

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



*May 3, 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

CHORAL INTROIT ~ *O How He Loves You and Me*

*** INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: A Call to Worship from Psalm 119: How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

Church Family: With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

Liturgist: I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

Church Family: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

Liturgist: With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

Church Family: I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

Liturgist: I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

Church Family: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

*** HYMN ~ *Many Gifts, One Spirit***

United Methodist Hymnal # 114, v. 1, 2, 3

*** UNISON PRAYER**

Lord some of us come to you tired, burdened, and weary. Grant those who are weary rest. Some of us come to you seeking respite from the heaviness and uncertainty. Where these are weak, you grant them the relief of dwelling in your presence. Your grace is sufficient. Lord, strengthen these with the courage to keep going, to continue to persevere through difficult and trying days. By your strength, let us remain steadfast in times of trial. Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. For we unwaveringly believe that Your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

HYMN ~ Come, Christians, Join to Sing

United Methodist Hymnal # 158, v. 1, 2, 3

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.

Choral 'Amen'

CHORAL ANTHEM ~ *The One*

GOD'S HOLY WORD

James 1:12-18

NRSVUE

THE MESSAGE ~ *Jim Time: Temptation Resistance*

Rev. Amy Kalm

SERMON SONG ~ *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

United Methodist Hymnal # 339, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

HOLY COMMUNION

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 ~ *Grace Greater than Our Sin***

United Methodist Hymnal # 365, v. 1, 2, 3, 4

CHORAL BLESSING ~ *May You Go in Peace*

*** BENEDICTION**



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- ✝ IT'S A GIRL! Chance & Andrea Heer-Elliott are expecting a Baby Girl in August!
- ✝ Katya & John expecting a baby in June!

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

- ✝ 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
- ✝ Family & Friends of Richard

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- ✝ Prayers for Guidance for Martin Sievert Family
- ✝ Toni (business & personal issues)
- ✝ John & Fluffy's family household
- ✝ 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!



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



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 Work Day: Monday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m.
We are gathering to start creating our
decorations for VBS
All are invited to join us!***



**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.**



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

**We will gather Every Other Tuesday at
9:15 a.m. at St. John's UMC
(1730 Kino Avenue, Kingman, AZ)**

**May 2026 Gatherings:
May 12 and May 26**

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

For More Information or with Questions.

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN!!!



Thank you to everyone who responded to the Amy Odyssey survey. I appreciate all of the suggestions that were offered. The majority of you said you didn't want to change a thing, but I will be aware of those who did want to see a few changes.

The concept of an Amy Odyssey was born many years prior to what you now see in the bulletin here. When I worked at Intuit and would take solo trips to different places, I would use Facebook live to share some of the things I got to experience on those trips. Sometimes they would be serious, but sometimes I would do silly things. Like laying down in the snow at Sundance Ski Resort in Utah and making snow angels. I would call these my Amy Odysseys. So thank you for letting me carry on with sharing my day-to-day experiences.

There was some confusion about "Skippy". I hope to clear that up a bit. "Skippy" is not a real person. I created the idea of "Skippy" from the phrase, "My evil twin, Skippy". Cartoonist Garry Trudeau created "Skippy" during the term of George H W Bush. It was Skippy who took the flak from partisan issues that would arise. In my situation, my evil twin "Skippy" shows up when I should be taking my sabbath days, holidays, and vacation days. It means that I am working on those days instead of using them for what their meant to be used...resting. Rev Amy shows up on days she should be working...Wednesday-Sunday. Also, "Skippy's" character has somewhat taken on the character of our newest dog Kiki. Extremely excitable! Now, without further ado, here is your Amy Odyssey.



Wednesday Meg and I arrived a little late because...it was Administrative Professionals Day. A day to let such individuals know how vital they are to the organization they serve. Heidi definitely deserves some recognition for that. Snoop Dawg played a part in that recognition. Then it was off to preschool chapel. We played the telephone game there too, using the teachers. They didn't disappoint. Grandma's jello developed several flavors in all of the games that were played. The kids are doing really well on the song I will sing with them. Mark your calendar for May 13th @ 10:00 am if you want to hear it. Back to where Heidi and I finished coordinating on the week. There was going to be a memorial service on Saturday, so got the order of worship and pictures for the bulletin to Heidi. Worked on our last advanced payment request for our grant. Completed Annual Conference registrations for myself, Russell Cox, and David Balk. This will take place from June 18-21. There will be ways to observe virtually. We will start promoting that in May. Visited a couple of people at KRMC. One of the visits included a request to be baptized. Be still my heart! We set it for Sunday after the 10:30 service. Then back to finish prep for our Wednesday night bible study. Acts 22! Once we arrived at our bible study time, I realized that we were going to be low in numbers because of travel and illness. We pivoted to the Upper Room study with its questions from the back of the book. This really does make for robust discussions.

Thursday Joined Ken and our friends at Grace Lutheran for one of their Thursday lunches. I saw some familiar faces joining them. It's also just good to have a clergy friend to bounce things off of. Back to church to do some prep for both the Saturday memorial service and our Sunday sermon. I was excited to kick off our new series on the book of James called "Jim Time". Got to hear Rex's excellent message one more time!



Friday Arrived in time to be able to join the Nana's pantry crew in prayer. It was, as usual, a hopping busy time. Had a few pastoral care drop ins. (Not unusual on food box day) Put together the orders of worship for May 3 & 7. Spent more time prepping for the memorial service message. It was going to be from John 14. I also would be providing the Eulogy, since the family didn't feel comfortable getting up to talk. Thank goodness for a very thorough obituary for Mary Jane Hobbs Pattillo. Ran home to get changed into something nicer and then went to Suttons for Mary Jane's viewing. Then finally home. Suzanne had a fantastic meal whipped up. We've developed a sudden obsession with using our Air Fryer.

Saturday Arrived at church by 9 to give myself some time before the 11 service. It was a good thing because our friends from Sutton's arrived at that time too. Mary Jane's service went on beautifully. Chris Commisso provided the music. Her songs were a bit more contemporary. And I learned that she was an Elvis fan. There were tears in many eyes when Chris sang a soulful rendition of "Love Me Tender, Love Me True". After the service and after everyone left, ran home to change into something less dressy. Then back to work on things for the Sunday service. Ricky dropped in and we did a little bit of planning for David's memorial service. This will be held on May 30th @ 10:30 am. More details to come. I worked at church until it was time to go home for dinner. We elected to order pizza that night. After dinner finished up the rest of the service.



Sunday Woke up with slight tummy issues. I can do this! A little acid reducing medication wouldn't hurt. One thing to note about this morning. IT WAS COLD! I could definitely feel it in the dress I chose. The same thing that felt fine yesterday for the memorial service was brisk for today. (Yes, guilty confession, I didn't pick a different outfit) But the cold didn't chill our spirits! It was fun to release Jim Time today! It sounded like you all didn't mind it either. Except for what James actually says. He doesn't pull punches, does he? With my tummy issues, I'd hoped to maybe postpone the baptism til Monday (Yes that would me evoking "Skippy"). But the patient requesting the baptism took a serious turn for the worse. One other thing to know is that I am teaching my first Advanced Lay Servant class right now. We started on the 19th, with additional sessions on the 26th and the 3rd. The run from 1:30 – 5:00 on those days. I knew I wouldn't be able to spend meaningful time with our patient and her baptism. So I coordinated the delay of the start of the class to 2:30. All of the students were very gracious. The baptism was lovely. We said the 23rd Psalm, sang Amazing Grace, and said the Lord's prayer together. Then it was back to church for the Lay Servant class. This class is called Leading Public and Intercessory Prayer. It's awesome material. Depending on the feedback from these students, I will likely offer to teach it again in the fall. With the end of that class came the end of my week. I'd be working on the Amy Odyssey and daily devotion on either Monday or Tuesday. That'll make someone pretty excited.



*Veterans Meal
Planning Meeting*

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.
In the St. John's UMC Library

All interested in participating in this important Ministry of St. John's UMC are invited to attend.



New Member Class

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.
Please see Rev. Amy
for more information

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar May 3, 2026 thru May 9, 2026

Sunday ~ May 3

8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship
9:00 AM Modern Praise
10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship
10:30 AM Traditional Worship
11:30 AM WWF Lunch & Concert
6:00 PM Trust in God Service

Monday ~ May 4

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Tuesday ~ May 5

12:00 PM
Bulletin/Connection Deadline
11:00 AM Chair Yoga
1:00 PM Garden Club Board
4:00 PM Community Book Club

Wednesday ~ May 6

Cornerstone Pick-Up
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:30 PM Potluck
6:00 PM Bible Study
8:00 PM Trust in God Study

Thursday ~ May 7

5:30 PM
Christian Folk Worship
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday ~ May 8

Cornerstone Pick-Up
8:00 AM TOPS
9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

Saturday ~ May 9

9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic
10:00 AM NA Meeting
3:00 PM NA Event

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!