

PRAYER REQUESTS

Comfort and Healing:

Blakelyn Anderson; Marla Fix; Gayle Winchell; Rita Marcum;
David Carr (knee surgery); Garnette Hale (Broken Foot); Trish Stromlund;
Rosie Dejamett (knee Surgery); Wes & Sharon Kolkmeier; Ken Schlote;
Dick Wade; Roy Boschert; Rosemarie Reis; Diane Longsdon (Cancer);
Wanita Morris; Bill & Mary Lafser; Joan Huntebrinker;
Lisa Kaiser (Bone Cancer);

Others for whom we have concern:

Debra Wilson (Strength & Wellness, daughter of Vicie Smith); Susie Bishop (Surgery from a brain bleed, cousin of Dottie Seiter); Joan Allen (Hospitalized, Sister of Bart Howard); Sue Photinos (Recovering from a stroke, friend of Kristy & Tom Kniest and former member); Miller Smith (pray for Healing and Strength, Great granddaughter of Vicie Smith); Grandson of Kristy Kniest (please keep him and her whole family in your prayers); Nancy Cahalin (diagnosed with cancer, friend of Mary Trostel); Monica Elledge, (Tumor on Arm, Daughter in Law of Jim Elledge); Hilda Morris; (started treatments for cancer, sister-in-law of Wanita Morris); Kirk Boschert (Surgery, son of Roy & Carol Boschert); Ron Hanne (father of Natalie Wooten and Clint Hanne); Molly McNow, (stage 4 colon cancer, cousin of Dana Fehr); Mike Anstedt (Prostate cancer, father of Doug Anstedt); Dennis Wetzler; (Brother in law of Ron & Shirley Hahn); Rick Propst (Prayers for healing, brother of Pat Schlote); Joanne Alcazar (Mother of Valerie Welch); Jennifer Kunza (friend of Chris Morris, diagnosed with Cancer); Emil Magnin (In remission from Colon Cancer, Dottie Seiter's cousin son); Sister of Barb Yocks has Alzheimer's; Meg Kinnin (Breast Cancer, pray for comfort and healing); Dennis Hopkins (Allan Hopkins brother, Stage 4 Lung Cancer); Cindy Restifo (strength for handling illnesses of both children and care of grandchildren, sister of Shelia Fredrick); Jay Restifo (Nephew of Shelia Fredrick battling bone cancer); Angela Restifo (Kidney removed, Niece of Shelia Frederick); Eric (Allan Hopkins, niece's husband 46 years old diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer);

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

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THE MINISTRY TEAM

Guest Pastor: Christi Tennyson

Organist & Choir Director: Ann Gaadt

Choir Director: Jan Hopkins

Nursery Leader: Emily Anderson

Song Leader: Ken Lippincott

Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director:

Joyce McClain

Audio Visual Specialist: Bryan Wildt

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Candle Lighter: Ariella Jackson

Greeters and Ushers: Dana Fehr, Tim LaPlaunt
and John & Sharon Hampshire

Liturgist: Bill Cunningham

Sound Booth: Bart Howard

Nursery: Suzanne Weaver

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.

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Worship Attendance: 142

Facebook Views: 66 YouTube Channel Views: 1  
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On behalf of Karen, Alex and myself, we are so entirely grateful for the amazing and humbling celebration of my 20th anniversary as an ordained pastor. The worship service was filled with wonderful moments; from the music ("I'll Fly Away" is one of my all-time favorites and the choir killed it!) to the video presentations to the message from "God" to the heart tugging children's presentation. The luncheon was also delicious and we enjoyed watching the picture slide show from the last 20 years (yes, I had much more hair back then). The gifts and cards that poured in were also incredible. I particularly want to thank everyone for the beautiful new stole and cross (I will wear that with beaming pride when I return) and the very generous gift certificate to Captain Wohlt Inn in Hermann. Karen and I love visiting Bed and Breakfast Inns and we look forward to pampering ourselves with some time away soon. I cannot possibly list all the names of everyone who I know played a part in planning and organizing the celebration, since I know I would miss people that I just didn't know played a part! So, I will just thank the entire community of St. John's for your outpouring of blessings.

I thank God every day for calling me to serve everyone here
In Weldon Spring!

Blessings,
Pastor Pat





Have you registered yet!!!
Registration is now open for Kids Camp! Come join the fun!
The kids had so much fun last year, don't miss out!
See our website, weekly E-blast or forms on
the bar in fellowship hall to register.



Starting NEXT month
SonShine Kids and Children's Music
 will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Both classes will resume
 back to every Sunday in September.



Let's get ready for the JUNE BBQ
 Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for volunteering
 and donating. Thank you so much.



*Pastor Pat is on vacation
 thru Wednesday June 10th.
 Enjoy your time off.*

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Holy Holy"

Arranger. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice;
 the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

All: **The Voice created the heavens and the earth. Praise God
 with loud shouts!**

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice;
 the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

All: **Let our voices ring and sing a new song. Let us turn toward
 the Creator in awe.**

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice;
 the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

All: **Happy are the people who seek God's counsel, who seek
 God's heart, and who seek God's kingdom. Rejoice in the Holy
 One!**

Unison Prayer

Steadfast God, you constantly surprise us with unprecedented
 grace and unexpected redemption, forgiving us when we least
 deserve it, showing love to those we most despise. Enliven us to
 keep watch for your love at work in those we demonize, for your
 power in those we look down upon, and for your deliverance
 from all the ways that we try to make you conform to the
 structures and systems we have built. All this we pray through
 Jesus Christ, who called us to a new way of being. Amen.

*Hymn #720 "Jesus Calls Us"

Children's Time

Special Music "Lord, Here am I?"

Jay Althouse
 Soloist: Elaina Jeffery

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Bill Cunningham

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Origin Stories"

Guest; Rev. Christi Tennyson

Offertory "Trust and Obey"

Arranger Joel Raney

*Doxology

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father
Almighty,
from thence he thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the one, holy, universal Christian Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Requests

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*

**Communion Prayer with Lord’s Prayer
(using “sins” and “sins against us”)**

The Lord’s Supper

Communion Hymns

#525 Let us Break Bread Together
#519 You Are My All in All

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #722 “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Alleluia**

*Alleluia, Alleluia (4x)
God be with you, Alleluia (4x)*

This Week at St John’s

Monday Pastor on Vacation
1:00pm Prayer Shawl
Tuesday Pastor on Vacation
NO Bible Study
6:00pm Mission & Caring Meeting
Wednesday Pastor on Vacation
NO Staff Meeting
Thursday **10:00am Articles Due**
Friday Office Closed
Sunday 10:00am Worship Service
11:00am Fellowship Hour

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**Welcome Rev. Christi Tennyson  
as our Guest Speaker today.  
We are so glad to have you here.**

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**We will have a Special Congregational Meeting on
Sunday June 14th after Worship Service. Voting to
approve a job description to hire a
Christian Education Director.
We need you there!**

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