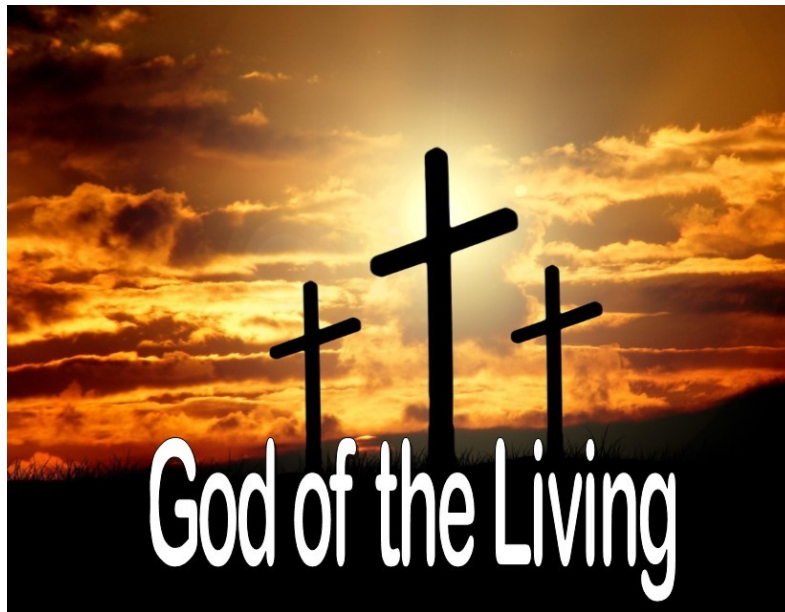


*The Gathering at
St. John's United Methodist Church
Welcome we're so glad you are here
and will come back*



*November 9, 2025
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

*He Has Made Me Glad
Shake
Give Thanks*

Children's Message

Veteran's Day Observance

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.*

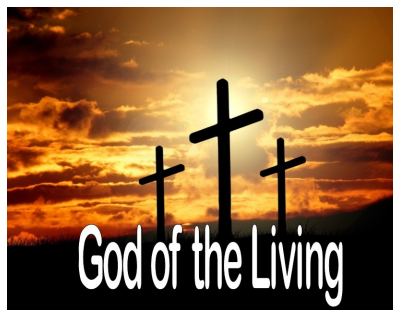
Gift of Music

God's Holy Word

Luke 20:27-40

NRSVUE

The Message



Rev. Amy Kalm

Sermon Song

Spirit of the Living God

United Methodist Hymnal # 393, 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

White Flag





PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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| ✝ Nancy Shepard | ✝ Peggy Harback's granddaughter Molly |
| ✝ Bob D. | ✝ Cheri Forsyth's sister Shelley and her nephew Max |
| ✝ Bruce S. | ✝ Nicole Castro daughter of Michaela Jefferies |
| ✝ George M. | ✝ Jodi Medina niece of Michaela Jefferies prayers for strength |
| ✝ Curtis Thurman | ✝ Baby Kingston |
| ✝ Dylan Whittington | ✝ Lauren & Leeann—health concerns & guidance |
| ✝ Lorraine L. | ✝ Peggy Harback |
| ✝ Eileen Brewert: brain tumor | ✝ Connie Jackson (friend of Lesa Vishon) |
| ✝ Phil McKweon | ✝ Hudson (Judy Rose's grandson) |
| ✝ Becca (50 yrs. Old): heart failure | ✝ Keverne Anders—cancer |
| ✝ Arlene Larson (Mother of Scott Larson) | ✝ Fred Grigg |
| ✝ Michael (Kaitlyn Williams' Uncle) | ✝ John Rose (kidney cancer) |
| ✝ Karen (Neighbor of Rex & Judy Rose Layfield) | ✝ JoAnne McIver |
| ✝ Ron (Tracy Sheehy's father) | ✝ Sophia—stroke |
| ✝ Paul Player | ✝ Chuck McKee |
| ✝ Katie Gage | ✝ Cheyanne B. |
| ✝ Lisa Allen | ✝ Jane—cancer |
| ✝ Brita McDaniel | ✝ John Shaorter |
| ✝ Donna Mauer | ✝ Joy Creelman |
| ✝ Ron Sutliff | ✝ Helen Huston |
| ✝ Judy Venega (brain cancer) | ✝ Karen—bone cancer |
| ✝ Sharon Mains (TOPS Member) | ✝ Sarah Sprague |
| ✝ Easton Blake Canaday (Donovan & Brittani Canaday's Newborn) | ✝ Maria Lunawolfe |
| ✝ Jeannette Henderson (Lisa Brownfield's Mom) | ✝ Carol King's Mom |
| ✝ Patti Cropper | ✝ Bobby L. |
| ✝ Debbie Lewis | ✝ Beverly Johnson |
| ✝ Luke Thatcher | ✝ Marai R. |
| | ✝ Allen W. |
| | ✝ Zoe W. |
| | ✝ Jean K. |



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- ✚ David & Kylynn Wigginton baby girl Shylo (Great Grandma Pauline Wigginton)
- ✚ Colin & Heather Sim baby girl Peyton (Great Grandparents Chuck & Judy Norris)
- ✚ JoAnn Frenchik—Barb's Mom: successful heart valve replacement surgery!

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

- ✚ Family & Friends of Betty Mixon who passed away
- ✚ Family & Friends of Diana (George & Ruth Cisney's daughter) who passed away
- ✚ Family & Friends of Roger Gross who passed away
- ✚ Dr. Jason Allen's wife Lisa is in hospice.

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- ✚ Michaela Jeffries & Husband: prayers for Travel Mercies as they travel to & from Portugal
- ✚ Kaitlyn Williams and her father Kennon
- ✚ James Bevins
- ✚ France A.—Prayers for her Grand-Daughters
- ✚ Tyler Thurman
- ✚ Karen (Friend of Sue Snell) - multiple issues
- ✚ James Rick





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

We will be meeting

Thursday, November 13th

We will be meeting at the church at:

11 a.m. and carpooling

To the Hualapai Mountain Lodge for Lunch

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

Men's Breakfast Fellowship!!!
All Men are invited to join us on:
Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 8 a.m.
For Food, Fellowship, and FUN!!!



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***

**We are accepting donations of Clothes for
our Clothing Closet.**

Are in need of:

**Men's Clothing especially
Jeans, Shirts, Socks, and Shoes**

**We will also be accepting donations of:
Bath Towels; Bedding and Blankets**

ALL items MUST be clean and laundered

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.**

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Saturday, December 6 at 11 a.m.
Everyone is invited to make a batch
of their favorite holiday cookies and
then we will mix and match to make
our own boxes of cookies





EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!
Friday, November 14, 2025 at
1:00 p.m.
For our Filipino Fellowship
Luncheon
Here at St. John's
(1730 Kino Avenue, Kingman)
Please Bring a Dish to Share

'Christmas Giving Tree'
Specifically for Winter Apparel
We are in need of the following:
Gloves; Scarves; Socks; Winter Hats
These items will help our Clothing Closet
provide our clientele with warm attire during
our winter months.
We thank you and appreciate the generosity
of your donations.

God's Blessings,
The St. John's UMC Missions Team



Thanksgiving Potluck

**Sunday, November 23rd at 11:30 a.m.
Turkeys being provided by the Church
Please consider what sides you might be
able to bring. Sign-Up will be at the
Connection Center.**

**Annual Church Conference
With our District Superintendent:
Rev. Timote Piukala
Sunday, November 23rd
ALL are encouraged to attend**



Hanging of the Greens

Please plan to join us after our
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship on November 30th
to help decorate the church.

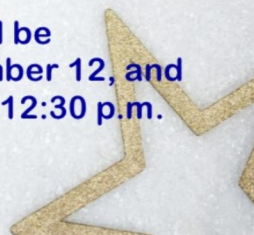
We will also have a souper luncheon.

Let's make our church the perfect
'Home for Christmas'!

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 5, December 12, and
December 19 beginning at 12:30 p.m.





Tuesday – This is the last week of meeting month. So today would be Preschool Board meeting, followed by Finance and Church Council. We covered a lot of ground in the Finance meeting. Our church council chair, Dave Kopecky, started us off with a wonderful devotion about our interconnectedness with people of other faiths. We also accomplished so much in this meeting. The leaders of our committees are truly dedicated to their work.

Wednesday – Pumpkin patch is humming away. We're only about \$500 away from surpassing last year's sales. The weather has been perfect! Day started out with the usual greetings to the Men's Bible Study. Heidi and I spent a little bit of time going over things we needed from each other this week. Pastoral care session. Prepped for Preschool Chapel, which included turning Pastor Pumpkin into Pastor Jack O' Lantern. Was joined by Heidi and Meg this time. This works very well because then there are two other humans for the littles to maul. Let's just say that Pastor Jack O' Lantern was no match for the kiddos. See pictures for the evidence. After that it was back to the office. Met with Fr. Edward who wanted to propose helping us with repairs on the door to the office. Sent the final order of worship for Roger Gross's graveside service. Started to look at order of worship for Veterans Day. Had a request for a home visit and was blessed to spend time with these members of our church family. Came back and pulled everything together for bible study that night. We had a different ice breaker activity. Can't wait for next week when we have a big book of MadLibs to work off of. Every week there's a big piece of paper with a question on it for people to answer. This week was about who you would want to see in a vision calling to you. I can't believe someone put "Hot AI boyfriend" as an answer. We had a great discussion about the events of Acts 16, which included things like circumcision, a woman named Lydia who became a believer, a shaken up prison and jailer who becomes a believer, and a feisty Paul who refuses to be released from prison quietly.

Thursday – Finished orders of worship for Veterans Day. Also created the updated policy for our Clothing Closet. We find ourselves needing to limit what is taken out and reduce frequency to once a month. Was grateful to Les Marshall for cooking a mean pot of chili for the pastors that would descend on our fellowship hall today. For the 2nd year in a row we hosted the October Kingman Evangelical Ministerial Association (KEMA) meeting. While we may not be in complete agreement doctrinally, we all believe in Jesus and we can do ministry together. Big thanks to Robin and Cheri who helped with setup and serving. Afterwards it was time for some sermon prep and pastoral care session. Then it was time for our Thursday evening worship service. It sure feels empty without seeing Roger sitting there.

Friday – Today is one of my favorite holidays...Halloween! Everyone in the office dressed up and boy did we have some good costumes. I knew Heidi was going to come as Trailer Trash Trina, so what else could I do but come dressed as a Trailer Park Supervisor. The pictures will explain what that means. Prayers with the Nana's Pantry/Clothing Closet crew. Then off to visit with my TOPS peeps. Back to the office for chit chat and also trying to get some things cooking for the sermon. Last minute check in with Lietz-Fraze for the graveside service in the morning. First time working with them. I am always in awe of those who can serve in this way. Always so calm and collected. Worked up my recipe submissions for the cookbook Heidi is compiling. Now I'm hungry for Salisbury Steak! After everyone left, spent time with sermon prep and getting everything ready to take to the cemetery in the morning. Headed out then to hang out at the pumpkin patch to the end. Btw we beat our sales from last year! 15.6K compared to 15.3K! By 5:15 it really slowed down and we started taking down decorations. The farmers started pulling up around 5:30. By 5:45 we had all of the decorations along the fence taken down, so we started letting the farmers have at it. There were A LOT of pumpkins leftover. For two main reasons. We sold for one less week AND it wasn't as hot this year so we only lost about 2 dozen pumpkins. We had 551 of the bulk pumpkins left over. The farmers couldn't even get all the pumpkins in the trucks they brought. What a great year it was! Thank you to Barb Parker for managing this like a boss! (Wait, she is the Pumpkin Patch boss!) Thank you also to everyone who helped in so many ways, especially those who sat at the patch during our business hours.



Saturday – Headed to church to see who would want a ride to the cemetery. Quick hello to Fr. Edward an. I was joined by Suzanne and Rex. We headed to the cemetery. I may or may not have missed the entrance the first time. Thankfully, traffic on Stockon Hill Rd was light. We met many wonderful family members and friends of Roger and Sherry. Norm, Roger's oldest son, asked if we could turn it into a memorial service for both Roger and Sherry. Easy ask. Sherry passed during COVID and they never had a chance to have a celebration of life. Arrived back at church and continued to work on the All Saints Day service. I couldn't wait! We were going to talk about Zacchaeus. I was excited to take everyone back to their Sunday School days with Zacchaeus Was A Wee Little Man as the sermon song. I also had fun pulling together facts about other little men in history. Spent time, without success, trying to get the wifi back up and running with the new modem.

Sunday – Love these chilly mornings. And I was grateful that I remembered to observe the end of daylight savings time the Arizona way. Same as I observed the beginning of it. (Teeheehee) Sometimes people try to get me to say which service I prefer. I really love each one for the unique way it shares Christ. So nope, I don't have a favorite. After the services, had a pastoral care session. Had to go rescue Suzanne, who's car had stalled at Dunkin. Back to church and time to take on the modem again. I watched several youtube videos (you know, the way we become an expert in something), tried several things. Honestly, my tech support skills are a bit limited in this area. After a couple of hours of trying and trips back and forth between buildings to get something else needed to try again, I realized we'd need a professional. But also, I realized that I was out of gas for the week. Skippy...where did you come from? Have you been spying on me? You didn't have anything to do with the busted modem, did you? Did you? Well Skippy, you win. You get to play...stay down, stay down. Stop jumping up and down! SKIPPY!

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar November 9, 2025 thru November 15, 2025

Sunday ~ November 9

8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship

9:00 AM Modern Praise

10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Monday ~ November 10

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Wednesday ~ November 12

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

10:00 AM Cerbat Garden Club

5:30 PM Potluck

6:00 PM Bible Study

Thursday ~ November 13

11:00 AM Widow & Widowers

**5:30 PM Christian
Folk Worship**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday ~ November 11

**12:00 PM
Bulletin/Connection Deadline**

Veteran's Day

Friday ~ November 14

Cornerstone Pick-Up

8:00 AM TOPS

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

1:00 PM Filipino Fellowship

Saturday ~ November 15

8:00 AM Men's Fellowship

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!