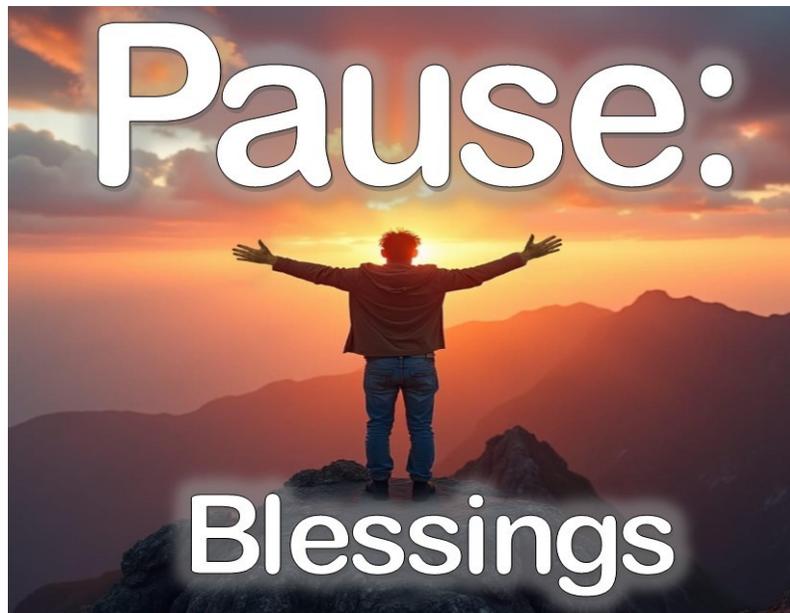


*The Gathering at
St. John's United Methodist Church
Welcome we're so glad you are here
and will come back*



*March 8, 2026
9:00 a.m. Modern Praise*

*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
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Website: www.stjohnsumc.com

** Please stand as you are able*

Announcements

* Music to Praise God

How Great You Are

Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling

Bind Us Together

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.

Gift of Music

God's Holy Word

Psalm 63

CEB

The Message



Rev. Amy Kalm

Sermon Song ~

Step By Step (Oh God You Are My God)

Sing Twice

Offering/* Traditional Doxology



Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal # 95

Our Giving To The Work Of The Church

* Offertory Prayer

* Music For The Journey

This is the Day





PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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



JOYS AND THANKSGIVING

- † Andrea & Chance Heer-Elliott are expecting baby number 2 in August!!!

PRAYERS FOR SYMPATHY

- † Family & Friends of Barbara Bouelle
- † Family & Friends of Ronnie Schrade
- † Family & Friends of Sue Sandegren

PRAYERS FOR GUIDANCE & OTHER CONCERNS

- † Prayers for All in the Middle East
- † Ray Salmon
- † Lindy Bowman
- † Brian Higgins
- † Prayers for those affected by the winter storms
- † Austin & Jadyn—first baby is due in May and the baby is having problems.
- † Junior—family issues
- † 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!



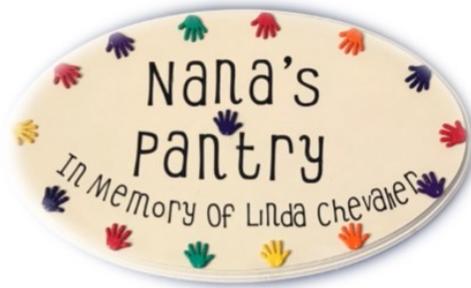
Chair Yoga

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.
Beginning February 24, 2026**

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

Instructed by: Judy Norris



Nana's Pantry located here at St. John's UMC is:

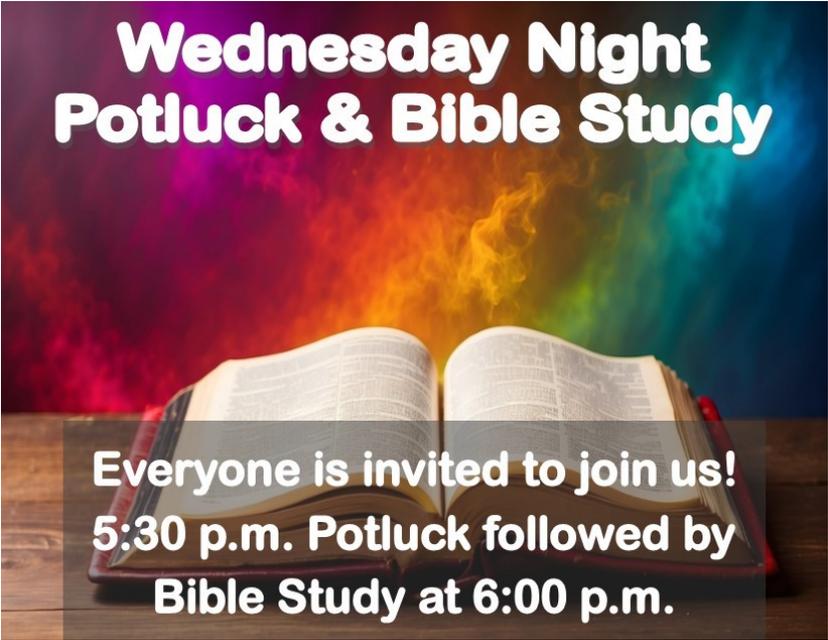
***OPEN FRIDAYS FROM
9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.***

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***

***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.***



**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.**

**Missions Team Meeting
Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.
In the St. John's UMC Library**

**Will be discussing the new regulations
regarding SNAP**

St. John's United Methodist Church Spring Fling

Saturday, March 21, 2026

12 p.m. ~ 3 p.m.

Bunny Car Hop
(Think Trunk Or Treat with a Spring Theme)

To Register, please go to:
<https://www.stjohnsumc.com/events>
Or use the QR Code Below:



Easter Bunny



Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 0-5	Noon
Ages 6-9	1 p.m.
Ages 10 +	2 p.m.

Games



Food Trucks

FUN!!!



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Kingman, Arizona

Lent Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026



7 a.m. - 9 a.m.	<i>Imposition of Ashes</i> St. John's UMC Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	<i>Ash Wednesday Worship Service</i>

Lenten Lunches are a time once a week for the 6-weeks of Lent for us to come together for a Short Worship followed by Lunch and Fellowship.



Lenten Lunches will begin on Friday, February 20th at 12:30 p.m. and continue every Friday at 12:30 p.m. through Friday, March 27th

February 20	Songs: Change My Heart, O God/Make Me a Servant
February 27	Songs: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Make Me a Servant
March 6	Songs: In His Time/Make Me a Servant
March 13	Songs: Bind Us Together/Make Me a Servant
March 20	Songs: Make Us One/Make Me a Servant
March 27	Songs: Sanctuary/Make Me a Servant

Wednesday Night Potluck & Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesdays beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a Potluck followed by Bible Study at 6 p.m.

Holy Week

March 29	<i>Palm Sunday</i> 9 a.m. Modern Praise 10:30 a.m. Traditional	
April 2	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Worship Service	
April 3	<i>Good Friday</i> Worship Service	



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 2026

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship
- 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Modern Praise Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship



I almost thought about not doing an Amy Odyssey this week, but I know how much you love these! So here are the events of this past week. Wish they were more exciting. I'll go back to the last Sunday of February.

Sunday, February 22nd – Of course I had a lovely time celebrating in worship with all of you. This was the week of our protestors showing up. But I am done talking about them. ☺ I do want to give a big shout out to EVERYONE who helped with chairs and tables. The next few weeks in the life of the church would be busy with many “set changes”. Today was about getting every chair in the education wing into the fellowship hall. It's time for their annual cleaning! I must say you all did such a thorough job, that you brought out chairs I didn't even know we had! After the worship service, we had our confirmation class with our confirmand, Kaitlyn Williams. Keri and I are so impressed with how quickly she's learning and the questions she is asking. While the guys were busy cleaning chairs in the fellowship hall, I ran home to pack. Tonight I would be heading to Tucson for our Clergy Gathering. Back to the church where I took care of a few things as I waited for the chair cleaning to be complete. I was finally able to leave! First I went to gas up. As I did, I realized that I just wasn't feeling right. STILL! It'd already been a few weeks since I came down with this. I should be a lot better by now. I felt like all I'd been doing is sleeping when I wasn't in church. I was having some trouble with breathing so I did what I knew would make sense. I went to Urgent Care. The doctor determined that whatever I'd caught had morphed into Bronchitis. My heart sank. It didn't make sense with this to drive 4 hours down to Tucson, go to the Gathering, and then drive 4 hours back. Not going was the logical thing to do. It was a sad call to make to my boyfriend, Curt, because I haven't seen him in so long and was really looking forward to spending time with him. I also had to tell our DS so I could be excused. After I picked up all the drugs I was prescribed, I headed home. I spent the 2 days taking my drugs and resting. I was grateful to Barbara Parker for bringing some delicious bean soup and cookies!

Wednesday – Because I had things like Preschool Chapel covered, I let myself sleep and got to church around 11. I'd reached out to our DS on Monday about our protestors and Timote referred me to our Communications Director, Christina Dillabough. Together, Christina and I crafted a letter to send out to the congregation. She also provided some tips for volunteers and office staff and some suggested responses should there be any media involvement (Highly unlikely!) I asked that our SPRC chair, Rex Layfield and our Lay Leader, David Balk meet with me to go over that letter. We tweaked a few things and gave it to Heidi to get it sent out. David Balk and Dave Kopecky also agreed to read it out loud at the Sunday services. Since I was supposed to be in Tucson and had cancelled Wednesday night bible study, I thought it would be too confusing to try to get it on track again. So we left it cancelled. I used the time to start preparing for our Sunday worship services.

Thursday – Spent some time in conversation with the Preschool board. Fun things like replacing tires on their van come my way at times. More sermon prep. Also made sure we had all ducks in a row, since Heidi was going to be out of the office Friday – Monday. This also meant no Heidi on Sunday morning. GASP! Was grateful to Rex Layfield for reading my sermon on Thursday night so I could rest. Something I've been really looking forward to is seeing my cousins from Iowa! They finally made a trip out to see us. They left snow on the ground, so our 80 degree days were going to be a treat! They arrived in town tonight! I haven't seen them since 2018, when I got to spend Thanksgiving with them. We would be going on an adventure on Friday.

Friday – It is such a blessing to know that things like our Food Box ministry run seamlessly without my presence. We have such an amazing team back there. Plus, Cathy Williams, our PIT (Pastor in Training) covered the front office. This left me open to join my mom in taking my cousins to Oatman. They were blown away by the beauty of Arizona. Like many people, they thought that Arizona was just dry and dusty. When I moved here, I also was blown away by how beautiful it is here in so many different ways. It did help that Arizona was showing off its spring beauty with all the yellow, purple, white, and orange flowers. We made the stop at the top of the hill where the memorials are. It was there that we met an Irish tourist named Ead. He took our picture and then he agreed to be in a picture with my mom and my cousins. (SMH) We moved on to Oatman and got our fill of feeding the burros. We met Ollie, the burro patriarch of the town. Ollie came into one of the stores and gave us a show. The store owner knew how to get Ollie to dance. (Which meant stomping one front hoof and then the other.) We had lunch at the Oatman Inn and placed our dollar bill on the wall. Then we continued down to Bullhead city so they could see the river and the casinos. We rounded out the trip by passing through Golden Valley and then took them on the Clack Canyon Rd for that fabulous view of Kingman by the Seventh-Day Adventist church.



Saturday – Arrived at church and started right in on the sermon. God’s spirit moved and the words just flowed into the computer. I made great progress before it was time to break for our Morning Glories annual fundraiser! I really love attending this and the Garden Club fundraiser. And not just because I tend to win a lot of baskets. ☺ My strategy is pretty simple, I look in the bags and choose ones that don’t have a lot of tickets in them. (Of course it has to be something I want or think I can do something with) I focus my tickets on those items. The food was good and Jim Hinckley was our speaker. He shared a lot of fun facts about Route 66. Perfect timing since this year is the 100th anniversary of the Mother Road. My cousins really enjoyed the event too. After this it was time to finish up for Sunday. This is when I realized I had a very big problem. We had no working printers in the church. I couldn’t even get our backup printer to work. I really rely on having printed copies of all my stuff for Sunday. There are times when you just need to step away from a problem and that is what I did. I’ll figure out something. I reached out to a few people. Cathy had a printer and offered to bring it, so I accepted!

Sunday – Arrived at church on Sunday and Cathy brought me the printer. Still in the box! I went through all of the set up. But then realized I was running out of time. Plus whatever I did to set up the ink cartridges, I was only getting things to print in **BLUE** ink. Time to use the “new” fashioned way to access my service items. My iPad! I transferred all my documents to my iPad and walla, I would be able to have everything at my fingertips. Announcements, prayers, the sermon. Pretty important stuff, right? What a beautiful day we had to worship the Lord, am I right? Both services were perfect. I love the song the choir sang. We remember you. I’m excited to see who comes up with a psalm to share. I did mine. Again, I have to give a big shout out to everyone who helped get tables up and chairs set up. St. John’s has hosted the “Women Making History” event for several years now and that would be taking place at 2:00 pm today. This meant that every chair we own would need to be set out in rows with an aisle between them. After the 2nd service there were still a few more chairs to be set out. So thanks to our confirmand, Kaitlyn, for helping with that. Trent helped too! After we had them all set, we had our confirmation class. This week we learned about that mystery known as the Trinity. Again, Kaitlyn, you are doing great and asking really good questions. After this it was time to have one last dinner with my cousins. They were heading back to Iowa on Monday. We took them to Calico’s, which I think is a Kingman must for visitors. As I write this (Skippy actually) I am feeling better. Thanks for all the prayers! I couldn’t have made it through whatever this ilk was without you!

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

Sunday ~ March 8

8:30 AM Pastries & Fellowship
9:00 AM Modern Praise
10:00 AM Pastries & Fellowship
10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Wednesday ~ March 11

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Cerbat Garden Club
5:30 PM Potluck
6:00 PM Bible Study

Monday ~ March 9

5:30 PM Monday Big Book Study

Thursday ~ March 12

4:30 PM GriefShare

**5:30 PM Christian
Folk Worship**

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday ~ March 10

12:00 PM

Bulletin/Connection Deadline

11:30 AM Chair Yoga

Friday ~ March 13

Cornerstone Pick-Up

8:00 AM TOPS

9:00 AM Missions 'Food Boxes'

12:30 PM Lenten Lunch

Saturday ~ March 14

9:00 AM St. Michael's Catholic

Healthy Families Parent Group

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!