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## ***Reflections from the Rev.***

This might come as a shock to all of you, but I love the study of history. So of course my favorite seminary classes were ones that focused on historical topics. United Methodist History is a required class for ordination, but because of the focus on history it was no chore to take this class. On May 24<sup>th</sup> every year, we celebrate United Methodist Heritage Day. No, this isn't John Wesley's birthday, it's an even more important day in his life. It is the day that he went to a class society meeting at Aldersgate Street and in the course of that meeting felt his heart, "strangely warmed". Although he'd been a priest for several years at this point, it is this single event that confirmed in his heart that he did indeed love God and from that point forward put his whole trust in God.

Given that we have this Heritage Day celebration in May, I decided to share a piece of our United Methodist History. We could say plenty about the life of John Wesley, but I thought you might be interested in a piece of history that happened closer to home. Events that took place right here in America. I'm talking about the Methodist deaconess movement of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. The efforts of several empathetic and heroic ladies would become the spark for the modern social gospel movement. Because of the efforts of Lucy Rider Meyers and other deaconesses, Americans would begin to recognize some of the effects and causes of social poverty. They would then begin to create institutions and programs to address and solve these issues. So let's dive into it. Let's look at the establishment of deacons in the early Methodist church, with specific references to women as deacons in the early church. Then let's look at the way the movement was reborn in America and some of the fruits of those efforts. To do it justice, I will break this chat across the May and June Newsletters.

From the early formation of Methodism, women played a critical role, especially in the area of band leadership. Bands were groups of two to four members. They were divided into groups of all men or all women and all married or all unmarried. Bands met regularly to examine each other's spiritual lives. Women became very prominent in the leadership of Bands for two reasons. First, women made up the majority of Methodists and second the bands were divided by sex. While some women were appointed as leaders of classes, men typically served in this role. The only exception would be in a situation where all members of a class were women.

In the 1740s John Wesley introduced the role of a sick visitor. A sick visitor had the responsibility of caring for the spiritual and physical needs of those who were ill. Women and men were both encouraged to fulfill this responsibility. This will set an important stage for the deaconess movement in the late 19th Century.

The increasing role of women leaders in Methodism took two tracks. One track pursued more leadership in the area of preaching and the ability to become ordained elders and the other track pursued leadership in the area of servant ministry and social justice.

Early American Methodism thrived under the leadership of women. It would be important to briefly note some other important women in early American Methodism. Along with her husband, Elizabeth Piper Strawbridge created the first Methodist society in Maryland. New Yorker, Barbara Heck, started the first Methodist society in that city. She was also instrumental in the building of Wesley Chapel. All of this happened before John Wesley even had a chance to send the first missionaries to America. Mary Evens Thorn, Sarah Day, Elizabeth Burnet, and Catharine Warner all served as leaders of classes. Francis Asbury, our first American bishop, routinely appointed women to be class leaders. As we moved into the 19<sup>th</sup> century though, men begin to strip those responsibilities away from women.<sup>2</sup> The westward expansion did nothing to help women regain the leadership they had enjoyed in early Methodism. There were a few exceptions. Jarena Lee, a free slave from New Jersey demonstrated such a gift for speaking and converting souls, that she was invited to preach in settings throughout New York State, New Jersey, Maryland, and Ohio.<sup>3</sup> Phoebe Palmer and Amanda Berry Smith began to open up minds about allowing women to return to leadership positions in the church. They used the doctrine of the Holiness movement as a rationale.

Phoebe was more focused on the preaching track, but she did spend time in the slums of New York City. This was an area in Manhattan known as Five Points. Phoebe was a contributor to the establishment of Five Points Mission. Five Points Mission included a chapel, schoolrooms, baths, apartments, a day school, and many social programs. Amanda Berry Smith contributed by starting an orphanage in Illinois.



Amanda Berry Smith



Barbara Heck



Elizabeth Strawbridge



Jarena Lee



Phoebe Palmer

Further progress of the expansion of women in leadership occurred when the Northern Indiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church ordained Helenor M. Davidson in 1866. (Note, this is a different denomination from those that would become the United Methodist Church) Maggie Newton Van Cott would lose the fight to become ordained, she did receive a local pastor license in 1869, which was continually renewed. The long hard fight for the rights of women to be ordained elders wouldn't come to full fruition until 1959. This brings us up to 1885 and the start of the deaconess movement by Lucy Rider Meyer.

To appreciate the deaconess movement, we should start with the history of deacons in the Christian church. The first reference we see of it in the early church is in Acts 6. In verse 1, Luke uses the Greek word for servant, *diakonia*, to describe the fact that the Hellenistic widows were being neglected in the daily food ministry or distribution. Seven disciples are named to help with this, including Stephen who would be the first Christian Martyr. In Romans 16, Paul specifically calls Phoebe of Cenchreae "*diakonos of the Church of Cenchreae*". He goes on to say that she had been a benefactor of many, even Paul. The Greek word he uses for benefactor is *prostatis*, which means "president, patron, guardian." Scholars now suggest that this Phoebe assisted and protected many.

Many other "deaconess-like" women appear throughout Paul's epistles. There's Lydia, the seller of purple in Acts 16. Paul mentions someone by the name of Mary in the same Roman passage as Phoebe. Of Mary he says that "she has worked much for Christians."<sup>9</sup> And let's not forget Priscilla and Aquila. The role of women as deacons started with the early church and although their presence would wax and wane over the centuries, women played a pivotal role in many of the great movements of God.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

*REV. AMY*

# A Message from Our Finance Team

## Finance Report for March

	Mar. 2026	Mar. 2025 (PY)	\$ Change	% Change
Tithes & Offerings	\$16,882.34	\$12,029.87	\$4,852.74	40 %
Other Income	\$62,710.88	\$5,668.55	\$57,042.33	1006%
Total Income	\$79,593.19	\$17,698.12	\$61,895.07	350%
Total Expenditure	\$19,481.78	\$22,671.85	(\$3,190.07)	(14%)
Net Income	\$60,111.41	(\$4,973.73)	\$65,085.14	1309%

## Year-to-Date Finance Report January—March 2026

	Jan.—Mar. 2026	Jan.—Mar. 2025 (PY)	\$ Change	% Change
Tithes & Offerings	\$40,437.60	\$33,634.70	\$6,802.90	20%
Other Income	\$75,499.73	\$19,688.52	\$55,811.21	283%
Total Income	\$115,937.33	\$53,323.22	\$62,614.11	117%
Total Expenditure	\$74,210.99	\$72,730.22	\$1,480.77	2%
Net Income	\$41,726.34	(\$19,407.00)	\$61,133.34	315%

In Christ,

*Tracy Sheehy*  
Finance Director

# A Message from Our Lay Leader

Hello Saint John's family,

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*

— **Ephesians 4:32**

This is a verse I continue to reflect on and work hard to live out. Kindness and compassion are not always easy, but they are essential to who we are called to be as followers of Christ.

Two years ago, my wife Keri and I made the decision to move from our longtime home in Chula Vista, California, to Kingman. Having been Methodist since 1980 and knowing that not all Methodist churches are the same, we decided our first stop would be Saint John's. From the moment we walked through the doors, we were welcomed with genuine warmth and kindness. It didn't take long for us to know that we had found our new church home. Thank you for showing us such grace and compassion from the very beginning.

The first ministry we chose to get involved with at Saint John's was Nanna's Pantry. We have always felt called to serve in ways that help others, and this ministry has provided countless opportunities to live out Christ-like love. Many of the people who come through the pantry doors are deeply grateful for the food they receive to help feed their families. Others may be facing struggles we cannot see or fully understand. Regardless of whether kindness is returned, we are called to offer patience, mercy, and compassion to everyone we meet.

What a blessing it is that we have so many opportunities to show kindness to one another here at Saint John's—but our calling does not stop at the church doors. We are invited to be the hands, feet, and voice of Christ wherever we go: in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and throughout our community.

So let us go—carrying Christ's love with us—and make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Grace and peace to you all!

*David Balk*

*Lay Leader*



# Greetings from the Parish Nurse



Happy Spring everyone! The warmer weather and sunshine sure is a pleasant respite from the cold and the rain-tho we are always grateful for rain here in the desert, aren't we?

I thought I would report on the heavily advertised cancer guard test this month. Rather than go to the manufacturer's website, I went to Katie Couric; the morning TV host whose husband died of colorectal cancer years ago.

"The blood test is capable of detecting 50 cancer types and subtypes, including the ones considered most deadly, like pancreatic, ovarian, liver, esophageal, lung, and stomach cancers. Currently, it's recommended for people ages 50 to 84 with no known cancer diagnosis in the past three years, and it can be purchased for \$689." (Katie Couric website)

"Our analysis showed that if our tests were used by everybody in the U.S., it would be expected to reduce the burden of stage four advanced metastatic cancer by 40 percent. That's a huge impact." (Dr Tom Beer, Exact Sciences, interviewed by Katie Couric.)

People getting a positive result on the test are contacted regarding options. The test focuses upon DNA mutation and methylation. Methylation is when a mechanism "silences certain genes so they're not expressed and don't produce the proteins they're supposed to — (are)a universal feature of cancer." (Dr. Tom Beer).

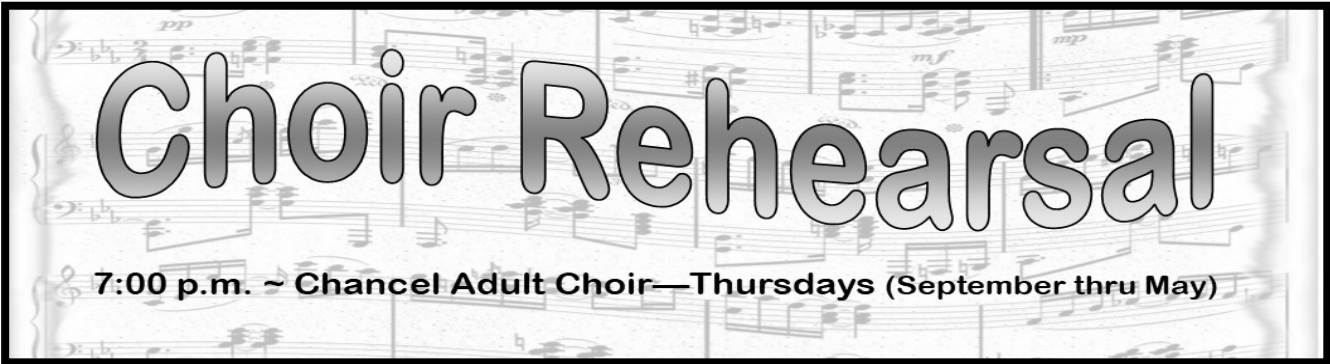
This is a very interesting development in cancer research and it will be interesting to see where this takes us in future cancer prevention research.



*In Sickness and in Health*  
*Linda Tucker RN MSN*  
*Parish Nurse*

**Sunday Worship**  
**9:00 a.m. Modern Praise**  
**10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship**  
**and**  
**Christian Folk Worship**  
**Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.**

<b>May 3rd</b>	<b><i>Jim Time: Resisting Temptations</i></b> Scripture: James 1:12-18 NRSVUE
<b>May 10th</b> <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b><i>Jim Time: Seeking Pure Faith</i></b> Scripture: James 1:19-27 NRSVUE
<b>May 17th</b>	<b><i>Jim Time: Avoiding Favoritism</i></b> Scripture: James 2:1-13 NRSVUE
<b>May 24th</b>	<b><i>Jim Time: Working Faith</i></b> Scripture: James 2:14-26 NRSVUE



# Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. ~ Chancel Adult Choir—Thursdays (September thru May)



## **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, July 7, 2026 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, July 16, 2026 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, July 28, 2026 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, July 28, 2026 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*  
*We will be meeting*  
*Sunday, May 3, 2026 for Lunch followed by*  
*A Kingman Orchestra Concert at*  
*Kingman High School*

*We will also be meeting on:*  
*Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at the church for*  
*the Grace Neal Preschool Graduation at*  
*10 a.m. and then going to lunch after*

The background of the lower section is a dark field filled with the colorful trails of fireworks exploding in shades of red, white, and blue.

# 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!



# 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**



**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!!!***



**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.**

**Mother's Day Tea**  
**Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11 a.m.**



**All Invited!**  
Please bring your favorite Tea Sandwiches;  
Finger Foods; Dainty Foods to Share  
A Variety of Teas will be provided



**We will also be having a Kentucky Derby  
Day Hat Contest. Everyone is invited to  
create their most outrageous 'Derby' Hat.  
And a White Elephant Gift Exchange  
(Gifts should not be more than \$10)**



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](mailto: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***

***We are currently NOT accepting  
Any donations for our Clothing Closet***

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

## ***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 May please pray for these churches, ministries, pastors, congregations, and communities.

- 1) Green Valley UMC, Henderson, Nevada
- 2) Holbrook UMC, Holbrook, Arizona
- 3) Hope UMC, Bullhead City, Arizona



## ***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, Nathaniel 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](mailto: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 **June 2026 Newsletter** deadline is:  
**Wednesday, May 13 2026** by 4:00 PM.

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



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



<b>May Daily Bible Readings</b>	
May 1	Psalms 18; John 15:12-27
May 2	Psalms 134, 135; John 16:1-15
May 3	Psalms 116, 117; John 16:16-33
May 4	Psalms 149, 150; Mark 16:9-20
May 5	Psalms 15, 25; Matthew 1:1-17
May 6	Psalms 28, 36; Matthew 3:1-12
May 7	Psalms 38; Matthew 3:13-17
May 8	Psalms 37; Matthew 4:1-11
May 9	Psalms 105; Matthew 4:12-17
May 10	Psalms 32, 42; Matthew 4:18-25
May 11	Psalms 98, 103; Mark 6:30-44
May 12	Psalms 44, 52; Matthew 5:1-10
May 13	Psalms 47, 48; Matthew 5:11-16
May 14	Psalms 49, 53; Matthew 5:17-20
May 15	Psalms 59, 60; Matthew 5:21-26
May 16	Psalms 51, 54; Matthew 5:27-37
May 17	Psalms 55, 138; Matthew 5:38-48
May 18	Psalms 24, 29; Luke 4:16-30
May 19	Psalms 58, 64; Matthew 6:1-15
May 20	Psalms 62, 68; Matthew 6:16-18
May 21	Psalms 72, 119:73-96; Matthew 6:19-24
May 22	Psalms 71, 74; Matthew 6:25-34
May 23	Psalms 106; Matthew 7:1-12
May 24	Psalms 75, 76; Matthew 7:13-21
May 25	Psalms 93, 96; Luke 12:13-21
May 26	Psalms 79, 80; Matthew 13:1-16
May 27	Psalms 78; Matthew 13:17-23
May 28	Psalms 119:97-120; Matthew 22:41-46
May 29	Psalms 8, 24; Matthew 28:16-20
May 30	Psalms 86, 91; Matthew 7:22-27
May 31	Psalms 90, 136; Matthew 7:28-8:4

## May Birthdays

**May 1—Avery Hicks; Karin Kopecky**

**May 11—David Balk**

**May 12—Lauren Kopecky;  
Linda Rokjer**

**May 16—Mike ‘Mac’ McAfee**

**May 17—Angela Riesen**

**May 20—James Bevins, Jr.**

**May 21—Kim Deering**

**May 25—Les Marshall**

**May 28—Cheri Forsyth**



**Keri & David Balk  
5/29/1991 (35 years)**

**Heidi & Bryan Heer  
5/25/1991 (35 years)**

# May 2026 Calendar

Friday, May 1	8:00 AM TOPS; 9:00 AM Mission 'Food Boxes'
Saturday, May 2	9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church; 10:00 AM NA Meeting; <b>11:00 AM Mother's Day Tea</b> ; 5:00 PM NA 1st Saturday
Sunday, May 3	8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>9:00 AM Modern Praise</b> 10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>10:30 AM Traditional Worship</b> 6:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Service
Monday, May 4	5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study
Tuesday, May 5	<b>12:00 PM Bulletin/Connection Deadline</b> 11:00 AM Chair Yoga; 1:00 PM Garden Club Board 4:00 PM Community Book Club
Wednesday, May 6	<b>Cornerstone Pick-Up</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 5:30 PM Potluck; 6:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Study
Thursday, May 7	<b>5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship</b> 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 8	<b>Cornerstone Pick-Up</b> 8:00 AM TOPS; 9:00 AM Mission 'Food Boxes'
Saturday, May 9	9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church; 10:00 AM NA Meeting; 3:00 PM NA Event
Sunday, May 10	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>9:00 AM Modern Praise</b> 10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>10:30 AM Traditional Worship</b> 6:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Service
Monday, May 11	<b>1:00 PM VBS Work Day</b> ; 5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study
Tuesday, May 12	<b>12:00 PM Bulletin/Connection Deadline</b> <b>9:15 AM Women Doing Life Together</b> ; 11:00 AM Chair Yoga
Wednesday, May 13	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; <b>10:00 AM Preschool Graduation</b> ; 10:00 AM Widow & Widowers; 10:00 AM Cerbat Garden Club 5:30 PM Potluck; 6:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Study
Thursday, May 14	<b>5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship</b> 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 15	8:00 AM TOPS; 9:00 AM Mission 'Food Boxes' <b>6:00 PM Young Adults &amp; Singles</b>



# May 2026 Calendar

Saturday, May 16	8:00 AM Men's Fellowship; 9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church; 10:00 AM NA Meeting
Sunday, May 17	8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>9:00 AM Modern Praise</b> 10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>10:30 AM Traditional Worship</b> <b>2:30 PM New Member Class</b> ; 6:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Service
Monday, May 18	<b>1:00 PM VBS Work Day</b> ; 5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study
Tuesday, May 19	<b>12:00 PM Bulletin/Connection Deadline</b> <b>ELECTION</b> ; 11:00 AM Chair Yoga; <b>5:30 PM Leadership Retreat</b>
Wednesday, May 20	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 5:30 PM Potluck; 6:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Study
Thursday, May 21	<b>Cornerstone Pick-Up</b> 9:00 AM Morning Glories <b>5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship</b> 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 22	8:00 AM TOPS; 9:00 AM Mission 'Food Boxes'
Saturday, May 23	9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church; 10:00 AM NA Meeting
Sunday, May 24	8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>9:00 AM Modern Praise</b> 10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>10:30 AM Traditional Worship</b> 6:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Service
Monday, May 25	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study
Tuesday, May 26	<b>12:00 PM Bulletin/Connection Deadline</b> <b>9:15 AM Women Doing Life Together</b> ; 11:00 AM Chair Yoga
Wednesday, May 27	8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 5:30 PM Potluck; 6:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Study
Thursday, May 28	<b>5:30 PM Christian Folk Worship</b>
Friday, May 29	<b>Cornerstone Pick-Up</b> 8:00 AM TOPS; 9:00 AM Mission 'Food Boxes'
Saturday, May 30	9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic Church; 10:00 AM NA Meeting
Sunday, May 31	8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>9:00 AM Modern Praise</b> 10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship; <b>10:30 AM Traditional Worship</b> 6:00 PM Trust in God Ministries Service





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
Preschool Director	Mande Padilla

## Connection Staff

District Superintendent	Rev. Timote Piukala
Resident Bishop	Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm  
Closed for Lunch: 1 p.m.-2 p.m.  
Friday 8 am-2:00 pm  
(928) 692-8828/Fax (928) 692-8799

### **Worship at St. John's UMC**

*Sundays:*  
*9:00 AM ~ Modern Praise*  
*10:30 AM Traditional Worship*

*Christian Folk Worship*  
*Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.*

Email: [st.johns@citlink.net](mailto:st.johns@citlink.net)  
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