

You are invited to

# ST. PAT'S

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**ST. JOHN'S UCC**  
945 WOLFRUM RD  
WELDON SPRING, MO



on

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Doors open @ 5:00pm**  
**Dinner @ 5:30pm**

**Delicious Corned Beef with all the trimmings  
and  
Entertainment!**



**Cost: \$17.00 per person**  
**for tickets call**  
**Bob Lutz @ (636) 441-1444**  
**or**



**the Church office @ (636) 926-8995**

**TICKETS ALSO SOLD AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY!**

**GREEN ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!**



Rev. Patrick Gruber  
Church Pastor

Mary Trostel  
Office Administrator

**Office Hours: M-F, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
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*St. John's United Church of Christ*  
*Weldon Spring, MO*  
*February 18, 2024, 10 a.m.*



*"No Rainbow Without the Rain"*

THE MINISTRY TEAM

**Pastor:** Rev. Patrick Gruber

**Organist & Choir Director:** Ann Gaadt

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Donna Bleeckert

**Ushers:** Donna Bleeckert, Lyn Feuerbacher and  
Al & Jan Hopkins

**Liturgist:** Ken Lippencott

**Nursery:** Bernice Dodge & Gina Hale

**Bell Ringer:** Donna Bleeckert

**Sound Booth:** Bill Cuningham & Ron Winchell

**SonShine Kids:** Lisa Kaiser and Suzie 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](mailto: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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Last Week's Worship Attendance: 92  
Facebook Views: 116 YouTube Channel Views: 1



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St. John's will be making Easter Bags for the children of F.I.S.H. (Friends in Serving Him) food pantry again this year!

We need Individually wrapped Easter candy, as well as regular sized plastic Easter eggs. We usually make about 100 bags every year.

The final date to bring the candy in is Sunday, March 10th. There will be a collection basket/box in the Fellowship Hall. We will put the bags together at our monthly Mission Committee meeting on March 12th at 6:00.

If you would like to help that evening, please join us! Candy donations are very much appreciated, as some of these children may not receive any Easter candy if we do not do this for them. FISH very much appreciates receiving these bags!



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All are Welcome to join us for Easter Sunday Brunch at 9am. See the signup sheet in the fellowship hall if you will be attending.



We are also in need of 5 more Egg Bake Casserole's, if you can help see the sign-up sheet by the Easter Brunch sheet!

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See your email-eblast for all other announcements.  
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### EASTER FLOWER SALE FOR SANCTUARY DECORATION

As a project of our Mission Committee, we ask members and friends to purchase potted lilies and geraniums to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday, March 31. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Annual Shower of Love which benefits non-profits serving women, children, and caregiver through temporary assistance for diapers and baby care items, residential programs, health and support, and parent education.

All friends and members are welcome to order. Only a limited supply of the Easter lilies and geraniums (nursery-grown in 6"pots) are available for this worthwhile mission project, so we ask that orders be placed as soon as possible.

We ask for a **minimum** donation of \$18 for each plant. The flowers may be taken home following the 10 AM worship service on Easter morning. Please pick up the flowers you ordered by Sunday, April 7th. **Orders can be placed after worship service on Sundays March 3 and March 10, or during the week by calling the church office.**

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Checks should be written to **St. John's UCC**. Please indicate "Easter Flower" on memo line.

Please place in the Easter worship bulletin that my plant is: *(please circle)*

*In honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*In memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*In thanksgiving for* \_\_\_\_\_

*or To the glory of God* \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FLOWER BY SUNDAY, APRIL 7th.

For office use only: Total amount of Check \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

# Order of Worship

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

This is My Father's World Arr. Cindy Berry

### Call to Worship

One: God said, "I will be your God."

**All: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.**

One: God said, "I will lead you in the paths of truth."

**All: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.**

One: God said, "I will forgive you."

**All: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.**

One: God said, "My kingdom is near."

**All: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.**

### Prayer of Confession

God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope.

God of pathways, you show us how we should walk. Yet we forget our connection with one another and think that we are the center of the universe. We wander from your paths of truth into paths of deceit and pride. Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

## Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn #167 “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

Anthem “Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days”  
Lani Smith

## Children’s Time

Scripture Readings Ken Lippencott  
Genesis 9:8-17 & Mark 1:9-15

**One: The Word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “No Rainbow without the Rain”

\*Hymn #22 “God of the Sparrow”

## 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

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #775 “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Alleluia

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

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Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Annual Shower of Love for which we collect items for St. Charles County babies. All friends and members are welcome to order.

Only a limited supply of Easter lilies has been ordered. The rest will be geraniums (both nursery-grown in 6” pots) for this worthwhile mission project, we ask for a **minimum** donation of \$18 for each plant.

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## ***This Week at St John's***

- Monday** Office Closed (President's Day)  
Domino's 1pm
- Tuesday** 9:30am Bible Study at Scrambled Egg  
Worship Committee Meeting 3pm
- Wednesday** Bell Choir Practice 5:30pm  
Choir Practice 7pm
- Thursday** 5:30pm Lenten Dinner  
6pm Lenten Study
- Sunday** 10am Worship w/ SonShine Kids Club  
11am Fellowship Hour  
11:20 Children's Choir Practice
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## **\*Postlude**

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***The Beautiful Flowers in Worship today are in Celebration of Wes & Sharon Kolkmeier's 62nd Wedding Anniversary!***

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