

Weekly Announcements

07/16/2023

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This Week's Participants: Rev. David W. Poe, Interim Pastor; Ann Gaadt, Organist Pianist; Joyce Ann McClain, Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director; Carol Boschert, Liturgist; Vera Villa Greeter; Kay Haines, Alice Gooch, Ken Lippincott, Vera Villa, Ushers; Ron Winchell and Bill Cunningham, Sound Booth; John Hampshire, Bell Ringer; Gayle Winchell and Dana Fehr, 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: 86
Facebook Views: YouTube Channel Views:

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



July Sermon Series: "Some Good Advice"

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.



This is an urgent call to ADULTS and OLDER YOUTH, from your Handbell Director: Joyce Ann McClain.



The Worship Committee has a meeting today after the Worship Service in the Pastor's Office all are welcome.

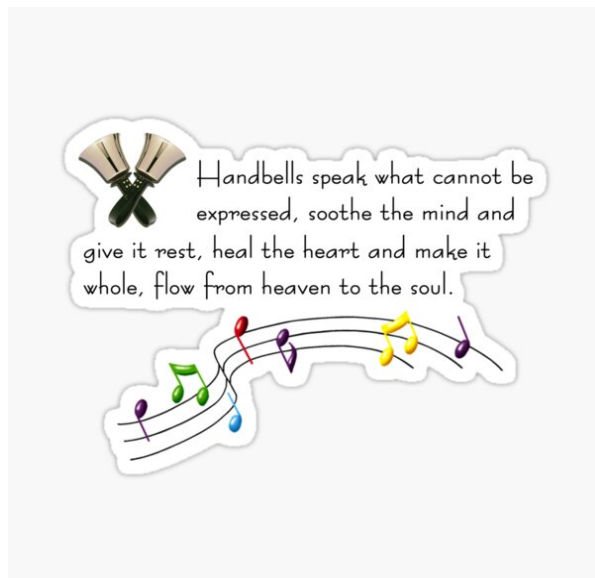
In order to continue as a 3-octave handbell choir (11 ringers) we are asking for 3 persons to "answer God's CALL" to serve HIM in a very rewarding way here at St. John's UCC.

Your love of "God and music" is all that is required. You do not have to read music! A previous director blessed us with a successful method that is used by most of our ringers.

We rehearse on Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:50 and ring in worship, the 2nd Sunday each month - September thru May.

Please respond by calling me at 636-441-0121 OR speak with me or with a current member of the bell choir: Jerry & Polly Wagner, Bill & Karla Cunningham, Dottie Seiter, Donna Bleeckert, Carol Boschert, Vera Villa.

We will resume rehearsals on August 2nd, (in the Music Rehearsal Room - just past the church office.) For everyone's comfort, we are seated in chairs throughout the rehearsal. If you would need child care during rehearsals, that can be arranged at no charge. Prayerfully awaiting



DOMINOES, anyone! - Please join us for dominoes on Monday, July 17 at 1 pm. We're happy to teach any newbies.

Jean Hoskins will bring a snack. Join us for fun and fellowship!



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.



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."



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.



NEW! Men's Bible Study will begin meeting in person on **Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Scrambled Egg**. All men are welcome to join us.

The current study is on Exodus.





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.





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 JULY 2023

We are totally out of the starred items.

*Ketchup
*Canned pineapple or pears
Hamburger Helper
Mashed potatoes
Pudding

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.



THANK YOU to everyone who attended
our annual **Christmas in July** event!

Shout out to Pastor Poe, for being our
Auctioneer and donating your paintings!



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

QUILT RAFFLE



We have given our quilt top to a group of
ladies that quilt at Emmanuel UCC in
Weldon Spring. They will be finishing it
for us and we will hang it in church as
soon as it's finished. In the meantime, you
can show this picture to your friends and
family.

Be watching for the quilt tickets to be
available soon. And if anyone has quilting
experience and would like to help them,
please contact the church office.



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.

OUR HOMEBOUND FRIENDS



Martha Cook
Mary Ellen Dieckmann
Calvin Hagen
Pat Honaker
Don Howell

Jean Mauntel
Rita Marcum
Barb Hofstter
Chris Savage
George Schlie

David & Dorothy Kapeller
Marian Lonning
Rick Weaver

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!**



Ken & Ellen Elam	7/24
Ed & Janie Struckman	7/24
Bob & Lyn Feuerbacher	7/26



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: Diane Weilmuenster (having Heart Problems, Sister of David & Jill Carr); 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.



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