

Weekly Announcements

05/21/2023

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This Week's Participants: Rev. David W. Poe, Pastor; Ann Gaadt, Organist Pianist; Joyce Ann McClain, Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director; Connie Wildt, Liturgist; Donna Bleeckert, Greeter; Brad & Hassie Rehm, Donna Bleeckert and Jewell Nadler, Ushers; Jeff Kolkmeier and Jean Hoskins, Sound Booth; Dick Wade, Bell Ringer; Natalie Wooten, 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 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: 76
Facebook Views: n/a YouTube Channel Views: 15

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES





Today, May 21, is our 2nd MUSICAL FUN ACTIVITY for children and youth.

Enjoy fellowship time following worship and I will then "escort" them to the Music Rehearsal Room where we will ring our Children's Hand Chimes and create our own "symphony of sounds!"



There will be **NO** Council meeting this week. It has been rescheduled for **Tuesday June 6th at 6pm.**

Parking Lot

Resealing of the Parking Lot has been rescheduled for Tuesday May 23. Striping will be the following day May

24th. Please make a note that the parking lot will be closed on these two days.



Attend Discover Camp Day with Open House May 28

You're invited to "Discover Camp Day" Sunday, May 28, 12 noon- 5pm at Camp MoVal.

This open house will feature tours of the camp property and facilities as well as the opportunity to participate in camp activities, meet Camp MoVal staff and summer staff, and enjoy camp snacks.

NO RSVP NEEDED TO JOIN THE FUN

Registration Still Open for 2023 Summer Camp

Check out the many sessions available
throughout June and July.

www.campmoval.org/camp-info



We will be receiving new members on
Sunday, June 18, 2023, so if you would like
to join St. John's United Church of Christ,
please contact the church office, or speak
with Rev. David Poe.



The Church Pictorial Directory is ready
for pickup!

**They are in the Fellowship Hall, please
take one per family.**



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' LUNCHEON

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.



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.



The Men's Bible Study group meets on zoom every Tuesday at 9am.

New Study: Interpretation Bible Study on Exodus

If you need the invite to join, call the church office or use the link on the website..



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

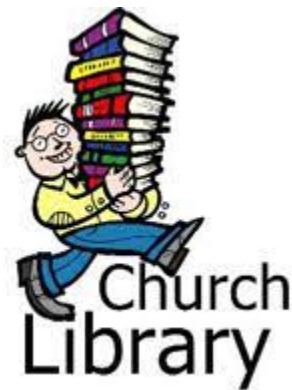
July 23rd

August 13th

August 27th

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

Sunday School



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 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.



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: Jeff Kolkmeier (In ICU at Barnes Jewish Hospital); Dave Kapellar (had a stroke); Karla Cunningham; 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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