

Weekly Announcements

08/27/2023



This Week's Participants: Rev. Patrick Gruber, Pastoral Candidate; Ann Gaadt, Organist Pianist; Joyce Ann McClain, Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director; Karla Cunningham, Liturgist; Lyn Feuerbacher, Greeter; Roy & Carol Boschert, Lyn Feuerbacher, Dottie Seiter, Ushers; David Carr, Jeff Kolkmeier Sound Booth; Dick Wade, Bell Ringer;

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:
82 Facebook Views: 130 YouTube
Channel Views: 5

THIS WEEK'S **TOP STORIES**



WELCOME PASTORAL CANDIDATE



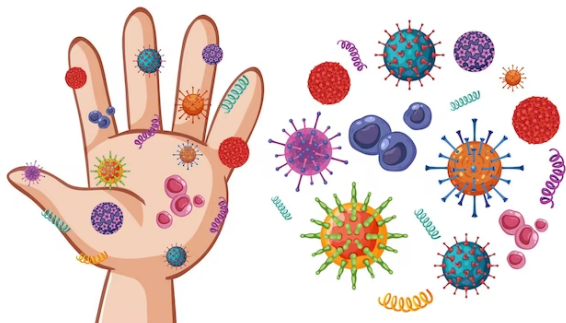
**We are excited to announce our
Candidate Pastor Patrick "Pat" Gruber at
Worship Service today!**

**Members will vote after Service to
officially have him at our Church!**

Welcome, we are glad you are here!



“Due to the approaching Cold, Flu, and Increased COVID infection season, we will temporarily discontinue holding hands as part of the weekly Church Postlude. We encourage anyone who experiences infectious symptoms, or has been exposed to infectious symptoms to feel comfortable wearing a mask as appropriate.”



🎵 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!**



**Financial summary for the month
of July, 2023.**

This month we had a loss of (\$2,134), unfavorable to budget by (\$2,738). Operating revenue was off this month at only \$14,982, unfavorable to budget by (\$6,179).

Operating expenses were \$17,116, favorable to the budget by \$3,440.

The Building and Expanded Ministry Fund is \$195,776. This reflects the regular increase of \$1,648.

As of July 14, 2023, the Building Fund balance includes a \$100,000 13 month Certificate of Deposit yielding 5.25% and maturing on August 14, 2024.

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



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" begins on
Sunday, September 10, 2023.

Hope the kids can join us!



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.

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



Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

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

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!



Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, September 25, 2023
2pm to 6pm

PLEASE GO ON LINE OR CALL TO
RESERVE YOUR SPACE

redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor
code: Cliff or call 1-800-Redcross



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





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.



Martha Cook
 Mary Ellen Dieckmann
 Calvin Hagen
 Pat Honaker
 Barb Hofstetter
 Don Howell
 David & Dorothy Kapeller
 Hank Kroeger
 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"

*Remember
 Our Homebound Members*

**OUR HOMEBOUND
 FRIENDS**

in *Loving Memory*

The Beautiful Flowers in Worship
today are from Barb Hansen in
Loving Memory of Irene East.



IN LOVING 
Memory

The other beautiful bouquet is from
The Potted Plant in memory of
Irene East, she made many visits
into the shop!



Monthly Birthday Sunday
is going to be every other Month.

The end of September will be
celebrations for August &
September



Terry & Jennielynn Howell **8/29**
Ken & Ellen Waterman **8/30**



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: Ron Gravemann (in Mercy Hospital w/Heart Issues, brother of Diane Falkner); Kenny Schlote (Missouri Baptist Hospital); Karla Cunningham (neck surgery 9-11); Connie Wildt (testing results); Wes Kolkmeier (Villages of St. Peters rehab); Elizabeth Gilliam; 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
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p.m.*

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