

Weekly Announcements

08/13/2023

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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; Polly Wagner, Liturgist; Donna Bleeckert, Greeter; Jerry & Polly Wagner, Loire Kroeger, Donna Bleeckert, Ushers; Ron Winchell and Jean Hoskins, Sound Booth; Donna Bleeckert, Bell Ringer; Ellen Waterman and Dottie Seiter, Sonshine Kids; Kay Haines and Jewell Nadler, 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: 79
Facebook Views: 129 YouTube Channel Views: 4

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES





Summer SonShine Kids Sunday School Class....

SonShine Kids meet **TODAY!**
Hope the kids can join us!

Reminder, there is one more summer class left Sunday August 27th.

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



Music Fun Activities is **TODAY** after
Worship Service

Next Fun is **August 27th**
All are welcome to Join the Fun!



Music & Movement



Ice Cream Social, August 27th, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service sponsored by Mission and Caring & Holiday Bazaar Teams.

Our Transitional Conference Minister of the Missouri Mid-South Conference of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Mary Nelson will be our guest preacher for the day.

Thank you for all the contributions you have contributed throughout the year!

Please sign-up today so we know how many people will participate.





Handbell Practice is every Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Music Rehearsal Room.

Welcome Back!



Shout out to **Jewel Nadler** and **Donna Bleeckert** for their hard work designing and updating our Youth room.

The new rug was a perfect touch to make this room bright and cheerful.

If you haven't had a chance to look at the work they have done to update the Nursery and Youth Room you need to take a look!

Now we pray: "Build and they will Come".



*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.



If that payment of \$3,420 had been made in June, we would only have been favorable \$2,308.

The Building and Expanded Ministry Fund is \$194,128. This reflects the regular increase of \$1,328.

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



The financial summary for the month of June, 2023.

This month we had an operating loss of (\$208), favorable to budget by \$2,266. Operating revenue was again very strong this month at \$17,699, unfavorable to budget by (\$3,462).

Operating expenses were \$17,907, favorable to the budget by \$5,728. As noted last month, our quarterly insurance premium was paid last month while it was included in this month's budget.



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.

VOLUNTEERING AT ITS BEST!



*When we volunteer we do it in Style!
Looking Good Ladies!*



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.



IT'S THIS WEEKEND!

**Have you signed up to Volunteer or
Donate?**

Sheets are posted on the bulletin board!

Let's make this another AWESOME BBQ!

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!

<p>DINNERS*</p> <p>Pork Steak \$13.00</p> <p>Chicken \$12.00</p> <p>Bratwurst \$12.00</p>		<p>SANDWICHES</p> <p>Pork Steak \$11.00</p> <p>Chicken \$10.00</p> <p>Bratwurst \$8.00</p> <p>Hot Dog \$3.00</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">SANDWICH INCLUDES CHIPS</p>
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*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.



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 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.**



*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ."
~ Galatians 6:2*

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 for the Festival of Sharing that we collect Read and Write Kits for students around Missouri.

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

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.



Let's support our local UCC Church's

ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

12:00 – 6:00 P.M.

CAFETERIA STYLE DINING

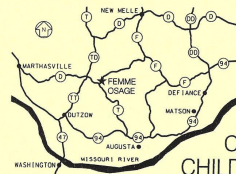
(ALL YOU CAN EAT)

- KETTLE COOKED BEEF
- DEEP FRIED CHICKEN
- DESSERTS, BREAD AND DRINKS

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ANNIVERSARY



- OUTSIDE BUFFET
- CARRY-OUTS
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – **TEXAS GIANTS & COLE BLUE STEEL**
- BEER GARDEN
- COUNTRY STORE

ADULTS: \$15.00
CHILDREN (6-12): \$7.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6: FREE



Jean Mauntel has moved!

She will be missed dearly!
Let's flood her with notes and cards!

NEW ADDRESS

Life Care Center of La Center
252 West Fifth St. Rm 303
La Center Ky 42056

Ph# 270-665-9766



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.



Reminder: If you have a change of address or change in phone number please reach out to the church office 636-926-8995 so we can update our files.



OUR HOMEBOUND FRIENDS



Martha Cook
Mary Ellen Dieckmann

Rita Marcum
Chris Savage

Calvin Hagen
 Pat Honaker
 Barb Hofstetter
 Don Howell
 David & Dorothy Kapeller
 Marian Lonning

George Schlie
 Edie Shave
 Rick Weaver



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



Monthly Birthday Sunday
 is going to be every other Month.

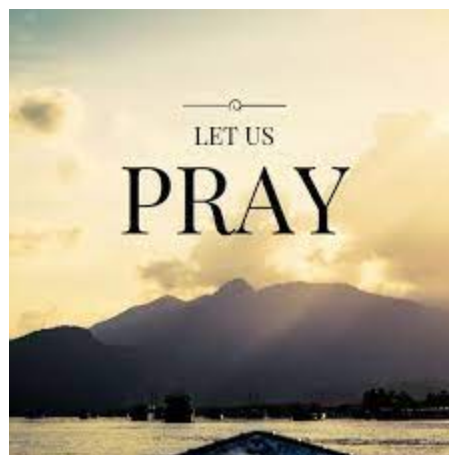
The end of September will be celebrations for August & September



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



Barb Horstmeier	8/12
Edie 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



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: Wes Kolkmeier (fell at Mercy Hospital); The family of Mary Taylor; Elizabeth Gilliam; Mary Ellen Dieckmann; Barb Horstmeier; Jean Hoskins; Jeff Kolkmeier; Edie Shave (Hospice); Marian Lonning (Hospice); Shaun Johnson (son of Diane & Mark Falkner); Hank Kroeger.

Others for whom we have concern: Eric (Allan Hopkins, niece's husband 46 years old diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer); Michael Wooten (Father-In-Law of Natalie Wooten, diagnosed with Lung Cancer); Diane Weilmuenster (having Heart Problems, Sister of David & Jill Carr); Michell Lenz (Niece of Jeff & Debbie Kolkmeier Diagnosed with Breast Cancer); Mary Gibson (battling Lymphoma, friend of Shelia Fredrick); Jessica White (stage 4 Liver Cancer, friend of Barb Yocks);

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

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,
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*Mary Trostel
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