jameson.**

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Ministers……...All members of the congregation
Pastor……..……...Reverend John P. Smith
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper……...Anneliese Fryer

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Celebration Worship Service at 10 AM
Sunday School at 9 AM

The "Beach Treasures" monthly newsletter is EMAILED to the majority of our recipients. To be added to the email list or to get a mailed copy, please call the church office. **DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS THE 20TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH;** please email to the church at email address islandintheson@yahoo.com.

Worship in January

JANUARY 1, 2023
Epiphany Sunday
Matthew 2:13-23
"Hope for a Troubled World"
Born to Die

JANUARY 8, 2023
Matthew 3:13-17
"Saying 'Yes' to Baptism"
What Jesus Did for Us

JANUARY 15, 2023
Human Relations Day
(Special Offering)
John 1:29-42
"What Did John See?"
No Ordinary Man

JANUARY 22, 2023
1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23
"The Call"
God Working in Individual Lives

JANUARY 29, 2023
Matthew 5:1-12
"The True Blessing of Life"
Knowing God and God's Steadfast Love