

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



***April 19, 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 ~

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

United Methodist Hymnal # 176, once

*** INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: We gather today hungering to be real, with genuine smiles and actions that match our hallelujahs. We are not content to just master the power handshake of strength. We want also to master the partner handshake of mutual respect and mutual support.

**Church Family: No more lip service;
we want to be real!**

Liturgist: We yearn to rise above culture and prejudice to a mindset where foreigners and strangers are not held in contempt and all are invited to God's table.

**Church Family: No more lip service;
we want to be real!**

*** HYMN ~ *Open My Eyes, That I May See***

United Methodist Hymnal # 454, v. 1, 2, 3

*** UNISON PRAYER**

Quick...to listen. It's not normal...to hurry...to shut up. Shhh...We have to remind ourselves to listen: So we don't speak too soon. So, we don't say something we'll later regret.

Now...we slow ourselves. Slow down anger. Slow down careless thought. Slow down...long enough...to hear God whisper the right things to do and say.

Quick...listen.

HYMN ~ *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

United Methodist Hymnal # 304, v. 1, 2, 3

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM ~ *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

United Methodist Hymnal # 128, v. 1, 2, 3, 4

GOD'S HOLY WORD

Proverbs 11:11-13

NRSVUE

THE MESSAGE ~ *Heard It Through the Grapevine*

Guest Speaker: Rex Layfield

SERMON SONG ~ *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

United Methodist Hymnal # 557, v. 1, 2, 3, 4

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 ~ *Take My Life and Let It Be***

United Methodist Hymnal # 399, v. 1, 2, 3

*** BENEDICTION**



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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| ✠ Jodi Kershner
(shoulder surgery) | ✠ Paul Player |
| ✠ Zack Larson (torn MCL) | ✠ Donna Mauer |
| ✠ Larry (stroke) | ✠ Ron Sutliff |
| ✠ A.P. (surgery) | ✠ Judy Venenga (brain cancer) |
| ✠ Lynda Allen | ✠ Jeannette Henderson
(Lisa Brownfield's Mom) |
| ✠ Olivia Gebbart | ✠ Patti Cropper |
| ✠ Mac McAfee | ✠ Debbie Lewis |
| ✠ Else Christianson | ✠ Luke Thatcher |
| ✠ LeAnn Bard | ✠ Peggy Harback's
granddaughter Molly |
| ✠ Susyn Klein | ✠ Cheri Forsyth's sister Shelley
and her nephew Max |
| ✠ John Pool | ✠ Nicole Castro daughter of
Michaela Jefferies |
| ✠ Ron (Tracy's dad) | ✠ Lauren & Leeann—
health concerns & guidance |
| ✠ Melissa Dahmer | ✠ Connie Jackson
(friend of Lesa Vishon) |
| ✠ Linda Rokjer (gall bladder) | ✠ Hudson
(Judy Rose's grandson) |
| ✠ Anita Ortega (Danny V. sister) | ✠ Fred Grigg |
| ✠ Ginny Patterson | ✠ John Rose (kidney cancer) |
| ✠ Amanda Castro (lupus) | ✠ Sophia—stroke |
| ✠ Jean Kowall (leukemia) | ✠ Chuck McKee |
| ✠ Ricardo (surgery) | ✠ Cheyanne B. |
| ✠ Dale McDaniel (severe pain in
right hip) | ✠ Jane—cancer |
| ✠ Nola Long (stage 4 cancer) | ✠ John Shaorter |
| ✠ Jax Harvey (4 mo.Old)
(heart surgery) | ✠ Joy Creelman |
| ✠ Jackie (Jeanne Ferguson's
Mother in-Law) - recovering
from a stroke | ✠ Karen—bone cancer |
| ✠ Adel Ward (broken collarbone) | ✠ Sarah Sprague |
| ✠ Gert Schacht (Heidi's dad) | ✠ Maria Lunawolfe |
| ✠ Deb (friend of Linda Tucker) | ✠ Bobby L. |
| ✠ Rebecca Faris-3rd round
Chemo (Colon Cancer) | ✠ Beverly Johnson |
| ✠ Delilah Alvarado | ✠ Marai R. |
| ✠ Evelyn Dearborn | ✠ Allen W. |
| ✠ Alana Smart | ✠ Zoe W. |
| ✠ Brita McDaniel | |
| ✠ Kathy Reimund | |
| ✠ Nancy Shepard | |
| ✠ Phil McKweon | |



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- ✝ Katya & John expecting a baby in June!

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

- ✝ Family & Friends of David & Ricky—David passed April 13
- ✝ Family & Friends of Richard
- ✝ Family of Baby Wyatt
- ✝ Family & Friends of Carolyn Raymond
- ✝ Family & Friends of Naomi 'Tugie' Reynolds

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- ✝ Toni (business & personal issues)
- ✝ John & Fluffy's family household
- ✝ 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!



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 11:30 a.m.

**St. John's UMC
Multi-Purpose Room**

Instructed by: Judy Norris



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.**



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)

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!

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar April 19, 2026 thru April 25, 2026

Sunday ~ April 19

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 God Service

Wednesday ~ April 22

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

10:00 AM Garden Club Photo

5:30 PM Potluck

6:00 PM Bible Study

Thursday ~ April 23

**5:30 PM
Christian Folk Worship**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday ~ April 20

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Tuesday ~ April 21

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

11:30 AM Chair Yoga

6:00 PM Trust in God Taco Night

Friday ~ April 24

8:00 AM TOPS

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

Saturday ~ April 25

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!