

PRAYER REQUESTS

Comfort and Healing:

Lorie Kroeger; Shaun Johnson (Member and Diane Falkner's Son);
Joan Huntebrinker; Tony Altobell; Gerri Russo;
Ron & Lois Roberts; Rick Weaver; Wanita Morris;

Others for whom we have concern:

*The Family of Dale Barley (Father of Tina Baker who passed away this week); Layla Garvey (Great granddaughter of Vicie Smith, 1 month with Hypothyroidism); Gail Smith (Daughter in Law of Vicie Smith has Colon Cancer); Olivia Kiel (5-year-old daughter of a family friend of Linda Long, with a tumor on her spine); Meg Kinnin (Recovering from surgery related to her Breast Cancer, pray for comfort and healing); Sharon Swon (Friend of Connie Wildt); Rick Weilmuenster (Brother in law of David & Jill Carr); Dennis Hopkins (Allan Hopkins brother, Stage 4 Lung Cancer); Randy Grills (Cousin of Kristy Kniest); Cindy Restifo (strength for handling illnesses of both children and care of grandchildren, sister of Shelia Fredrick); Addie Frecks (14 yr. old granddaughter of friends of Dick and Joann Wade); Jay Restifo (Nephew of Shelia Fredrick battling bone cancer); Sarah Matney (Eye problems, related to diabetes she is the granddaughter of Tom Gooch); Carole Herrmann (Sister of Suzie Weaver who is having memory issues); Sandy Forrest (Having chemo, friend of Pam Hoffert); Angela Restifo (had surgery to remove a kidney, Niece of Shelia Frederick); Eric (Allan Hopkins, niece's husband 46 years old diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer); Shannon Boland (friend of Connie Wildt, battling cancer); **Please let us know when it's time to remove a request from the list.***

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**Rev. Patrick Gruber**  
**Church Pastor**

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United Church of Christ
Weldon Spring, MO

January 12, 2025
10 a.m.



“What Every Child Wants to Hear”

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor: Patrick Gruber

Organist & Choir Director: Ann Gaadt

Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director:
Joyce McClain

Audio Visual Specialist: Bryan Wildt

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Kristy Kniest

Sound Booth: Bryan Wildt and Todd Michael

Adult Study: Karla Cunningham

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: Snow Day

Facebook Views: 132 YouTube Channel Views: N/A



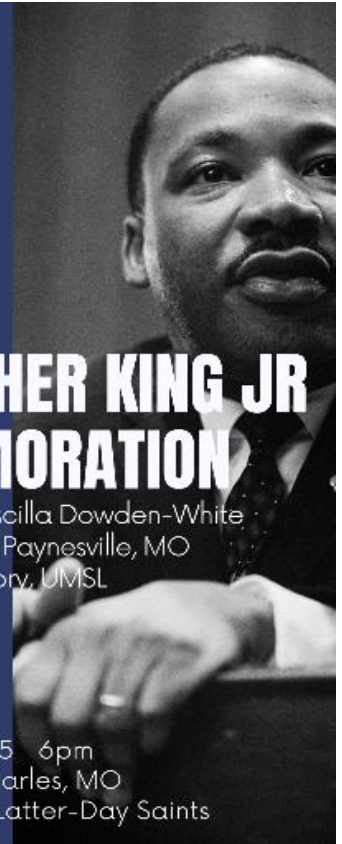
Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King

St. Charles Ministerial Alliance Presents:

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
COMMEMORATION**

Featuring Reverend Dr. Priscilla Dowden-White
Pastor Bethel AME Church, Paynesville, MO
Associate Professor of History, UMSL

Monday, January 20, 2025 6pm
2245 S Old Hwy 94, St Charles, MO
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints



Sunday January 26th after worship Service



Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine. Arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship

One: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

All: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

One: God is with us and calls us by name.

All: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

One: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

All: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name.

Unison Prayer

Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are, we too delight in your beloved Son. As in his name we gather in the house of many praises, may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love that transforms our common days with a beauty not of our making. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

*Hymn #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Bells Anthem "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Children's Time

Scripture Readings

Kristy Kniest

Isaiah 43:1-7 & Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "What Every Child Wants to Hear"

Rev. Patrick Gruber

*Hymn #489

"Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed"

Cares Chorus

*I cast all my cares upon you,
I lay all my burdens down at your feet
And anytime that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offertory Shall we Gather at the River Robert Lau

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #482** "Baptized in Water"

***Charge and Benediction**

***Alleluia**

*Alleluia, Alleluia (3x)
God be with you, Alleluia (3x)*

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This Week at St John's

- Monday** 1:00pm **Prayer Shawl**
- Tuesday** 9:30am Bible Study at Scrambled Egg
6:00pm **Mission & Caring**
- Wednesday** 11:00am Staff Meeting
5:20pm Handbell Practice
7:00pm Choir Practice
- Thursday** 10:00am **Articles Due**
- Saturday** 11:00am **Frostbite BBQ**
- Sunday** 10:00am Worship Service
11am **Installation of New Council Members**
10:00am SonShine Kids
11am Fellowship Coffee Hour
11am Adult Study
11:15am Children's Fun with Music



In case of bad weather, our cancellations will be made on our One Call System. If you need to add your phone number to the system, contact the church 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.



**Join Us this Saturday for
our
Frostbite Barbecue**

January 18, 2025

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. till it's all gone

Bring your family and friends!

**Signup Sheets for Volunteers and Donations are on the
Bulletin Board!**