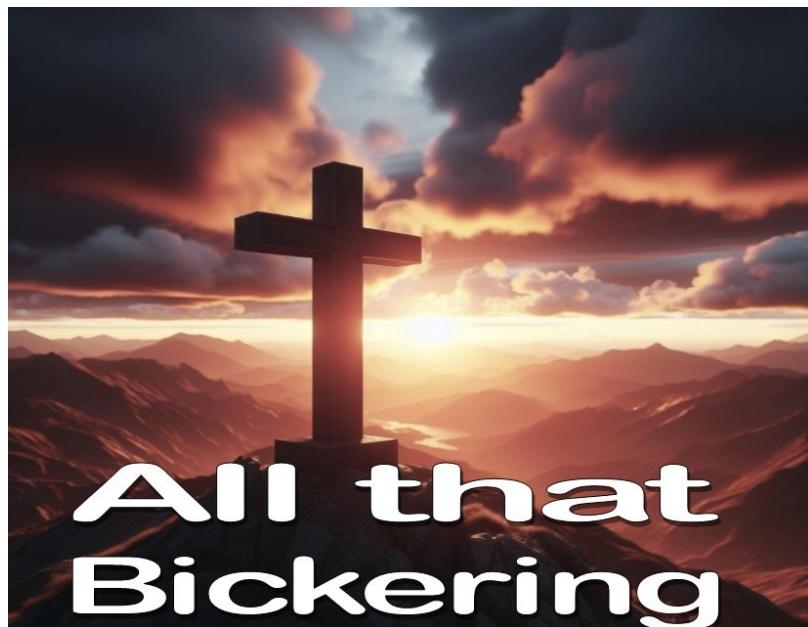


*The Gathering at
St. John's United Methodist Church
Welcome we're so glad you are here
and will come back*



**All that
Bickering**

*January 25, 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.

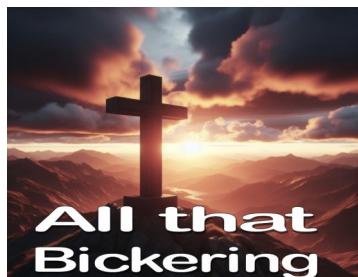
Gift of Music

God's Holy Word

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

NRSVUE

The Message



Rev. Amy Kalm

Sermon Song ~ *Make Me a Servant*

The Faith We Sing # 2176, twice



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

Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling





PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- † Jax Harvey (4 mo.Old)
(heart surgery)
- † Daniel Segarra (friend of Barb McDaniel) (congestive heart failure)
- † Jackie (Jeanne Ferguson's Mother in-Law) - recovering from a stroke
- † Amanda Castro (Michaela Jeffries daughter in-law) - Lupus
- † Samantha (several surgeries)
- † Adel Ward (broken collarbone)
- † Gert Schacht (Heidi's dad)
- † Deb (friend of Linda Tucker)
- † 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
- † Melissa Van Pelt
- † 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
- † Paul Player
- † Donna Mauer
- † Ron Sutliff
- † Judy Venenga (brain cancer)
- † 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 Jeffries
- † Jodi Medina niece of Michaela Jeffries prayers for strength
- † Baby Kingston
- † Lauren & Leeann— health concerns & guidance
- † Peggy Harback
- † Connie Jackson (friend of Lesa Vishon)
- † 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.



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- † Lorena Meier's Mother is home & NOT going into hospice!

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

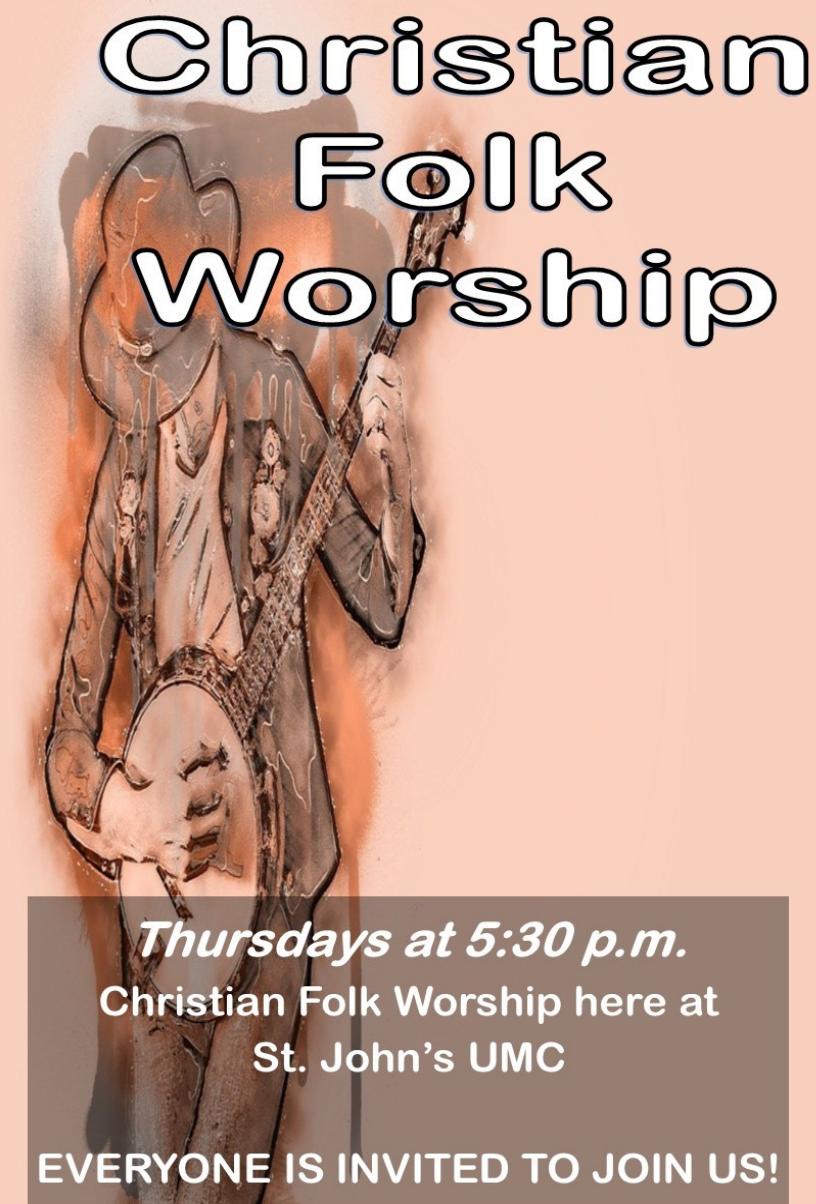
- † Family & Friends of Howard Sanderford
- † Family & Friends of Randy Orr (Toby Orr's son) who passed away.
- † Family & Friends of Lee Bachman who passed away December 8

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- † Jim & Sue Sandegren (Rev. Amy's Uncle & Aunt)
- † Tom & Carolyn L.—health concerns & changes in their lives
- † Tiffany (Linda Tucker's Niece)
- † Robin Z—Multiple issues
- † Jennifer & Martin Sievert—acceptance of God's Mercy & Grace
- † 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
1730 KINO AVENUE, KINGMAN, AZ 86409
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WORLDWIDE EQUIPPED TO OFFER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS.
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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.**

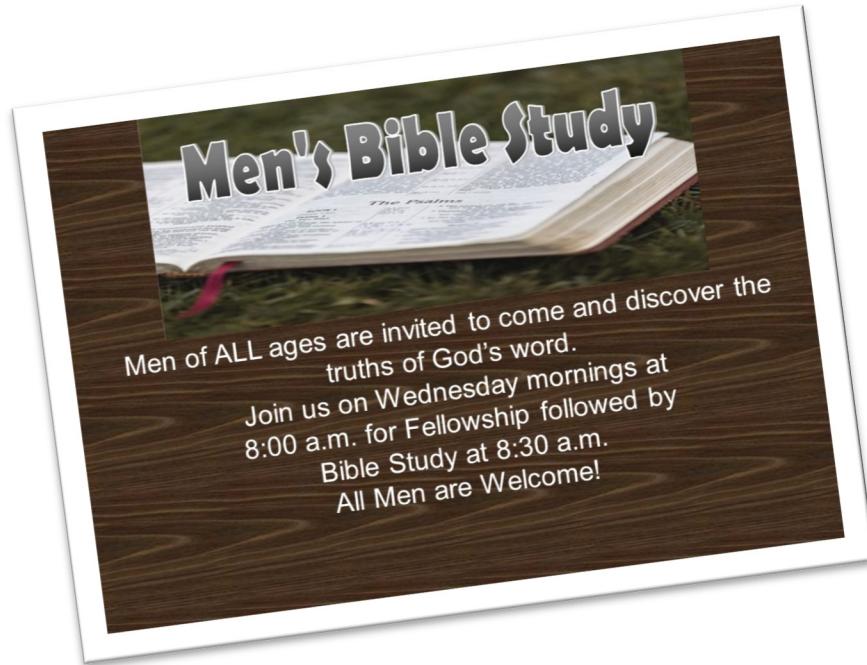
**Because of your very generous
donations we are currently out of
space to store everything.**

Wednesday Night Potluck & 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!!!*





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

**We will gather Every Other Tuesday at
10:00 a.m. at St. John's UMC
(1730 Kino Avenue, Kingman, AZ)
February 2026 Gatherings:
February 3 and February 17**

**Please contact Barb Parker at:
(928) 530-2156
For More Information or with Questions.**

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN!!!



We're down to the last two pets of the house. (For now)
This week you will hear from Freya and Kiki.

Freya – Meow! Hello! I'm much friendlier than that nasty white thing here in the Kalm house. Such a prima dona. Hmph! I actually like people and I'm a great cuddler! Now I came to the Kalm house in 2021, shortly after Aidy did. I remember hearing Pastor Amy say laughingly that she wasn't planning on getting anymore pets until after she finished her master's in divinity and just like that she acquired not one, but two new pets. But how could she resist me. She saw me when my first owners posted a picture of me because they were looking to rehome me. As the story goes my brother and I first came to that first house and got along great! Then all of a sudden, we didn't. He was a thug.

A big mean thug. Plus they got a new puppy. I DID NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL! They decided put up a post on Nextdoor about rehoming me. It caught Pastor Amy's attention because of how mean everyone was to them. There was something about me that caught her attention. I mean I am pretty in my own right. I'm a mix. I have a yellow tabby head and tail. I have smooth yellowish sides and blue eyes. My fur is so much softer than your average tabby cat. Pastor Amy thinks I have Siamese in me. I am pretty chatty like one. Next thing I knew, I was headed to a new house. I wish I could tell you that once I got to the Kalm house life was smooth sailing, but it wasn't. I could be ok with the dogs they had at the time. That was Uma and Aidy. But that nasty white thing. Snowflake they called her and good name. She's a cold thing. I didn't like her and she didn't like me. We chased each other around the house and when we interacted, let's just say it sounded like a fight to the death.



Pastor Amy was a little perplexed. But she really liked me and I really liked her. So she just kept us separated and hoped that some day we'd get along. She's still hoping for that today. So I stay in her room and 2-3 days a week get run of the house while Snowflake (Hsssss) stays in Suzanne's room. It works though. I love this family and they love me. I am a bit of a fraidy cat. A lot of things scare me. And while that nasty white thing will stand up for herself, I just hide. Like I've had to do ever since they brought Kiki into the house. She is just sure that I want to be her friend. (Which I DO NOT WANT!) Snowflake stands her ground with Kiki. Me? I run for dear life. Pastor Amy now does this thing when she comes in to our room. She yells, "In coming!". That's my clue to move fast before Kiki bursts in. I'm also a bit of a chow cat? I belong to the clean you plate club. I'll finish everything given to me. So Pastor Amy has to put me on a diet once in a while. Oof, I hate that! I am curious and will take any opportunity to explore a closed place. Like once, I explored the dryer after someone left the door open. Pastor Amy said it reminded her of the Far Side cartoon where the dog left signs for the cat saying "Cat Fud" and it led to the dryer. While having to stay in Pastor Amy's room may sound terrible, it really isn't. Especially after the latest pet to join the Kalm zoo.



Kiki – Hello-o-o-o-o-o-o-o. It's me, the latest addition to the Kalm zoo! I am a husky-shepherd mix and I've been here about 8 months now. I'm here because of a brilliant idea that Pastor Amy had. You met Uma in the first part of the series. Uma will be 13 years old this year. A FIRST, Pastor Amy wasn't even going to get another dog after she crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Then she realized that Aidy would not be a good solo dog. Next idea, wait until Uma crossed to get another dog. (Did you realize you're getting a front row seat into how Pastor Amy's mind works? So hold on!) Then she thought, WAIT! Why wait for that. Why not get a dog that Aidy can be used to, so Uma's passing won't be so shocking. (Remember, Uma was like a mom to Aidy when she was a pup) So on to getting another dog. This time, Pastor Amy decided to get a dog from the Mohave County Animal Shelter. She looked online and found what looked like a Jack Russell Terrier from the picture. They had JRTs at one point and liked them. That's what took Pastor Amy, Suzanne, and Meg to the shelter. That dog ended up being much bigger and was not a JRT. So they started walking by and looking at the other dogs. They walked by my pen. I flashed my blue eyes at them and gave them my irresistible husky chatter. They walked down to the end of the pens and then came back. Pastor Amy looked at me again. She talked to me. I chattered again and wagged my tail. But I was a little shy too. They left and then came back with Aidy. We liked each other instantly. Next thing I knew, I was getting in their car and going to their house. I HAD A HOME! First thing they did was take me to Petsmart to get some stuff for me. Things like a bowl, puppy food, a crate, leash, collar, and TOYS! They had to stop at the store before going home.



This is where I got to show them my mad escape artist skills. I was a little thing, only 9 months old, and I slipped right out of the car. And of course being overwhelmed with all the newness that was happening around me, I did the most logical thing. I ran, though the Safeway parking lot. I thought Pastor Amy was going to have a heart attack. They called and called me. They got close to catching me and then MISS. Another lady started helping them. I came running up to some guys and I heard them yelling to stop that dog. They just let me run right past them. What stopped my run that day? Food. I ran into a restaurant in that plaza and that's where my escapade ended. They got me on a regular grooming routine with Holly! (We all love Holly!) I'm still in the process of showing them what it means to own a Husky-Shepherd mix. I yowl every time they leave and every time they come home. I love squeaky toys. I mean I really love squeaky toys. And I'm an expert at making them squeak and squeak and squeak. I love to play fetch with just about any toy. I am very athletic. I can jump high enough to look over our 5 ft block walls. I mean I have a family to protect you know. I think I should get to go in the car with them anytime they go anywhere. I love ice cubes. I'm constantly judging them. Let's face it. Humans. They do weird things. When it's meal time at the Kalm house, I've learned that "toll" means I get a morsel of something. I don't think it's to keep us all quiet while they eat, but what do I know. I'm just a puppy. I play with Aidy all the time. We play this game where I run around the yard like a crazy dog and she stands on the porch and wrestles with me from time to time. That gets me running again. It's so much fun. Well I could say more but it's time for me to go chase one of the cats. One of these days they'll be my friend. Good-bye-e-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o.

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar

January 25, 2026 thru January 31, 2026

Sunday ~ January 25

8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship
9:00 AM Modern Praise
10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship
10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Wednesday ~ January 28

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
5:30 PM Potluck
6:00 PM Bible Study

Monday ~ January 26

Cornerstone Pick-Up
5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Thursday ~ January 29

4:30 PM GriefShare
5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship

Tuesday ~ January 27

*12:00 PM
Bulletin/Connection Deadline*
4:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg.
5:00 PM Finance Team
5:30 PM Church Council

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday ~ January 30

8:00 AM TOPS
9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'
Saturday ~ January 31
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!