



St. John's United Church of Christ  
*Rooted in Love*

January 17, 2026

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[www.stjohnsucchesterfield.org](http://www.stjohnsucchesterfield.org)

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS WEEK!

Sunday at 10 AM

*Worship with us in-person or online!*

### Online Worship:

We are livestreaming our Sunday morning service.

You'll be able to join us live or watch a video later at your convenience.

You can find the  
**livestream** here:

[Facebook](#)

You can find the **video**  
here for your convenience:

[YouTube](#)

You can find more worship  
**information** here:

[Website](#)

### *The Calendar ... Looking Ahead*

Sat	01/17/26		Bimonthly Newsletter ( <a href="#">subscribe</a> )
Sun	01/18/26		Lydia's House Collection Begins (1/18 to 3/8)
Sun	01/18/26	11:00 AM	Budget Café ( <a href="#">link</a> )
Mon	01/19/26		MLK Office Closed
Tue	01/20/26	1:00 pm	Movie "The Ultimate Life" ( <a href="#">link</a> )
Thu	01/22/26	5:30 pm	Table Fellowship Addie's Thai House ( <a href="#">link</a> )
Sun	01/25/26	9:15 AM	Loaves & Fishes
Sun	01/25/26	11:00 AM	Annual Meeting ( <a href="#">link</a> )
Tue	01/27/26	6:30 PM	Women's Game Night ( <a href="#">link</a> )
Sun	02/01/26	10:00 AM	Communion Sunday
Tue	02/03/26		Bimonthly Newsletter ( <a href="#">subscribe</a> )
Thu	02/05/26	11:00 AM	Senior Ministry Meeting
Th/Fr	02/12 & 13		ECC Valentine's Parties
Mon	02/16/26	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tue	02/17/26	11:45 AM	ECC early dismissal
Tue	02/17/26		Bimonthly Newsletter ( <a href="#">subscribe</a> )

Please check your News Notes/[Website](#) for specific information around upcoming activities

*...Save the Date: VBS July 13-17th*

### *We pray for*

Tyler Ackerman, Karen (Scooter) Beatty, Rev. Dwayne Dollgener, Andy Kissel, Danny Mueller,  
Anita Paz and Melanie Spangler.

Please let us know your prayer concerns. Private prayer concerns speak with Rev Katie Jo Bielke

## Announcements

### Lydias House

Our annual donation drive for Lydia's House begins Sunday, **January 18** and will end on Sunday, **March 8**. Please choose your gift from the following list of most needed items.

#### Household Needs:

Pots and pans (new)  
Microwaves (new only)  
13-gallon trash cans  
Small Dish Drainers  
CFL Bulbs (60 w/100w)  
Kitchen towels and washcloths

Bath Towel Sets  
(face, hand, body)  
new only, neutral colors

Twin-size sheet sets (new only)  
Twin-Size Blankets  
Twin-size Mattress covers  
(zippered plastic and waterproof)  
Heavy duty flashlights  
Potholders

#### Toiletries:

Toilet paper  
Paper Towels

#### Cleaning Supplies:

Dish soap  
Kitchen mops and buckets (rag style only)  
Brooms and dust pans  
Laundry detergent  
Pine-sol  
Latex gloves

#### Children's Needs:

Children's bedspreads and comforters  
Baby Sheets (neutral colors, new only)  
Diapers (size 4,5), Pull-Ups (all sizes)

#### Giftcards:

Schnuck's, Aldi, Target, Walmart  
Home Depot or Lowe's



Please decorate our Christmas Tree with new hats, scarves & mittens for Circle of Concern through January.

## Happenings

#### Council Meeting Bullet Points:

- Pastor Katie Jo will hold New Members classes on March 1st
- Installation of new members on March 8th.
- Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 18 at 6 pm
- Council approved the Quorum for the January 25 Annual Meeting.



**Table Fellowship** will gather at **Addie's Thai House**, 14156 Olive Blvd on Thursday, **September 22nd, 5:30 P.M.**, for our first 2026 get-together. **All are welcome!** As we always say, "Come when you can. Come as you are!" So we can make reservations please call or text Jane Lindberg (314-882-2940) or sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary or use the QR code.



**1/25 at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall**



**Ladies Game Night  
Tue, 01/27/26, 6:30 PM**

## Thank you for your service & generosity.

**Circle of Concern** Bring your donations to church and place them in the grocery cart labeled "Circle of Concern." For monetary donations put Circle of Concern" in the memo. **Our Current Needs in the Food Pantry:** are

**Boxed potatoes and rice, Canned and Dry beans, Canned Chicken, Canned tomatoes (15 ounces and larger), Dinner Helpers, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Kid's Pull-Ups, Women's Incontinence Briefs, Tampons**

View our [Amazon Wish List](#) or [Walmart List](#) for more items to fill our pantry

### 01/18/23 Service

Liturgist: **Amanda Jones**  
Usher Team: **Jim Pisoni**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Special Music: **Flautist**

### 01/25/26 Service

Liturgist: **Susie Pisoni**  
Usher Team: **Larry Sontag**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Special Music: **Handbells**

### 02/01/26 Service

Liturgist: **Mary Polt**  
Usher Team: **John Bartelt**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Jan Boehm**  
Special Music: **Flautist**

## Birthdays

**Daniel Pratt** 01/10  
**Sarah Ayers** 01/12  
**Mike Ochse** 01/12  
**Sherri Pratt** 01/12  
**Nicole Michaels** 01/12  
**Nick Switzer** 01/14  
**Michael Wagner** 01/14  
**Ashley Morton** 01/16  
**Jonathan Jones** 01/20

**Danielle Lindsay** 01/21  
**Tyler Albrecht** 01/21  
**Amanda Jones** 01/22  
**Richard Camp** 01/22  
**Erin Armstrong** 01/25  
**Jan Boehm** 01/29  
**Griffin Jones** 01/30  
**Andrew Notch** 01/30  
**Grace Busch** 01/31

**Brian Bals** 02/01  
**Broc Brown** 02/02  
**Sara Hansen** 02/03  
**Kathy Scherr** 02/04  
**Joyce Coleman** 02/04  
**Carolyn Stecher** 02/06  
**Charles Neubert** 02/09  
**Steve Hawkinson** 02/09

## Staff

PASTOR **Katie Jo Bielke** <mailto:Pastorkatiejo@stjohnsuccchesterfield.org>

Mon - Thu 9 to 1, Friday off. Meetings, emergencies, etc., often cause changes to this schedule.

Please call or email to check availability 636-532-0540 In case of **pastoral emergency** please call **830-305-3684**

**Ruth Notch** Dir of Music Ministry [rnotch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rnotch@sbcglobal.net)

**Liz Bogert** Director of the Early Childhood Center <mailto:stjohnsecc@gmail.com>

**Alba Hernandez & Ulises Martir** Custodians

**Katie Wilsdorf** Administrative Assistant <mailto:StJohnsUccOnOlive@gmail.com>

## Council

President: **Jan Boehm**  
Vice President: **Warren Stemme**  
Treasurer: **Monica Hart**  
Secretary: **Phil Difani**

Mission: **Barb Ackerman**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship: **Lynn Potts**  
Education: **Laura Dierberg Ayers**

Senior Ministry: **Carol Tindira**  
Outreach: **Nora Amato**  
Asst. Finance: **Rosemarie Spray**  
Personnel: **Jim Pisoni**

**Sign up for the following fun activities:** Using your phone and the QR code or clicking on the link.



**Tue, 01/20 1 pm**  
**Movie "The Ultimate Life"**  
([link](#))



**Thu, 01/22 5:30 pm**  
**Table Fellowship**  
**Addie's Thai House** ([link](#))



**Tue, 01/27 6:30 PM**  
**Women's Game Night** ([link](#))

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