



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

Mar 3, 2026

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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

Wed	03/04/26	6:00 PM	Lenten Study (sign up)
Thu	03/05/26	11:00 AM	Senior Ministry Meeting
Sun	03/08/26	11:00 AM	Lydias House concludes
Sun	03/08/26		Daylight Savings Time
Wed	03/11/26	6:00 PM	Lenten Study (sign up)
Thu	03/12/26	11:00 aM	Sr Min Art Museum
Mon	03/16/26	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tue	03/17/26		Bimonthly Newsletter (subscribe)
Wed	03/18/26	6:00 PM	Lenten Study (sign up)
Tue	03/24/26	10:00 AM	Book Club "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd
Tue	03/24/26	6:30 PM	Women's Game Night (Join Us)
Wed	03/25/26	6:00 PM	Lenten Study (sign up)
Thu	03/26/26	5:30 PM	Table Fellowship (Join Us)
Sun	03/29/26	9:15 AM	Loaves & Fishes
Sun	03/29/26	10:00 AM	Palm Sunday
Sun	03/29/26	11:00 AM	Mission Meeting
Thu	04/02/26	6:00 PM	Mauddy Thursday
Fri	04/03/26	6:00 PM	Good Friday
Sun	04/05/26	10:00 AM	Easter Sunday



Save the Date: VBS July 13-17th

Please check your News Notes/[Website](#) for mor info


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

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

3/1 Lebanon 3/8 Costa Rica 3/15 Sierra Leone 3/22 India 3/29/2026 El Salvador

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

Happenings

Lucky 7 Bingo Night

TO BENEFIT LYDIA'S HOUSE

You are invited to bring in
donation items for Lydias House

Join us for an evening of fun,
excitement, and fantastic prizes
at our Bingo Night!

MARCH 07, 26
6 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

Prizes Games

For best decorated
table, bingo winners
and more



03/29/26 at
9:15 am in
Fellowship
Hall



Ladies Game Night
Tue, 03/24/26,
6:30 PM

Interfaith tour at the Art museum
Thur Mar 12. 11:30 - 12:45 lunch at Panborama. 1-2 free tour.
Meet at church at 11 am to carpool. Sign up in Sanctuary.



Table Fellowship will gather 03/26/26 at 5:30 PM at **Gianfabios**. **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.

Last week for 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:	Toiletries/ Cleaning Supplies/ Children's Needs:
<p>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</p>	<p>Toilet paper & Paper Towels Kitchen mops and buckets (rag style only) Brooms and dust pans, Dish soap Laundry detergent, Pine-sol, Latex gloves Children's bedspreads and comforters Baby Sheets (neutral colors, new only) Diapers (size 4,5), Pull-Ups (all sizes)</p>
Gift Cards:	
<p>Schnuck's, Aldi, Target, Walmart Home Depot or Lowe's</p>	

Announcements



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](#))



Gallon Jugs Wanted: Please clean out and bring your milk, water, tea, lemonade, punch.... jugs with lids to church. We will be using them to create an igloo for the VBS decorations. We need 500+ gallon jugs and a few half gallons, we are starting to save them now. There's a bin in fellowship hall or on the top shelf in the narthex.

STJ ECC Fundraiser. Use QR code & select Church Member. ([link](#))



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 **Dinner Helpers, Pasta Sauce, Condiments, Lotion, Kids Pull-ups, Size 6 diapers, Women's incontinence briefs size L & XL, Tampons, Mouthwash, Razors**
View our [Amazon Wish List](#) or [Walmart List](#) for more items to fill our pantry

03/08/26 Service Liturgist: Merilee Dauster Usher Team: John Bartelt Technology: Steve Hawkinson Fellowship/Lockup: Carol Tindira Special Music: Clarinet	03/15/26 Service Liturgist: Susie Pisoni Usher Team: Phil Difinani Technology: Steve Hawkinson Fellowship/Lockup: Carol Tindira Special Music: Flute	03/22/26 Service Liturgist: Warren Stemme Usher Team: Ken Ruff Technology: Steve Hawkinson Fellowship/Lockup: Carol Tindira Special Music: Choir
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Birthdays

Elizabeth Kleinigger 03/03 Robin Warner 03/06 Kia Freiberger 03/08 Elise Kelly 03/11 Rick Difani 03/13 Mary Polt 03/13 Caitlin Bersche 03/14 Barbara Beckett 03/15 Laura Schifferdecker 03/15	Chuck Amato 03/18 Kara Potts 03/18 Jason Zweig 03/19 Carissa Bersche 03/19 Emily Smith 03/20 Cathy Meyer 03/21 Laura Difani 03/23 Sampson Norton 03/27	Emily Scott 03/27 Connie Miltenberger 03/27 Joyce Rizzo 03/27 Barb Albrecht 03/28 Michele Ochse 03/28 Caleb Fair 03/29 Eric Buchner 03/31 Melanie Wilmert 03/31
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Staff

PASTOR **Katie Jo Bielke** <mailto:Pastorkatiejo@stjohnsucchesterfield.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**
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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

These are the bullet points from Feb 23 Council Meeting.

- We missed one service and had low attendance in a second service in January due to weather. Please remember our church in your giving.
- **Confirmation** is **May 3rd**, there will be a reception after worship.
- **March 7th** is **BINGO**, doors open at **5:30** and Bingo goes from ~6-8p.m.
- On the **March 8th** service we will **receive new members**.

President: Jan Boehm Treasurer: Warren Stemme Secretary: Phil Difani Vice President: Laura Dierberg Ayers	Senior Ministry: Carol Tindira Mission: Jackie Ruff ECC Liaison: Chris Norton Asset Management: Jim Pisoni	Fellowship: Barb Ackerman Fellowship: Nora Amato Fellowship: Rosemarie Spray
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Sign up for the following fun activities: Using your phone and the QR code or clicking on the link.



**ECC Show Me Dough
Fundraiser**



**Thu, 3/26 5:30 pm
Table Fellowship
([link](#))**



**Tue, 3/24 6:30 PM
Women's Game Night
([link](#))**



**Sat Mar 7 Lucky 7
Bingo Night to benefit
Lydia's House ([link](#))**

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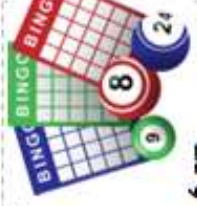
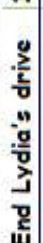























Giving Link



CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



March 2026

1	   Lydia's drive  One Great HOUR OF SHARING	2		3	 6 pm Lenten Study	4	 11 am Sr Min Meeting Senior Ministry	5	 6 pm Lenten Study	6	 12 Art Museum Tour & Lunch Senior Ministry	7	 6 pm BINGO																																		
8	 End Lydia's drive 1 pm Ex Cncl Mtg	9	 BOOK CLUB	10	 6 pm Lenten Study	11	 12 Art Museum Tour & Lunch Senior Ministry	12	 6 pm BINGO	13	 BOOK CLUB	14	 11 am Sr Min Meeting Senior Ministry	15	 One Great HOUR OF SHARING	16	 St. Patrick's Day	17	 6 pm Lenten Study	18	 12 Art Museum Tour & Lunch Senior Ministry	19	 6 pm BINGO	20	 BOOK CLUB	21	 11 am Sr Min Meeting Senior Ministry	22	 6 pm Lenten Study	23	 GIRLS NIGHT OUT	24	 12 Art Museum Tour & Lunch Senior Ministry	25	 6 pm BINGO	26	 Table Fellowship	27	 11 am Sr Min Meeting Senior Ministry	28	 BOOK CLUB	29	 PALM SUNDAY 9:15 am	30	 MISSION 11 am Mission mtg	31	 6 pm BINGO