

## Weekly Announcements

07/23/2023

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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; Bob Feuerbacher, Liturgist; Diane Faulkner, Greeter; Jewell Nadler, Lorie Kroeger, Mark & Diane Falkner, Ushers; Ron Winchell and Bill Cunningham, Sound Booth; Dick Wade, Bell Ringer; Bernice Dodge and Gayle Winchell, Nursery; Lyn Feuerbacher and Janet Hopkins, SonShine Kids.

**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: 62  
Facebook Views: n/a YouTube Channel Views: n/a

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## THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

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

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.



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

Hope the kids can join us **TODAY**

**Reminder there are two summer classes  
left and will be on the 2nd and 4th  
Sundays in August 2023.**

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



**A MULTI GENERATIONAL EXPERIENCE AWAITS YOU!** Calling children, youth, AND ADULTS to join me at **11:15 AM TODAY** in the Music Rehearsal Room for a half-hour of fun as we ring the Choir Chimes and increase our repertoire to 3 songs: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" ... "Jesus Loves Me" and He's Got the Whole World in HIS Hands."

Dismissal is at 11:45. You will ring 1 bell and ring it when you see your bell's alphabet name on the chart: A, B, C, D, E, F, or G. Joyce Ann McClain, Director



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

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





Reminder: Mary is on Vacation July 31st thru Aug 4th.

If you need anything posted in the bulletin for Aug 6th Worship let her know this week. Thanks



## Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all of those who worked so hard at our BBQ last Saturday! We are selling out early, what a great time!

Those who are making donations to keep the cost down a **BIG SHOUT** out to you as well, this has helped tremendously. Remember it takes a Village!



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.

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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."**



## VOLUNTEER GET INVOLVED



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.

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**NEW! Men's Bible Study** meets 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.

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**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.

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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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Join us for our Annual Holiday Bazaar Planning Meeting, **Monday July 24th at 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be discussing the upcoming events. All Volunteers and anyone wanting to Chair a booth are encouraged to attend.

**Everyone is Welcome - We all can make a difference!**







**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our annual **Christmas in July** event! Shout out to Pastor Poe, for being our Auctioneer and donating his paintings! This event raised **\$2400.00** to be split between Bethel Hills & The Honor Flight. What a **GREAT CONGREGATION** we have!



## 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.

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## OUR HOMEBOUND FRIENDS



Martha Cook  
Mary Ellen Dieckmann  
Calvin Hagen  
Pat Honaker  
Don Howell  
David & Dorothy Kapeller  
Marian Lonning  
Rick Weaver

Jean Mauntel  
Rita Marcum  
Barb Hofstter  
Chris Savage  
George Schlie  
Edie Shave  
Mary Taylor



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



A womens gold watch was found in the Nursery Bathroom. If anyone is missing a watch, call the office and I will see that you get it.

### BIBLE QUIZ

In the Parable of the weeds explained, who sowed the good seed?

- A. The Farmer
- B. The Son of Man
- C. The Son of God
- D. God Himself



Answer: B (See Matthew 13:36-43, NIV).



**Monthly Birthday Sunday**  
is going to be every other Month.

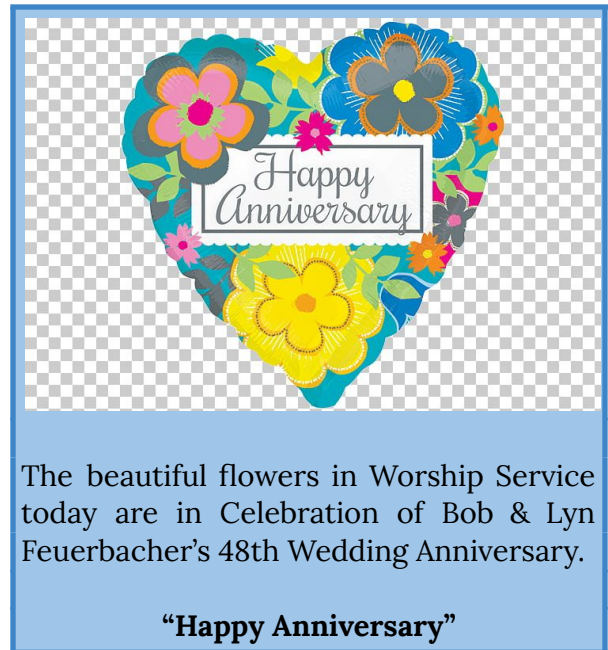
The end of this month will be  
celebrations for **JUNE & JULY!**



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



Brad Rehm	7/22
Lois Roberts	7/22
Diane Falkner	7/25
Dawn Anderson	7/26
Dottie Seiter	7/27
Danny Kolkmeier	7/30



## 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

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## 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 (Surrey Place, Chesterfield MO); 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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