

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



*October 4, 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 ~ Terry Crawford

Spirit of the Living God

United Methodist Hymnal # 393, once

*** INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Come, let us worship our God!

Church Family: Come, let us worship our Creator!

Liturgist: God is our great Sower, scattering seeds of life and abundance across the earth.

Church Family: We are the soil our Sower plants, created to nurture and sustain the seeds of God's life-giving love.

Liturgist: God is our great Gardener, tilling and cultivating our soil with love and grace.

Church Family: We notice the rocks and thorns in our soil and call on our Gardener's love and grace to transform us into good soil.

Liturgist: God is our great Life-giver, sowing seeds and tending the soil to produce the fruit of abundant life.

Church Family: May we nurture and grow God's new reality, bearing the fruit of flourishing and abundance for all God's creation. Amen.

*** HYMN ~ Wonderful Words of Life**

United Methodist Hymnal # 600, v. 1, 2, 3

*** UNISON PRAYER**

God, we gather together in Your presence with expectation. We hunger for an encounter with You. We are eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word, which are scattered among us today, fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives. May they produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

HYMN ~ *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

United Methodist Hymnal # 601, v. 1, 2

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

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 NRSVUE

THE MESSAGE ~ ***Seedy Stewards Sow Something Grand:
The Sower***

Rev. Amy Kalm

SERMON SONG ~ *Be Thou My Vision*

United Methodist Hymnal # 451, 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 ~ *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

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

* BENEDICTION





PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- ✝ Birth of Lula Belle—Granddaughter of Kim & Kerry Deering!

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

- ✝ Family & Friends of Ron (Tracy Sheehy's father) who passed away
- ✝ Family & Friends of Pat Heinze who passed away.
- ✝ Dorothy Sanderford—Hospice

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- ✝ Abi & Toby—prayers for Safe Travel to Arizona
- ✝ Lisa & Haley—Guidance concerning Family Matters
- ✝ Amanda Thurman—prayers for Guidance & Travel Mercy
- ✝ Ichigo Milton (Mary Zina's son)
- ✝ Donald Ruger, Jr. & Family—prayers for Guidance & Hope.
- ✝ Aerielle Ruger—prayers for Guidance
- ✝ 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:

**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**

Meeting Reminder:

**Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.**

**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



**Cerbat Garden Club's 22nd
Annual Fundraiser Luncheon
"Native Plant Walk"**

**Featuring: Friends of
Kingman Main Street**

Saturday, October 17, 2026

11:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

**St. John's UMC Multi Purpose Room
Tickets \$30 donation ~ luncheon meal,
program, raffle prizes, door prizes,
plant sale**

**See Sandie Womack or text
928-897-1308 for more information
and tickets**

St. John's UMC

Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

Open October 11th thru
October 31st

Mondays thru Saturdays:
9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Sundays: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

1730 Kino Avenue



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*Please See Barb Parker or Pastor
Amy if you are interested in Signing
Up to help with this Missions Ministry*

St. John's UMC Weekly Calendar October 4, 2026 thru October 10, 2026

Sunday ~ October 4

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 ~ October 5

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Tuesday ~ October 6

12:00 PM

Bulletin/Connection Deadline

9:15 AM Women Doing Life

11:00 AM Chair Yoga

4:00 PM Community Book Club

5:30 PM Trustees Meeting

Wednesday ~ October 7

Cornerstone Pick-Up

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:00 PM Garden Club Board Mtg.

5:30 PM Potluck

6:00 PM Bible Study

8:00 PM Trust in the Lord Study

Thursday ~ October 8

11:00 AM Widow & Widowers

5:30 PM

Christian Folk Worship

Friday ~ October 9

Cornerstone Pick-Up

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

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

Saturday ~ October 10

9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic

PUMPKINS ARRIVE

10:00 AM Emmaus Board Mtg.

10:00 AM NA Meeting

12:00 PM Emmaus 4th Day

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!