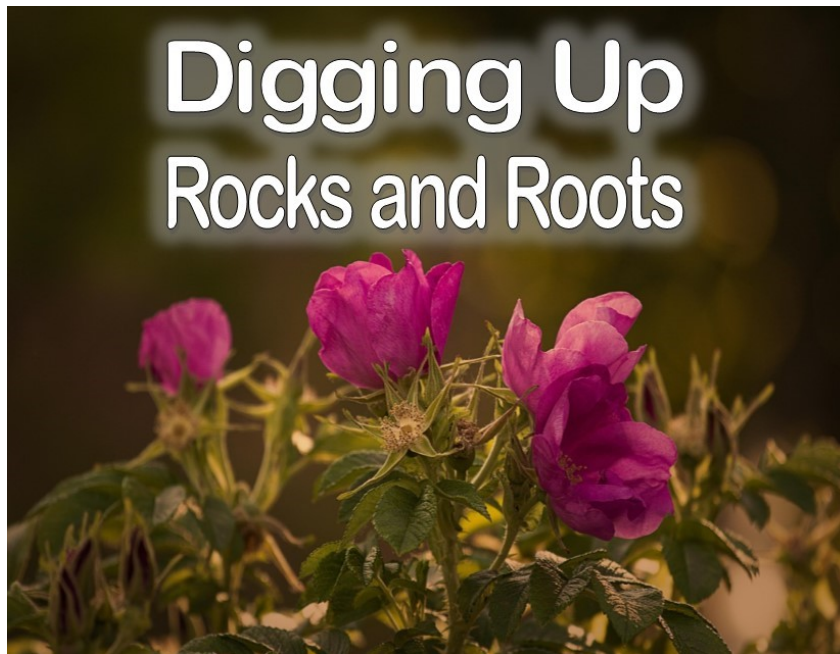


*The Gathering at
St. John's United Methodist Church
Welcome we're so glad you are here
and will come back*



*April 12, 2026
10:30 a.m. Combined 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!*
1730 Kino Avenue – Kingman, Arizona 86409-3083
(928) 692-8828 ~ Fax: (928) 692-8799
Website: www.stjohnsumc.com

* *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE—Music for Gathering

WELCOME

Announcements

OPENING SONGS ~ Praise Team

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Change My Heart O God

*** INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Skit: *“Everybody’s Got Problems”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*** HYMN ~ When Love is Found**

United Methodist Hymnal # 643, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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.

Choral ‘AMEN’

CHORAL ANTHEM ~ *Cantate Domino*

GOD'S HOLY WORD

Philippians 4:4-9
NRSVUE

THE MESSAGE ~ *Digging Up Rocks and Roots*

Guest Speaker: Dave Kopecky

SERMON SONG ~ *In the Garden*

United Methodist Hymnal # 314, v. 1, 2, 3

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 ~ *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore***

United Methodist Hymnal # 344, v. 1, 2, 3, 4

CHORAL BLESSING ~ *May You Go in Peace*

*** BENEDICTION**



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

- ✠ Jodi Kershner
(shoulder surgery)
- ✠ Zack Larson (torn MCL)
- ✠ Richard (cancer)
- ✠ Larry (stroke)
- ✠ A.P. (surgery)
- ✠ Lynda Allen
- ✠ Olivia Gebbart
- ✠ Mac McAfee
- ✠ Else Christianson
- ✠ LeAnn Bard
- ✠ Susyn Klein
- ✠ John Pool
- ✠ Ron (Tracy's dad)
- ✠ Melissa Dahmer
- ✠ Linda Rokjer (gall bladder)
- ✠ Anita Ortega (Danny V. sister)
- ✠ 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
- ✠ Alana Smart
- ✠ 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
- ✠ Maria Lunawolfe
- ✠ Bobby L.
- ✠ Beverly Johnson
- ✠ Marai R.
- ✠ Allen W.
- ✠ Zoe W.



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- ✝ Katya & John expecting a baby in June!

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

- ✝ 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.**



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

**We will gather Every Other Tuesday at
10:00 a.m. at St. John's UMC
(1730 Kino Avenue, Kingman, AZ)**

**April 2026 Gatherings:
April 14 and April 28**

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

For More Information or with Questions.

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN!!!

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 Breakfast Fellowship

**Men's Breakfast Fellowship!!!
All Men are invited to join us on:
Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 8 a.m.
For Food, Fellowship, and FUN!!!**



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.



Again, for this week's Amy Odyssey, I am going to offer a short reflection of gratitude from each day.

Wednesday – Today I was grateful for the 380 bulletins that were printed by Heidi and folded by Meg. These are for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise (so thick it needs to be stapled), Modern Praise Easter, and Traditional Worship services.

Thursday – Today I was grateful to be a part of the Preschool Easter Egg hunt. They're so funny because they try to give the Easter Bunny the eggs they are gathering. Her little basket gets quite full. I'm also grateful for the many who came together to make the Maundy Thursday service happen after I found myself in the ER with Suzanne.

Friday- I was grateful to see Suzanne in the hospital and then to see everyone working so hard at Nana's Pantry. Later that day I would be grateful for my church family again being the support I needed when we had less than ideal scan results for Suzanne. Again, they pulled together to make Good Friday happen so I could focus on being a mom.



Saturday – Today I was grateful that Suzanne’s scan today showed that everything was cleared. She was able to come home! I was also grateful that the Easter service pieces came together so well. That was totally God.

Sunday – Today I was grateful to say “Christ the Lord is Risen!” I was grateful for the gorgeous weather that made for a beautiful sunrise service. And I was grateful to all the men who worked to bring us a delicious Easter brunch. Everything was so good! One other gratitude. Heidi is a rock for this kind of stuff. Every Holy Week service requires a different alter configuration. She worked hard to make them happen and each one was beautiful.



Recap – On Thursday Suzanne fell while walking our dog Kiki. She hit the right front of her head and her left knee very hard. I took her to the ER. A CT scan revealed a 5 mm hematoma. (brain bleed) She was stable, so the doctors recommended keeping her at KRMC vs sending her to Sunrise in Las Vegas. We are grateful to Rex Layfield, Maria Lunawolf, and Amy Hirsch for stepping in to make the Maundy Thursday service happen. On Friday at 4 they repeated the CT scan. Based on what the doctors told us on Thursday, we were sure we were going home. The doctor that came in after the scan had concerning news for us. The hematoma was going down but some of it had gone into the spinal fluid. This can be life threatening. She wanted to keep Suzanne one more night and do a scan early on Saturday. We are again grateful to Heidi Heer, Rex Layfield, and Dave Kopecky for stepping in to make the Good Friday service happen. Suzanne, Meg, and I watched it on my phone. On Saturday, I got to the hospital at 6:45 and Suzanne already had her scan. At 8 the doctor came in. This time the news was amazing. (Maybe even a small miracle?) There was no blood in the spinal fluid, and the hematoma was going down. She said it would heal on its own. Suzanne was free to go home! She will not be walking Kiki anymore and Kiki is going to go to puppy school. Thank you for all the love, concern, and prayers. We felt each and every one of them. Blessings as we enter our joyous season of Easter!

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar April 12, 2026 thru April 18, 2026

Sunday ~ April 12

Combined Worship

10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship

10:30 AM Combined Worship

Monday ~ April 13

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Tuesday ~ April 14

12:00 PM

Bulletin/Connection Deadline

10:00 AM Women Doing Life

11:30 AM Chair Yoga

5:30 PM Trustees Meeting

Wednesday ~ April 15

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

10:00 AM Garden Club Photos

5:30 PM Potluck

6:00 PM Bible Study

Thursday ~ April 16

Cornerstone Pick-Up

9:00 AM Morning Glories

4:00 PM Nurture Team

5:30 PM

Christian Folk Worship

Soroptimist Awards Ceremony

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday ~ April 17

8:00 AM TOPS

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

6:00 PM Young Adults & Singles

Saturday ~ April 18

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!