

Weekly Announcements

07/30/2023

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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; Sherry Self, Liturgist; Diane Falkner, Greeter; Dottie Seiter, Lorie Kroeger, Mark & Diane Falkner, Ushers; David Carr and Jean Hoskins, Sound Booth; Donna Bleeckert, Bell Ringer; Judy Patton and Sherry Self, 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: 96
Facebook Views: 104 YouTube Channel Views: 10

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



It's **Birthday Sunday**, all Birthdays in **June**
and **July** come sit at the table and
CELEBRATE YOU!



**Handbell Rehearsal begins this
Wednesday Aug 2, at 5:30pm in the
Music Rehearsal Room.**

Welcome Back!



HANDBELL **CHOIR**



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

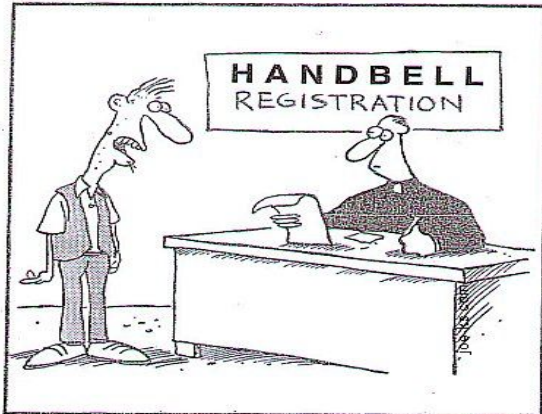
In order to continue as a 3-octave handbell choir (11 ringers) we are asking for 3 persons to "answer God's CALL" to serve HIM in a very rewarding way here at St. John's UCC.

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



"I assume we get time-and-a-half for working Sundays."

A graphic with the text 'Vacation time!' in a large, stylized font. It features palm trees, a blue airplane flying over a globe, and a brown suitcase with sunglasses next to it.

Reminder: Mary is on Vacation this week thru Aug 4th. Thanks

An illustration of a woman with blonde hair sitting at a desk, working on a laptop. She is holding a cup of coffee. A thought bubble above her head shows a beach scene with a red and white striped umbrella and two lounge chairs.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

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 SonShine Kids Sunday School Class....

Hope the kids can join us!

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 graphic with the text "Fun Music" in a purple, bold font. Below the text is a scene with five colorful stick figures (yellow, green, orange, blue, red) dancing on a green hill. There are musical notes and a treble clef floating around them.

**Music Fun Activities will be on the 2nd & 4th Sundays in August 2023.
All are welcome to Join the Fun!**



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.

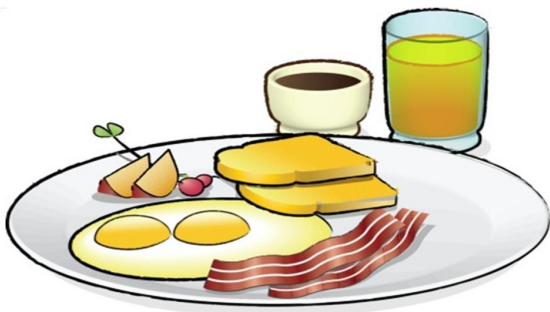
Volunteering is good for the Soul!

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



NEW! Men's Bible Study 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.



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

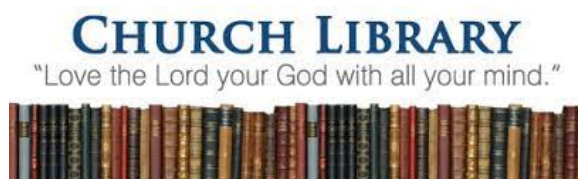
Do you have children, grandchildren, relatives, or friends in grades 6, 7, & 8? Pastor David Poe would like to offer a Middle School/Confirmation Class this Fall.

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.



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

Bar-B-Que
Saturday
August 19, 2023
11 a.m. till it's all gone.
Bring your family and friends!

DINNERS*		SANDWICHES
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 Date
Sept 16th

Visit our website: stjohnsweldonspring.com
Prices subject to change - Cash or check only.



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

Pancake Mix
Cake Mix
Shampoo
Conditioner
Kids Toothbrushes

May you all be blessed for your generosity!

Place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall.



FOR **GOD**
has not given us
a *Spirit* of fear
but of
POWER
LOVE
& self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

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.



***It's Back to School Time!**

It's that time of year we collect Read and Write Kits for students around Missouri.

Festival of Sharing collection will take place August 6 - September 17.

2 gallon zipper bags for this collection are available by the donation box in Fellowship Hall.

Instructions: Place smaller items in the pencil holder and place in a 2-2.5 gallon zipper storage bag. Place completed packs in boxes labeled with **"Missouri Reading and Writing Pack"** and the quantity on the exterior.

- ☐ 6 new pencils with erasers
- ☐ 1 box of 10 markers (only 10)
- ☐ 1 pair of child-sized metal scissors
- ☐ 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- ☐ 1 large eraser
- ☐ 1-12 inch ruler
- ☐ 2 ink pens (medium point)
- ☐ 1 zipper pencil holder
- ☐ 4 folders with pockets
- ☐ 2-70 page spiral or tape bound notebooks (140 pages total)



HOLIDAY BAZAAR QUILT RAFFLE



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.

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.



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
David & Dorothy Kapeller
Marian Lonning
Rick Weaver

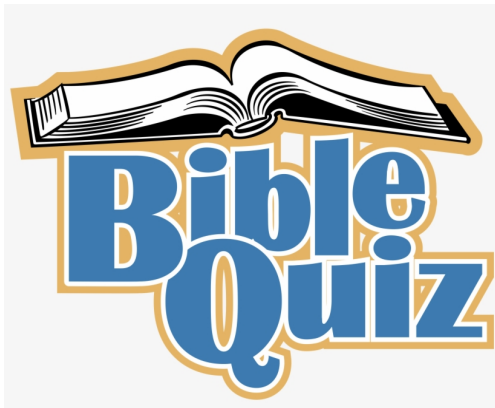
Jean Mauntel
Rita Marcum
Barb Hofstter
Chris Savage
George Schlie
Edie Shave
Mary Taylor



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 we will see that you get it.



According to Jesus, which seed is the smallest of all seeds?

- A. Olive seed
- B. Pepper seed
- C. Mustard seed
- D. Fig seed

Answer: C. Mustard Seed



Danny Kolkmeier

7/30



Scott & Natalie Wooten

8/13

Tim & Dawn Anderson

8/17

Todd & Karrie Michael

8/21

Terry & Jennielynn Howell

8/29

Ken & Ellen Waterman

8/30



Craig Kesterson	8/02
Pam Hoffert	8/03
Loire Kroeger	8/03
Garnette Hale	8/04
Barbara Yocks	8/04
Isaiah Marco	8/06
Dot Janich	8/07
James Averett	8/10
Barb Horstmeier	8/12
Eddie Shave	8/14
Teresa Kesterson	8/17
Ann Lippincott	8/17
JinnieLynn Howell	8/18
Hassie Rehm	8/26
Bryan Wildt	8/27
Tom Kniest	8/29
Tom Gooch	8/30



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of **Irene East**.

Services are at Baue Cave Springs,
Monday July 31, 2023.

Visitation from 11am-noon, following a
service at 12 noon.

Please keep her family in your Prayers.



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: The family of Irene (Vera) East; Jean Mauntel; Michelle Lenz (niece of Jeff & Debbie Kolkmeier diagnosed with Breast Cancer); Diane Weilmuenster (having Heart Problems, Sister of David & Jill Carr); Elizabeth Gilliam; Mary Ellen Dieckmann; 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
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