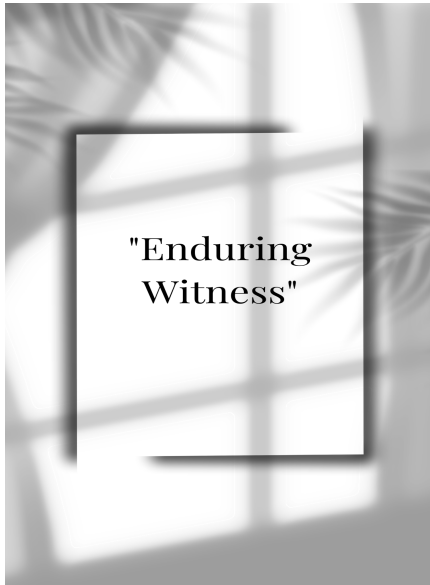


Weekly Announcements

05/07/2023

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This Week's Participants: Rev. David W. Poe, Pastor; Ken Waterman, Organist Pianist; Sherry Self, Liturgist; Jerry Wagner, Greeter; Kay Haines, Joan Huntebrinker, Vera Villa and Polly Wagner, Ushers; David Carr and Ron Winchell, Sound Booth; Kristy Kniest, Bell Ringer; Lyn Feuerbacher and Lisa Kaiser, Sonshine Kids; Judy Patton, 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 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.

Last Week's Worship Attendance: N/A
Facebook Views: YouTube Channel
Views: N/A

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



REMINDER: 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.



Join Us for Prayer Shawl on **Monday May 8th at 1 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall, we have Yarn come and relax while we knit together. Remember you don't have to know how to knit, just join us for Fellowship!



Do you have a 2023 graduate, Kindergarten, High School or College. We will be gathering information for graduate **Sunday on May 21st.**

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



Members of our Children's Choir: "**St. John's Singers for the Saviour**" will meet today in the Music Rehearsal Room at 11:15 for "**Musical Fun Activities and Song!**" Dismissal will be at 11:35.



Our children/youth choir has a name!
"St. John's Singers for the Savior."

Members of the choir were invited to submit names and members of the Worship Committee cast their votes for the winner.

**The winning name was submitted by a
2nd grader: Madison Averett.**

She and her family, along with the McClains, will enjoy a tour of the Scott Joplin Museum in St. Louis and lunch together.

Congratulations to Madison and congratulations to the choir members who lifted their voices in praise to God during worship on April 23rd.



Ladies Spring Lunch -- The ladies of St. John's (and possibly Emmanuel & St. Paul's) are getting together for a pre-summer lunch on **Wednesday, May 24, 12:30 - 2:30 PM at Firefly Grill** in Chesterfield.

They are located just off Long Road, in the same space as the former Wildhorse Grill.

Please check out the menu on their website: fireflygrillstl.com. We will limit our selection to a few items from their regular menu and pre-order (like we did for Christmas at Rizzo's).

Please let Mary or Jean Hoskins know if you would like to join us.



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.**



**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.

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



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



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.



Mark your calendars our next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is on **Wednesday May 17th, 11am at Scrambled Egg on Wolfrum Rd.**

Hope you can all join us!



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.



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.



F.I.S.H. FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR MAY 2023

We are totally out of the starred items.

*Ketchup
*Canned pears
*Apple sauce
Pasta sauce
Oatmeal

Many heartfelt thanks for all your kindnesses!

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



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.

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



Festival of Sharing Feminine Hygiene Kit Collection May 7-28

The month of May will be the second collection for the Festival of Sharing mission project. The first collection was in

February. 34 MO Dental Packs were donated.

The second collection for Feminine Hygiene Kits will be a MONETARY collection from May 7-28th. The mission/caring committee will purchase the items needed with the donations, and then set a date for members to assist in assembling the Female Hygiene Kits.

A box labeled for the monetary collection will be located on the table in Fellowship Hall each Sunday. If you write a check please write it out to St. John's UCC and write Feminine Hygiene Kits on the memo line and deposit it in the box on the table.



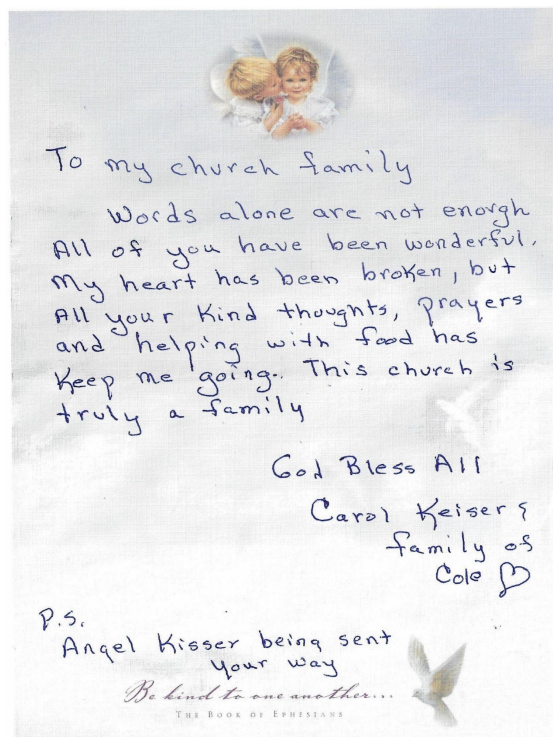
Our beautiful flowers in worship today are in celebration of Greg & Gina Hale's 40th wedding anniversary today!

Happy Anniversary!



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 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; 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: Mary Gibson (battling Lymphoma, friend of Shelia Fredrick); 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

Prayers for Family and Friends of Adam Andrews who passed away suddenly. Adam is the son of Jewel & Donna Andrews.

Services are May 12, 2023 , 2p.m. Visitation, 3 p.m. Funeral Service at Hutchens-Stygar Mid Rivers.



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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