

St. John's UCC
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Sunday, January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome! We are glad you came. Please locate a “Welcome Card” in your pew and fill it out so we can send you our weekly eBlast and One Call Now updates about upcoming activities at St. John’s UCC.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

With steadfast love, God calls our names.
Come to find refuge in the shelter of God’s ways.

We long to be recognized and affirmed.

We are eager for a place of shelter and security.

Feast on the abundance of God’s house.

Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.

We are ready to hear the Word of God.

We want to be guided by eternal truth.

Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us.

The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.

When God calls us, we cannot remain silent.

When Christ is real to us, we accept our discipleship.

***HYMN “Shine Jesus Shine”**

OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

How awesome it is that you care for us, God of all life! Your delight in us brings out our best. When you rejoice in us, we come to believe in our capacity for goodness. When your light and salvation dawn in our lives, we want to share the joy. Remind us now of the gifts you so freely bestow. Help us to recognize them in ourselves and in one another, that we may use them to serve people in need and give glory to your name. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

CARE CHORUS *(children may leave for Sonshine Kids’ Club)*

*I cast all my cares upon you,
I lay all my burdens down at your feet.
And anytime that I don’t know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.*

READING OF SCRIPTURE - John 2:1-11

SERMON “Extravagant Sign”

***APOSTLES CREED** *(in unison)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Universal Christian Church, the communion of saints, the

**forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Petitions are offered by the Pastor, ending with the following phrase to which all may respond, as indicated below.)

Christ, in your mercy,
Hear our 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

***BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Verse 1: *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

Verse 2: *"God be with you, Alleluia"*

***POSTLUDE**

Participants: Rev. David Poe, Intentional Interim Minister; Ann Gaadt, Organist & Pianist; Ken Lippencott, Liturgist; Howard & Jean Hoskins, Ushers; Ron Winchell & Bill Cunningham, Sound Booth; Kristy Kniest, Bell Ringer; Ellen Waterman & Lyn Feuerbacher, SonShine Kids.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Week's Worship Attendance: 62
Facebook Views: 88 Youtube Channel Views: Not Available

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Office Hours M-F from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mary Trostel, Admin.)

Sunday, Jan. 16

10 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Son Shine Kids' Club (following Children's Time)
10 a.m. Installation of New Council Members
10 a.m. Facebook Live & 88.9 FM - Live Streaming
11 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, Jan. 17

1:30 p.m. Dominos

Tuesday, Jan. 18

8 a.m. Men's Bible Study
3 p.m. Worship Meeting
7 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 19

11 a.m. Men's Fellowship at Ham & Egg
1 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 20

10 a.m. Deadline for Bulletin & eNews Articles!
10 a.m. Staff Meeting

POLICY ON MASKS Per CDC guidelines, our church council recommends you wear your mask in our church, but if you are fully vaccinated, masks are not required. If you are not fully vaccinated, please wear a mask. Thank you!

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on **January 23, 2022** after Worship Service. We will be voting on the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and receive the financial reports from 2021.



COUNCIL NEWS

Council will be meeting on Tuesday the 18th for the first time in 2022. Look for more council news in next week's bulletin!

The council is still seeking a new Christian Education leader. If you are interested in helping out, please contact any of the council members.

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the month, we had a net income of \$3,154, favorable to the budget by \$2,776. While revenues of \$17,493 were unfavorable to the budget by \$3,912, expenses of \$14,339 were favorable by \$6,687. Expenses were primarily underspent in Salaries, Programs, Utilities and Buildings and Grounds.

This leaves us with a year to date net income of \$9,174. In December, we will recognize the income from the Holly Berry Fair, Bar-B-Ques and the March to the Manger fundraising efforts. We will go out of the year in excellent financial shape.



Worship Meeting, Reminder on January 18, at 3 p.m.

MISSION & CARING MINISTRY TEAM NEWS

Members of the Mission and Caring Committee are Gina Hale, Suzie Weaver, Connie Wildt, Rhonda Hanne, and Dana Fehr

F.I.S.H. (Food Pantry Needs for January)

It's because we have been blessed beyond our wildest expectations with donations of both food and clothes this Christmas season, we are able to start 2022 ready to help those referred to us for support. Praise God for touching so many hearts with a giving spirit.

With HIS blessings we now can focus on replenishing our very low supply of **MEN'S ITEMS.**

Items needed;

- Body Lotion
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- BIC for men, disposable razors
- shave cream
- shampoo

We could also use:

- Laundry Detergent and Dish Soaps
- Toothpaste (adult & children)
- Toothbrushes (adult & children)
- Women's personal care (pads & tampons)

Place your donations in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall.

- **Meals Made with Love** - If you, or someone you know needs a meal while recovering from a hospitalization, please contact Connie Wildt, cjwildt@yahoo.com or 636-928-4719.
- **Homebound?** If you know of someone who should be included on our shut-in list to receive quarterly Holy Communion from the minister and occasional visits and gifts from our team, please contact the church office at 636-926-8995 or office@stjohnsweldonspring.org.

- Soda tabs for the **Ronald McDonald House** are still being collected. So far this year we have turned in 6.6 pounds of soda tabs.
- **Old eyeglasses** can be put in the bin in fellowship hall. The eyeglasses are collected throughout the year for the Festival of Sharing.



DOMINOES Anyone?.....Please join your St. John's friends for Dominoes tomorrow, Monday, January 17 at 1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. We have a fun time and would love to welcome new faces. Bring your set of dominoes, if you have one. Call Jean Hoskins - 447 2775 or Shirley Hahn - 379 8453 if you have any questions.

DON'T MISS WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS "One Call Now" is the phone alert system we use to get the word out to our friends and members about important events, weather-related cancellations, meeting reminders, bereavement notices and more. If you miss the voice call, the system will leave a message on your voicemail. If the message gets cut off, simply dial 1-877-698-3261 to retrieve the message in its entirety. If you are not receiving the One Call Now notices and would like to, please contact the church office at 636-926-8995.



Our Beautiful Flowers in Church today are for Gayle Winchell's Birthday.

Happy Birthday!



With heartfelt sadness we announce that Robert "Bob" Greeley passed away on January 3, 2022, private services are being held at Jefferson Barracks. Obituary is on the Baue website.

With deepest condolences, we are saddened to announce that Audrey Behr passed away in her sleep on January 9, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

PRAYER LIST

Prayer request cards are located on the small table as you enter for worship. Please fill one out and give it to the Minister, or an Usher. Make sure you have

the person's permission before filling out a card and let us know when it's time to remove a request for this list.

Comfort and Healing: Sharon Kolkmeier; Linda Long and Family; Buzz Saeuberlich; Zoey Poyser; Danny Kolkmeier; Larry Nadler; George Schile; Kendra Howell; Dave & Dorothy Kappeller; Pat Fischer; Hartman Family; The Harms Family, Audrey Behr's Family, The family of Bob Greeley.

Others for whom we have concern: Sharon Moore (mother of Kristy Kniest), Mark Steven Leuthauser (son of Mark A. Leuthauser); Dylan Jensen (per Jinnielynn Howell); Mike Robertson (Vicie Smith's nephew); Gail Smith (Vickie Smith's daughter-in-law); Mike Hollis (friend of Pam Johnston); Rose Stamm (friend of Barb Eickmeier); Shara Power (Dot Janitch's granddaughter); June Bonn (Chris Savage's sister); Joy Bellow; Larry Smith (friend of Weavers); Pastor Jeff Willey; Sandy (daughter of Mary Lafser); Shirley Gibeson (mother of Debbie Lilley); Gary Rose (Barb Rose's step-son); Valevie Logaglio (Kidney Surgery, friend of the Weavers).

Is there a loved one or Friend that you would like to remember or honor? Special anniversary, birthday or graduation or other occasion to recognize? If so, please contact the church office at 636-926-8995 or office@stjohnsweldonspring.org to sponsor chancel flowers in their name(s). The cost is \$35.00 per arrangement.

