

## Weekly Announcements

04/23/2023

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**This Week's Participants:** Rev. David W. Poe, Pastor; Ann Gaadt, Organist Pianist and Choir Director; Joyce McClain, Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director; Loire Kroeger, Liturgist; Janet Summers, Greeter; Dottie Seiter, Janet Summers, Ken Lippincott and Lyn Feuerbacher, Ushers; David Carr and Bill Cunningham, Sound Booth; Dick Wade, Bell Ringer; Natalie Wooten and Ellen Waterman, Sonshine Kids; Vera Villa, Nursery.

**Pastoral Care:** If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, contact us at (636) 926-8995. For emergencies, contact Pastor David Poe, (636) 667-2541.

**Financial Contributions:** you can give electronically via our website, set up automatic monthly contributions, or

receive weekly envelopes, contact the office for assistance.

**Announcements:** If you would like to have something announced in the bulletin, please email the information to [office@stjohnsweldonspring.com](mailto:office@stjohnsweldonspring.com) no later than 10 a.m. each Thursday. Thank you!



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

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Last Week's Worship Attendance: 67  
Facebook Views: 127 YouTube Channel Views: 2

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## THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

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The locks are fixed!! If you have a key fob or card it will need to be reprogrammed.

You can come into the office M-F  
9am-3pm and I will get you activated.

Thank you for your patience while this  
was being updated.



A **Special Congregational Meeting** is  
**today** after the Worship Service to vote  
on the sealing of the parking lot.



There will be a luncheon after worship at  
Emmanuel UCC, we were asked to bring  
Desserts for approx. 100 people.

**We do not need any Pies or Cakes!**

**Brownies, Cupcakes or Cookies would be  
good, if we could get 10 people to bring a  
dozen that would cover our amount.**

See the sign up sheet on the bulletin  
board in the Fellowship Hall.

Desserts need to be at Emmanuel by  
10am the day of service!

**Thank you so much!**



We hope to see everyone at our joint worship service at **Emmanuel UCC, Weldon Spring on Sunday April 30, 2023 10:30am** for the blessing of the Motorcycles.

Michael Pope has asked the veterans honor guard riders and other motorcycle groups to attend. These are the motorcycle groups you often see at funeral services for those who served in the military.

The service is planned for outdoors. Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and car pool from St. John's UCC due to limited parking!

### We have a Choir Name!!!!

We are excited to announce that our Children's/Youth choir is now going to be called "**St. John's Singers for the Savior**"

Raise your voices Loud kids!



There will be NO children's/Youth choir rehearsal after services.



### PASTA WITH THE PASTOR

Get your tickets for a fun night, eating Pasta with the Pastor!

Tickets will be sold after Worship Services or by calling Bob Lutz at 636-441-1444

You can also call the church office 636-926-8995.



*Pasta Dinner*





**Volunteers are needed for the “Pasta for the Pastor” Event!**

**See the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for needed spots.**



**"Are You There God? It's Me Margaret"** will be our movie selection for May.

It will be playing at both Chesterfield and St. Charles, but no showtimes are available yet.

Mark your calendars for movie day on **Tuesday, May 2** and I will let you know later which location we will attend. Let Jean Hoskins know if you have any questions. 314-307-7223



Our first BBQ of the season is **Sat. May 20, 2023**. A volunteer sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Let's make another record season!  
Here are the upcoming dates.

**May 20th, June 17th, July 15th, Aug 19th  
and Sept 16th.**





There were no other revenue or expense items that were not normal budget activity.

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Please continue to Pray for the Search Committee as they continue to search for a candidate.

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Here is the financial summary for the month of March, 2023.

This month we had a net income of \$632, greater than the budget by \$963. Operating Revenue was much improved to \$23,207, greater than budget by \$2,046. However, revenue was greatly enhanced by receiving two individuals annual pledges totaling \$8,288 and special offerings of Earthquake Disaster Relief, \$1,800 and One Great Hour of Sharing, \$712.

Operating Expenses were \$22,575 greater than the budget by \$1,083. However, expenses included the pass through to the Conference of the special offerings noted above totaling \$2,512.

The Building and Expanded Ministry Fund is \$190,044. This reflects a regular increase of \$3,178 which includes an annual pledge of \$1,300.



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.

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Please make a note!!! There will be **NO** Men's or Women's bible study this Week!



The Men's Bible Study group meets on **zoom every Tuesday at 9am**. If you need the invite to join, call the church office or use the link on the website..



**Women's Bible Study** group meets every Wednesday at 1pm, in person or via zoom  
We would love for you to join us!



**SONSHINE KIDS**

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, handson activities, crafts and more.

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





Mark your calendars!!! join us for our  
**Summer SonShine Kids Sunday  
School.....**

**It's going to be the 2nd and 4th Sundays  
in June, July, and August 2023.**

**Here are the scheduled dates,**

**June 11th**

**June 25th**

**July 9th**

**July 23rd**

**August 13th**

**August 27th**

**Weekly "SonShine Kids" will begin again  
on Sunday, September 10, 2023.**



## LENDING LIBRARY

Looking for some books to help increase your understanding and inspire your devotion to Jesus? Check out our new lending library, which is located in the large basket next to the main building doors.

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.

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Do you have a 2023 graduate, Kindergarten, High School or College. We will be gathering information for our graduate Sunday slideshow.



Please submit the graduates name, school and degree (if applicable) and a short bio with a JPEG picture and the relationship to the graduate **by May 16th** to [office@stjohnsweldonspring.com](mailto:office@stjohnsweldonspring.com)

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A Message from F.I.S.H.

On the 29th of April at 10am we are going to raffle off 5 beautiful quilts.

The proceeds are going to a worthy cause **FISH**. They are on display in the ladies dept.

A ticket (a possible winner) costs \$5.00

You can call 636-447-5482  
for information or email  
[FishOfStCharles@gmail.com](mailto:FishOfStCharles@gmail.com)

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## F.I.S.H. FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR APRIL 2023

We are totally out of these items.

Dry Beans  
Tuna Helper  
Body Lotion  
BBQ Sauce  
Kids Toothpaste.

We do appreciate your continued generous support!

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

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## MISSION & CARING MINISTRIES TEAM NEWS

**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.

**Support Ronald McDonald House** - bring in your soda tabs!

### **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.

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**Come join us...** Mission & Caring meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m.

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The Easter season was a busy time for the Mission/Caring Committee, and we couldn't have done all we did without our generous and loving congregation.

**Thank you again** for delivering gifts and visiting with our Homebound members.

**Thank you** for donating eggs and candy to help fill 100 Easter bags for F.I.S.H. They were very appreciative.

**Thank you** for decorating the sanctuary on Easter with 37 beautiful flowers. The

donations will provide \$340 to the mission Nurses for Newborns/Shower of Love collection.

**Thank you** for continuing to bring items to fill the Pack n Play with items for Nurses for Newborns.

What a compassionate, loving and giving congregation to be a part of Thank you!!!



## SHOWERS OF LOVE/ NURSES FOR NEWBORNS

Here at St. John's UCC we are hosting a collection again this year for "**Nurses For Newborns**".

This agency provides a safety net for families most at risk in order to prevent infant mortality, child abuse and neglect by providing in home nursing visits which promote healthcare, education and positive parenting skills.

A baby crib will be in the Fellowship Hall from **April 2 to April 23rd** If you would like to contribute to this collection.

**PRIORITY ITEMS:**

Baby Care Items (Lotion, Shampoo, Wash)  
Baby Formula (Preferably Enfamil w/Lipil)  
Baby Wipes  
Bottles  
Car Seats (5 point car seats only less than 5 years old)  
Clothing (Preemie to Size 4T)  
Diapers (All Sizes, & Pull-Ups)  
Diaper Wipes  
Pack n Plays  
High Chairs  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Macaroni and cheese (and other boxed pastas)  
Meals in a can (Stew, Chili, soup)  
Tuna and other canned meat  
Canned pastas  
Cereal  
Fruit juice in boxes or cans  
Canned fruit (in juice or low-sugar)  
Canned Vegetable (low-sodium)  
Fruit rolls  
Raisins  
Graham crackers  
Applesauce  
Cheese and crackers  
Fruit cups  
Pretzels  
Granola bars

**Due to Federal Regulations, cribs will no longer be accepted.**

We do not accept furniture or maternity clothing,

If you have any questions please contact the church office or Suzie Weaver  
636-970-1188.



**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

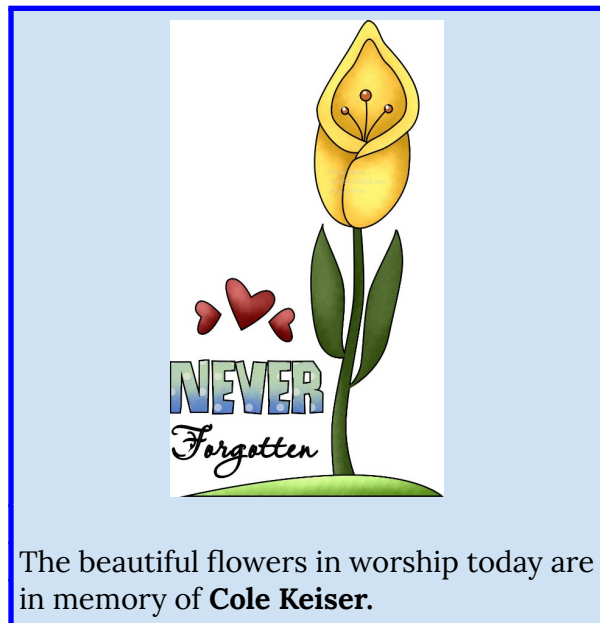
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It is with Heavy Hearts that we announce the passing of **Carol Keiser's 5 year old Great Grandson Cole Keiser.**

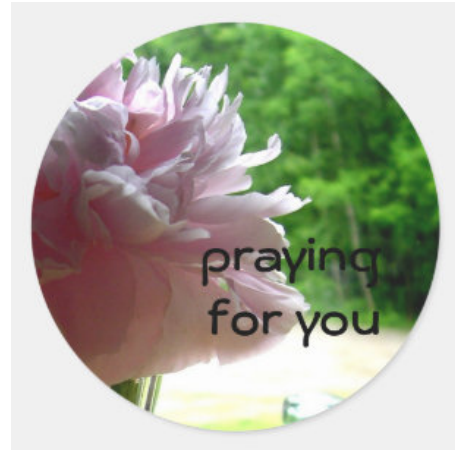
Please keep the Keiser's in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn this difficult time.

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The beautiful flowers in worship today are in memory of **Cole Keiser.**

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## PRAYER LIST

Prayer request cards are located on the small table as you enter for worship.

Please fill one out and give it to the Minister or an Usher. Make sure you have the person's permission before filling out a card.

**Comfort and Healing:** Melissa Averett (Granddaughter of Marla Fix); Karla Cuningham (In DePaul Hospital); Carol Keiser and Family (GreatGrandson, Cole Keiser passed away); Howard Hoskins (Recovering from Knee Surgery); Lauren Boschert (Grand Daughter of Roy & Carol Boschert in recovering from heart issues); Edie Shave (Hospice); Martha Cook; Ginnie Loika (Hospice); Marian Lonning (Hospice); Clint Hanne (Recovering from an automobile accident); Bob Oker; Shaun Johnson (son of Diane & Mark Falkner); Hank Kroeger.

**Others for whom we have concern:** Alice Nelson-Gooch; Jessica White (stage 4 Liver Cancer, friend of Barb Yocks); Janet Iler (Brain Cancer Surgery, Friend of Rhonda Hanne); Rev. Jeff Willey; Dalton Skaggs (Grandson of Rosie Dejarnett, he is 27 years old recovering from heart surgery); Angela

Restifo (Niece of Shelia Fredrick who has an Autoimmune Disease); Adam Billen (Grandson of Jewel Nadler Traveling Abroad); Shannon Boland and Family (friend of Connie Wildt, battling cancer); Jim Pearo (cancer - very tired - friend of Lisa Kaiser); Dylan Jensen (per Jinnielynn Howell).

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

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