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



November 8, 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

INTROIT ~ *Congregation*

Now Thank We All Our God

United Methodist Hymnal # 102, v. 1

*** INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave and have lived upright lives and ministered to others.

Church Family: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Liturgist: For those who served their country and those who gave even their lives in that service.

Church Family: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Liturgist: For those veterans whom we neglect and who suffer mental illness or physical challenges because of their service.

Church Family: WE ASK FOR YOUR COMFORT AND MERCY, O GOD.

Liturgist: For all people who inhabit this land with all its liberties.

Church Family: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Liturgist: For all the ways in which you call us to love beyond our division, hurt and pain.

Church Family: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

*** HYMN ~** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

United Methodist Hymnal # 127, v. 1, 2, 3

*** UNISON PRAYER**

God, we thank you for our veterans who teach things like courage, selflessness, and sacrifice. Our veterans also remind us that the world is not as it should be. They remind us that the past had conflict, the present has conflict and the future will have conflict.

As our veterans served and taught us, we pray we give back to them in the ways we can. We do this by listening their stories and understanding their lives, their hopes, their hurts, and their longings. Let us not forget veterans who are marginalized. Veterans find themselves homeless or with deep mental and physical wounds. May we give them the dignity and respect they deserve. Help us be Christians who with courage, selflessness and sacrifice, knowing we do not have all the answers, but knowing a day is coming where there will be peace on earth, and goodwill towards all people. Give us courage to live that day now. In Jesus name.

HYMN ~ *Sure the Presence of the Lord*
United Methodist Hymnal # 328, twice

HONORING OUR VETERANS

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 *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 NRSVUE*

THE MESSAGE ~ ***Hebrew Superman Successor: Joshua's Household Choice***
Rev. Amy Kalm

SERMON SONG ~ *We Believe in One True God*
United Methodist Hymnal # 85, v. 1, 2, 3

HOLY COMMUNION

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 ~** *America the Beautiful*
United Methodist Hymnal # 696, v. 1, 2, 3

*** BENEDICTION**



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- Jim (Joe Lipuma's Uncle)
- Cory Cobanovich
- James (Michele F.'s brother)
- Jeanie Tomlinson
- Taresa Elliott
- Amanda Thurman
- Tyler Avila
- Ollie (4 yrs. Old-leukemia)
- Shannon Ugarte
- Paisley Nicol
- Hannah Deering
- Trudy Mixon
- Carol (Tracy's Mother in-Law)
- Teresa Acuna
- Bob Womack
- Lee Saeugling
- Sue Snell (ICU)
- Hannah Wigginton
- Baby Girl Remi N.
- Sandra Eisner—heart issues
- Zack Larson-knee injury
- Andra Goldberg
- Amber Balk
- Laura
- Chris Hadley-possible Cancer
- Nola (Friend of Ruth C.)
- Bob Tuomi
- Rebecca Faris
- Deb (friend of Linda Tucker)
- Lincoln Smith—cancer
- Pat Cropper
- Rev. Nancy Cushman
- Dan V. (Danny Valderain's son)
- Lorelei Tuomi
- Corey
- Liz Stahulak
- Jan Thill
- Rick Gagnon
- Noni Dye –cancer
- Cyndy Aden
- Paul Stahulak
- Peggy Connell
- Laurene MeKweon
- Zack Larson (torn MCL)
- Larry (stroke)
- A.P. (surgery)
- Olivia Gebbart
- Mac McAfee
- LeAnn Bard
- Susyn Klein
- John Pool
- Ginny Patterson
- Amanda Castro (lupus)
- Jean Kowall (leukemia)
- Ricardo (surgery)
- Gert Schacht (Heidi's dad)
- Delilah Alvarado
- Evelyn Dearborn
- Brita McDaniel
- Kathy Reimund
- Nancy Shepard
- Paul Player
- Judy Venenga (brain cancer)
- Jeannette Henderson (Lisa Brownfield's Mom)
- Debbie Lewis
- Luke Thatcher
- Cheri Forsyth's sister Shelley and her nephew Max
- Nicole Castro daughter of Michaela Jefferies
- Connie Jackson (friend of Lesa Vishon)
- Fred Grigg
- John Rose (kidney cancer)
- Sophia—stroke
- Chuck McKee
- Cheyanne B.
- Jane—cancer
- John Shaorter
- Karen—bone cancer
- Sarah Sprague



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- ✞ Jerry (Robin Lipuma's Father in-Law) is doing well

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

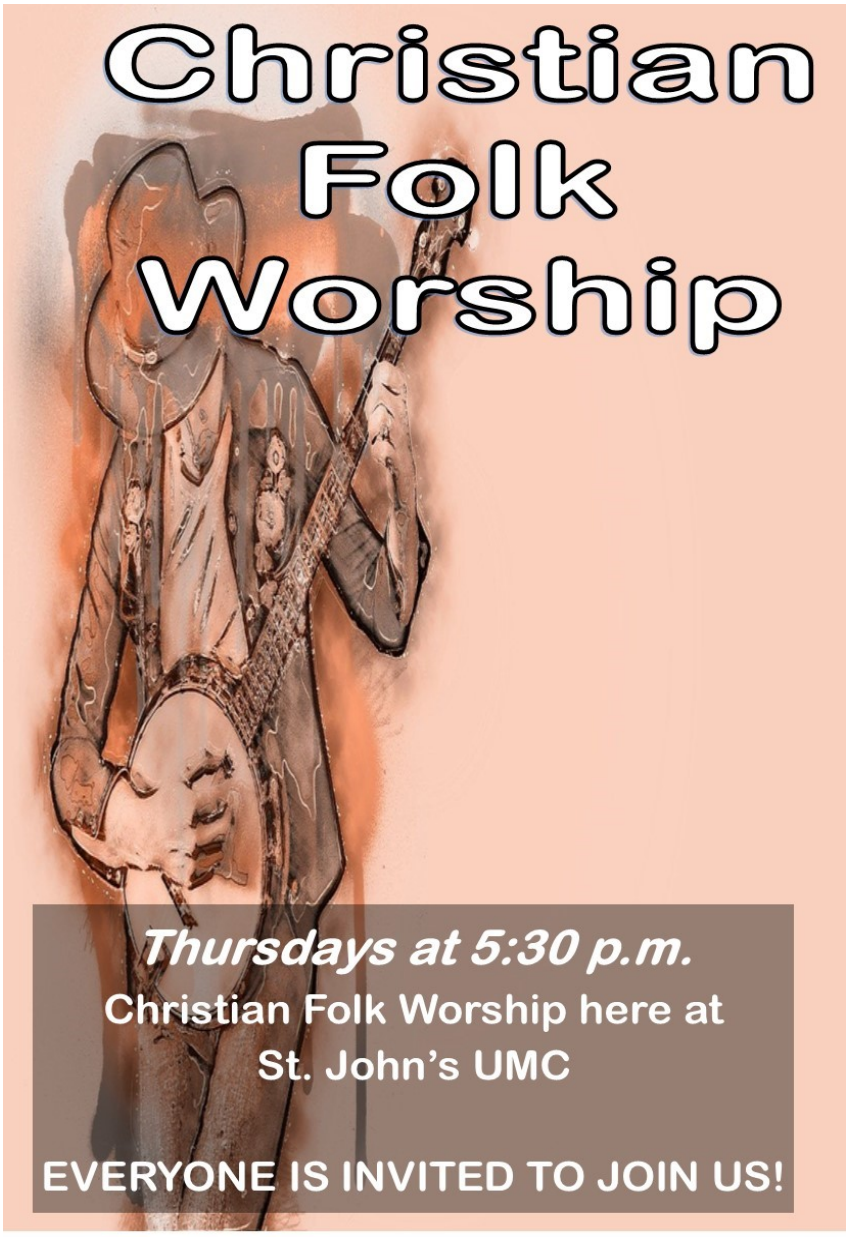
- ✞ Family & Friends of Bob (Patty Hockingberry's Father)
- ✞ Family & Friends of Carol (Tracy Sheehy's Mother in-Law)
- ✞ Family & Friends of Gerald Hader
- ✞ Dorothy Sanderford—Hospice

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- ✞ Town of Heber-Overgaard following a tornado
- ✞ Lisa & Haley—Guidance concerning Family Matters
- ✞ Ichigo Milton (Mary Zina's son)
- ✞ 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!



Meets Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. at
St. John's UMC

Open to all women in the Kingman area who wish to study the Bible together and learn to grow in their walk with the Lord as Disciples of Christ

Please contact Barb Parker at:

(928) 530-2156

For More Information or with Questions.



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:
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

Veteran's Meal Planning Meeting
Sunday, November 8, 2026
at 11:30 a.m.
Everyone that is interested in assisting with this very important Ministry is invited to attend.

Average Weekly Attendance
September 2026

Modern Praise	36
Traditional	40
Christian Folk	8
Christian Folk—Online	54
Sunday—Online	42
Monthly Average All Services	179

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SOLDIERS

Our goal is to send 1,500 cards to those serving overseas this holiday season with the help of the Havasu Military Moms and Dig it Kingman Community Garden.



PLEASE FOLLOW THE OUTLINE:

1. Dear Soldier
2. Simple message/positive thoughts/thank you for your service
3. Sign with your first name only, city, state

NO ENVELOPES

If you, your group, or class would like to participate, please make or fill out the cards

If you have any questions please text or call Andrea at 928-715-4005.



DEADLINE TO POST IS

NOVEMBER 16

For many years we've enjoyed a fantastic partnership with the Aquarius, where they provided around 40 Thanksgiving and Christmas Boxes for us to distribute. A recent change of ownership means a change in that program, which means we won't be getting these boxes this year. We would like to at the least continue Thanksgiving Boxes on our own. We have so many families that really count on us for them.

I'm pleased to tell you that we received a grant of $2000 from our conference to help with food ministries. We'd already planned on using that money to fill in what Aquarius wouldn't. Now that it looks like we'll not be getting anything, that money isn't going to stretch that far. We are asking for your help. Here are a list of items that we would like to include in our boxes this year:

- A Turkey (or turkey breast)
- Instant potatoes
- Instant gravy packets
- A box of stuffing
- A can of veggies
- A can of fruit.
- A can of cranberries
- A boxed dessert of some sort

If we do Thanksgiving boxes, we won't try to do Christmas boxes too. We will also limit the Thanksgiving boxes to the Preschool Staff and our larger food pantry families. We know this is a big and sudden ask when times are already tough. Thank you for doing whatever you can to help us make this happen.

Blessings!

Rev Amy

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar
November 8, 2026 thru November 14, 2026

Sunday ~ November 8

8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship

9:00 AM Modern Praise

10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

11:30 AM Veteran's Meal Planning

6:00 PM Trust in the Lord Service

Monday ~ November 9

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Tuesday ~ November 10

12:00 PM
Bulletin/Connection Deadline

9:15 AM Women Doing Life

11:00 AM Chair Yoga

Wednesday ~ November 11

Veteran's Day

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

10:00 AM Cerbat Garden Club

5:30 PM Potluck

6:00 PM Bible Study

8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Service

Thursday ~ November 12

11:00 AM Widow & Widowers

5:30 PM
Christian Folk Worship

Friday ~ November 13

Cornerstone Pick-Up

8:00 AM T.O.P.S.

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

Saturday ~ November 14

9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic

10:00 AM NA Meeting

