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March 22, 2024

**Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.**

Fellowship Hour at 9 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 am

Sunday School 10:00 am

In-Person, Facebook Live, or Virtual

15370 Olive Blvd Chesterfield, MO 63017 (636) 532-0540 ([Website](#))

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

#### **03/24/24 Palm Sunday Service**

Liturgist: **Helen Stortz**

Usher Team: **Jim Pisoni**

Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**

Fellow & Lockup: **Jan Boehm**

Children's Time: **Rev. Katie Jo**

Special Music: **Vocal Soloist**

#### **03/31/24 Easter Sunday Service**

Liturgist: **Mark Strothman**

Usher Team: **Larry Sontag**

Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**

Fellow & Lockup: **Jan Boehm**

Children's Time: **Rev. Katie Jo**

Special Music: **Handbells & Choir**

#### **04/07/24 Service**

Liturgist: **David Leech**

Usher Team: **John Bartelt**

Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**

Fellow & Lockup: **Lynn Potts**

Children's Time: **Rev. Katie Jo**

Special Music: **Handbells**

We pray for **Richard Camp, June Evers, Elizabeth Hart, Cherie Messina, Kathy Scherr, Barbara Tretter and Gloria Vaclavik** Please let us know your prayer concerns



Global Ministries requests that we pray with **Cuba** this week.

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

## **Lent & Easter 2024**

Lent the season leading up to Easter. Please join us!

### **Palm Sunday Service**

Sunday Service, March 24 at 10 AM

### **Maundy Thursday**

March 28 at 6 PM Table Worship and a Light Meal

### **Good Friday Service**

Friday, March 29 at 7 pm

### **Easter Sunday**

Join us Easter Sunday as we celebrate the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Sunday, March 31 Worship at 10 am

Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn following the worship service



A huge "thank you" to all who donated to the **Lydia's House drive** this year. Fueled by the **Bingo** night donations, we were able to deliver 2 SUVs full of household supplies to Lydia's House! And thanks to all who attended **Bingo** and donated supplies and/or funds to Lydia's House. The event **raised** approximately **\$500** and **added** significantly to **donations** of household supplies! **In addition, thanks to all who helped in making it a fun event!!**

### **Council Meeting 3.18.24 Bullet Points**

1. The movie "Common Ground" has been purchased by a member for showing celebrating Earth Day. We will show the movie on April 21<sup>st</sup> downstairs after church. Friends and family also invited.
2. Missions will be requesting volunteers to prepare and clean after up a meal for the Ronald McDonald House (see Susie Pisoni).
3. If you are interested in helping the Senior Ministry please contact Carol Tindira or Helen Stortz.

## ... Looking Ahead March



March/April		Mission Moment Loaves and Fishes →
3/24		Global Ministries Pray for Cuba
3/24	9:15 AM	Loaves & Fishes
3/24	10:00 AM	6th Sunday of Lent
3/24	11:00 AM	Mission Meeting
3/26	6:30 PM	Bunko Women's Fellowship
3/28	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday <i>(table worship and a light meal)</i>
3/29	7:00 PM	Good Friday Services
3/30		Holy Saturday
3/31	10:00 AM	Easter Sunday Service & Egg Hunt <i>(no Sunday School)</i>
3/31		Global Ministries Pray for Greece
4/5	8:00 AM	Biweekly Newsletter
4/7	10:00 AM	Communion Sunday
4/7	11:00 AM	Senior Ministry Meeting
4/7		GM Pray for Lesotho
4/8	4:30 PM	Christian Education Committee
4/12	5:00 PM	Wine Tasting
4/14		Name Tag Order forms due → → →
4/14		GM Pray for Puerto Rico
4/15	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
4/17	10:30 AM	Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Tour
4/18	6:00 PM	ECC Art Show
4/19	8:00 AM	Biweekly Newsletter
4/21	11:00 AM	Earth Day Movie following services
4/21		GM Pray for Lebanon/Syria
4/22		Earth Day
4/23	6:30 PM	Bunko Women's Fellowship
4/25	6:00 PM	Table Fellowship at TBD
4/28	9:15 AM	Loaves & Fishes
4/28	11:00 AM	Mission Meeting
4/28		GM Pray for Korea



more at <https://www.stjohnsuccchesterfield.org/fellowship>

Please check your News Notes/Website for specific information around upcoming activities



Volunteers needed to make sandwiches  
for Loaves & Fishes.

Next Dates **March 24th 2023**

St. John's currently supplies 60 sack lunches one day a month, but we would like to do more. Please help us by donating urgently needed supplies beginning March 17 and ending April 8. Those needs are:

**Diapers 3t and up**

**Unscented Sanitary Napkins**

**Cold Meds for Children and Adults**

**Allergy Meds for Adults**

**Baby Wipes**

**Multi Surface Cleaner**

**Unscented Tampons**

**Laundry Soap**

**Lotion**

**Lysol**

**Tylenol**

**Deodorant**

Buying Suggestions here; ship to church

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/owner-view/UE4MXW3Y2P9U>





**Bunko Women's Fellowship All are welcome. Join us for Bunko in Fellowship Hall on the 4th Tuesday of the month**  
**For more information contact Jan Boehm**  
**Tue, March 26, 6:30pm – 8:30pm.**

SJUCC and SJECC Families and Friends  
 Please join us for our

## **Easter Egg Hunt!!**

### **Easter Sunday, March 31**

10 am Worship Service  
 (come as you are!)

Egg Hunt after service on front lawn

Bring an Easter basket! (or we will have a bag for you)

Kindly RSVP by 03/29: to church or Laura Renth

Church office: 636-532-0540 or [StJohnsUCConOlive@gmail.com](mailto:StJohnsUCConOlive@gmail.com)



### **Cemetery Request**

Spring mowing is right around the corner. Members, please **remove any holidays flower or memorial decorations** from graves by **April 1st**. Thank you, the Cemetery Board

### **Wine Tasting Friday April 12, 5pm**

#### **in the Community Room**

#### **\$12 per person**

#### **Friends and family welcome!**

Due to the number of tastings per bottle, we will reserve in groups of 12 participants. Once there are 12 paid reservations, a "wait list" will be created for an additional 12 participants. Please contact Lynn Potts now to reserve your spot!

[LPotts14@gmail.com](mailto:LPotts14@gmail.com)

Are expensive wines truly great wines that are worth the price? Or are most expensive ones merely good wines with a lot of hype and promotional push that are overpriced for what they offer? Our presenter, Bill Schicht, will address these questions and others from the audience as he explores factors that make some wines better and worth more than others. Six red wines will be served, two of which are quite expensive. The remaining four wines will be less expensive while at the same time being made from the same grapes and in the same region as the expensive ones. Your job will be to identify the expensive wines based on their flavor and taste, but without seeing the labels until the tasting is over.



### **NAMETAGS!**

If you need a name tag, Use the attaced form or the QR Code.

Questions please contact Lee Difani or Jan Boehm. The cost is \$15 per name tag. Orders due by **4/14**



### **Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Tour**

**April 17 at 10:30 am** followed by lunch in our cafe. Sign in at 10:20 am

Tours generally last one hour and are fairly walking intensive (stairs, ramps, walkways). Participants must be 18 years or older. Photography is permitted in the public areas but NOT ALLOWED in labs, core facilities or greenhouses. Please do not bring food or drink, other than bottled water. Sign up in the Narthex or ONLINE.

Table Fellowship will again be on the **4th Thursday of the month**. Our next get together will be on **April 25th at 6:00 PM**. All are Welcome  
 RSVP in the Narthex or call the office, 636.532.0540





**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 (updated 2/2/2024):** Our most pressing needs are healthy snacks (granola bars, microwave popcorn, nuts and crackers). Our stock of the following is running low: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Dinner Helper, Ketchup, BBQ sauce, pasta sauce, Salad dressing and Salsa.



**July 15 - 19, 2024  
(9 AM - Noon)**

SAVE THE DATE for **Vacation Bible School**  
with Celebration Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

**Volunteer** here: <https://forms.gle/LPVVC2VmNzKNgmyQ8>

Seeking adults and youth (5<sup>th</sup> grade+ Fall '24)

Can't be there that week? That's ok – we have lots of earlier opportunities!

**Child Registration** here: <https://forms.gle/HwhrwhA4n1BynJrV6>

Children 3 years (by July 1), to 4<sup>th</sup> grade (Fall '24)

*Register Early as we reserve the right to close registration at any time so we can maintain a safe program.*

This is always a fun week for all! We need and welcome your help! ?'s: 314-795-9322 (Laura) / [ChristianEducation.SJUCC@gmail.com](mailto:ChristianEducation.SJUCC@gmail.com)

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