

Weekly Announcements

1/14/2024

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This Week's Participants:

Church Pastor;

Rev. Patrick Gruber

Organist Pianist & Choir Director;

Ann Gaadt

Organist Pianist;

Ken Waterman

Handbell Director & Children's &

Youth Choir Director;

Joyce Ann McClain

Liturgist;

Bob Feuerbacher

Greeter;

Kristy Kniest

Ushers;

Roy Boschert, Kristy Kniest,
Alice Gooch and Sue Evans

Sound Booth;

Bill Cunningham and Jean Hoskins

Bell Ringer;

Greg Hale

Nursery;

Bernice Dodge and Judy Patton

SonShine Kids;

Ellen Waterman and Lisa Kaiser

Pastoral Care: If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, contact us at (636) 926-8995. For emergencies, contact Pastor Patrick Gruber, (636) 253-1287.

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: 87
Facebook Views: 164 YouTube
Channel Views: 7

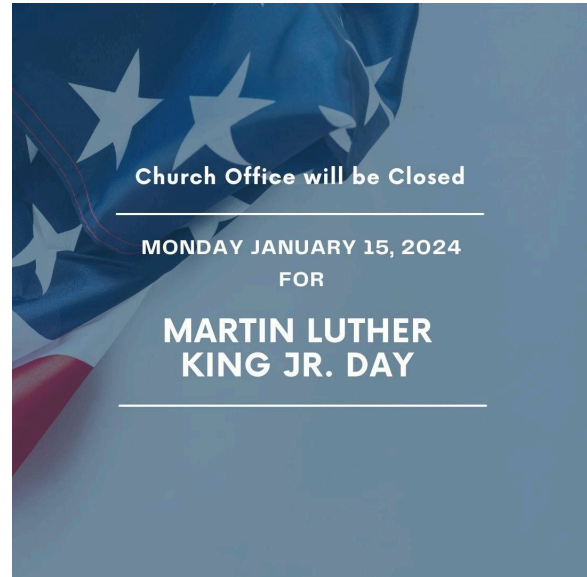
THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES




It is really important that we don't forget to wear name tags every Sunday.

We have new faces and faces that we don't know our names!

If you need a name tag (members & non-members) call the office and Mary will make sure to get you one.



Updated Church Office Hours



As of January 1, 2024 new church office hours are as follows
M- F 9am - 2pm and in the summer months of June, July and August the hours are M-Thurs 9am-2pm closed on Fridays.



Today we will install our new Council members during worship Service. Congratulations!



PLEASE JOIN YOUR
ST JOHNS FRIENDS
FOR DOMINOES!

Join us tomorrow at 1pm for dominoes, fellowship and laughs. Contact Jean Hoskins if you have any questions.



Mission and Caring starts the new year with their first meeting of 2024, **Tuesday Jan. 16th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

We would like to invite everyone to join us!

it's **BBQ Time!**



Fire Up the Grill!
Our Annual Frostbite BBQ is
Saturday January 20, 2024.

**With your help we can make
this a great fundraiser!**

St. John's UCC - Weldon Spring Mo.
Frostbite Barbecue
 Saturday, January 20, 2024
 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Bring your family and friends!

DINNERS

Pork Steak.....\$13.00
 Chicken.....\$12.00
 Bratwurst.....\$11.00

DINNER includes your choice of TWO SIDES
Potato Salad or Coleslaw or Baked Beans

EXTRA SIDE ~ \$2.00
 CHIPS ~ \$1.00 ~ SODA \$2.00 ~ WATER \$1.00

SANDWICHES

Pork Steak\$11.00
 Chicken\$10.00
 Bratwurst \$6.00
 Hot Dog\$3.00

SANDWICH'S includes chips

Visit our website - www.stjohnsweldonspring.com

Cash, Check or Credit Card (3% added to all cards)

CALL IN YOUR ORDER ANYTIME: 636-926-8995 or

Email: office@stjohnsweldonspring.com



**ANNUAL
MEETING**

OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday January 21, 2024 is our
 Congregational Meeting after
 Worship Service.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

If you are interested in joining our
 church family, come join Pastor
 Pat on **Sunday February 4th** after
 Worship Service for a class on
 becoming a member.

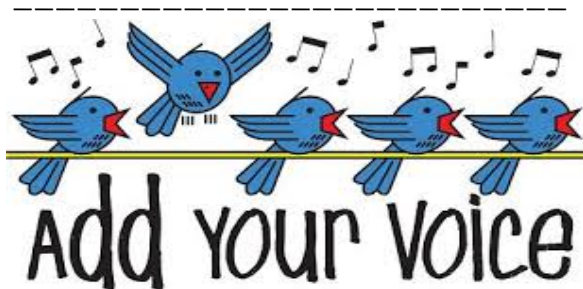
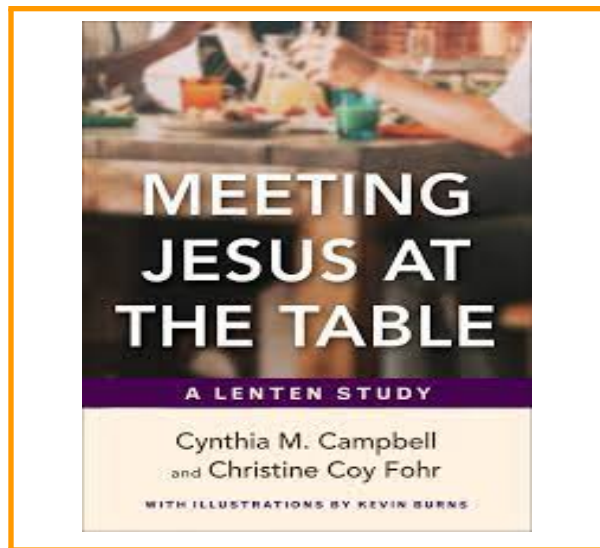


As we prepare for Lent we will
 have a Lenten Study on Thursday
 evenings during Lent, join us for a
 light supper at 5:30 p.m. and Study
 at 6 p.m..

We will be using author Cynthia M.
 Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr,
**Meeting Jesus At The Table, A
 Lenten Study**. If you would like to
 purchase the book, it's available
 from www.cokesbury.com or
amazon.com in paperback and
 digital formats.

Here are the dates: Thursday Feb. 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14 and 21st. We will conclude our Lenten journey with a Maundy Thursday Worship Service on March 28, at 7 p.m.

See the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or call the office at 636-926-8995.



The St. John's adult choir has begun rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. in the sanctuary.

Come join us as our singers prepare to use their gift of song!!

Are there any instrumentalists that would like to share their

talent???

Any questions please contact Ann Gaadt, director or call the office.



"JOYFULLY RING HIS PRAISES" HANDBELL MINISTRY

Handbells

Our choir rings in the 10 AM worship service the 2nd Sunday each month: Sept. thru May
Practices on Wednesday evenings 5:30 to 6:50. August thru mid-May





I need empty Quaker Oatmeal boxes - (round, cardboard containers - either size) for use by members of our children's choir.

There is a Box in the fellowship hall by the kitchen you can put the empty containers in.

Thanks, Joyce Ann McClain, Director

ST. JOHN'S SINGERS FOR THE SAVIOR



Our Children's Choir, "St. John's Singers for the Savior," will rehearse **TODAY**, from 11:20 to 11:45.

New singers, age 2 thru 8th grade, are always welcome!

Meet our Director: Mrs. McClain, after worship in the Fellowship Hall or call 636-441-0121.



Men's and Women's Bible Study is every Tuesday at Scrambled Egg at 9:30am.

Come at 9:30 AM if you want to have breakfast with the men or come between 9:45 - 10 AM if you plan to have breakfast earlier on your own.

Everyone is Welcome!



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.



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.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

F.I.S.H. = Friends in Serving Him

F.I.S.H. FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JAN. 2024

Pasta sides
Pudding and/or Jello- dry
Spaghetti Sauce
Hamburger Helper
Tuna Helper
Canned Chicken
Canned Meats (Spam, Stew)
Instant Coffee
Tea Bags
Dish Soap

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Donate usable items  
to charity

Please know that these are items we never sell, they are strictly given free of charge to those who need emergency help.

Nothing listed needs to be new or even matching.

**Housewares:** drinking glasses, mugs, cereal/soup bowls, plates, silverware and pots/pans non-Teflon

**Linens:** Queen/double bed sheets, blankets, pillow cases, towels- both hand and bath, wash cloths

**Childrens:** shoes, boots, coats Pull-ups and diapers- large sizes

**These are all items we have to purchase when our donations run out. We're thrilled if we get them year-round.**

**Can't thank you enough for your offer to help**

**The FISH family**

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.

**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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**Support Ronald McDonald House -** bring in your soda tabs!

**Come join us...** Mission & Caring meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall at 6pm





## ST. JOHN'S MENS DART BALL SCHEDULE

**GAMES START AT 7:30P.M.**

**15-Jan-24**

**Our Savior @ Friedens  
St. John's Bye**

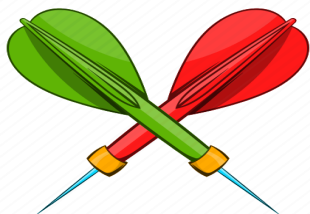
**22-Jan-24**

**St. John's WS @ Friedens  
Our Savior Bye**

**29-Jan-24**

**St. John's @ Our Savior  
Friedens - Bye**

If you are interested in joining the  
Men's team call Dick Wade at  
636-448-0238



## PHONE ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

**One Call Now**  
POWERED BY ONSOLVE

**Are you receiving messages  
from the Church!!**

"One Call Now" is the phone alert system we use to get the word out to our friends and members about important events, weather-related cancellations, meeting reminders, bereavement notices and more.

If you miss the voice call, the system will leave a message on your voicemail. If the message gets cut off, simply dial 1-877-698-3261 to retrieve the message in its entirety.

If you are not receiving the One Call Now notices and would like to, please contact the church office at 636-926-8995.



In case of bad weather, cancellations will be made on our One Call system if you need to add your phone number to the system, contact the office and we will get you added.

If you miss the voice call, the system will leave a message on your voicemail. If the message gets cut off, simply dial 1-877-698-3261 to retrieve the message in its entirety.

Everyone please be safe!



Please update your directory with this updated information.

**Gay Gueck no longer has her home phone number. Her cell number is 636-485-1832.**



**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

Shelia Fredrick

Rita Marcum

Calvin Hagen

Chris Savage

Barb Hofstetter

George Schlie

Pat Honaker

Edie Shave

Don Howell

Rick Weaver

Hank Kroeger

Mary Ellen Dieckmann

David & Dorothy Kapeller





Don't forget to bring your recycled cans to church!

There is a canister out in the trash coral that is marked "Aluminum Cans"



Join the Birthday table on Sunday January 28th for December and January Birthdays!



Mark & Lisa Markel 01/09  
Ron & Gayle Winchell 01/28



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|-----------------|-------|
| Jerry Wagner    | 01/05 |
| Juanita Barley  | 01/10 |
| Scott Wooten    | 01/10 |
| Vickie Smith    | 01/14 |
| Vince Morris    | 01/17 |
| Gayle Winchell  | 01/18 |
| Larry Sybert    | 01/26 |
| Ellen Elam      | 01/29 |
| Barb Hofstetter | 01/29 |
| Debbie Lilley   | 01/30 |
| Rita Marcum     | 01/30 |
| Jean Hoskins    | 01/31 |

## 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.

**Please let the Office know when someone can be removed from the prayer list.**

**Comfort and Healing:** Wanita Morris (GallBladder Surgery); Gary McClain (Issues from Covid, recovering at home); Ann Lippincott (Neck Surgery); Diane Faulkner; Debbie Kolkmeier and Family; Gerri Russo; Mary Ellen Dieckmann; Martha Cook; Edie Shave (Hospice); Hank Kroeger.

**Others for whom we have concern:** Kolsen Morgan (18 months old, going to have his Adenoids removed at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, he is the Great-Grandson of Carol & Roy Boschert); Matthew Scott (Stationed in Japan, friend of Joyce & Gary McClain); Bryan Schulz (Cousin of Karen Gruber); Paula Blois (Cousin of Dottie Seiter, recovering at home from surgery); Ken Wolf's grandson passed away; Sally McBride (Diagnosed with throat cancer, friend of David & Jill Carr); Karen Tucker (Friend of Rhonda Hanne's recovering from knee surgery); Neala Bowan (Friend of the Wooten's diagnosed with brain cancer); Ron Gravemann, (Brother of Diane Falkner); 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); Michell Lenz (Niece of Jeff & Debbie Kolkmeier Diagnosed with Breast Cancer); Janet Iler (Brain Cancer Surgery, friend of Rhonda Hanne); Shannon Boland and Family (friend of Connie Wildt, battling cancer); Dylan Jensen (per Jinnielynn Howell);

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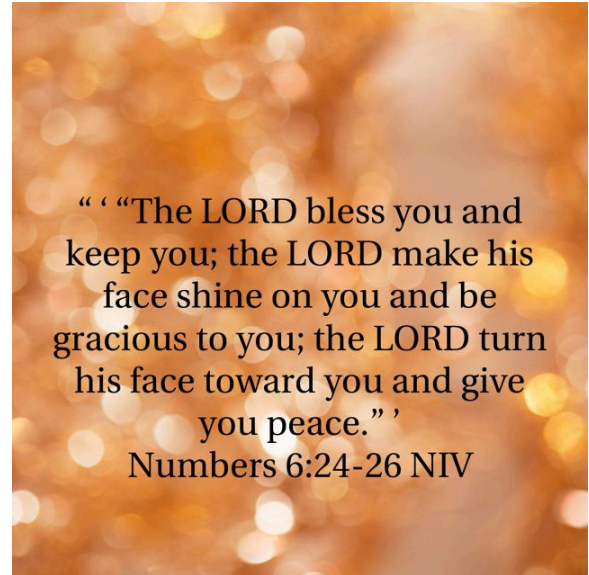


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“ “The LORD bless you and  
keep you; the LORD make his  
face shine on you and be  
gracious to you; the LORD turn  
his face toward you and give  
you peace.” ’  
Numbers 6:24-26 NIV