

Weekly Announcements

06/04/2023

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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; Loire Kroeger, Liturgist; Connie Wildt, Greeter; Greg & Gina Hale, Connie Wildt and Mark Leuthauser, Ushers; Jean Hoskins and David Carr, Sound Booth; Dick Wade, Bell Ringer; Hassie Rehm and Bernice Dodge, 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: 72
Facebook Views: 21 YouTube Channel Views: 2

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

Strengthen the Church Offering this Sunday



Acknowledging Holy Ground

The Strengthen the Church Offering supports the work of our conference and the national United Church of Christ to become a multi-racial/multi-cultural church, accessible to all. The offering funds leadership development, youth and young adult ministries, and new and renewing congregations.

What does it mean for us to become a multi-racial/multi-cultural church? United Church camps, Inc., an outdoor ministry related to the Wisconsin Conference UCC, took this question to heart. It renamed its oldest outdoor ministry site as the Daycholah Center, incorporating the Ho-Chunk name for Green Lake, chosen to honor the Ho-Chunk people who were the original keepers of this land.

The process began at the 2019 annual meeting of the Wisconsin Conference UCC. The conference adopted a resolution repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery. The Doctrine was used to justify the seizure of land from indigenous people. Conversation between Ho-Chunk UCC members and Outdoor ministry leadership identified that a retreat center with "Pilgrim" in it could be offensive and a barrier to living out the camp mission.

The Alliance for justice, a justice initiative started from the Ho-Chunk UCC in Black River Falls with funding from the national UCC, facilitated a process of deep spiritual work. The multi-year process offered UCCI the gift of a name: Daycholah Center.

People gathered to rededicate the center on Indigenous People's Day, Oct. 11. There were speakers, a fire circle and a shared meal. Karena Thundercloud, vice president of the Ho-Chunk Nation, captured the essence of the day and of Outdoor Ministry when she asked us to "think about the life of this lake, (how it) brought us together, and will continue to connect us in our greatest identity as a community."

The compassionate and generous spirit of the Ho-Chunk people filled the air. They gave us gifts of blankets and star quilts, leather pouches containing passages of Scripture on small scrolls, fragrant cedar pouches and a hand-carved walking stick. They performed traditional smudging and presented UCCI with a Ho-Chunk Nation flag that will fly over Daycholah's welcome center.

Through the Strengthen the Church Offering, we help support the work of conferences and the national setting as we become a multi-racial/multi-cultural church.





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.



Come join the movie group on **Tuesday, June 6** to see "About My Father" (PG-13) --33% critics/79% audience.

Showtime is 2:30pm at Marcus St Charles cinema on Hwy 94. We will go to Bar Louie at Streets of St. Charles (former Noah's Ark area) after the movie we should be there about 4:30 in case you just want to join us for dinner.

FYI - Burgers are 1/2 price on Tuesdays.

This is a comedy starring Sebastian Maniscalco and Robert De Niro. The film centers around Sebastian (Maniscalco) who is encouraged by his fiancée (Leslie Bibb) to bring his immigrant, hairdresser father, Salvo (De Niro), to a weekend get-together with her super-rich and exceedingly eccentric family (Kim Cattrall, Anders Holm, Brett Dier, David Rasche). The weekend develops into what can only be described as a culture clash, leaving Sebastian and Salvo to discover that the great thing about family is everything about family.





Our New Church Photo Directory

The Church Pictorial Directory is ready for pickup!

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



Next Sunday **June 11th**, we will have our **Musical Fun Activities from 11:15 to 11:45**
Children & Youth, hope you can join us!



New CareNotes are available in Fellowship Hall. Take a look at them. You might find something that speaks to you.

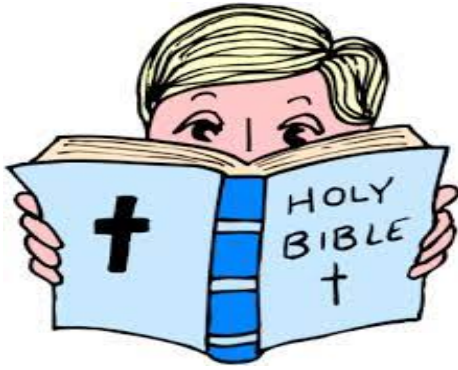
"Take One-take heart. Give One-give hope."



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 Bible Study

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..



Join Us for our next Men's Breakfast at a new place, **Golden Oak Pancake House**, on Wed. June 21, at 11am. 6149 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.

Now that Summer is here we hope a few more can join!



Hope the kids can join us for our **Summer SonShine Kids Sunday School.....**

On 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.





Middle School / Confirmation Class
Returns Fall 2023, 9 a.m.

Do you have children, grandchildren, relatives, or friends in grades 6, 7, & 8? Pastor David Poe would like to offer a Middle School/Confirmation Class this Fall. Using a curriculum designed to teach the basics about the Bible, theology, church history, and discipleship, Pastor David Poe will lead the class and provide an opportunity for students who would like to be confirmed as members. He is also looking for an assistant teacher to join him in this effort.

The Middle School /Confirmation Class would start on **Sunday, September 10, 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.** for the convenience of parents and students with busy schedules. To sign-up please call the church office at 636-926-8995.



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.



Our next BBQ is right around the corner on June 17th, a sign up sheet for donations and volunteers to work are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Our May BBQ was a huge success and we sold out by 1pm. Shout Out to everyone who helped make this one a success!

THANK YOU
Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you



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

We are totally out of the starred items.

- *Canned pineapple
- *Canned applesauce
- Potatoes - mashed or boxed sides (except scalloped)
- *Broth
- Jello

Thank you so much for helping the community
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.



Anyone interested in assisting in filling the Female Hygiene Kits, please join us this Monday June 5 at 1:30PM in Fellowship Hall.



We've moved!

Bill & Karla Cunningham have moved, **PLEASE** make sure you update your **NEW DIRECTORY!**

New Address:
2 Larchmont Ct
St. Peters, MO 63376



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



David & Jill Carr
Steve & Valerie White
Roy & Carol Boschert

6/03
6/14
6/22



Barbara Hansen	6/03
Judy Patton	6/09
Irene East	6/10
Mark Leuthauser	6/16
Doug Anstedt	6/20
Bob Lutz	6/21
Hunter Anstedt	6/23
Roy Boschert	6/23
Jeff Kolkmeier	6/23

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: Vera East; Barb Horstmeier (Hip Replacement Surgery on June 6, St. Lukes Hospital); Jean Hoskins; Jeff Kolkmeier (In ICU at Barnes Jewish Hospital); Dave Kapellar (had a stroke); Karla Cuningham; 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); Edie Shave (Hospice); Martha Cook; Marian Lonning (Hospice); Clint Hanne; Shaun Johnson (son of Diane & Mark Falkner); Hank Kroeger.

Others for whom we have concern: Monica Pymeto (Daughter of Mark Leuthauser); Lauren Boschert (Grand Daughter of Roy & Carol Boschert recovering from heart issues); 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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