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Church Pastor



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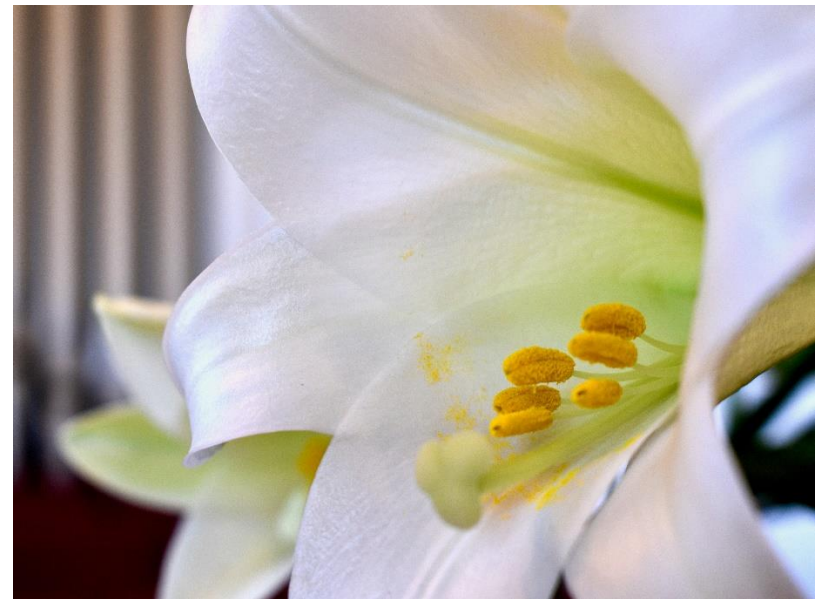
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*St. John's United Church of Christ
Weldon Spring, MO
March 31, 2024, 10 a.m.
Easter Sunday*



“Beginning Again”

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: Jerry Wagner

Ushers: Connie Wildt, Vera Villa,
Jerry & Polly Wagner

Liturgist: Jerry Wagner

Nursery: Bernice Dodge & Jewell Nadler

Bell Ringer: Dick Wade

Sound Booth: Bill Cunningham & David Carr

SonShine Kids: Lyn Feuerbacher and Jewell Nadler

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: 102

Facebook Views: 160 YouTube Channel Views: N/A



St. John’s UCC is hosting a collection again this year for “Nurses For Newborns”.

This agency provides a safety net for families most at risk in order to prevent infant mortality, child abuse and neglect by providing in-home nursing visits which promote healthcare, education and positive parenting skills.

A baby crib will be in the Fellowship Hall from **April 7 to April 28th** If you would like to contribute to this collection.

Priority Items

- Baby Care Items (Lotion, Shampoo, Wash), Bottles, Teething Rings
- Baby Formula (Preferably Enfamil w/Lipil)
- First Aid Supplies, Vaseline, A & D ointment
- Adult Toiletries, Adult Hygiene Items
- Car Seats (5-point car seats only less than 5 years old)
- Clothing (Premie to Size 4T)
- Diapers (All Sizes, & Pull-Ups), Diaper Wipes
- Gift Cards – Gas, Grocery
- Pack ‘n Plays, Highchairs
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Macaroni and cheese (and other boxed pastas)
- Meals in a can (stew, chili, soup)
- Tuna and other canned meat
- Canned pastas, Cereal, Fruit juice in boxes or cans
- Canned fruit (in juice or low-sugar), Canned Vegetable (low-sodium), Fruit rolls, Raisins, Graham crackers, Applesauce
- Cheese and crackers, Fruit cups, Pretzels, Granola bars
- Cleaning Supplies

[A Playpen will be in the Fellowship Hall for donated items.](#)

**Due to Federal Regulations, cribs will no longer be accepted.
We do not accept furniture or maternity clothing.**





**Everyone is Invited to Pastor Patrick Gruber's
New Pastor Installation Service!
Sunday April 7, 2024, at 3 p.m.**

**Followed by a Reception in the Fellowship Hall
after the Service**

**Come Welcome Our New Pastor and meet his
Family.**



Our next movie day is **Tuesday, April 2** to see **Arthur The King** (PG13) - 69% - 98% at Marcus St. Charles. **Showtime is 3:50 PM.**

Dinner after the movie at **Black Bear Diner in St. Charles.** We should be at the diner around 6:15-6:20 if you want to come just for dinner.

Please let me know if you plan to join us.

See your email-eblast for all other announcements.

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Hallelujah, Christ Arose! Hugh S Livingston Jr

Call to Worship

One: Our long journey through the darkness is over!

All: We have danced into the light of Jesus' resurrection!

One: No more do we need to fear!

All: No more will we feel that we are alone and lost!

One: Jesus lives in our hearts and our spirits!

All: Jesus calls us to be a source of hope and joy for others!

One: He is Risen!

All: He is Risen Indeed!

Opening Prayer

One: You are making all things new.

All: A new heaven, a new earth, a new way of thinking, a new way of being.

One: You are making all things new.

All: No more Death, no more mourning, no more crying, no more pain.

One: You are making all things new.

All: Renew our minds to renew the world by living out your commandment of love.

You are making all things new.

Dedication of Hymnals

One: Eternal God, our praises join with the songs of heavenly choirs and the music of the universe. May these hymnals encourage our praise and lift our singing to your throne as faithful prayers in times of joy and times of sorrow.

All: We praise you, O God, with our voices, joined together in song, guided by the music and words of these, our new songs of praise.

One: Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate these hymnals in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Alleluia and Amen!

***Hymn #234 “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”**

Anthem Christ the Lord! Alleluia! Cindy Berry

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings Jerry Wagner
Isaiah 25:6-9 & Mark 16:1-8

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Beginning Again” By: Pastor Pat Gruber

***Hymn #246 “Christ is Alive”**

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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.*

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Hymn #232 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Alleluia**

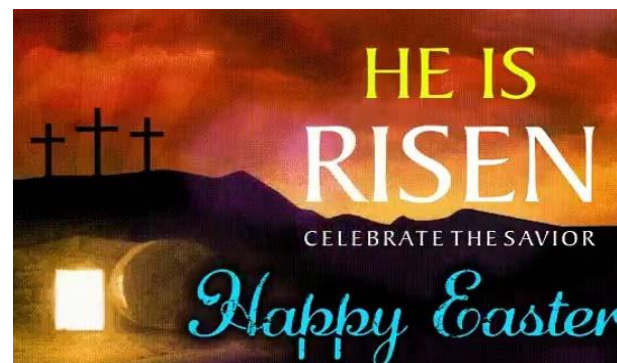
*Alleluia, Alleluia (3x)
God be with you, Alleluia (3x)*

***Postlude**

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This Week at St John’s

- Tuesday** 9:30am Bible Study at Scrambled Egg
3:50pm Movie Day, Marcus St. Charles
- Wednesday** Bell Choir Practice 5:30pm
Choir Practice 7pm
- Thursday** **10:00am Articles due for bulletin**
- Sunday** 10:00am Worship w/ SonShine Kids Club
Nurses for Newborn Collection Starts
11am Fellowship Hour
11am Birthday Sunday
11:20 Children’s Choir Practice
3:00 pm Pastors Installation



Easter flowers may be taken home following 10 AM worship service on Easter morning. Please pick up the flowers you ordered by Sunday, April 7.



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