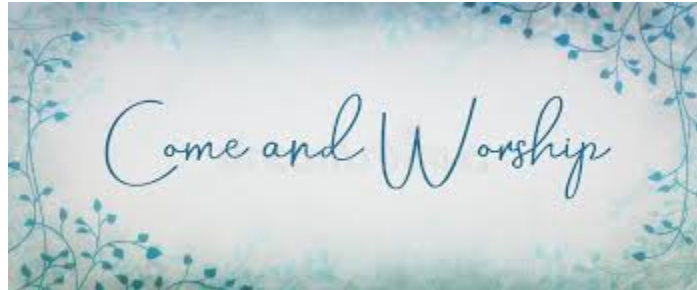


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**Sunday, January 23, 2022**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**



**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**

Let the ears of all people be attentive;  
The heavens are telling the glory of God.

*Everything around us proclaims God's handiwork.*

*Let us bow down and worship our Creator.*

Day and night, God is at work among us.

We are drawn together into one body, the church.

*As we commune with God, we know we need one other.*

*Let us honor the good to be found in all people.*

Hear once again the laws and commandments.

Find them sure and right and true for all.

*We weep and mourn our lack of faithfulness.*

*We seek true community in which all are honored.*

#### **\*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

## **OPENING PRAYER** *(in unison)*

**On this holy day, we come together to make sense of our lives. We look to your Word, O God, as a source of understanding. Revive our souls that our hearts may rejoice in your presence. Cleanse and enlighten us with your truth. Liberate us from self-imposed limitations. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

## **READING OF SCRIPTURE** - Luke 4:14-21

## **SERMON** “Public Announcement”

## **\*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 “Jesus Shall Reign”**

### **\*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; Connie Wildt, Liturgist; Ron & Donna Bleeckert, Ushers; David Carr & Jeff Kolkmeier, Sound Booth; Donna Bleeckert, Bell Ringer.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Last Week’s Worship Attendance: Service Canceled  
Facebook Views: N/A Youtube Channel Views: 66

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

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

### **Sunday, Jan. 23**

10 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Installation of New Council Members

10 a.m. Facebook Live & 88.9 FM - Live Streaming

11 a.m. Congregational Meeting after Worship

### **Tuesday, Jan. 25**

8 a.m. Men's Bible Study via Zoom

### **Wednesday, Jan. 26**

1 p.m. Women's Bible Study in person (Fellowship Hall) and Zoom

### **Thursday, Jan. 27**

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

10 a.m. Staff Meeting

**POLICY ON MASKS** Our church council requests you wear your mask in our church for the near term due to the current COVID surge, regardless of vaccination status. Per CDC guidelines, please wear a surgical, N95 or multi-ply/layered mask or the equivalent. Masks are available at the desk near the front door.

**SonShine Kids Club will be canceled this week due to the insurge of Covid.**

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** after Worship services today. We will be voting on the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and receive the financial reports from 2021.

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**Financial  
Update**

## ANNUAL MONTHLY FINANCIALS FOR DECEMBER 31, 2021

### OPERATING FUND

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Prev 3 Years</u>
Income	\$41,752.48	\$233,029.95	\$200,603.38
Expense	\$23,229.04	\$205,412.61	\$220,948.44
% of Year		100.0%	
% of Budgeted Income		90.7%	84.6%
% of Budgeted Expense		79.8%	93.1%
Income Over/(Under) Expense		\$27,617.34	

### THE BUILDING AND EXPANDED MINISTRY FUND

We currently have \$167,355.12 available for future endeavors.

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### **COUNCIL UPDATES**

The council will be holding a "goal setting" retreat in mid-February. It will decide on some high-level goals for the church for the coming year. If you have suggestions, please see a council member. The council would "love to hear from you!"

The building and grounds committee is working hard on finding a contractor to improve/redo the sign that faces Highway 94. It hopes to have that work completed later this year and that it will attract some new faces to our church!

The council has agreed to a slight change in the mask policy:

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

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

 **Missouri Student Dental Pack**

**Instructions:** Place items in a 1-gallon zipper storage bag.

- 2 adult soft toothbrushes (in original package)
- 4 child-sized soft toothbrushes (in original package)
- 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more)
- 1 dental floss OR 1 package of floss picks (any size)



**The Mission and Caring Committee** had a planning meeting on January 11. A change that was decided on for 2022 is that the collection for Festival of Sharing, which normally happens in August and September, will be collected throughout the year. The first collection will be in February. Since February is National Children’s Dental Health month, we will be collecting the Missouri Student Dental Packs from February 6-27. There will be a box in Fellowship Hall for you to put donations.

**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.

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The Beautiful Bouquet of flowers are for **Gayle Winchell's** Birthday.

This arrangement of flowers at Worship Service today is in Memory of **Greg Fix's** Birthday today.

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## Funeral Notice

**Audrey Behr's** obituary will be in the St. Louis Post Dispatch this weekend, for the Sunday and Sunday edition. Also online at Stygar's, St. Peter's funeral home. Her Memorial Service will be here at St. John's UCC on March 5, 2022 at 11am, with a luncheon following the service.

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### **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:*** Shelia Fredrick (diagnosis with Parkinson's disease), 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](mailto:office@stjohnsweldonspring.org) to sponsor chancel flowers in their name(s). The cost is \$35.00 per arrangement.***

