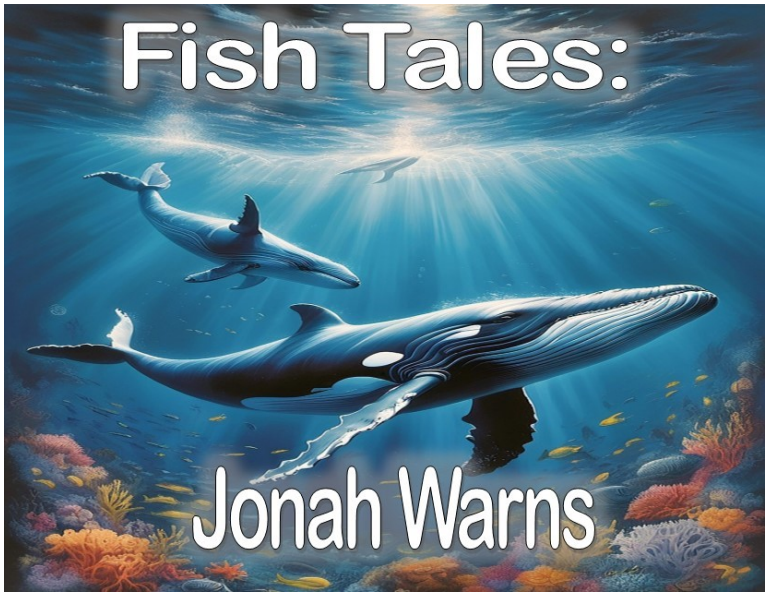
The Gathering at
St. John's United Methodist Church
Welcome we're so glad you are here
and will come back



August 30, 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!

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** Please stand as you are able*

Announcements

*** Music to Praise God**

Lion of Judah

I Will Call Upon the Lord

As the Deer Pants for the Water

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.

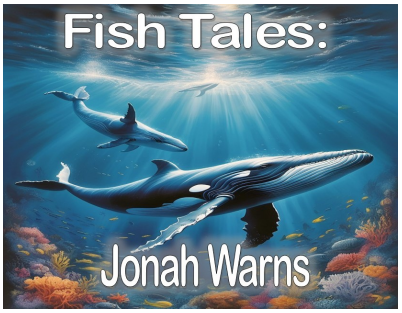
Gift of Music

God's Holy Word

Jonah 3:1-10

NRSVUE

The Message



Rev. Amy Kalm

Sermon Song ~ *Mighty to Save*

Offering/* Modern 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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- ✞ Baby Girl Remi N.
- ✞ Sandra Eisner—heart issues
- ✞ Zack Larson-knee injury
- ✞ Andra Goldberg
- ✞ Timothy Griepp
- ✞ Amber Balk
- ✞ Laura
- ✞ Chris Hadley-possible Cancer
- ✞ Nola (Friend of Ruth C.)
- ✞ Bob Tuomi
- ✞ Rebecca Faris (surgery)
- ✞ Deb (friend of Linda Tucker)
- ✞ Lincoln Smith—cancer
- ✞ Cathy Chadwick (Brandy McCoy's Sister) - Cancer
- ✞ Pat Cropper
- ✞ Rev. Nancy Cushman
- ✞ Dan V. (Danny Valderain's son)
- ✞ Mike P. (Sandie Womack's brother in-law)
- ✞ Lorelei Tuomi
- ✞ Corey
- ✞ Liz Stahulak
- ✞ Jan Thill
- ✞ Rick Gagnon
- ✞ Noni Dye –cancer
- ✞ Cyndy Aden
- ✞ Paul Stahulak
- ✞ Peggy Connell
- ✞ Laurene MeKweon
- ✞ Jodi Kershner (shoulder surgery)
- ✞ Zack Larson (torn MCL)
- ✞ Larry (stroke)
- ✞ A.P. (surgery)
- ✞ Lynda Allen
- ✞ Olivia Gebbart
- ✞ Mac McAfee
- ✞ LeAnn Bard
- ✞ Susyn Klein
- ✞ John Pool
- ✞ Ron (Tracy's dad)
- ✞ Ginny Patterson
- ✞ Amanda Castro (lupus)
- ✞ Jean Kowall (leukemia)
- ✞ Ricardo (surgery)
- ✞ Jax Harvey (4 mo.Old) (heart surgery)
- ✞ Gert Schacht (Heidi's dad)
- ✞ Delilah Alvarado
- ✞ Evelyn Dearborn
- ✞ Brita McDaniel
- ✞ Kathy Reimund
- ✞ Nancy Shepard
- ✞ Phil McKweon
- ✞ Paul Player
- ✞ Donna Mauer
- ✞ Ron Sutliff
- ✞ Judy Venenga (brain cancer)
- ✞ Jeannette Henderson (Lisa Brownfield's Mom)
- ✞ Patti Cropper
- ✞ Debbie Lewis
- ✞ Luke Thatcher
- ✞ Cheri Forsyth's sister Shelley and her nephew Max
- ✞ Nicole Castro daughter of Michaela Jefferies
- ✞ Lauren & Leeann— health concerns & guidance
- ✞ Connie Jackson (friend of Lesa Vishon)
- ✞ Fred Grigg
- ✞ John Rose (kidney cancer)
- ✞ Sophia—stroke
- ✞ Chuck McKee
- ✞ Cheyanne B.
- ✞ Jane—cancer
- ✞ John Shaorter
- ✞ Karen—bone cancer
- ✞ Sarah Sprague

JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

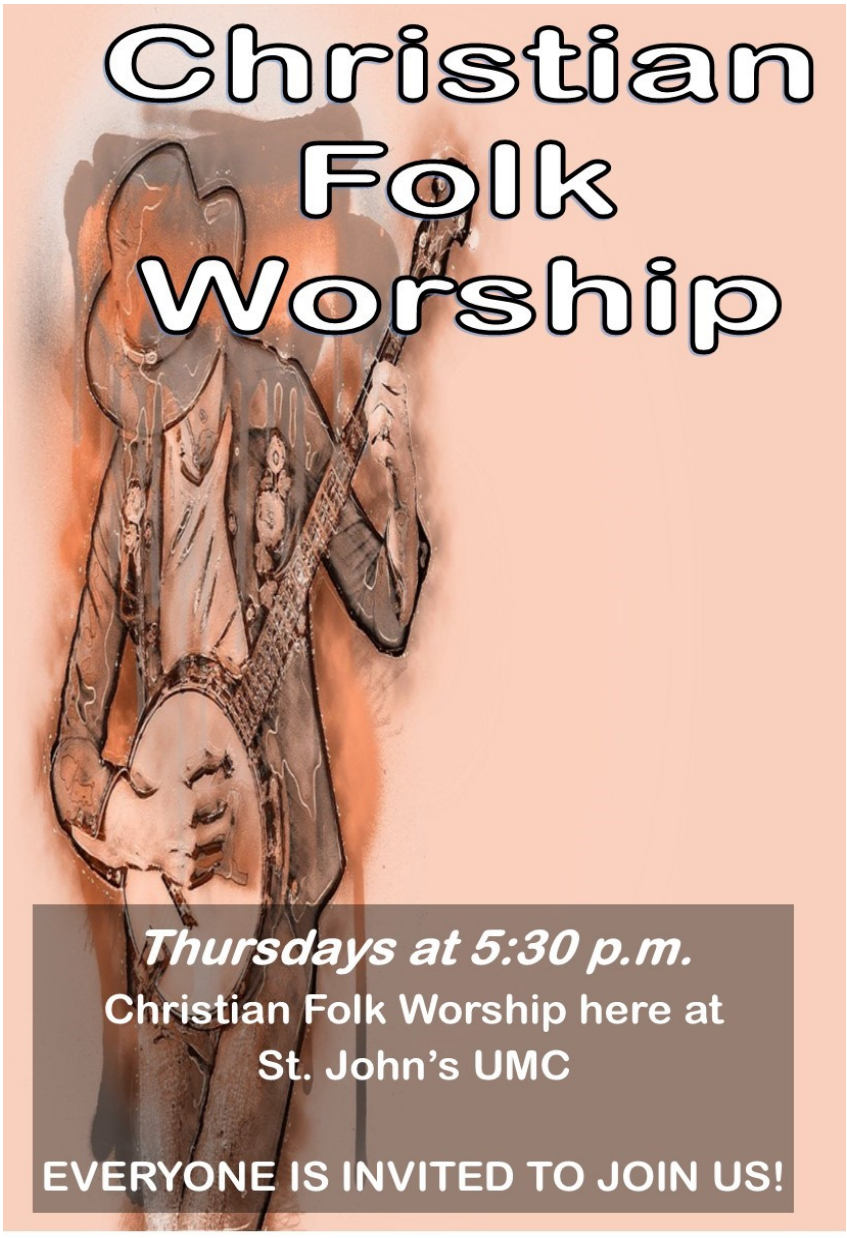
PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

- ✞ Family & Friends of Don Thomas
  (father of Pauline W.'s Granddaughter in-law)
- ✞ Dorothy Sanderford—Hospice
- ✞ Family of Nicole Nelson
- ✞ Pat Heinze—Hospice

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- ✞ Amanda Thurman—prayers for Guidance & Travel Mercy
- ✞ People in Hawaii affected by the Hurricane
- ✞ Ichigo Milton (Mary Zina's son)
- ✞ Donald Ruger, Jr. & Family-prayers for Guidance & Hope.
- ✞ Aerielle Ruger—prayers for Guidance
- ✞ James Bevins—prayers for Travel Mercy & Safety as he & All firefighters fight fires this fire season
- ✞ Prayers for Guidance for Martin Sievert Family
- ✞ 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!

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:
Our Clothing Closet is now Accepting Fall and Winter Clothing for Men, Women, and Children.
We are also in need of linens: Bath Towels; Kitchen Towels; Blankets; Sheets

ALL Items Must be Clean and in good shape

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.

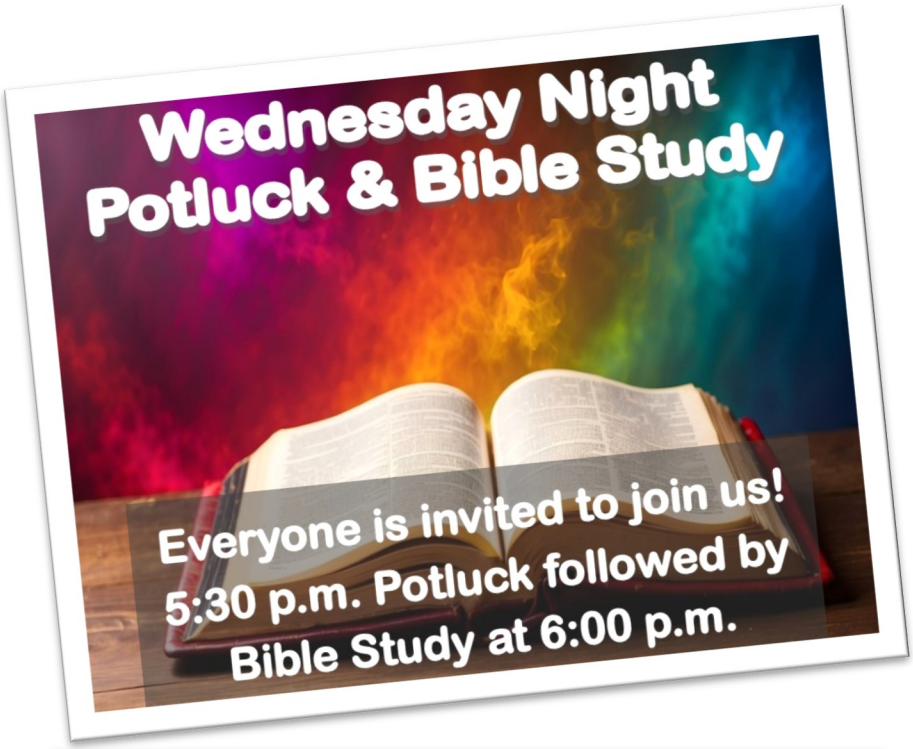
Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

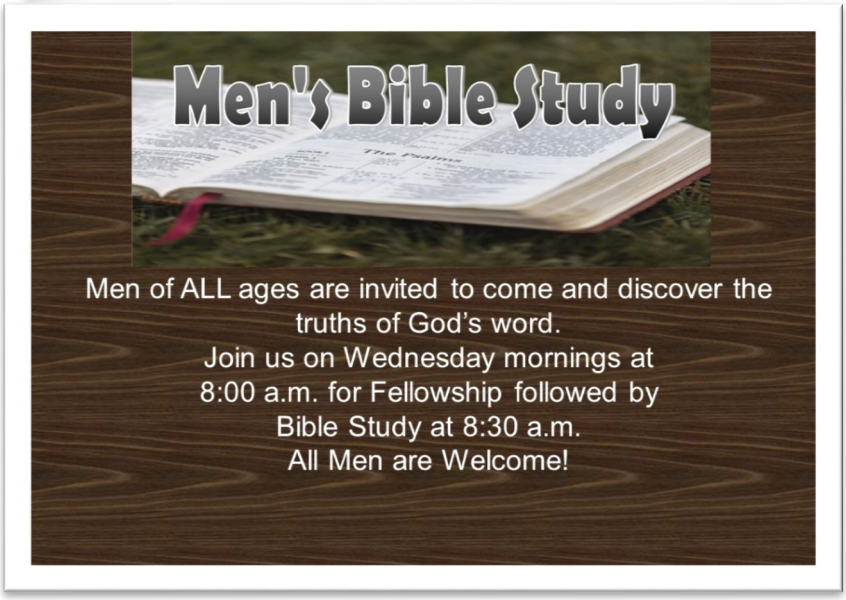
St. John's UMC
Multi-Purpose Room

Instructed by: Judy Norris

Average Monthly Attendance
July 2026

Modern Praise	40
Traditional	39
Christian Folk	9
Christian Folk—Online	32
Sunday—Online	32


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.


Men's Bible Study
Men of ALL ages are invited to come and discover the truths of God's word.
Join us on Wednesday mornings at
8:00 a.m. for Fellowship followed by
Bible Study at 8:30 a.m.
All Men are Welcome!

Sermon Notes

- Verse 1 states, "The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time." What does this reveal about God's patience and character when His followers fail?
- Jonah's recorded message is incredibly brief and focuses strictly on impending doom. Do you think Jonah *wanted* them to fail, or was he just delivering a direct word?
- Why do you think God gave Nineveh exactly forty days instead of bringing immediate judgment? How does forty days function as a period of testing or grace?
- The Assyrians were historically brutal, violent, and feared by Israel. Who or what group represents "Nineveh" to the modern church? Do we secretly wish for their judgment rather than their revival?
- Nineveh wasn't looking for a revival, yet God reached out to them first by sending a prophet. How does this chapter prove that no person or culture is completely beyond the reach of God's grace?

I had a home church that truly felt like home for the first time in my life. I was able to get re-hired at Intuit which was a blessing in so many ways. First, it was much needed income. Second, I just loved the culture and melded right in with the new team I was a part of. Also, I met a friend who would be a ride or die bestie for many years. This was my “Buddy!”, Denise. She was just the best listener and had an uncanny way of giving advice for all of the crazy situations I’d find myself in. Maybe it’s because she was a Midwest girl too. Once a week, we’d sit at the restaurant in the Hilton Garden Inn for our wings and French fries. I’d eat the carrots and she’d eat the celery. This also included time catching up on sports with Leroy, our server.

I had family surrounding me. Suzanne and Meg were with me and my mom lived only about a mile away. After a few bad (and I mean really bad) dating picks, I found my way to Curt in 2016. One of the first things that caught my attention with him was how much he used my name in every text and every conversation. I was an actual person to him. Our first date was at a Chinese restaurant near Intuit. I found out later that he hated Chinese food but went there because I wanted to. I offered to pay on our second date, and I’ll never forget what he told me. “I know you have a lot going on. Thank you for offering to pay, but I’m always going to pay.” I was an artsy, literary sort and he was an engineer. The geeky hobbies he had, like amateur radio, were fascinating to me. I will never forget the first hike we went on at Organ Pipe National Park. We started out and then he turned and said to me, “Did I tell you that there’s no trail here? We’ll be using my compass.” GULP! Fortunately there was a lot of open space, so getting lost would be pretty difficult.

I focused a lot on my faith life. One of the things I'd come to appreciate about the United Methodist doctrine was the focus on the Means of Grace. Prayer, Devotion, and regular church attendance became vital to me. These were a big part of my healing process. I know it's how I came through the rough waters of divorce like I did. It also helped that I had an amazing therapist, Ellen Jue. (Sadly, she retired.)

Life was going better than I'd ever imagined post-divorce. I WAS DOING IT! I was getting promoted more and more at Intuit. This meant more money. It also meant more time, work, and travel. Because our hours of operation ran from 5:00 am to 7:00 pm (DT) and 6:00 am to 8:00 pm (ST), My life could involve big swings back and forth in my schedule. Plus they never seemed to mind overtime, so I tended to work 50 and sometimes 60 hours a week. This was especially true in January which was our "busy season" because QuickBooks produced W-2s and 1099s. Nothing like an accountant discovering on January 30th that their client had been messing up the whole year. Of course they expected a magic wand to fix it. Sometimes that was possible and it was never fun when you had to tell someone a magic fix wasn't possible.

One Saturday I was sitting at my desk as I usually do. This was my day to look at my budget and finances. It hit me that as much as I loved working at Intuit, moving up would only mean more hours, more travel, and more time away from my family.

At 53, I began to think that maybe a less hectic job would be better. Because I was looking at my finances, I began to wonder what the least amount of salary I could draw and still make ends meet. The number I came up with would be one of irony later down the road.

As I mentioned at the end of last week's ponderings, my other bestie, Rev Angie would be entering into a life change that would bring changes to my life. After her divorce, she began seeing someone she met at Adam Hamilton's Leadership Institute. He was a pastor who worked at Church of the Resurrection. Their relationship became more and more serious. Honestly, they were a great match. He had an active lifestyle, so did she. He was involved in ministry, so was she. They liked the same music. They both liked to travel. It was only a matter of time before the inevitable happened. Yep, he proposed and yep the got married and yep she moved out to Kansas.

Even though I was sad to lose her as a friend I could go do things with, I was so very happy for her. But not only did this mean a change in the location of a friend, it meant a new pastor at Santa Cruz UMC. How would this turn out?

New Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
9 a.m. ~ 3 p.m.
(Closed for Lunch: 1 p.m. ~ 2 p.m.)
Closed Fridays
Food Box Distributions are as usual
Fridays from: 9 a.m. ~ 12 p.m.

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Young Adults & Singles Group

At St. John's UMC
Kingman, Arizona

Direction and Purpose Found through Faith

2026 Activities
September thru December

September 19	Mohave County Fair
October 16	Heidi Cooks for Us
November 20	Movie Night
December 18	Baking Cookies

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar
August 30, 2026 thru September 5, 2026

Sunday ~ August 30

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 ~ August 31

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Tuesday ~ September 1

12:00 PM
Bulletin/Connection Deadline

9:15 AM Women Doing Life

11:00 AM Chair Yoga

4:00 PM Community Book Club

Wednesday ~ September 2

Cornerstone Pick-Up

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:00 PM Garden Club Board

5:30 PM Potluck

6:00 PM Bible Study

8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Study

Thursday ~ September 3

2:00 PM GriefShare

5:30 PM
Christian Folk Worship

Friday ~ September 4

8:00 AM T.O.P.S.

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

Saturday ~ September 5

9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic

10:00 AM NA Meeting

5:00 PM NA 1st Saturday