St. John's United Methodist Church



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Reflections from the Rev.

On November 29th we start our much-loved journey towards Christmas. United Methodists call this season of preparation Advent. The word Advent comes from Latin word "adventus." It means "coming" or "arrival." This term was used to announce the coming of a great dignitary. In the Roman world it could mean an upcoming visit from a dignitary, like the emperor. In other parts of the world, it could mean a visit from a member of the royal family. As we journey through Advent season this, I decided to use my December newsletter article to about some of our beloved church Advent and Christmas traditions.

No one is exactly sure when the celebration of Advent began in the early Christian church. It isn't mentioned until 480 CE. For Christians, we use advent to celebrate the arrival of Jesus.

On Sunday, November 29th, we will deck the halls of St. John's in our annual Hanging of the Greens event. Hanging of the Greens, as many of our traditions, did not start out as a Christian one. As the weather would get colder, greens would be brought in both for preserving plants and for decorations. Evergreens were perfect for decorating, because they stayed green all year long. Overtime, churches started using this as a time to kick off the advent season.

There are many ways to observe the Hanging of the Greens and many types of decorations you might see. Some churches do a fully separate service. Many do exactly as we did, as a post church-time activity with a soup supper.

What are the significant meanings of the things that will adorn our church on the 29th? Here's a few meanings.

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You'll see a lot of greenery. Christmas trees and evergreen branches are used because green signifies everlasting life.

We also use wreathes of many sizes and colors. The circle of the wreath represents eternity. It has no beginning and no end. And the green, well you know, see the last explanation.

You will see one of two different colors representing Advent on the altar and in the paraments on the pulpit. Purple is the most common color, but you might also see blue. Blue is a sign of the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Fun fact, Pope Innocent III declared the official color for advent to be black. I'm glad that edict didn't last.

During the services on November 29th, the advent wreath will stand proud at the front of our sanctuary, waiting to be lit. It has 4 candles. Each candle represents a different theme for each week. The themes traditionally are Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. 3 of the candles are blue and one is pink. The pink one is lit on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. This Sunday may be referred to as Gaudete Sunday. The pink candle is meant to move us from the repentance of the first 2 weeks of Advent to the coming celebration of the birth of Jesus.

The themes for each week of Advent typically follow a rhythm. The first 2 weeks focus on John the Baptist. You know, the baptism of repentance? The last 2 weeks tend to focus on the story of Mary and Joseph.

There is one other important tradition observed during the Hanging of the Greens and that's the Hanging of the Crismons.

The Hanging of the Greens includes decorating our sanctuary Christmas trees. If you look at those trees, you'll notice that they are covered (buried) with cross stitched ornaments. They display ancient Christian symbols cross stitched with gold threads on white fabric. If you look on the back of each ornament, you'll find a name and often a date.

These are our Crismons. The word Crismon stands for Christ Monogram. Hanging Crismons is a newer tradition. It started at a Lutheran Church in Danville, VA. The year was 1957, when Frances Kipps Spencer made the first one. She had her reasons. She thought that the bright colors of traditional Christmas ornaments were not fitting for a church setting.

The first one she created was the symbol for Jesus Christ in Greek letters. Chi (X) Rho (P). This is how Christo is spelled in Greek. Using Crismons on church Christmas tress was quickly adopted by other denominations, including the Methodist Church.

The colors of a Crismon have significance. They are typically white with gold lettering. White is for purity and gold is for value, worth, and God's glory. A few patterns have one other color. For example, "The Pelican in her Piety" pattern may have a bit of red in it. When no food is available for her offspring, a pelican will pick at her own breast until it bleeds. This shedding of blood for her children is an exact image of Christ shedding his blood for us.

In addition to the symbols mentioned, there are many other symbols that can be used. The Anchor Cross symbolizes Jesus as the anchor of our faith. The Fish is one of the oldest Christian symbols. The Star of David or Star of Creation shows us that Jesus was a Jew and a descendant of King David.

Over time, Crismons have become a way for us to commit to memory saints who joined the heavenly choir each. A new Crismon is created for each saint and presented to their families to hang on the tree. These Crismons are then rehung every year as a lasting memorial.

Crismons, a new tradition that goes to show that new ways of doing thing can find its way into our hearts and become something we cherish.

Advent was meaningful to me as a child and continues to be meaningful to me today. It just doesn't feel like Christmas without this season. Especially when I get to sing my mother's favorite song, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

Advent is upon us Church Family! Let's prepare the way!
It's going to be pregnant with potential!





A Message from Our Finance Team

Finance Report for October

	Oct. 2026	Oct. 2025 (PY)	$ Change	% Change
Tithes & Offerings	$8,693.86	$9,744.40	($1,050.54)	(11%)
Other Income	$12,943.39	$9,766.83	$3,176.56	33%
Total Income	$21,637.25	$19,511.23	$2,126.02	11%
Total Expenditure	$24,655.08	$30,275.80	($5,620.72)	(19%)
Net Income	($3,017.83)	($10,764.57)	$7,746.74	72%

Year-to-Date Finance Report January—October 2026

	Jan.—Oct. 2026	Jan.—Oct. 2025 (PY)	$ Change	% Change
Tithes & Offerings	$110,397.51	$109,014.00	$1,383.51	2%
Other Income	$180,463.51 *	$59,705.42	$120,758.09	803%
Total Income	$290,861.02	$168,719.42	$116,066.84	102%
Total Expenditure	$304,272.97 **	$261,100.86	$43,172.11	17%
Net Income	($13,411.95)	($92,381.44)	$78,969.48	85%

In Christ,
Tracy Sheehy
Finance Director

*This includes $100,000 grant money from the state of Az for security updates.
**This includes expenses of $99,999.69 for security updates using grant money.

A Message from Our Lay Leader

Looks great, smells great . . . but no thanks!

So, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. –John 15:5 (NLT)

Imagine that you have been invited to a special meal at a friend's home. This friend has prepared a feast, and you are the guest of honor. All your favorite foods are sitting around the table. All the food looks great. Everything smells delicious. Everyone sits down at the table.

"Help yourself," says the host. People begin to pick up bowls and platters and pass them your way. You hold a bowl and say, "Mmmmm, it smells so wonderful." Then you pass the plate without taking any food. A platter is passed to you. Again, you comment as you pass the plate on to someone else, "This looks terrific!" You keep passing the plates never taking any of the food.

Imagine the host's response. "What are you doing? Why won't you take anything? I've worked so hard! Don't you care for it? I thought these foods were your favorite!" Finally, you reply, "Well yes, they are my favorite foods, but no, I don't actually eat the food. I just look and breathe in the aromas."

Clearly, unless someone was on a very special diet, no one would do this!
Yet, as Christ-followers, I'm afraid many of us do this very thing, spiritually speaking. We gather around a feast of good things that God prepares for us to strengthen and build our lives, such as the Scriptures, prayer, fellowship with other believers, worship and serving others in ministry. Too often our response is similar to the imaginary story described above. "Mmmm… Boy that mission project sure looks good, but no thanks," or, "Wow, I know that small group Bible study is so wonderful, but it's not for me." And so, we sit at the table of a spiritual feast and then pass the plates without taking anything.

God wants us to move beyond a safe, mediocre diet of Christianity–to experience all of what God offers in order to build our lives–so that we truly become all that He has created us to be. We need an ongoing connection to Jesus in order to remain healthy and effective as His servants!

Today, whatever spiritual growth opportunities come your way, be sure to dig in!

Grace and peace to you all!

David Balk
Lay Leader

St. John's United Methodist Church

Welcoming; Learning; Working

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

Newsletter Deadlines

Newsletter Month	*Submission Deadline Date*
January 2027	Friday, December 11, 2026
February 2027	Wednesday, January 20, 2027
March 2027	Wednesday, February 17, 2027
April 2027	Wednesday, March 17, 2027
May 2027	Wednesday, April 14, 2027
June 2027	Wednesday, May 19, 2027
July 2027	Wednesday, June 16, 2027
August 2027	Wednesday, July 14, 2027
September 2027	Wednesday, August 18, 2027
October 2027	Wednesday, September 15, 2027
November 2027	Wednesday, October 20, 2027
December 2027	Wednesday, November 10, 2027
January 2028	Friday, December 10, 2027



December 6th **Advent ~ 2**	***While We Wait: Finding a Home*** Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18 NRSVUE
December 13th **Advent ~ 3**	***While We Wait:*** ***The Wonder of Being Sought*** Scripture: Luke 1:8-20, 24-25NRSVUE
December 20th **Advent ~ 4**	***While We Wait: Wrestling with Mystery*** Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 NRSVUE
December 21st **Blue Christmas**	***Blue Christmas Worship*** ***4:00 p.m.***
December 24th **Christmas Eve**	***Modern Christmas Eve Worship ~ 5:30 p.m.*** ***Traditional Christmas Eve Worship ~ 7:00 p.m.*** ***While We Wait: Sharing the Light*** Scripture: Matthew 2:1-18 NRSVUE
December 27th **Combined Worship**	***COMBINED WORSHIP*** ***Christmas Carol Sing*** ***10:30 a.m.***



ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays at 8 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study

Potluck at 5:30 p.m. followed by Study at 6 p.m.

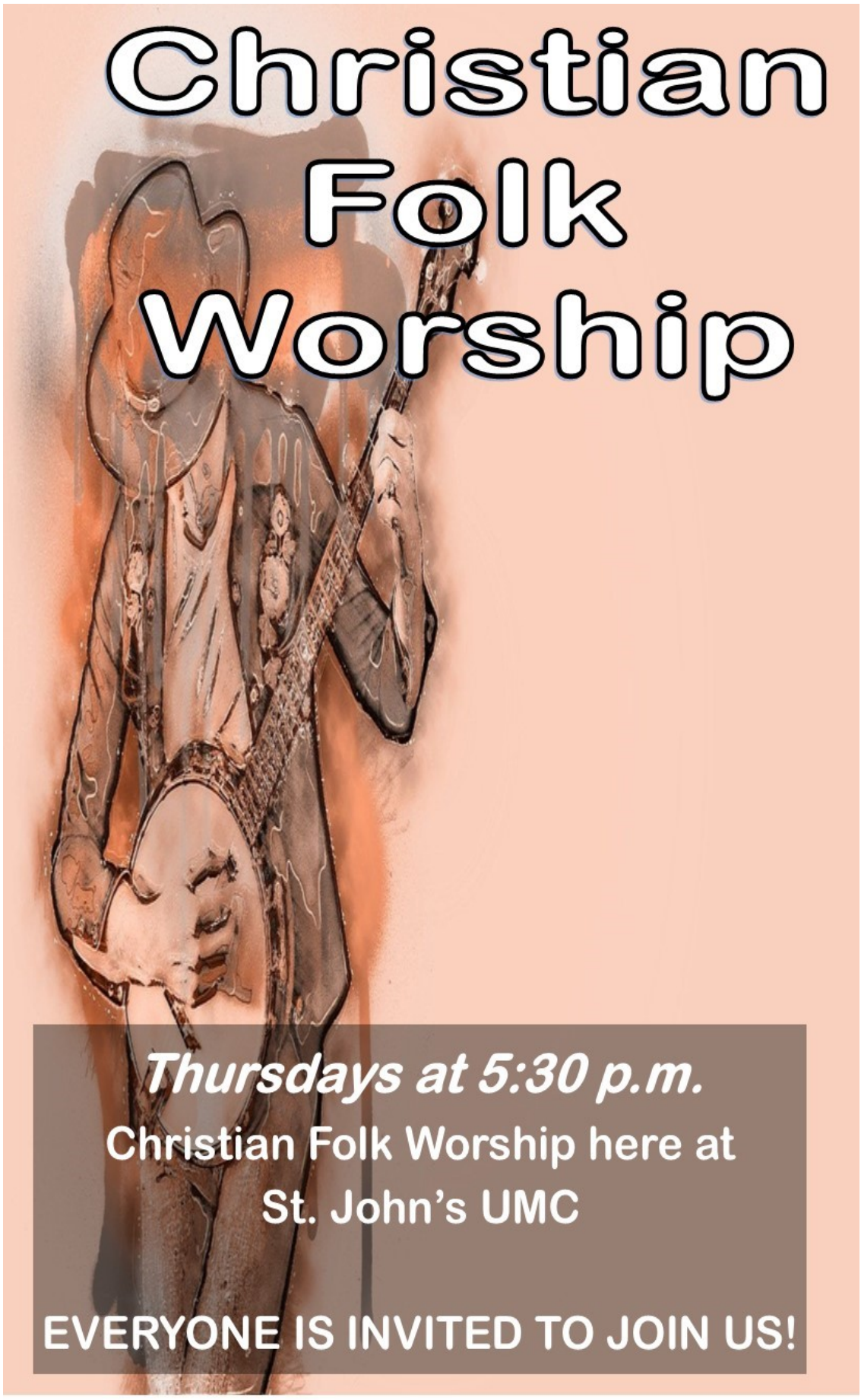


Board of Trustees ~ Meets 1st Tuesday of Each Quarter at 5:30 p.m.
(January, April, July, October)
Next meeting is: Tuesday, January 5, 2027 in the Resource Center

Nurture Team ~ Meets 3rd Thursday of Each Quarter at 4:00 p.m.
(January, April, July, October)
Next Meeting is: Thursday, January 21, 2027 in the Resource Center

Finance Team ~ Meets the 4th Tuesday of Each Quarter at 5:00 p.m.
(January, April, July, October)
Next meeting is: Tuesday, January 26, 2027 in the Resource Center

Church Council ~ Meets the 4th Tuesday of Each Quarter at 5:30 p.m.
(January, April, July, October)
Next meeting is: Tuesday, January 26, 2027 in the Resource Center

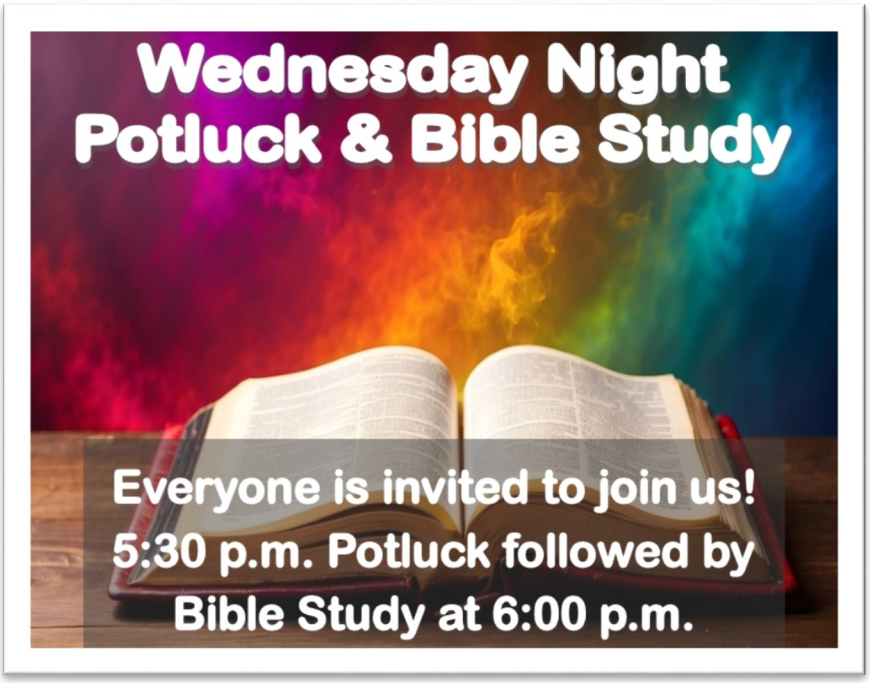

Christian
Folk
Worship
Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
Christian Folk Worship here at
St. John's UMC
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US!

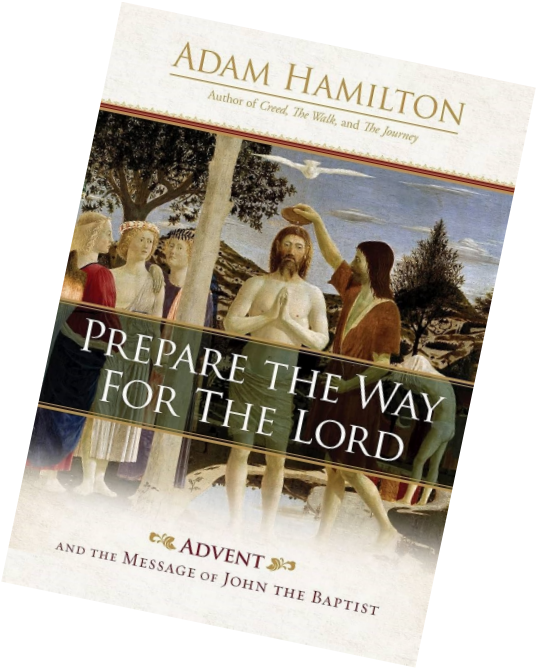


WWF

Widow & Widowers Fellowship
December Gathering:
Sunday, December 13, 2026
We will be attending the
Kingman Christmas Concert at
Kingman High School

We will have lunch after Church and then head for the High School.





Our Advent Study:
'Prepare the Way for the Lord' by Adam Hamilton





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



Art with Liz
Everyone is invited to join Liz Stahlauk:
Thursday, December 10th at 10 a.m. in the St. John's UMC Multi-Purpose Room
(Fellowship Hall)
To create a small tile cross ornament
All materials will be provided.

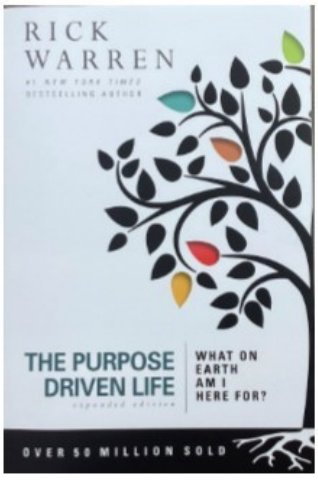


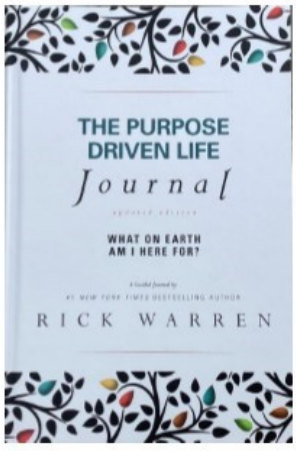
We are studying:
"The Purpose Driven Life" together and the new study begins on
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 9:15 am
in the St. John's UMC Sanctuary Choir Room

We will be using the book
"The Purpose Driven Life" and
"Purpose Driven Life Journal"
The books are available on Amazon.

The Women Doing Life Together is open to all women in the Kingman area who wish to study the Bible together and learn to grow in our walk with the Lord as disciples of Christ.

Please call Barb Parker with any questions (928) 530-2156.







Lent Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2027

7 a.m. - 9 a.m.	***Imposition of Ashes*** St. John's UMC Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	***Ash Wednesday Worship Service***



Lenten Lunches are a time once a week for the 6-weeks of Lent for us to come together for a Short Worship followed by Lunch and Fellowship.

Lenten Lunches will begin on Friday, February 12th at 12:30 p.m. and continue every Friday at 12:30 p.m. through Friday, March 19th

Holy Week

March 21	***Palm Sunday*** 9 a.m. Modern Praise 10:30 a.m. Traditional
March 25	***Maundy Thursday*** 5:30 p.m. Worship Service
March 26	***Good Friday*** 6 p.m. Worship Service







Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 28, 2027

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship
8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Modern Praise Worship
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Young Adults & Singles Group

At St. John's UMC
Kingman, Arizona

Direction and Purpose Found through Faith

December 2026

December 18	Baking Cookies

2027 Activities Schedule Coming Soon



Meets Once a Month on Sundays
ALL Youth 6th Grade thru 12th Grade are invited to join us!!!
Please see our Youth Director: Keri Balk or Rev. Amy for dates and times.

Advent Lunches

Advent Lunches are a time once a week for 3 weeks during Advent for us to come together for a Short Worship followed by Lunch and Fellowship.

Advent Lunches will be
Fridays December 4, December 11, and December 18 beginning at 12:30 p.m.





Monday, December 21, 2026 ~ 4:00 p.m.

St. John's UMC

For some people Christmas is not all jolly, jolly and glory hallelujah. Somewhere in their past or present some have had misfortune happen around this time of the year. Or maybe a loved one has passed and the grieving still continues. Maybe Christmas Eve services are just too exhausting to participate in.

The ***Blue Christmas Worship*** is designed as a safe place to celebrate Christmas. It is a healing service and a simple way to remember God's love through Jesus and experience God's Holy Spirit without all the noise and chaos of large crowds.

There will be a time for reflection, prayers, and an opportunity to light a candle for a loved one or a life experience you may be going through.



COMBINED WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.



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

If you are interested in being part of this ministry here at St. John's, please contact Heidi in the Church Office at: (928) 692-8828 or st.johns@citlink.net

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

Prayers for our North District Churches

As part of the United Methodist connection we pray to support one another in ministry.
During the month of December please pray for these churches, ministries,
pastors, congregations, and communities.

1) Zion UMC, N. Las Vegas, Nevada
2) United Methodist Social Ministry (UMSM), Las Vegas, Nevada

Pray Every Day for our Military Members—

Devin Arrants, Brian Barnacle, Justin Bayles, John Belcher, Chris Bradley, Greg Brewer, Dan Brocklehurst, Stacie Brown, Brady Burr, Ryan Burr, Erik Burris, Lucas James Butler: Clint Caldwell, Bobby Carlson, Charles Carroll, Nathanial Castor, Amber Caswell, Richard Cole, Anthony Costa, Jenny Dalton, Colin Dyer, Daniel Eagan, Karen Eagan, Anthony Elliot, Adam Ernesti, Austin Ernesti, Ben Ferrell, Christie Francis, Adam Georges, Ethan Granger, Holly Gibbons, Joey Gormany, Brenton Green, George Hatchell Jr., Colin Arno Henry; Camerron Higbee, Jessica Huffer, Isaiah Huynh, Brian Illes, Jeremiah Johnson, Travis Johnson, David Kent, Jeffery Lederhouse, Ryan Miller, Danny Morales, Jennifer Parker, Jonathan Parker, Katrina Powell, Tyler Radcliffe, Will Ray, William Ritchie, Juan Roman, Jamuel Ruiz, Bryson Salazar, Ben Schwartfigure, Sean Schwartfigure, Jared Shulpa, Matthew Simone, Troy Smith, Daniel Travis, Jeff Vicario, Ashley Caswell Walker, Andrew Weatherford, Jason Williams, Chad Wright

Long Term Prayer List

To make changes to this list, please call the church office at (928) 692-8828
Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. —4 p.m. or email us at stjohnsprayerchain@citlink.net.
We make every effort to keep the names on this list current, and we have a quarterly meeting to do so. Your help is appreciated so please do not hesitate to contact us.

Family of Roger Anders; Family of Carol Anderson; Lois Baker; Family of Warren Bard; Family of Susan Bethel; Jennifer Casey; Nicole Castro; Dale Conner; Sally Diehl; Debra Eberly; Gary Forde; Steven Frazine; Family of Arno Gates; Patty George; Dana Godfrey; Jeffrey Gordon; Carol Halen; Jean Hardy; Spencer Hess: Paula Hupp; Family of Julie Jensen; Kimberley Jones; Ed Krause; Amy Lunsford; Krista Nielson; Paul Player; Kevin Pratt; Family of Barbara Ricca; Sandra Robison; Patty Roderick; Betty Rowe; Nandhini Sankar; Gert Schacht; Marc Schacht; Debbie Scott; Rodney Shutts; Jennifer Sievert; Martin Sievert; Wade Sievert; Ernestine Stein; Jeremy Thomas; Dr. Tom Thompson; Melissa Van Pelt; Don Waller; Lois Waller; John Walls; Pam Wally; Scott White

For Your Information

Publication Deadlines

Bulletin Announcements for church events are due to the church office by ***Tuesdays at 12:00 PM.*** Bulletins are printed on Tuesday afternoons.
St. John's Connection for church events and happenings are due to the church office no later than ***Tuesdays at 12 p.m.***
The Connection Email is sent out on Wednesday mornings.



The **January 2027 Newsletter** deadline is:
Friday, December 11, 2026 by 3:00 PM.

You can e-mail your submissions, with Bulletin, Newsletter, or Connection in the subject line to Heidi at:
st.johns@citlink.net.

Narcotics Anonymous

Group meetings Saturday mornings at
10:30 a.m. in the
St. John's UMC Multi-Purpose Room

Other Groups that meet here at St. John's UMC

Morning Glories
Third Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. (September-June)

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Friday mornings:
Weigh-In begins at 8 a.m.
Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m.

Cerbat Garden Club
Second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. (August-June)

Bible Readings; Birthdays;Anniversaries

December Daily Bible Readings	
December 1	Psalm 3, 4, 7; Luke 20:1-8
December 2	Psalm 10, 11; Luke 20:9-18
December 3	Psalm 119:1-24; Luke 20:19-26
December 4	Psalm 18; Luke 20:27-40
December 5	Psalm 17, 22; Luke 20:41-21:4
December 6	Psalm 116, 117; Luke 21:5-19
December 7	Psalm 149, 150; Luke 7:28-35
December 8	Psalm 9, 15, 25; Luke 21:20-28
December 9	Psalm 28, 36; Luke 21:29-38
December 10	Psalm 119:25-48; John 7:53-8:11
December 11	Psalm 37; Luke 22:1-13
December 12	Psalm 31, 35; Luke 22:14-30
December 13	Psalm 32, 42; Luke 22:31-38
December 14	Psalm 98, 103; John 3:22-30
December 15	Psalm 44, 52; Luke 22:39-53
December 16	Psalm 47, 48; Luke 22:54-69
December 17	Psalm 119:49-72; Mark 1:1-8
December 18	Psalm 59, 60; Matthew 3:1-12
December 19	Psalm 51, 54; Matthew 11:2-15
December 20	Psalm 138, 139; Luke 3:15-20
December 21	Psalm 29, 84; John 3:16-21
December 22	Psalm 112, 115; John 5:30-47
December 23	Psalm 116, 117; Luke 1:5-25
December 24	Psalm 45, 46; Luke 1:67-80
December 25	Psalm 85, 110; John 3:31-36
December 26	Psalm 28, 30; Acts 7:59-8:8
December 27	Psalm 97, 98; John 13:20-35
December 28	Psalm 93, 96; Matthew 1:18-25
December 29	Psalm 18; John 7:37-52
December 30	Psalm 21, 23; John 7:53-8:11
December 31	Psalm 46, 48; John 8:12-19



December Birthdays

December 4—Annie Fruhwirth

December 5—Kristin Lawrence

December 7—Luc Daniel

December 8—Amy Hirsch

December 14—Suzanne Kalm

December 18—Carol Curtis

December 19—Jan Pennington

December 22—Bob Womack

December 24—Chris Commisso

DECEMBER 25—JESUS

December 29—Roger Miller



Sharon & Lupe Flores
12/22/1973 (53 years)

Ruth & George Cisney
12/24/1959 (67 years)

Cindy & Terry Anderson
12/30/2000 (26 years)

December 2026 Calendar

Tuesday, December 1	*12:00 PM Bulletin/Connection Deadline* 9:15 AM Women Doing Life Together; ***11:00 AM Chair Yoga***
Wednesday, December 2	***Cornerstone Pick-Up*** 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 1:00 PM Garden Club Board Meeting 5:30 PM Potluck; 6:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Ministries Study
Thursday, December 3	***5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship***
Friday, December 4	8:00 AM TOPS; 9:00 AM Mission 'Food Boxes' **Healthy Families Parent Group** ***12:30 PM Advent Lunch***
Saturday, December 5	9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church; 10:00 AM NA Meeting ***11:00 AM Cookie Exchange*** 5:00 PM NA 1st Saturday
Sunday, December 6	***Advent ~ 2*** 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 Ministries Service
Monday, December 7	5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study
Tuesday, December 8	*12:00 PM Bulletin/Connection Deadline* 9:15 AM Women Doing Life Together; ***11:00 AM Chair Yoga***
Wednesday, December 9	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 10:00 AM Cerbat Garden Club ***No Potluck & Bible Study due to Preschool Christmas Program*** ***7:00 PM Preschool Christmas Program*** 8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Ministries Study
Thursday, December 10	11:00 AM Widow & Widowers Fellowship ***5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship***
Friday, December 11	***Cornerstone Pick-Up*** 8:00 AM TOPS; 9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes' ***12:30 PM Advent Lunch***
Saturday, December 12	9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church; 10:00 AM NA Meeting
Sunday, December 13	***Advent ~ 3*** 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 Ministries Service
Monday, December 14	5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study
Tuesday, December 15	*12:00 PM Bulletin/Connection Deadline* 9:15 AM Women Doing Life Together; ***11:00 AM Chair Yoga***

December 2026 Calendar

Wednesday, December 16	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 5:30 PM Potluck; 6:00 PM Bible Study; 8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Ministries Study
Thursday, December 17	***Cornerstone Pick-Up*** 9:00 AM Morning Glories ***5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship***
Friday, December 18	8:00 AM TOPS; 9:00 AM Mission 'Food Boxes' 6:00 PM Young Adults/Singles
Saturday, December 19	8:00 AM Men's Fellowship; 9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church 10:00 AM NA Meeting; ***NA Christmas Party***
Sunday, December 20	***Advent ~ 4*** 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 Ministries Service
Monday, December 21	***4:00 PM Blue Christmas Worship*** 5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study
Tuesday, December 22	*12:00 PM Bulletin/Connection Deadline* 9:15 AM Women Doing Life Together; ***NO CHAIR YOGA***
Wednesday, December 23	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 5:30 PM Potluck; 6:00 PM Bible Study; 8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Ministries Study
Thursday, December 24	***CHRISTMAS EVE*** ***5:30 PM Modern Christmas Eve Worship/Christmas Pageant*** ***7:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Worship***
Friday, December 25	***CHRISTMAS DAY*** ***Church Office Closed***
Saturday, December 26	9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church; 10:00 AM NA Meeting
Sunday, December 27	***COMBINED WORSHIP*** 10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship; ***10:30 AM COMBINED WORSHIP*** 6:00 PM Trust in the Lord Ministries Service
Monday, December 28	***Church Office Closed*** ***Cornerstone Pick-Up*** 5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study
Tuesday, December 29	***Church Office Closed***
Wednesday, December 30	***Church Office Closed***
Thursday, December 31	***Church Office Closed***

Please Note:
The Church Office will be Closed:
Friday, December 25, 2026 thru Friday, January 1, 2027

St. John's United Methodist Church

Welcoming; Learning; Working

1730 Kino Avenue
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Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Amy Kalm
Office Administrator	Heidi Heer
Treasurer	Tracy Sheehy
Modern Praise Music Director	Chris Commisso
Traditional Music Director	Karin Kopecky
Christian Folk Music Director	Mike Mixon
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10:30 AM Traditional Worship

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