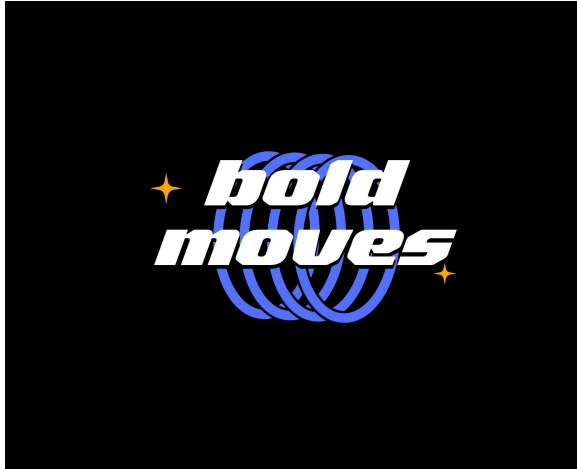


Weekly Announcements

08/20/2023

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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; Diane Falkner, Liturgist; Carol Boschert, Greeter; Roy & Carol Boschert, Bill Cunningham, Dottie Seiter, Ushers; David Carr, Jeff Kolkmeier Sound Booth; Kristy Kniest, Bell Ringer; Hassie Rehm 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: 68
Facebook Views: 118 YouTube Channel Views: 5

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES





PASTORAL MEET AND GREET

Due to an unexpected pastoral development, the timeline for the series of meetings with candidate (Pastor Patrick Gruber) has been accelerated to the following dates:

Friday, August 25, 2023 - Meet with the Council and Search Committee at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26, 2023 - Meet with the congregation during the Ice Cream Social 1 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 27, 2023 - Pastor Gruber will perform the Sunday Sermon, after which time the congregation will vote. Should the vote be in the affirmative, Pastor Gruber will be issued a UCC call Agreement.

Pastor Gruber will then assume the church pulpit in early December 2023.



Pastor Patrick Gruber



Update, Date Change:

Ice Cream Social, Saturday August 26th, 1:00 - 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is sponsored by Mission and Caring & Holiday Bazaar Teams.

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

A new sign-up is on the bulletin board so we know how many people will participate.



Dominos is canceled tomorrow, Hope everyone can play next month!!



meeting

Holiday Bazaar Meeting tomorrow
Monday August 21, 2023 5:30pm. in the
Fellowship Hall

All Welcome!

HOLIDAY
Bazaar



🎵 Sing Praise 🎵

Choir rehearsal will begin
Wednesday August 30th at 7:00!!

New singers are always welcome!

If interested, please speak with a choir
member or me, Ann Gaadt.





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

Welcome Back!



**United Church of Christ
News**

**Amid wildfires devastation, UCC
makes appeal for Hawaii**

by [Maic D'Agostino](#) | published on Aug 15, 2023

The United Church of Christ, through [Wider Church Ministries](#), is issuing a [special appeal](#) to provide essential items and long-term support to those impacted by wildfires across Hawaii, including the [deadly wildfires on the island of Maui](#).

“As we learn of the rising toll of the wildfires in Maui and see more and more of the extent of the destruction, we hold the people of Hawaii in our prayers, including UCC members and [Hawaii Conference](#) leadership,” said Peter Makari, transitional executive for Wider Church Ministries. “The outpouring of concern and support across the UCC that we have already seen is a reflection of the sense of compassion and connection that is the Church.”

Our volunteer network includes UCC congregations, conferences, and Conference Disaster Coordinators. UCC Disaster Ministries seeks to serve the most vulnerable population while focusing on disaster preparedness, identifying and meeting unmet needs, and providing spiritual and emotional support.

Internationally, we maintain direct relationships and partnerships with organizations and faith communities able to respond to emergency and long-term needs appropriately and effectively.

If you wish to give, to support the people in Hawaii write “Maui Relief” on the memo line of your check or envelope.

With your support, we will continue this important work. If you have questions or need further information, please contact us at giving@ucc.org or 1-800-846-6822. Thank you for your support.



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

Hope the kids can join us!



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".





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.



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.



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.

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



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

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023
12:00 – 6:00 P.M.

CAFETERIA STYLE DINING

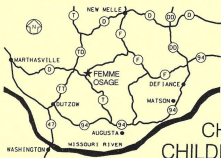
(ALL YOU CAN EAT)

- 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

St. Paul's UCC Annual Chicken Dinner & Country Store

Marthasville, MO

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

11AM-5PM

ADULTS & ALL CARRY-OUTS \$15

CHILDREN AGES 6-12 \$7

AGES 5 AND UNDER FREE

Cafeteria Style

–DINE IN OR CARRY-OUT–

- Homemade desserts
- Quilt raffle (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes)
- Homemade & hand-made items in our country store



QUILT RAFFLE
\$2 each
3 for \$5

1st place—88 x 102 in. Quilt
2nd place—\$50 Gift Card
3rd place—\$25 Gift Card

Tickets for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes will be drawn at the chicken dinner.



Full-size quilt

\$50

Gift Card to K&R

\$25

Gift Card to K&R

The Country Store—Be sure to check out our handmade & homemade goodies. There's something for everyone!

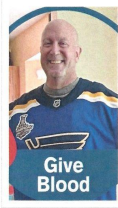


Donate **Blood** In Memory of **Cliff Mossberger**

Please join us for the 3rd Annual Red Cross Blood Drive in loving memory of my late husband, Cliff Mossberger. Cliff was diagnosed with AML, acute myeloid leukemia in February 2014 at the age of 52. He was hospitalized for 2 months and received various treatments including chemotherapy and dozens of blood and platelet transfusions. Cliff received a stem cell transplant in July 2014 and was cancer free for 5 years and 2 months. Without the lifesaving blood products donated by generous individuals, his remission and recovery would have not been possible.

When Cliff's cancer returned in September 2019 we were unfortunately back in very familiar territory. He knew it meant a long hospital stay and grueling days of chemotherapy and multiple blood transfusions. When I told him our friends and family had been asking what they could do for him, he did not think for a minute. "I really don't need anything. Tell them if they want to do something for me, donate blood, I use a lot of it!"

Cliff passed away May 28th, 2020. Selfless, that was Cliff in a word. So, to honor his memory and the amazing man he was, I will continue his wish to encourage people to donate blood to help his fellow cancer patients. In celebration of Cliff's life, I am asking you to please donate on Friday, September 22nd.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St John's United Church of Christ Weldon

945 Wolfrum Rd.
Weldon Springs, MO 63304

Monday, September 25, 2023
2:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.

PLEASE GO ON LINE OR CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE
To make an appointment go to our website redcrossblood.org
and enter the sponsor code: **Cliff** or call 1-800-Redcross



American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767



Jean Mauntel has moved!

She will be dearly missed!

Let's flood her with notes and cards!

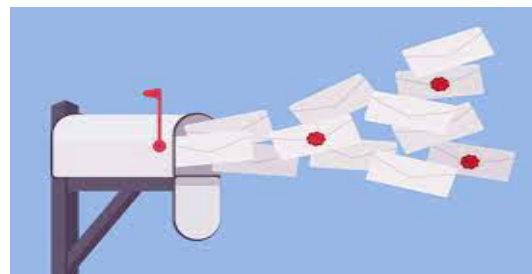
CORRECTED ADDRESS

**Life Care Center of La Center
C/O Jean Mauntel Rm# 303**

P.O. Box 269

La Center Ky 42056

Ph# 270-665-9766



Marla Fix has moved please make a note of her new address and update your directory!

**Fairwinds Rivers Edge
600 Rivers Edge Dr. Apt 253
St. Charles, MO 63303**

**Landline# 636-754-2253
Cell# 314-910-8344**





IS YOUR
CONTACT
INFORMATION
UP-TO-DATE?



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

Rita Marcum
Chris Savage
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



Todd & Karrie Michael	8/21
Terry & Jennielynn Howell	8/29
Ken & Ellen Waterman	8/30



Hassie Rehm	8/26
Bryan Wildt	8/27
Tom Kniest	8/29
Tom Gooch	8/30

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



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: Kenny Schlote (Missouri Baptist Hospital); Karla Cunningham (neck surgery 9-11); Connie Wildt (testing results); Wes Kolkmeier (Villages of St. Peters rehab); Elizabeth Gilliam; Mary Ellen Dieckmann; Barb Horstmeier; Jean Hoskins; Jeff Kolkmeier; Edie Shave (Hospice); Marian Lonning (Hospice); 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); 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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