

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



*May 31, 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

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**

*Have Thine Own Way Lord*

*United Methodist Hymnal # 382, v. 1*

**\* INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: We come here today not because we are clever but because God welcomes even the slowest of learners.

**Church Family: We come here not because we are wise, but because God loves us in spite of our folly.**

Liturgist: We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found among those who humbly serve like Jesus did.

**Church Family: The brightest ideas and the deepest truth come from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.**

**All: O Lord, open up our mind and our hearts and enable our lives to declare your praise.**

**\* HYMN ~ *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

*United Methodist Hymnal # 89, v. 1, 2, 3, 4*

**\* UNISON PRAYER**

**Lord, help us to love our neighbor as ourselves, to admonish and encourage each other, and to witness to those who need you. Be with us Jesus. Help us to understand these truths and apply them to our lives. Lord, forgive any folly or wrongness in our tongues. By this we pray that your gospel, your truth, would ring true, and land in the hearts of everyone we encounter. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

HYMN ~ *He is Lord*

*United Methodist Hymnal # 177, twice*

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.*

**Congregational Prayer Response:**

*'Alleluia' United Methodist Hymnal # 186, Once*

GIFT OF MUSIC

GOD'S HOLY WORD

*James 3:1-12*

*NRSVUE*

THE MESSAGE ~ ***Jim Time: Taming the Tongue***

*Rev. Amy Kalm*

SERMON SONG ~ *Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak*

*United Methodist Hymnal # 463, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5*

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 ~ *Where He Leads Me*

*United Methodist Hymnal # 338, v. 1, 2, 3, 4*

\* BENEDICTION



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

- ✠ Jan Thill
- ✠ Rick Gagnon
- ✠ Noni Dye –cancer
- ✠ Cyndy Aden
- ✠ Paul Stahulak
- ✠ Peggy Connell
- ✠ Laurene McKweon
- ✠ Jodi Kershner  
(shoulder surgery)
- ✠ Zack Larson (torn MCL)
- ✠ Larry (stroke)
- ✠ A.P. (surgery)
- ✠ Lynda Allen
- ✠ Olivia Gebbart
- ✠ Mac McAfee
- ✠ LeAnn Bard
- ✠ Susyn Klein
- ✠ John Pool
- ✠ Ron (Tracy's dad)
- ✠ Ginny Patterson
- ✠ Amanda Castro (lupus)
- ✠ Jean Kowall (leukemia)
- ✠ Ricardo (surgery)
- ✠ Dale McDaniel (severe pain in  
right hip)
- ✠ Nola Long (stage 4 cancer)
- ✠ Jax Harvey (4 mo.Old)  
(heart surgery)
- ✠ Jackie (Jeanne Ferguson's  
Mother in-Law) - recovering  
from a stroke
- ✠ 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
- ✠ Brita McDaniel
- ✠ Kathy Reimund
- ✠ Nancy Shepard
- ✠ Phil McKweon
- ✠ 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 Jefferies
- ✠ Lauren & Leeann—  
health concerns & guidance
- ✠ Connie Jackson  
(friend of Lesa Vishon)
- ✠ Hudson  
(Judy Rose's grandson)
- ✠ Fred Grigg
- ✠ John Rose (kidney cancer)
- ✠ Sophia—stroke
- ✠ Chuck McKee
- ✠ Cheyanne B.
- ✠ Jane—cancer
- ✠ John Shaorter
- ✠ Joy Creelman
- ✠ Karen—bone cancer
- ✠ Sarah Sprague
- ✠ Bobby L.
- ✠ Beverly Johnson
- ✠ Marai R.
- ✠ Allen W.
- ✠ Zoe W.



### **JOYS AND THANKSGIVING**

- ✝ Maria Lunawolfe is cancer free!

### **PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY**

- ✝ Family & Friends of Rev. Don Hegeman who passed away on April 21, 2026. Condolences can be sent to:  
Gretchen Breyller-Hegeman:  
9970 N. Doheny Place, Tucson, AZ 85737
- ✝ Family & Friends of Junior LeMay (Everett Burge's Uncle)
- ✝ Family & Friends of Vivian Tucker (Lesa Vishon's Mother)

### **PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS**

- ✝ Prayers for Guidance for Martin Sievert Family
- ✝ Toni (business & personal issues)
- ✝ 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!**



# Women Doing Life Together

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

**We will gather Every Tuesday at  
9:15 a.m. at St. John's UMC**

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

**For More Information or with Questions.**

***OPEN TO ALL WOMEN!!!***



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 Set-Up & Decorate:  
Monday, June 1, 2026 at 1 p.m.  
We Need EVERYONE to help us decorate and  
set-up for Vacation Bible School!***



**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.**





**Tuesday** – Held our last leadership retreat, which was a study of the book *Canoeing the Mountains* by Tod Bolsinger. After covering the last parts of the book, left the room so the leadership team talked about what they thought the next steps should be. A lot of talk about the culture of the church and our ministry area was overheard.

**Wednesday** – Walked in feeling refreshed from my weekend. Thank you to everyone for understanding the boundaries on those days. Today was a big day where our security grant projects were concerned. The final cameras were installed, which means all of our projects are FINISHED! Robert, the lead for Benson, helped us gain access to the system. I'm already impressed by the sophistication of the system. We will have training on this system at a later date. For now, just know that the coverage of the cameras is very extensive. Had to skip Preschool Chapel to go through the overview of the video system with Robert. Went out to visit a few home bound Church Family members. Pastoral care session. Security team meeting to discuss how to do an active shooter drill. We came to the conclusion that the best way for any of us to be prepared is to just be more aware. To help with this, the security team is going to "take over" a worship service in August. Don't worry, we'll find a way to make it biblical. The full "Monday" that the day had been, was grateful that our Wednesday Bible Study group agreed to an Upper Room study for this night. Back to Acts next week! Was grateful to get the news that Lorena Meier's surgery went very well!



**Thursday** - Finished orders of worship for the last Sunday in May. Also connected with my very good friend, Barry Stein who will be playing the songs for David Fridley's memorial service.

**(Reminder...Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am)** Barry's picked some lovely classical pieces for prelude, postlude, and musical gift.)

Tried to pay a visit to a special 100 yr old lady who was in a nursing home. After a very expansive tour of the south part of Kingman, with no luck in finding the facility where she was supposed to be guess who finally decided to call them? You guessed it...me. And guess what I was told when I made said call. "She's not here". Le Sigh. Now arranging for a home visit. Hung out with the Vets Dinner peeps for a bit. I really appreciate their dedication to serving those who served. Back to church to get ready for the Thursday night worship service. I highly recommend attending this worship occasionally. It's a different vibe. Mike delivers some pretty cool music.

**Friday** – Flew into the education wing just in time to pray with our Nana's Pantry helpers. Also had a chance to go say hi to the TOPS gang. Haven't been able to do that for a while. Since we didn't get done with the leadership retreat on Tuesday til after 7:30, I told Heidi she could leave after Nana's Pantry today. We ended up making it a lunch at Chili's! Bryan joined too. Yum, yum, yum and fun, fun, fun! Back to church to take care of a few other things. Then home to enjoy a delicious catfish dinner prepared by Suzanne.



**Saturday** – Arrived at church by 9. Settled in to running through the sermon several times and pulling together the other parts of the service. For announcements this means finding another scripture that ties to the sermon theme, creating an opening prayer, making sure the 3-4 announcements I choose are the most important ones, and making sure I have any known birthdays and anniversaries marked down. For children’s message, deciding the theme which is usually what I talk about in my sermon. But this week I decided to lean on Pentecost. From there I make sure I can get any props I’ll use. For pastoral prayer it simply means writing the pastoral prayer. 😊 For the benediction it means coming up with an appropriate “Challenge” from the sermon, choosing an appropriate question for the list of 22 John Wesley Holy Club questions, and then choosing a meaningful thought from the sermon for the benediction. Today I’m pleased to say that I was able to get everything done before I left.

**Sunday** – Arrived at church and worked to pull everything together, we had an extra and wonderful thing for each service, receiving new members! In the first service we welcomed Glynn Baker into membership. In the second service we welcomed Carol King. Thanks to Scott and Camille for presenting Glynn and to Krystal for presenting Carol. Now to put them to work. After service put the sermon message into practice. We helped a brother in need with a bus ticket to his place in Washington St. He contributed some money to this. I paid for the rest through Helping Hands. Since it was the holiday weekend, decided to leave a little early. The girls and I had the rare opportunity to eat out at a restaurant. Calicos was surprisingly quiet. I guess everyone in town was at the river. Love this restaurant. Consistently good food! Great kick-off to Memorial Day weekend!

**Because of you, life doesn't stop.**



**BLOOD  
DRIVE**

## **St. Johns United Methodist Church**

**Saturday, June 6, 2026  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

55 DONORS NEEDED  
Fellowship Hall-Multipurpose Room  
1730 Kino Avenue  
Kingman,



**Be Someone's Lifeline.** If you've never donated blood before, you have the power to change a life. With fewer Americans giving blood each year, patients facing trauma, cancer, and chronic illness need new donors to step forward. There is no substitute for human blood—only generous people like you. Share the impact by inviting a friend to donate for the first time. When they give, you can both receive \$10 through Vitalant's Refer a Friend program—because saving lives is better together. Make your first appointment and bring a friend. Find out more at [vitalant.org/ReferAFriend](https://vitalant.org/ReferAFriend).

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life in just 1 hour? You can donate blood. We are always looking for first time donors. If you are a blood donor, please encourage someone you know to donate. Thank you for being a lifesaver and helping the community!

Visit [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org) and enter Blood Drive Code: L1643



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# 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**

## St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar May 31, 2026 thru June 6, 2026

### *Sunday ~ May 31*

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 Service

### *Monday ~ June 1*

**1:00 PM VBS Decorating**  
5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

### *Tuesday ~ June 2*

**12:00 PM  
Bulletin/Connection Deadline**  
9:15 AM Women Doing Life  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga  
4:00 PM Community Book Club

### *Wednesday ~ June 3*

**Cornerstone Pick-Up**  
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
1:00 PM Garden Club Board  
5:30 PM Potluck  
6:00 PM Bible Study  
8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Study

### *Thursday ~ June 4*

**5:30 PM  
Christian Folk Worship**

### *Friday ~ June 5*

8:00 AM TOPS  
9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'  
**11:00 AM Blood Drive Set-Up**

### *Saturday ~ June 6*

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic  
10:00 AM NA Meeting  
5:00 PM NA 1st Saturday

### **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!