

# Beach Treasures

September 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.

"Teach me, Jesus!"

A new school year has begun and in



classrooms all over, students begin the task of learning new things. At every level of life, as a student, we are introduced to new concepts, new subject matter, new skills, and a new way of re-



looking at things we thought we already knew. As humans, we have been created to be life-long learners. Long after we grace the inside of the schoolhouse or university, we continue to learn and grow in all areas of our life. This includes our life of faith. I recently heard on the radio the DJ say that she felt she was always under construction. Living in



the Corpus Christi area with all the constant road construction, this quip comes with a vivid picture of what it looks



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(and feels like) to be forever incomplete. But that is precisely how God works in us. God likes our raw messiness and works and forms us over time. Philippians 1:6 says, **"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."** Until God completes our story, we are blessed (yes, I said blessed) to remain in a state of construction. Each day brings an opportunity for something new to be formed in us and around us. This month in worship, we will be focusing on several of Jesus's teachings in Matthew as a reminder to each of us that, as we continue to learn, we will continue to be under construction until God's promise of completion for all creation is fulfilled. Keep learning my friends. Keep learning. Amen.

Pastor Lisa Rush



Single Board Meeting



Single Board will reconvene **Monday, Sep 11, 1 PM** in the **Sunday School Room**



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September 4 .....Pegge Tholen  
 September 7 ..... Cindy Frank  
 September 11 ..... Vince DuBeau  
 September 18 ..... Mary Lou Robertson  
**Happy Anniversary**  
 September 13.....Richard & Trina Allen

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.

## Weekly Email Updates

Each Thursday, an email "update" is sent from the church with information about the coming Sunday's message and other announcements regarding activities and events. If you are not currently getting these emails and would like to, please contact the church office, 361-749-0884 or islandintheson@yahoo.com.

## Emmaus Meal and Fellowship

Saturday, Sept 9@ 6:00pm.



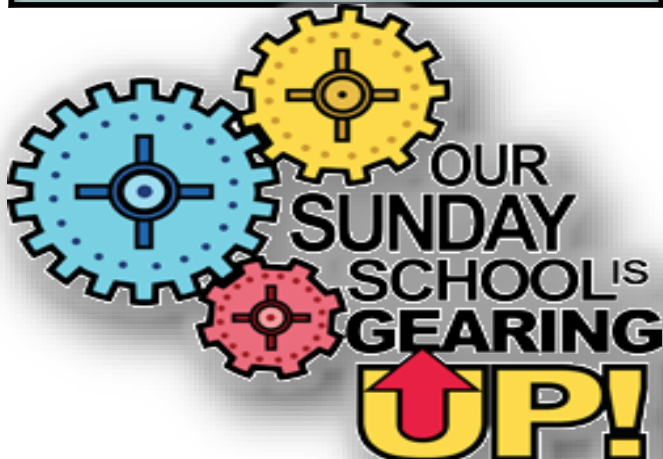
Come share a meal followed by praise, worship and communing together at the Lord's Table at Grace United Methodist Church.



## Bible Study / Prayer Meeting

We will be restarting  
our weekly **Bible Study** on  
Oct 4, 2023.

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



Join us in October

## RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES AT IITS

- ♦ **Bulletins** - in basket by Celebration Center Entrance
- ♦ **Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids** - in the Lion's Club box on top of the Timon's wooden donation box in the foyer
- ♦ **Aluminum Pop Tabs** - in the Ronald McDonald House box in the foyer (NO CANS, PLEASE!)







## THIRD SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

**All are invited—bring a dish to share!**

Our monthly potluck will be held immediately  
after the worship service on  
**Sunday, September 17, 2023.**

**All are welcome to our Potluck Meal!**

*JoAnn Smith + Lila Bradshaw*  
Hospitality Co-Chairpersons



## IITS Health Watch

**Our “health” report for  
July 2023**

**Prayers:** We celebrated answered prayers and joys in worship, including: recovery from illnesses and surgeries, birthdays, and wedding anniversaries, Father's Day and Day of Pentecost.

**Presence: July** average attendance:  
Worship ..... 32  
Sunday School ..... 0

### Gifts: July

#### General Offering Received:

As of **07/31/23** ..... \$65,171  
% of offering goal \$144,554 ..... 45%

#### Monthly Income & Budgeted Expenses

Income Received ..... \$8,275  
Budgeted Expenses ..... \$14,384

**Net income.....\$-17,271**

Apportionments paid as of **07/31/23** 70%

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

Timon's Ministries

non-profit organization

An Ecumenical Outreach Ministry For the Homeless and Needy Families



**The Island in the Son UMC collects  
canned goods/nonperishable items on the  
1st Sunday of each month**

**to help supply the  
Timon's Ministries Crisis Pantry.  
Bring your donations to IITS and drop them in  
the Timon's basket in the foyer.**

## Timon's Ministries Crisis Pantry

**Timon's can always use the following  
items to give to their Crisis Pantry Clients:**

- ◆ 1 lb. packages of **100% whole grain rice & pastas**
- ◆ 1 lb. packages of beans
- ◆ Small canned meats for weekly packages
- ◆ Pop-top, ready to eat individual servings of food/soup
- ◆ Small Deodorants and Razors

**Timon's Ministries** is located at  
10501 SPID (in Flour Bluff next to Pizza Hut)

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**.





**Island in the Son**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		29	30	31	1 Timon's	
3 	Office Closed 4 	5 5:00 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	6 AP/Payroll Chks	7	8 Timon's	9 Emmaus Community Fellowship Dinner 6pm
10	11	12 5:00 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	13	14	15 Timon's	16 11:30-1:00 District Church Picnic 
17 3rd Sunday Potluck Luncheon	18	19 5:00 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	20 AP/Payroll Chks	21	22 Timon's	23 Hello FALL 
24	25	26 5:00 PM—Praise Team Rehearsal	27	28	29 Timon's	30 

Holidays and Observances: 4: Labor Day

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

The names listed are "greeters" and 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.



<b>September 3</b>	Rex Wright & Rosanna Delzotto	<b>September 17:</b>	Kathy Merchant & JoAnn Smith
<b>September 10:</b>	Deborah & Gordon Foerster	<b>September 24:</b>	Connie Burrus & Lila Bradshaw



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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Email.....islandintheson@yahoo.com  
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*Handicapped Accessible*  
 Office Hours.....Monday—Thursday, 9AM-2PM  
 Ministers.....All members of the congregation  
 Pastor.....Reverend Lisa Rush  
 Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper.....Patricia Pack

### 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.



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### 2023



September 3  
**Matthew 16:21-28**  
**“Labor of Love”**

September 10  
**Matthew 18:15-20**  
**“It Takes a Village”**

September 17  
**Matthew 18:21-35**  
**“Debit Forgiveness”**

September 24  
**Matthew 20:01-26**  
**“The Last Shall Be First”**

# Worship in



# September