

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



*April 5, 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

CHORAL INTROIT ~ *Sing Rejoice, the Lord is Risen*

*** INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

Church Family: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Liturgist: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

Church Family: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Liturgist: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

Church Family: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Liturgist: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

Church Family: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*** HYMN ~ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

United Methodist Hymnal # 302, v. 1, 2, 3, 4

*** UNISON PRAYER**

Lord God, all creation points to Your glory, honor, and loving-kindness. Though You continuously reveal Your perfect ways throughout the world in which we live, we confess that we have marred Your creation and not lived up to our responsibilities to You and others. We have failed You, but You have demonstrated Your faithfulness to us by sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to live and die for us. And on this day we celebrate the ultimate victory because Christ the Lord Has Risen!

HYMN ~ *He Lives*

United Methodist Hymnal # 310, 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.

Choral 'AMEN'

CHORAL ANTHEM ~ *Resurrection Chorus*

GOD'S HOLY WORD

Psalm 19

CEB

THE MESSAGE ~ *Pause: Hands*

Rev. Amy Kalm

SERMON SONG ~ *Thine Be the Glory*

United Methodist Hymnal # 308, 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 ~ *Up from the Grave He Arose***

United Methodist Hymnal # 322, v. 1, 2, 3

CHORAL BLESSING ~ *Alleluia, Christ is Risen*

*** BENEDICTION**



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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| † Richard (cancer) | † Ron Sutliff |
| † Larry (stroke) | † Judy Venenga (brain cancer) |
| † A.P. (surgery) | † Jeannette Henderson
(Lisa Brownfield's Mom) |
| † Lynda Allen | † Patti Cropper |
| † Olivia Gebbart | † Debbie Lewis |
| † Mac McAfee | † Luke Thatcher |
| † Else Christianson | † Peggy Harback's
granddaughter Molly |
| † LeAnn Bard | † Cheri Forsyth's sister Shelley
and her nephew Max |
| † Susyn Klein | † Nicole Castro daughter of
Michaela Jefferies |
| † John Pool | † Lauren & Leeann—
health concerns & guidance |
| † Ron (Tracy's dad) | † Connie Jackson
(friend of Lesa Vishon) |
| † Melissa Dahmer | † Hudson
(Judy Rose's grandson) |
| † Linda Rokjer (gall bladder) | † Keverne Anders—cancer |
| † 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 | |
| † Paul Player | |
| † Donna Mauer | |



PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

- ✠ Family & Friends of Richard
- ✠ Family of Baby Wyatt
- ✠ Family & Friends of Carolyn Raymond
- ✠ Family & Friends of Naomi 'Tugie' Reynolds
- ✠ Family & Friends of Barbara Bouelle

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!

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!
COMBINED WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026
AT 10:30 A.M.***



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

Please Note:

**There will be NO Chair Yoga on:
Tuesday, April 7, 2026.**

Will resume meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2026



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***

**During Lent we are having a
Food Drive contest between the
Worship Services,
so please bring your donations
on Sundays and/or Thursdays
and place in the buckets upfront
for the Worship Service
that you attend.**



**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.

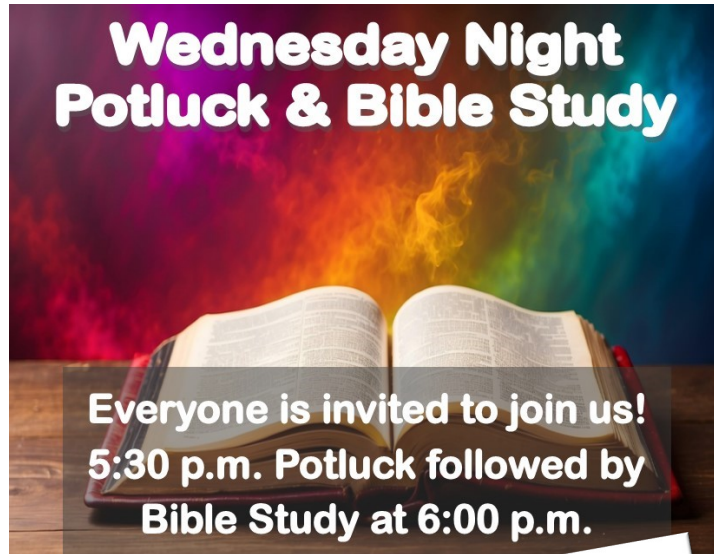


All Invited!
Please bring your favorite Tea Sandwiches;
Finger Foods; Dainty Foods to Share
A Variety of Teas will be provided



**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)**

**Please Note:
Wednesday Night Potluck & Bible Study
Is taking a break and will resume gathering on
Wednesday, April 15, 2026**





WALK TO

EMMAUS

THE UPPER ROOM®

GATHERING

**We will Fellowship together and create some
Agape for our next Walk**

Saturday, April 11th at 12 p.m.

**St. John's United Methodist Church
1730 Kino Avenue, Kingman, AZ**

Potluck ~ Please bring a dish to share

Board Meeting is at 10 a.m.

ALL are Welcome!



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.

VBS Planning Meeting
Friday, April 10, 2026 at 12:15 p.m.
ALL interested in helping with VBS
are encouraged to attend.



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

Wednesday – Today's moment of gratitude came when I sent the Easter Orders of Worship to the necessary service ministers. That would include people like Heidi, Dave and Karin Kopecky for second service info, Ellen Young for second service songs, Mike Mixon for Sunrise Service songs. (We are so blessed that Mike is able to get up and be a part of this most important worship service). My prayer is that the words we speak, the songs we sing, and the scripture we hear will be touched by God's Holy Spirit. That it would not just reach those who've attended St. John's for years, but also those who dare to give us a try on Easter Sunday.

Thursday – Today I was grateful to see work on the bollards getting started. Those guys sure worked quickly! It was a little noisy, but with the safety measures the noise brings, I can handle it.



Friday- I was grateful that Sandy and Verel Salmon said yes to leading the meditation for our last Lenten Lunch of the year. The reflection on Job really hit home for me. Plus Heidi's lunch of corn chowder, yeast rolls, and chocolate cherry dump cake for dessert was a crowd pleaser.

Saturday – Today I was grateful to get to have lunch with Bishop Leonard of Kingman's Independent Catholic Church. He's retired. He and his husband George are moving to Ohio to enjoy this precious time. I will deeply miss him. He has been a wonderful sounding board. Now the future of KUPA (Kingman Unified Pastoral Association) falls on me and Pastor Ken of Grace Lutheran.

Sunday – Who wouldn't be excited about counting over 1000 items from our Lenten food contest this week? And it was being heart warming to see all the kids working hard and counting, marking through UPC codes. They even went to the extent of sorting and organizing everything that came in. Thank you everyone for all you've done with this year's contest. We are set for many weeks at this point.

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar
April 5, 2026 thru April 11, 2026

Sunday ~ April 5

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Worship

8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast

9:00 AM Modern Praise

10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Monday ~ April 6

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Tuesday ~ April 7

12:00 PM

Bulletin/Connection Deadline

4:00 PM Community Book Club

Wednesday ~ April 8

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

10:00 AM Cerbat Garden Club

Thursday ~ April 9

11:00 AM Widow & Widowers

5:30 PM

Christian Folk Worship

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday ~ April 10

Cornerstone Pick-Up

8:00 AM TOPS

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

12:15 PM VBS Planning

Saturday ~ April 11

9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic

10:00 AM NA Meeting

12:00 PM Emmaus Gathering

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