



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

July 3, 2026

15370 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield MO 63017

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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

Fri	7/3		Bimonthly Newsletter (subscribe)
Sat	7/4		Independence Day
Sun	7/5	10:00 AM	Communion Sunday
Sun	7/12	11:00 AM	VBS Decorating & Adopt a Highway Cleanup
Mon	7/13	1:00 PM	Exec Council Mtg
M-F	13 - 17	9 - 11:45	VBS (Volunteer) or (Registration)
Fri	7/17		Bimonthly Newsletter (subscribe)
Sun	7/19	10:00 AM	VBS Celebration Sunday
Mon	7/20	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thu	7/23	5:30 PM	Table Fellowship Paul Mannos (Join Us)
Sun	7/26	9:15 AM	Loaves & Fishes
Sun	7/26	11:00 AM	Mission Meeting
Tue	7/28	10:00 AM	Book Club "Grace of the Empire State" by Gemma Tizzard
Tue	7/28	6:30 PM	Women's Game Night (Join Us)
Sun	8/2	10:00 AM	Communion Sunday
Sun	8/2	2:00 PM	Rev Carlton Norton's 100'th Birthday (all are invited)

Please check your News Notes or [Website](#) for more information

We pray for

**Karen (Scooter) Beatty, Lee Difani, Rev. Dwayne Dollgener
 Danny Mueller, Anita Paz and Margie Pauls.**

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

Barb Ackerman wanted to thank everyone for all your prayers for her nephew, **Tyler Ackerman**. He collapsed on May 30, 2025, from a massive brain bleed caused by a ruptured aneurysm. Great news after seven months of extensive physical and speech therapy at Craig Rehabilitation Hospital in Colorado, he's now **back home in Missouri**. She can't wait to see him this weekend! It will be the first time after he was released from St. Louis University Hospital last November.

Global Ministries requests that we pray with the following countries this month.

07/05 Fiji, 07/12 France, 07/19 Colombia, 07/26 South Africa

 For the full prayer [click here](#).

Happenings



Join us for book club in the library here at St. John's
Tues, July 28 10 am
"Grace of the Empire State" by Gemma Tizzard
Tues, Aug 28 10 am
"Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi



VBS registration is open. Dates are **July 13-17** from 9am-Noon each day.
 Children potty-trained and age 3 on or before July 13, 2026 to rising 5th graders are invited to join us! If your child is going into 6th grade, we would love to have them back as a volunteer helper. All volunteers please fill out this form ([link](#))
 Registration is \$40/child. There will be a payment link at the end of this form or you can drop off a check at St. John's church office.
 Please reach out to PastorKatieJo@StJohnUccChesterfield.org if you need financial assistance or have any questions. Here is the VBS registration ([link](#))

Volunteer then enjoy the concert with fellow St. John's volunteers

If you would like to help at the 39th Annual Chesterfield Chamber Summer Concert Series with parking please use this [link](#). Tuesdays from 5:00/5:15 pm to 7:00 pm
 St. John's will be added as a sponsor for the summer on the banners.

There is a concert every Tuesday between June 2nd and August 11th except 8/4.

Questions contact Nora Amato at nora@chesterfieldmochamber.com or (314) 705-2087



6/2	GRIFTH & THE GARDOLLES
6/9	KLASE QUARTERS
6/16	SCOTT & LU
6/23	TW KEYBAYS
6/30	THE JOHNNY HENRY BAND
7/7	U.S. AIR FORCE BAND
7/14	120 MINUTES
7/21	COMMON GROUND BAND
7/28	MISSOURI BIG BAND
8/4	NO CONCERT
8/11	SOLOPERFORMERS



Table Fellowship will gather at 5:30 PM on **7/23** at **Paul Mannos**. **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 ([link](#)).



Ladies Game Night
 Tue, **7/28/26**, 6:30 PM



7/26 at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall



Save the Future Dates
Rev Monty Jackson & Kinshift Concert
 Sunday September 27 at 2 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 **Canned Chicken, corn, & mixed vegetables, pasta sauce, boxed potatoes, rice, baby wipes**
 View our [Amazon Wish List](#) or [Walmart List](#) for more items to fill our pantry Circle of Concern DOES NOT accept expired food.



When you made your **gift** to **Heifer International**, you did more than send a contribution. You gave a family in need the opportunity to build a better life. With these gifts, hardworking families can grow their farms, selling goods like milk, eggs, honey and nutritious produce thanks to their animals. That means steady income to feed their children, send them to school and give them the futures they deserve.

Through Heifer's tradition of Passing on the Gift, families share their first female offspring - along with all they've learned - with another family in their community. Your kindness helps create a ripple effect of opportunity that spreads hope and lasting change.

With your help, **Sunday School children** were able to purchase: **2 Dream Baskets** (a sheep, goat, heifer, rabbits and flock of chicks), **1 Earth Gift Basket** (bees and tree seedlings), **12 Goats, 12 Sheep and 4 Flocks of Chicks**. *Thank you!*

<p>07/05/26 Service Liturgist: Kathy Scherr Usher Team: Ken Ruff Technology: Steve Hawkinson Fellowship/Lockup: Philip Difani Communion Service: Carolyn Golfin & Judy Dierberg</p>	<p>07/12/26 Service Liturgist: Jan Ittner Usher Team: Jim Pisoni Technology: Steve Hawkinson Fellowship/Lockup: Philip Difani Special Music: Trumpet</p>	<p>07/19/26 Service Liturgist: Carolyn Golfin Usher Team: Larry Sontag Technology: Steve Hawkinson Fellowship/Lockup: Philip Difani Special Music: VBS Kids</p>
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Birthdays

<p>Ken Ruff 07/01 Norma Armstrong 07/02 Tony Aslin 07/05 Cathy Fair 07/08 Carolyn Terry 07/09 Logan Potts 07/10 Mackenzie Duvall 07/10 Violet Newton 07/12</p>	<p>Ken Sellenriek 07/13 Robert Josef 07/14 Ryan Goldenstein 07/14 Emma Bradley 07/15 Cheryl Lubinski 07/16 Barbara Nichols 07/19 Madelyn Renth 07/20 Autumn Steele 07/21</p>	<p>Leitha Macalady 07/21 Lisa Jones 07/22 Shelley Freiburger 07/22 Paul Kaveler 07/23 Emil Tomschin 07/24 Mary Jane DuPerrett 07/25 Carl Norton 07/29</p>
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Council

<p>President: Jan Boehm Treasurer: Warren Stemme Secretary: Phil Difani Asset Management: Jim Pisoni</p>	<p>Vice President: Laura Dierberg Ayers Senior Ministry: Carol Tindira Mission: Jackie Ruff ECC Liaison: Chris Norton</p>	<p>Fellowship: Barb Ackerman Fellowship: Nora Amato Fellowship: Rosemarie Spray</p>
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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.
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Pictures

Gymnasium Work



Sign up for the following fun activities: Using your phone and the QR code

HOW TO SCAN A QR CODE

1. OPEN YOUR CAMERA
2. POINT IT AT THE QR CODE
3. TAP THE LINK THAT POPS UP



Tues, 6/9-8/11 5 pm



Summer Concert Series



[Use this Link to Volunteer](#)



Tue, 7/28 6:30 PM



Women's Game Night



[Use this Link to Join Us](#)



Thu, 7/23 5:30 pm



Table Fellowship



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Facebook: livestream:



YouTube: video here:



Website: Link



Giving Link



















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CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



July 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 11 am Sr Min Meeting 	3	
5 Communion Sunday 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 VBS Decorating 	13 VBS Ex Chcl Mtg 1 pm 	14 VBS 	15 VBS 	16 VBS 	17 VBS 	18 
19 Celebration Sunday 	20  6 pm Council Mtg	21	22	23  Table Fellowship	24	25
26 9:15 Leaves  11 am Mission mtg	27  28 	28	29	30	31	



**CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF
FAITH, FAMILY, AND FAIRWAYS**

You are invited to a
100th Birthday celebration
for The Rev. Carleton Norton.



**Sunday, August 2nd, 2026
from 2:00 - 5:00 PM**

We will sing "Happy Birthday" at 3:30 PM.

**LOCATION:
St. John's UCC
15370 Olive Blvd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017**



HONORARIUMS to St. John's UCC

All are invited