

**SUNDAY, Mar. 3, 2024
10 AM**

Third Sunday in Lent

Revised Common Lectionary
Readings

**Exodus 20:1-17
John 2:13-22
Psalms 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

**Sermon:
"Spring Cleaning"**

**By Rev. Patrick Gruber
Church Pastor**

[Facebook Live \(Click Here\)](#)

[YouTube Channel \(Click Here\)](#)

*"No matter who you are, or where
you are on life's journey, you are
welcome here!"*



CALENDAR

Office Hours 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Mary Trostel, Administrative
Assistant
office@stjohnsweldonspring.com

Sunday, Mar. 3

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Facebook Live

**SonShine Kids Club, Speaker
Kevin Zimmer Camp MoVal
10:00 a.m.**

Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.

**Children and Youth Choir
Rehearsal 11:20 a.m. for Palm
Sunday walk**

Tuesday, Mar. 5

Men's and Women's Bible Study
Breakfast at Scrambled Egg
9:30am

**Movie Day - "Ordinary Angels"
at Marcus Theatre in
Chesterfield Valley 3:35 p.m.**

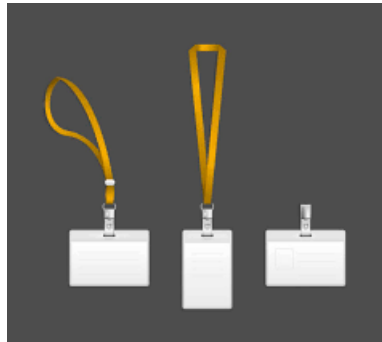
Wednesday, Mar. 6

Staff Meeting 11 a.m.
Bell Choir Practice 5:30p.m.
Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 7

Articles Due by 10a.m.
Lent Study Dinner 5:30 p.m.
Study 6 p.m.

Use your QR reader app to make an electronic contribution to St. John's UCC. Thank you.



It is really Important that we wear name tags every Sunday.

If you need a name tag (members & non-members) call the office and Mary will make sure to get you one.



CAMP MOVAL SUNDAY!



Today is Camp Sunday!

Welcome Kevin Zimmer from Camp MoVal!! He will be speaking to us during Worship Service about all the experiences and programs that camp has to offer.

This is a great opportunity for our Families and Youth.

We have scholarship money available to help make this wonderful experience happen.

Make sure you join us with your kids to hear about Camp MoVal.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
COLLECTIONS GO THROUGH MARCH 10TH

*You're here to be
light, bringing out
the God-colors
in the world.*

Matthew 5:14-15 (The Message)

*"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it
shine...Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine..."*

If Jesus had a playlist of music, surely this
familiar hymn would be among the Top Five.

Jesus teaches that faith calls for action.
Sharing our light, as the diverse and colorful
expression of God's love here on earth,
leads to making blankets, staffing food
pantries, cooking meals, building houses
and schools, signing petitions for worthy
causes, and protesting injustices. A simple
song with a simple message—our light is on
a light stand, for all to see—shine and share.
On any given day, light is shining because
we are there through our gifts to OGHs.

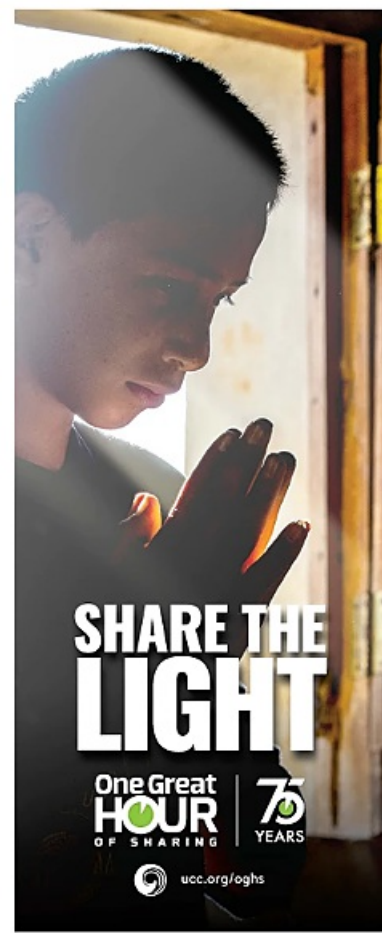
Your contributions make a difference.
Your dollars count. Give generously.

Share the light.



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Photo: @dickphoto



**ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE SUNDAY AT
WORSHIP SERVICE!**



MOVIE TIME -- Please join the
movie group on **Tuesday, March
5 at 3:35 PM** to see "**Ordinary
Angels**" at Marcus in the
Chesterfield valley. Based on a
remarkable true story,

ORDINARY ANGELS centers on
Sharon Steves (Hilary Swank), a
fierce but struggling hairdresser
in small-town Kentucky who
discovers a renewed sense of
purpose when she meets Ed
Schmitt (Alan Ritchson), a
widower working hard to make
ends meet for his two daughters.
With his youngest daughter
waiting for a liver transplant,
Sharon sets her mind to helping
the family and will move
mountains to do it. What unfolds
is the inspiring tale of faith,
everyday miracles, and ordinary
angels.

**We will have dinner after the
movie at Firefly Grill, also in
the Chesterfield valley - 101
Chesterfield Towne Center,
just off Long Road. We should
be at Firefly at approximately 6
PM, in case you want to join us
for dinner only.**

**Please let Jean Hoskins know
so we can make a reservation
at the restaurant.**



You're invited to celebrate

LENT

at St. John's Weldon Spring

ASH WEDNESDAY

9pm - February 14
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Ashes

LENTEN STUDY

Thursdays beginning 2/15
5:30pm Dinner / 6pm Study

PALM SUNDAY

10am - March 24
w/ Children's Procession

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm - March 28 w Communion
Tenebrae Service

You are invited to join us for Lenten, Holy
Week and Easter services, events and studies
at our church. Experience the passion, death,
and resurrection of Jesus through song,
prayer, and reflection.

GOOD FRIDAY

Noon to 3pm - March 29
Sanctuary Open for Prayer Stations

HOLY SATURDAY

Noon to 3pm - March 30
Sanctuary Open for Prayer Stations

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024
8am - Outdoor Service*
9am - Easter Brunch
10am - Traditional Service
11am - Easter Egg Hunt

*weather permitting

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www.stjohnsweltonspring.com



SECURITY NOTICE

Recently church members have been noted to prop the main entrance doors open with a stick or a broom so that others would have easy access to the building. Unfortunately, this poses a risk to everyone in the facility as outsiders then have the same easy access as our members.

An event which has already occurred when a male stranger walked into the Fellowship Hall during an evening meeting, when confronted, the male stated he wanted to check out our church. After some discussion the male left and entered a waiting car being driven by another male. Since this occurred after dark, they could have easily been casing the church for a future crime.

The point being is to avoid a minor inconvenience we may be letting ourselves open to a robbery or assault. During meetings and practices, etc. instead of propping the doors open, please post someone at the doors to allow members without keys access.

Thank you, lets all stay as safe as possible!



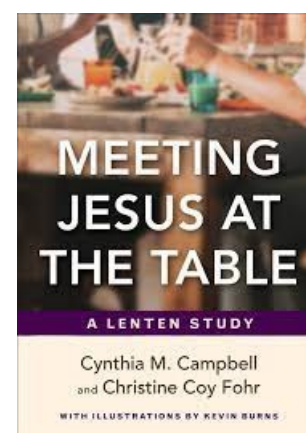


During the season of Lent we will have a Lenten Study.

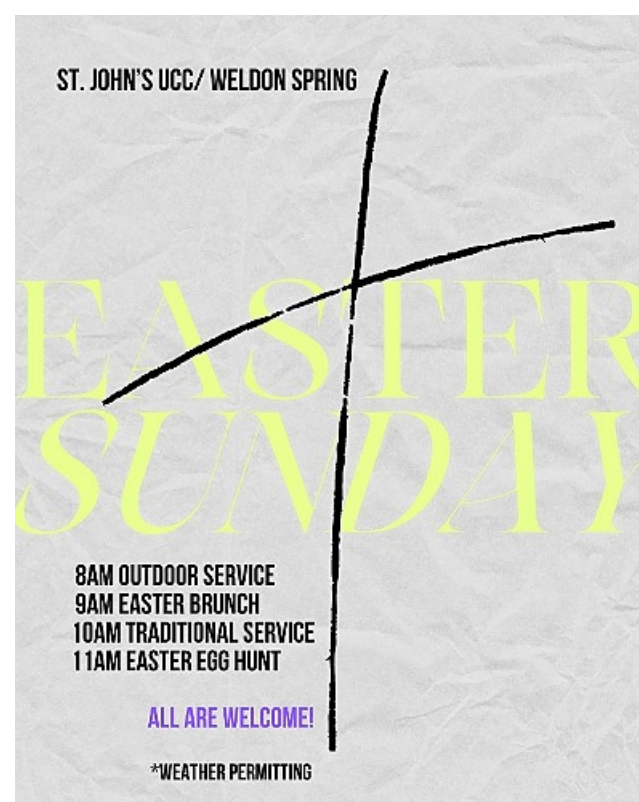
This study is every Thursday night during Lent, join us for a light supper at 5:30 p.m. and study at 6 p.m..

Here are the remaining dates: Thursday March 7, 14 and 21st. We will conclude our Lenten journey with a Maundy Thursday Worship Service on March 28, at 7 p.m.

A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or call the office at 636-926-8995.



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES



**JOIN US FOR EASTER BRUNCH!
SEE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP
HALL!**



**EASTER FLOWER SALE FOR SANCTUARY
DECORATION and SHOWER OF LOVE**

As a project of our Mission Committee, we ask members and friends to purchase potted lilies and geraniums to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday March 31.

Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Annual Shower of Love for which we collect items for St. Charles County babies.

All friends and members are welcome to order. Only a limited supply of the Easter lilies have been ordered the rest will be geraniums (both nursery-grown in 6" pots) for this worthwhile mission project,

We ask for a minimum donation of \$18 for each plant. Orders can be placed before or after worship service on Sundays March 3 and March 10 or during the week by calling the church office.

The flowers may be taken home following the 10 AM worship service on Easter morning. Please pick up the flowers you ordered by Sunday, April 7.



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FOR SANCTUARY DECORATION**

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All friends and members are welcome to order. Only a limited supply of the Easter lilies and geraniums (nursery-grown in 6" pots) are available for this worthwhile mission project, so we ask that orders be placed as soon as possible.

We ask for a minimum donation of \$18 for each plant. The flowers may be taken home following the 10 AM worship service on Easter morning. Please pick up the flowers you ordered by Sunday, April 7th. Orders can be placed after worship service on Sundays March 3 and March 10, or during the week by calling the church office.

YOUR NAME: _____

QUANTITY: _____

TOTAL DONATION: _____

*Checks should be written to St. John's UCC. Please indicate "Easter Flower" on memo line.

Please place in the Easter worship bulletin that my plant is: *(please circle)*

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

or To the glory of God _____

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FLOWER BY SUNDAY, APRIL 7th.

For office use only: Total amount of Check _____ or Cash _____



**St. John's will be making
Easter Bags for the
Children of F.I.S.H.
(Friends in Serving Him)**

**food pantry and the
Easter Egg Hunt again
this year!**

We need Individually wrapped
Easter candy, as well as
regular sized plastic Easter
eggs. We usually make about
100 bags every year.

The final date to bring the
candy in is Sunday, March
10th. There will be a collection
basket/box in the Fellowship
Hall. We will put the bags
together at our monthly
Mission Committee meeting on
March 12th at 6:00.

If you would like to help
that evening, please join us!
Candy donations are very
much appreciated, as some of
these children may not receive
any Easter candy if we do not
do this for them. FISH very
much appreciates receiving
these bags!



ST. PAT'S AT ST. JOHN'S

You are invited to

ST. PAT'S

AT



ST. JOHN'S UCC
945 WOLFRUM RD
WELDON SPRING, MO



on

Saturday, March 16th, 2024
Doors open @ 5:00pm
Dinner @ 5:30pm

**Delicious Corned Beef with all the trimmings
and
Entertainment!**



Cost: \$17.00 per person
for tickets call
Bob Lutz @ (636) 441-1444
or
the Church office @ (636) 926-8995



TICKETS ALSO SOLD AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY!

GREEN ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!



**Come join our SonShine Kids
Club! At 10am following the
children's sermon.**

We use an engaging curriculum
called, Whirl, which brings the
basic stories of the Bible to life
through engaging videos, hands
on activities, crafts and more.

If you have any questions
contact Jewel Nadler at 636-373-
1860.

ST. JOHN'S SINGERS FOR THE SAVIOR



Our Children and Youth Music Program **rehearsal every Sunday at 11:20am** following the close of worship and Sunday School.

We welcome new members at any time and any age up through 8th grade.

Please contact our Director, Joyce Ann McClain, at 636-441-0121 for more details.

"JOYFULLY RING HIS PRAISES"
HANDBELL MINISTRY

OUR CHOIR RINGS in the 10 AM worship service the 2nd Sunday each month: Sept. thru May

WEEKLY REHEARSALS are held in the Music Rehearsal Room
Wednesday evening- 5:20pm to 6:50pm. August thru mid-May

Maybe this is **YOU?** "This looks like a great ministry and I know it would be fun to rehearse with these people, BUT I DON'T READ MUSIC!!!"

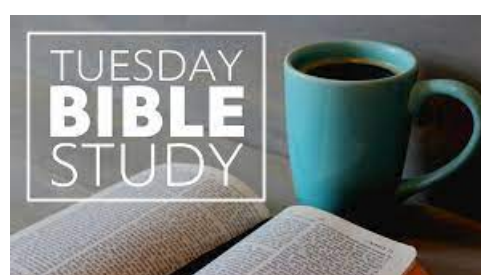
"NOT A PROBLEM-Not everyone in our choir reads music!



Would you like to Volunteer to be a Liturgist, an **Usher/Greeter**, a Bell Ringer or even a **Sound Technician** or how about adding yourself to another position.

We are always looking for members.

Contact Jewel Nadler 636-373-1860.



Bible Study is every Tuesday at Scrambled Egg at 9:30am.

Come at 9:30 AM if you want to have breakfast

Come between 9:45 - 10 AM if you plan to have breakfast earlier on your own.

Everyone is Welcome!



NEW UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Pick up a copy today, before they're all gone! The newest edition (March/April) of The Upper Room daily devotional books are now available in Fellowship Hall. Pick up your copy today for just \$1.50 for the pocket size or large print edition!



LENDING LIBRARY

Have you looked through the books yet? Looking for some books to help increase your understanding and inspire your devotion to Jesus?

Check out our lending library, which is located as you walk into the Christian Ed room on the shelves.

You can take a book, or leave one to share. Just remember to return the book you take within a month, so others can benefit from it as well. Thanks.

MISSION & CARING MINISTRY TEAM NEWS



F.I.S.H. (Food Pantry Needs for March 2024)

Here's our WISH LIST for March!

Pie Filling
Cranberry Sauce
Jelly
Yams
Can Milk
Tuna Helper
Box Mashed Potatoes
Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Dry Beans
Jello (box)
Saltine Crackers
Hair Conditioner
Adult Toothpaste
Children's Shampoo

Please know that these are items we never sell, they are strictly given free of charge to those who need emergency help.

Nothing listed below needs to be new or even matching.

Housewares: drinking glasses, mugs, cereal/soup bowls, plates, silverware and pots/pans non-Teflon

Linens: Queen/double bed sheets, blankets, pillow cases, towels- both hand and bath, wash cloths

Children's: shoes, boots, coats
Pull-ups and diapers- large sizes

These are all items we have to purchase when our donations run out. We're thrilled if we get them year-round.
Can't thank you enough for your offer to help

The FISH family

Place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall.



Homebound? If you know of someone who should be included on our shut-in list to receive quarterly Holy Communion from the minister and occasional visits and gifts from our team, please contact the church office at 636-926-8995 or office@stjohnsweldonspring.com.

Soda tabs for the **Ronald McDonald House** are still being collected.

Festival of Sharing Eyeglass Collection Old eyeglasses or sunglasses need to be **Prescription glasses**. They can be dropped off in the bin in fellowship hall. We cannot take glass cases or non-prescription sunglasses.

COME JOIN US... Mission & Caring meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m.

SIGN UP NOW!!!!
Be A Lucky Charm to Someone and Give the Gift of Life! Donate Blood!!!



SHARE YOUR LUCKY CHARM.

Give blood for those in need.



Blood Drive
St John's United Church of Christ Weldon
Fellowship Hall
945 Wolfrum Rd.
Weldon Spring, MO 63304

Tuesday, March 12, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

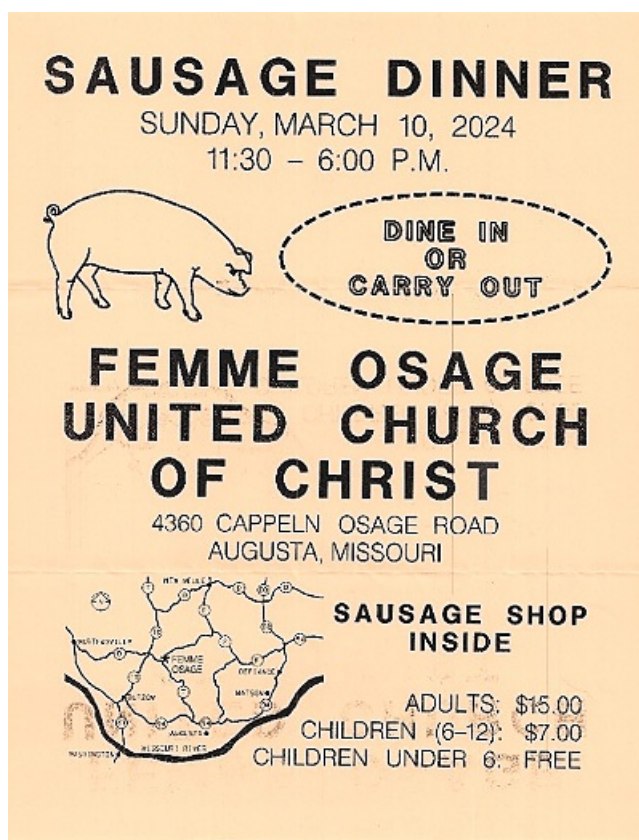
Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SJUCC to schedule an appointment.

Come to give March 1-14 for a \$10 gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice! Give blood, treat your pet & make a one-time impact this spring. **PLEASE** automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$25 gift card (3 winners)! www.redcrossblood.org/pets.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2787 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

LET'S SUPPORT OUR LOCAL UCC CHURCHES!



Don't forget to bring your recycled cans to church! There is a canister out in the trash coral that is marked
"Aluminum Cans"



ANNOUNCEMENTS!! Are you receiving messages from the Church!!

“One Call Now” is the phone alert system we use to get the word out to our friends and members about important events, weather-related cancellations, meeting reminders, bereavement notices and more.

If you miss the voice call, the system will leave a message on your voicemail. If the message gets cut off, simply dial 1-877-698-3261 to retrieve the message in its entirety. If you are not receiving the One Call Now notices and would like to, please contact the church office at 636-926-8995.



***Shelia Fredrick* has Updated Information for your directory!**

She no longer has a home phone.....

Her Cell Phone is 636-634-1710 and her NEW email address is

shelia@fredrick.net





OUR HOMEBOUND FRIENDS

Please consider visiting, calling or sending a note or card to our St. John's friends who may not be able to go out. Your expressions of caring and thoughtfulness are truly wanted and your cards and prayers are appreciated! Find contact information for the following members in your church directory or call the church office to get one, (636) 926-8995.

Martha Cook
Mary Ellen Dieckmann
Shelia Fredrick
Calvin Hagen
Barb Hofstetter
Pat Honaker
Don Howell
David & Dorothy Kapeller
Hank Kroeger
Rita Marcum
Gerri Russo
Chris Savage
George Schlie
Edie Shave
Rick Weaver



If you have a change of address or change in phone number please reach out to the church office 636-926-8995 so we can update our files.



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Teegan Marco	03/04
Mary Morton	03/04
Mark Markel	03/11
Valerie White	03/11
Kristy Kniest	03/18
Jean Mauntel	03/25
Ken Waterman	03/26
Emily Anderson	03/28
Gary & Judy Patton	03/08
Howard & Jean Hoskins	03/15



ALTAR FLOWERS

Is there someone that you would like to remember, or honor? Special anniversary, birthday, or graduation to recognize?

If so, contact the church office (636) 926-8995 to sponsor chancel flowers in their name(s). The cost is \$35 per arrangement.



PRAYER REQUESTS

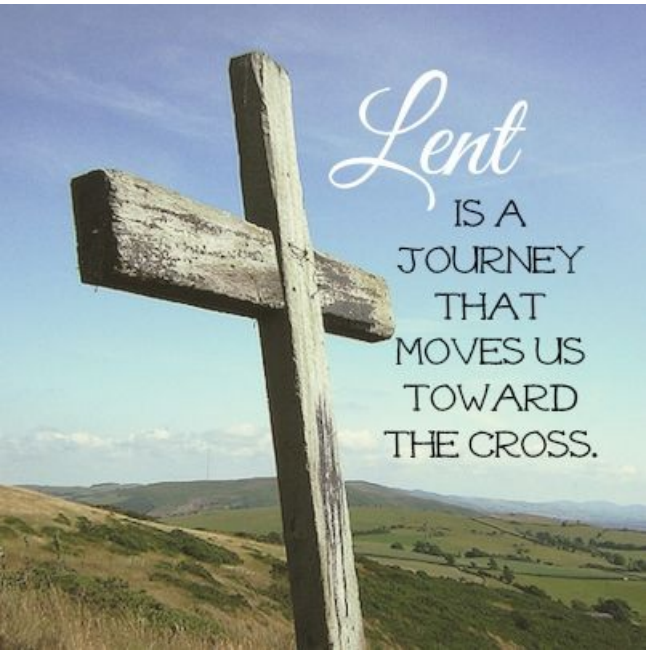
Comfort and Healing: Alice Gooch; Vera Villa; Dennis Davenport (Having Tests Run); Jerry Wagner (Shoulder Surgery); Wanita Morris (Skilled Nursing in Chesterfield); Ann Lippincott (Neck Surgery); Sharon Kolkmeier; Diane Faulkner; Gerri Russo; Mary Ellen Dieckmann; Martha Cook; Edie Shave (Hospice); Hank Kroeger.

Others for whom we have concern: Sandy Forrest (Having chemo, friend of Pam Hoffert); Joanne Dunaway (Friend of Kristy Kniest diagnosed with Leukemia); Tyler Schaffer (Mary Ellen Dieckman's friends 5 yr old Grandson has a brain tumor); Angela Restifo (Niece of Shelia Frederick in ICU); Kolsen Morgan (18 months old, going to have his Adenoids removed at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, he is the Great-Grandson of Carol & Roy Boschert); Matthew Scott (Stationed in Japan, friend of Joyce & Gary McClain); Sally McBride (Diagnosed with Throat Cancer, friend of David & Jill Carr); Neala Bowman (Friend of the Wooten's diagnosed with brain cancer); Ron Gravemann (Heart issues, brother of Diane Falkner); Michael Wooten (Father-in-law of Natalie Wooten diagnosed with Lung Cancer); Michelle Lenz (Niece of Jeff & Debbie Kolkmeier, diagnosed with Breast Cancer); Eric (Allan Hopkins, niece's husband 46 years old diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer); Janet Iler (Brain Cancer Surgery Friend of Rhonda Hanne); Shannon Boland (friend of Connie Wildt, battling cancer);

Please let us know when it's time to remove a request from the list. .

If you cant watch Facebook Live, Watch Our YouTube Channel for all the Worship Services.

Our YouTube Channel



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