

Weekly Announcements

05/14/2023

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This Week's Participants: Rev. David W. Poe, Pastor; Ann Gaadt, Organist Pianist; Tom Gooch, Liturgist; Jerry Wagner, Greeter; Kay Haines, Polly Wagner, Allen & Janet Hopkins, Ushers; Bill Cunningham & Allen Hopkins, Sound Booth; Jerry Wagner, Bell Ringer; Melissa Anstedt, Dottie Seiter, Sonshine Kids; Jewel Nadler, 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: 87
Facebook Views: YouTube Channel Views:

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES





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



DOMINOES, anyone! - Please join us on Monday, May 15 at 1 PM in fellowship hall for fun and friendship playing dominoes. Linda Long is bringing a snack.

Please let me &/or Linda know if you can come so she can plan our refreshments. Thanks. Jean Hoskins - 314 307 7223



New CareNotes are available in Fellowship Hall.

Take a look at them. You might find something that speaks to you.

CareNotes is owned and operated by the monks of Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Southern Indiana.

"Take One-take heart. Give One-give hope."





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 this Saturday May 20, 2023.

A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board of items we would like donated for the BBQ.

By doing this you will make our profits larger.

Also the volunteer sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

As always monetary donations are also accepted.

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

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





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.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast is **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!

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

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.



It's almost June, Hope the kids can 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.



Thank you to everyone that purchased Easter Flowers and donated items during April to the Shower of Love mission.

The items were delivered to Nurses for Newborns on Thursday May 4th.



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.



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

Comfort and Healing: Karla Cuningham (In DePaul Hospital due to a Fall); Martha Cook; Chris Savage (Bad fall broke her shoulder, nose & Foot, she is in rehab at the villages of St. Peters); Melissa Averett (Granddaughter of Marla Fix); 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); 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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