

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



*May 24, 2026  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship*

*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!*  
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*\* Please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE—Music for Gathering**

**WELCOME**

Announcements

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**

*Have Thine Own Way Lord*

*United Methodist Hymnal # 382, v. 1*

**\* INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

**Church Family: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Liturgist: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

**Church Family: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Liturgist: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

**Church Family: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Liturgist: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**Church Family: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

**\* HYMN ~ *We are the Church***

*United Methodist Hymnal # 558, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5*

**\* UNISON PRAYER**

**Holy One, you speak to us in multiple ways.**

**In a rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words we understand, and in all that transcends words.**

**For this we give you thanks. By your Holy Spirit, give us courage to speak your love everywhere we go and to everyone we meet. Amen.**

**HYMN ~ Spirit of the Living God**

*United Methodist Hymnal # 393, twice*

**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.*

**Congregational Prayer Response:**

*'Alleluia' United Methodist Hymnal # 186, Once*

**GIFT OF MUSIC**

**GOD'S HOLY WORD**

*James 2:14-26  
NRSVUE*

**THE MESSAGE ~ *Jim Time: Working Faith***

*Rev. Amy Kalm*

**SERMON SONG ~ *Freely, Freely***

*United Methodist Hymnal # 389, v. 1, 2*

**OFFERING ~ Our Giving To The Work Of The Church  
OUR GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GIFTS**

*Doxology*

***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

*United Methodist Hymnal # 94, once*



**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\* HYMN ~ *Every Time I Feel the Spirit***

*United Methodist Hymnal # 404, v. 1, 2*

**\* BENEDICTION**



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| † Rick Gagnon                                                               | † Phil McKweon                                         |
| † Noni Dye –cancer                                                          | † Paul Player                                          |
| † Cyndy Aden                                                                | † Donna Mauer                                          |
| † Paul Stahulak                                                             | † Ron Sutliff                                          |
| † Peggy Connell                                                             | † Judy Venenga (brain cancer)                          |
| † Laurene McKweon                                                           | † Jeannette Henderson<br>(Lisa Brownfield's Mom)       |
| † Jodi Kershner<br>(shoulder surgery)                                       | † Patti Cropper                                        |
| † Zack Larson (torn MCL)                                                    | † Debbie Lewis                                         |
| † Larry (stroke)                                                            | † Luke Thatcher                                        |
| † A.P. (surgery)                                                            | † Peggy Harback's<br>granddaughter Molly               |
| † Lynda Allen                                                               | † Cheri Forsyth's sister Shelley<br>and her nephew Max |
| † Olivia Gebbart                                                            | † Nicole Castro daughter of<br>Michaela Jefferies      |
| † Mac McAfee                                                                | † Lauren & Leeann—<br>health concerns & guidance       |
| † LeAnn Bard                                                                | † Connie Jackson<br>(friend of Lesa Vishon)            |
| † Susyn Klein                                                               | † Hudson<br>(Judy Rose's grandson)                     |
| † John Pool                                                                 | † Fred Grigg                                           |
| † Ron (Tracy's dad)                                                         | † John Rose (kidney cancer)                            |
| † Ginny Patterson                                                           | † Sophia—stroke                                        |
| † Amanda Castro (lupus)                                                     | † Chuck McKee                                          |
| † Jean Kowall (leukemia)                                                    | † Cheyanne B.                                          |
| † Ricardo (surgery)                                                         | † Jane—cancer                                          |
| † Dale McDaniel (severe pain in<br>right hip)                               | † John Shaorter                                        |
| † Nola Long (stage 4 cancer)                                                | † Joy Creelman                                         |
| † Jax Harvey (4 mo.Old)<br>(heart surgery)                                  | † Karen—bone cancer                                    |
| † Jackie (Jeanne Ferguson's<br>Mother in-Law) - recovering<br>from a stroke | † Sarah Sprague                                        |
| † Adel Ward (broken collarbone)                                             | † Bobby L.                                             |
| † Gert Schacht (Heidi's dad)                                                | † Beverly Johnson                                      |
| † Deb (friend of Linda Tucker)                                              | † Marai R.                                             |
| † Rebecca Faris-3rd round<br>Chemo (Colon Cancer)                           | † Allen W.                                             |
| † Delilah Alvarado                                                          | † Zoe W.                                               |
| † Evelyn Dearborn                                                           |                                                        |
| † Brita McDaniel                                                            |                                                        |
| † Kathy Reimund                                                             |                                                        |
| † Nancy Shepard                                                             |                                                        |



### **JOYS AND THANKSGIVING**

- † Maria Lunawolfe is cancer free!

### **PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY**

- † Family & Friends of Junior LeMay (Everett Burge's Uncle)
- † Family & Friends of Vivian Tucker (Lesa Vishon's Mother)
- † Family & Friends of Ed Dankel who passed away
- † Family & Friends of Phil Sanders who passed away
- † Family & Friends of David & Ricky—David passed April 13

### **PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS**

- † Prayers for Guidance for Martin Sievert Family
- † Toni (business & personal issues)
- † Prayers for All in the Middle East/Conflict with Iran
- † Ray Salmon
- † Lindy Bowman
- † Brian Higgins
- † Tom & Carolyn L.—health concerns & changes in their lives
- † France A.—Prayers for her Grand-Daughters
- † Karen (Friend of Sue Snell) - multiple issues





# Christian Folk Worship

*Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.*

Christian Folk Worship here at  
St. John's UMC

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US!**



# Women Doing Life Together

**This group will provide an opportunity for  
Women to share with each other.**

**We will gather Every Tuesday at  
9:15 a.m. at St. John's UMC**

**Please contact Barb Parker at:  
(928) 530-2156**

**For More Information or with Questions.**

***OPEN TO ALL WOMEN!!!***



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.**

***VBS Set-Up & Decorate:  
Monday, June 1, 2026 at 1 p.m.  
We Need EVERYONE to help us decorate and  
set-up for Vacation Bible School!***



**Snowball Mountain Challenge  
Vacation Bible School is coming to:  
St. John's United Methodist Church  
(1730 Kino Avenue, Kingman, Arizona)**

**Monday, June 8, 2026 thru Thursday, June 11, 2026  
9 a.m. ~ 12 p.m.**

**Vacation Bible School is open to ALL children  
Ages 3 (potty trained only) thru Just Finished 5th Grade**



Please use the QR Code to Register.  
Click the Menu at the page & select 'Child Registration'

<https://st-john-s-united-methodist-church--kingman-az.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>

**Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS is based on Philippians 4:13:  
*"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."*  
This verse reminds us that God's strength through Jesus  
can help us face challenges.**

**Snowball Mountain Challenge invites us to an exciting winter sports  
event full of new challenges, friends, and ways to learn that with  
God's help we can do more than we ever thought possible.**





**Wednesday** – What a great start to the week with Preschool Graduation! Grace Neal sent 25 kiddos off to Kindergarten. The ceremony included a song that the preschoolers and I worked on together, along with their own songs. It was hilariously funny to watch and hear one of the girls scream-sing every song. I just so happened to sit next to her dad and joked about how he would be able to blackmail her with those recordings. Big thanks to Heidi for putting together a super cute slide show with a picture of each graduate. After that, orders of worship for Pentecost. GASPA! Paid visits to Barb McDaniel who was in the hospital and then stopped at Desert Highlands to see Dale and Paul. Both were going to be able to soon go home! Back at church to finish prep for our evening Bible Study. Acts 24 tonight! Finished my June newsletter article. During Bible Study, we talked about where to go after we're done with Acts. We all decided that we wanted to stick with just plain studying the Bible. Now that we've learned about all of these exciting things that happened with the start of the early church, we are ready to dig into some of the letters of the likes of Peter and Paul.

**Thursday** – Arrived at church early for a Thursday (because of a long Wednesday) because I was going to be presenting to other United Methodist churches in our conference about our learnings from our security grant application and execution journey. I made sure they knew that they needed a Bob! Thanks to "The Meg" for taking pictures of the fences, gates, and bollards. We are working on details to apply for the 2027 security grant cycle. This time we will focus on bullet-resistant film for the many areas where we have glass. The security team will propose a few other security improvements to include in this application. Sent June sermon themes for the newsletter. Thursday night worship service was awesome. You really owe it to yourself to at least listen in occasionally on Thursday nights. Mike Mixon does a fantastic job and offers some very cool music.



**Friday** – Started out with a song and prayer with our food pantry ministers. Fridays can present a lot of opportunities to walk alongside those in need. Today we would have more than just a prayer to offer at the food pantry. It would be an opportunity to help a very special young lady. Jessica Timm was recently a Kingman Minor frontpage story. She will compete in Nationals in the FCCLA 2026 National Leadership Conference. FCCLA stands for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. This also means she gets a trip to Washington DC, where the conference will take place. Her travel and lodging expenses are covered, but she needs to come up with funding for any other expenses. The Timm family is near and dear to our Nana’s Pantry family. They are a very special trio. If you feel led to help in even a small way with some funds to cover additional expenses, please feel free to either contribute through offering and designating it for Jessica Timm, or you can contribute directly to her Venmo account, “Jessica\_Timm”. After everyone left, spent time working on our next scolding from James. This week is about prejudice and favoritism. You’re killing me, Jim.

**Saturday**- Arrived bright and early on Saturday with caffeine. Ready to tackle the day. Said hi to our St. Michaels friends and the Men’s Fellowship gathering. Back to this week’s Jim Time Message. Pastoral care session. Also had a mentoring session with my seminary friend, Artcel. (She preached in one of our services last year) In the coming week she will be going through another interview as she worked to become an ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ.



**Sunday-** Goodbye Summer, hello Spring again! Those winds were ushering back in cooler weather. I'm not complaining. Again another great day of worship services. Thanks to Jeanne for the beautiful gift of music for both services. Thanks to Chris for covering music in the Traditional service. After this it was Vets meal planning. We planned out through the end of July. Two from the Vet's planning meeting were candidates for new membership, so we just went through the class right then and there! We will be welcoming Glynn and Vicki Baker into new membership. (Landon will become a member through confirmation). We will also welcome Carol King in the Traditional service. Waited til 2:30 in case anyone else wanted to attend the class. No sign of anyone else, so I packed up and went home. What a good week!

**Because of you, life doesn't stop.**



**BLOOD  
DRIVE**

## St. Johns United Methodist Church

**Saturday, June 6, 2026  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

55 DONORS NEEDED  
Fellowship Hall-Multipurpose Room  
1730 Kino Avenue  
Kingman,



**Be Someone's Lifeline.** If you've never donated blood before, you have the power to change a life. With fewer Americans giving blood each year, patients facing trauma, cancer, and chronic illness need new donors to step forward. There is no substitute for human blood—only generous people like you. Share the impact by inviting a friend to donate for the first time. When they give, you can both receive \$10 through Vitalant's Refer a Friend program—because saving lives is better together. Make your first appointment and bring a friend. Find out more at [vitalant.org/ReferAFriend](https://vitalant.org/ReferAFriend).

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life in just 1 hour? You can donate blood. We are always looking for first time donors. If you are a blood donor, please encourage someone you know to donate. Thank you for being a lifesaver and helping the community!

Visit [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org) and enter Blood Drive Code: L1643



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# Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. Chair yoga classes typically target those with physical disabilities or aging men and women who find a typical yoga session too challenging. It is also a great form of yoga for beginners or anyone who wants to focus on a gentle practice.

**Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

**St. John's UMC  
Multi-Purpose Room**

**Instructed by: Judy Norris**

**Please Note:  
No Chair Yoga—Tuesday, May 26  
Will resume on:  
Tuesday, June 2 at 11 a.m.**

## St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar May 24, 2026 thru May 30, 2026

### *Sunday ~ May 24*

#### *Pentecost*

8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship

**9:00 AM Modern Praise**

10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship

**10:30 AM Traditional Worship**

6:00 PM Trust in the Lord Service

### *Monday ~ May 25*

#### *Memorial Day*

#### *Church Office Closed*

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

### *Tuesday ~ May 26*

**12:00 PM**

*Bulletin/Connection Deadline*

9:15 AM Women Doing Life

**No Chair Yoga**

### *Wednesday ~ May 27*

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:30 PM Potluck

6:00 PM Bible Study

8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Study

### *Thursday ~ May 28*

**5:30 PM**

*Christian Folk Worship*

### *Friday ~ May 29*

#### *Cornerstone Pick-Up*

8:00 AM TOPS

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

12:30 PM Widow & Widowers

### *Saturday ~ May 30*

9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic

10:00 AM NA Meeting

**10:30 AM David Fridley Memorial**

### **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!