

## Weekly Announcements

07/02/2023

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**This Week's Participants:** Rev. Christi Tennyson, Guest Preacher; Ann Gaadt, Organist Pianist; Joyce Ann McClain, Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director; Kristy Kniest, Liturgist; Vera Villa Greeter; Kay Haines, Janet Summers, Ken Lippincott, Vera Villa, Ushers; David Carr and Jean Hoskins, Sound Booth; Kristy Kniest, Bell Ringer; Gina Hale, 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: 63  
Facebook Views: 135 YouTube Channel Views: 2

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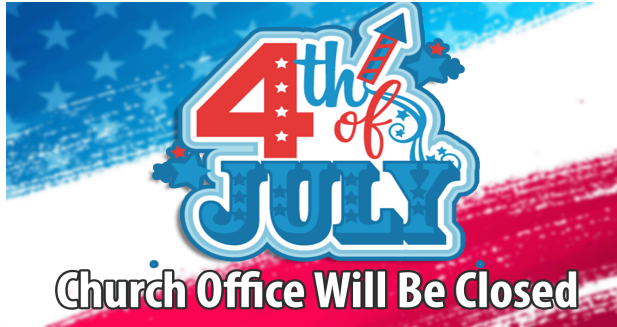
**THIS WEEK'S**  
**TOP STORIES**

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**Welcome Guest Speaker!**  
**Rev. Christi Tennyson**

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Pastor Poe will be on vacation July 2th -  
July 8th enjoying some family time!

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## Sermons



### July Sermon Series: "Some Good Advice"

July 9 - **"Take It Easy"** (How to Deal with Complaints), Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

July 16 - **"Use Enough"** (How to be Generous with Your Time), Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

July 23 - **"Leave It Alone"** (How to Do No Harm to Others), Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

July 30 - **"Priority One"** (How to Prioritize Your Life), Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

This is the perfect time to invite your unchurched friends and family members to join you for worship. We will share the Good News of Jesus Christ in some very practical ways that will help connect our faith to real life.





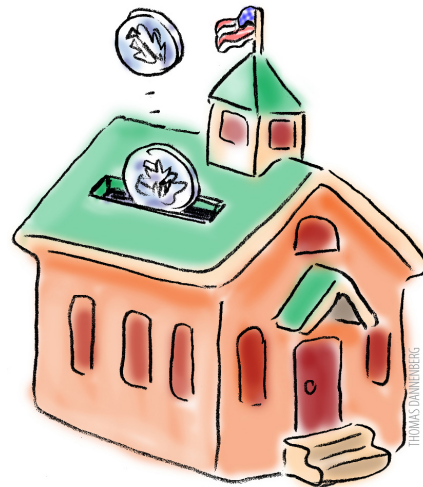
## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR MAY 2023

This month we had an operating loss of (\$3,286), unfavorable to budget by (\$4,140). Operating revenue was stronger this month at \$17,265, unfavorable to budget by (\$3,896).

Operating expenses were \$20,551, unfavorable to budget by (\$244). Due to a change in the UCC Insurance Board billing procedure, the June payment of \$3,420 was made in May. If this payment had not been made in May, we would have had an operating income of \$104. This means that expenses in June will be less by \$3,420 since that is when it was budgeted.

The Building and Expanded Ministry Fund is \$192,800. This reflects the regular increase of \$1,733.

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



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."

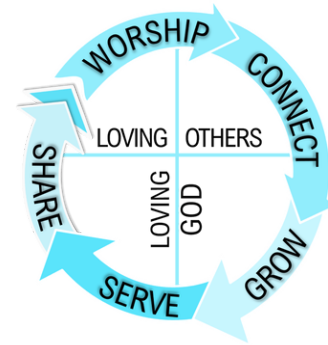




Please continue to **Pray for the Search Committee** as they continue to search for a candidate. Members: Rhonda Hanne (chair), Gina Hale, Howard Hoskins, Bob Feuerbacher, Craig Lilley, Tom Gooch, and Bill Cunningham, Dick Wade.



**Summer Sunday School and Children's/Youth Musical fun Activities** are next  
Sunday July 9th.  
Hope you can join us!



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.**

**Volunteering is good for the Soul!**

We are always looking for members.  
Contact Jewel Nadler 636-373-1860.



**No Men's bible Study this week  
due to the 4th of July Holiday!**





### **Summer SonShine Kids Sunday School Class....**

**Hope the kids can join us**

**Reminder these will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in July, and August 2023.**

**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.

**Please call the church office no later than August 7th to enroll. 636-926-8995.**





**We need Volunteers and donors!**

**There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for both volunteers and what donation items are needed.**

**Thank you everyone for your support.  
Our BBQ's have been selling out!**



**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
945 Wolfrum Road Weldon Spring, MO 63304

**Bar-B-Que**  
**Saturday**  
**July 15, 2023**  
11 a.m. till it's all gone.  
*Bring your family and friends!*

<b>DINNERS*</b>		<b>SANDWICHES</b>
Pork Steak \$13.00		Pork Steak \$11.00
Chicken \$12.00		Chicken \$10.00
Bratwurst \$12.00		Bratwurst \$8.00
		Hot Dog \$3.00
		<small>SANDWICH INCLUDES CHIPS</small>

**\*YOUR CHOICE OF TWO SIDES WITH YOUR DINNER**  
**Potato Salad or Coleslaw or Baked Beans**

**EXTRA SIDE \$2.00 ~ CHIPS \$1.00 ~ SODA \$2.00**  
**CALL IN YOUR ORDER: 636-926-8995**

**Upcoming 2023 Barbecue Dates**  
**Aug 19<sup>th</sup> and Sept 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Visit our website: [stjohnsweldonspring.com](http://stjohnsweldonspring.com)  
Prices subject to change – Cash or check only.



## **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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## F.I.S.H. FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JULY 2023

We are totally out of the starred items.

\*Ketchup  
\*Canned pineapple or pears  
Hamburger Helper  
Mashed potatoes  
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Thank you so much for helping the  
community.

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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## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

It's that time again for a little fun and  
fellowship at our annual Christmas in July  
lunch & auction here at church on  
Sunday, July 9th, after the church service  
(around noon).

The St. John's Mission & Caring Ministry is sponsoring a gathering to celebrate Christmas a little early!

We are having a potluck this year and ask that you bring a dish to share and a gift or two (valued at \$10 or higher) designated for man, woman and/or child wrapped in Christmas paper. Drinks will be provided.

Once we're finished eating, we will auction off the gifts to the highest bidders. We might even have a painting or two to bid on, donated by that world-renowned artist, David Poe!

Proceeds will be divided between Bethel Hills Community in Dutzow, MO and Honor Flight Network.

**See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.**

**Please come and join us at this fun event for the entire family.**



**Thank you everyone that took a gift bag to visit with our Homebound Members.**





Please consider visiting, calling or sending a note or card to our St. John's friends who may not be able to go out.

Your expressions of caring and thoughtfulness are truly wanted and your cards and prayers are appreciated!

Find contact information for the following members in your church directory or call the church office to get one, (636) 926-8995.



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## OUR HOMEBOUND FRIENDS



Martha Cook  
Mary Ellen Dieckmann  
Calvin Hagen  
Pat Honaker

Jean Mauntel  
Rita Marcum  
Barb Hofstter  
Chris Savage

Don Howell  
David & Dorothy Kapeller  
Marian Lonning  
Rick Weaver

George Schlie  
Edie Shave  
Mary Taylor



Monthly Birthday Sunday  
is going to be every other Month.

The end of this month will be  
celebrations for JUNE & JULY!

remembering you  
on your special day..  
happy birthday !!

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Brad & Hassie Rehm	7/2
Mark & Diane Falkner	7/7
Ken & Ellen Elam	7/24
Ed & Janie Struckman	7/24
Bob & Lyn Feuerbacher	7/26

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Madison Averett	7/1
Mary Ellen Dieckmann	7/2
Suzie Weaver	7/3
Greg Hale	7/7
Pat Honaker	7/8
Lisa Kaiser	7/10
Gary McClain	7/11
Grant Anderson	7/12
Dennis Davenport	7/12
Debbie Kolkmeier	7/13
Ron Hahn	7/15
Jordan Stuckman	7/17
Mark Falkner	7/19
Rosemarie Reis	7/20
Christine Savage	7/20
Addie Struckman	7/20
Brad Rehm	7/22
Lois Roberts	7/22
Diane Falkner	7/25
Dawn Anderson	7/26
Dottie Seiter	7/27
Danny Kolkmeier	7/30



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

## 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:** Elizabeth Gilliam; Mary Ellen Dieckmann; Irene East (Hospice); Barb Horstmeier; Jean Hoskins; Jeff Kolkmeier; Dave Kapellar; Edie Shave (Hospice); Martha Cook; Marian Lonning (Hospice); 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); Angela Restifo (Niece of Shelia Fredrick who has an Autoimmune Disease); Shannon Boland and Family (friend of Connie Wildt, battling cancer); Dylan Jensen (per Jinnielynn Howell).

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



Pastor David Poe,  
Intentional Interim Minister

Mary Trostel  
Office Administrator

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