

*The Gathering at
St. John's United Methodist Church
Welcome we're so glad you are here
and will come back*



Wesleyan Covenant Renewal

***January 4, 2026
9:00 a.m. Modern Praise***

***To Welcome and affirm all people to experience the love of God,
Learn together to follow the example of Jesus, and
Work to be a blessing to our community and the world***

***PLEASE, as a courtesy to your fellow worshippers, 'silence'
Your cell phones before worship begins. Thank you!
1730 Kino Avenue – Kingman, Arizona 86409-3083
(928) 692-8828 ~ Fax: (928) 692-8799
Website: www.stjohnsumc.com***

* Please stand as you are able

Announcements

* Music to Praise God

*We Want to See Jesus Lifted High
Shout to the North
Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! Amen.

Gift of Music

God's Holy Word

John 15:1-8

NRSVUE

The Message



Rev. Amy Kalm

Sermon Song ~ *The Summons*

The Faith We Sing #2130, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

HOLY COMMUNION

Offering/* Traditional Doxology



Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #95

Our Giving To The Work Of The Church

* Offertory Prayer

* Music For The Journey

This Train





PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- † Rebecca Faris-3rd round Chemo (Colon Cancer)
- † Delilah Alvarado
- † Evelyn Dearborn
- † Ginny Patterson
- † David Hilton
- † Alana Smart
- † Brita McDaniel
- † Luc Livermore
- † Kathy Reimund
- † Lois Baker
- † Pam (Rex's sister in-law)
- † Melissa Van Pelt
- † Kaori Egashira
- † Pete Stronge
- † Nancy Shepard
- † Bob D.
- † Bruce S.
- † George M.
- † Dylan Whittington
- † Lorraine L.
- † Eileen Brewert: brain tumor
- † Phil McKweon
- † Becca (50 yrs. Old): heart failure
- † Michael (Kaitlyn Williams' Uncle)
- † Karen (Neighbor of Rex & JudyRose Layfield)
- † Paul Player
- † Lisa Allen
- † Donna Mauer
- † Ron Sutliff
- † Judy Venega (brain cancer)
- † Easton Blake Canaday (Donovan & Brittani Canaday's Newborn)
- † Jeannette Henderson (Lisa Brownfield's Mom)
- † Patti Cropper
- † Debbie Lewis
- † Luke Thatcher
- † Peggy Harback's granddaughter Molly
- † Cheri Forsyth's sister Shelley and her nephew Max
- † Nicole Castro daughter of Michaela Jefferies
- † Jodi Medina niece of Michaela Jefferies prayers for strength
- † Baby Kingston
- † Lauren & Leeann—health concerns & guidance
- † Peggy Harback
- † Connie Jackson (friend of Lesa Vison)
- † Hudson (Judy Rose's grandson)
- † Keverne Anders—cancer
- † Fred Grigg
- † John Rose (kidney cancer)
- † Sophia—stroke
- † Chuck McKee
- † Cheyanne B.
- † Jane—cancer
- † John Shaorter
- † Joy Creelman
- † Helen Huston
- † Karen—bone cancer
- † Sarah Sprague
- † Maria Lunawolfe
- † Bobby L.
- † Beverly Johnson
- † Marai R.
- † Allen W.
- † Zoe W.
- † Jean K.



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- † Ernie & Rebecca Faris—great grandson born November 28
- † Kaitlyn's Uncle Michael is home from the hospital.

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

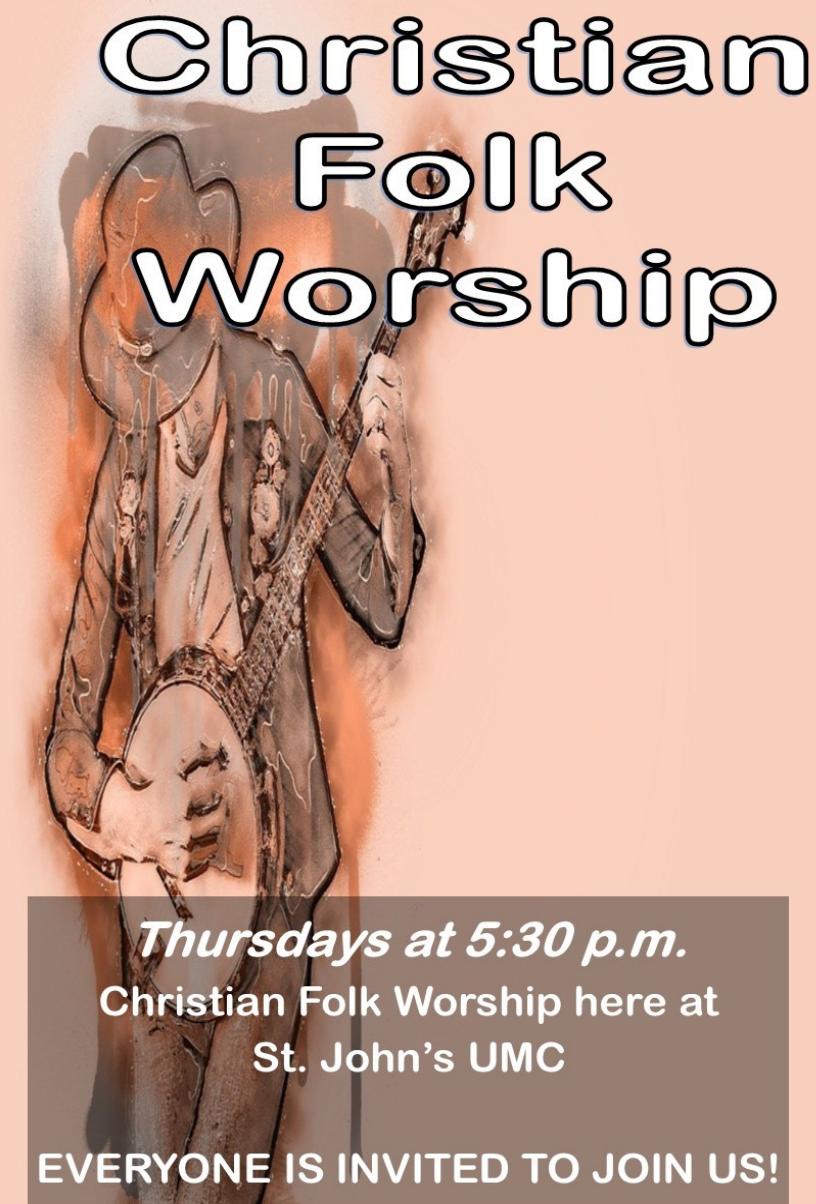
- † Family & Friends of Randy Orr (Toby Orr's son) who passed away.
- † Family & Friends of Lee Bachman who passed away December 8
- † Family & Friends of Joanne McIver who passed away November 28th
- † Dr. Jason Allen's wife Lisa passed away.

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- † Tiffany (Linda Tucker's Niece)
- † Robin Z—Multiple issues
- † Jennifer & Martin Sievert—acceptance of God's Mercy & Grace
- † Kaitlyn Williams and her father Kennon
- † France A.—Prayers for her Grand-Daughters
- † Karen (Friend of Sue Snell) - multiple issues



Christian Folk Worship

A person is playing a guitar, seen from the side and back. They are wearing a light-colored, patterned shirt. The background is a textured, abstract painting in shades of orange, brown, and white.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
Christian Folk Worship here at
St. John's UMC

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US!



GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

**THURSDAYS 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
JANUARY 8, 2026 THRU APRIL 9, 2026**

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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*GRIEFSHARE IS A NETWORK OF 12,000 + CHURCHES
WORLDWIDE EQUIPPED TO OFFER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS.
THE PROGRAM IS NON-DENOMINATIONAL AND FEATURES
BIBLICAL CONCEPTS FOR HEALING FROM YOUR GRIEF.*

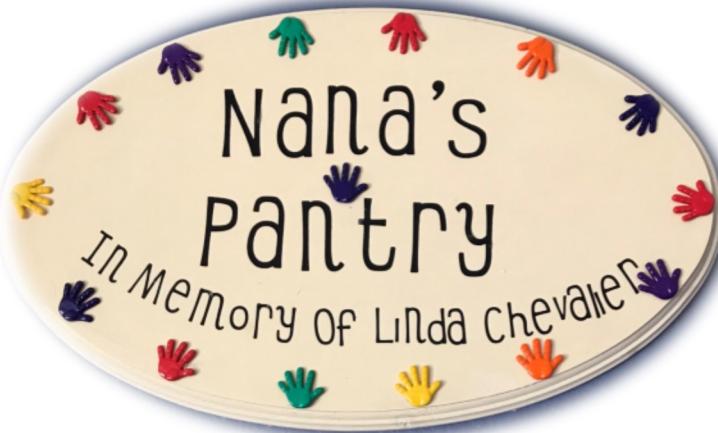
*GRIEFSHARE IS A 13 WEEK VIDEO
SEMINAR WITH WORKBOOK.*

Check Us Out at:

<https://find.griefshare.org/groups/284741#schedule>

Or use the QR Code Below





Nana's Pantry located here at St. John's UMC is:

**OPEN FRIDAYS FROM
9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

St. John's UMC also has a small clothing closet that is open on Fridays during our Food Box distributions

DONATIONS NEEDED:

**Canned Veggies; Canned Meat; Canned Beans;
Canned Fruit; Spaghetti Sauce; Dried Pasta
Rice; Cereal; Canned Soup; Mac & Cheese
Toilet Paper**

**PLEASE NOTE:
THE CLOTHING CLOSET IS NOT
CURRENTLY ACCEPTING
DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.**

**Because of your very generous
donations we are currently out of
space to store everything.**

Wednesday Night Potluck and Bible Study is taking a Christmas Break.

**We will resume on:
Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

Wednesday Night Potluck & Bible Study

**Everyone is invited to join us!
5:30 p.m. Potluck followed by
Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.**



**Mark Your Calendars!
Saturday, February 14, 2026
11 a.m.**
We will be having a 'Cookie Exchange' where we will mix and match the Cookies that we bring into plates to take to our First Responders
We will also have some fun, easy Valentines Crafts.
Everyone is invited to join us for Fellowship and Fun!!!





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Newsletter Deadlines

<i>Newsletter Month</i>	<i>Submission Deadline Date</i>
January 2026	Friday, December 12, 2025
February 2026	Wednesday, January 14, 2026
March 2026	Wednesday, February 11, 2026
April 2026	Wednesday, March 18, 2026
May 2026	Wednesday, April 15, 2026
June 2026	Wednesday, May 13, 2026
July 2026	Wednesday, June 17, 2026
August 2026	Wednesday, July 15, 2026
September 2026	Wednesday, August 19, 2026
October 2026	Wednesday, September 16, 2026
November 2026	Wednesday, October 14, 2026
December 2026	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
January 2027	Friday, December 11, 2026

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar

January 4, 2026 thru January 10, 2026

Sunday ~ January 4

8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship

9:00 AM Modern Praise

10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Monday ~ January 5

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Tuesday ~ January 6

12:00 PM

Bulletin/Connection Deadline

4:00 PM Community Book Club

5:30 PM Trustees Meeting

Wednesday ~ January 7

Cornerstone Pick-Up

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:00 PM Garden Club Board Mtg.

Thursday ~ January 8

11:00 AM Widow & Widowers

4:30 PM GriefShare

5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday ~ January 9

Cornerstone Pick-Up

8:00 AM TOPS

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

Saturday ~ January 10

9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic

10:00 AM NA Meeting

To the Parents of Our Young Children, may we suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

All are Welcome!