



Aug 17, 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

Mon	8/17	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Mon	8/17		Bimonthly Newsletter (subscribe)
Tue	8/25	10:00 AM	Book Club "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi
Tue	8/25	6:30 PM	Women's Game Night (Join Us)
Thu	8/27	5:30 PM	Table Fellowship Gio's, in the valley (Join Us)
Sun	8/30	9:15 AM	Loaves & Fishes
Sun	8/30	9:30 AM	Mission Meeting (please note the time change this month)
Sun	8/30	10:00 AM	Rally Day (Please RSVP)
Mon	9/7		Labor Day Ofc Closed
Mon	9/14	1:00 PM	Exec Council Mtg
Thu	9/17		Bimonthly Newsletter (subscribe)
Sat	9/19	4:30 PM	Ronald McDonald House
Mon	9/21	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tue	9/22	6:30 PM	Women's Game Night (Join Us)
Thu	9/24	5:30 PM	Table Fellowship Mia Sorella (Join Us)
Sun	9/27	9:30 AM	Loaves & Fishes

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

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



Sun 8/30 10:00 AM



Rally Day



[Use this Link to Volunteer](#)



Tue, 8/25 6:30 PM



Women's Game Night



[Use this Link to Join Us](#)



Thu, 8/27 5:30 pm



Table Fellowship



[Use this Link to Join Us](#)

We pray for

Please pray for

Karen (Scooter) Beatty, Lee Difani, Rev. Dwayne Dollgener, Mike Kelly, Josh Kennedy and Family,
Danny Mueller, Margie Pauls, Anita Paz and Kathy Sellenriek.

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.

08/02 Indonesia, 08/09 Korea, 08/16 Morocco, 08/23 Ecuador, 08/30 Angola

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

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life..." John 11.25

We extend our Christian sympathy to Deborah Parker and to all who knew and loved Curt Parker.
Curt was taken into God's care and keeping on August 5, 2026.

We ask that God's presence will provide strength in this time of grief.
Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Curtis "Curt" Grant Parker, 80 years old, passed after several years with Parkinson's and dementia. He was born of Taffy and Grant Parker. He is survived by his wife, Deborah, and three daughters; Rachel, Lacey, and Cassidy, as well as two grandchildren, Dot and George. In keeping with his wishes, Curt gave his body to science and there will be a private family gathering to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. For more information please visit <https://www.schrader.com/obituary/curtis-curt-parker>

Announcements

2026
CROP HUNGER WALKS

ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP AT A TIME



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

On **Sunday, Sept 27**, we will be participating in the 2026 St Louis Metro **Crop Hunger Walk**. Rather than walk at Eden we will walk a one mile course **in our own neighborhood** shortly **after church**. Then we will **gather** for a bring your own lunch/snack time of fellowship in the **outdoor pavilion**. If you aren't able to walk with us, just head to the pavilion and we will see you there soon!

Crop Hunger walks help **international** and **local** causes. 75% of funds raised go to Church World Service and 25% stay in our local community. **We have a team** established and you can join it and donate through the link or QR code.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/st-johns-ucc-chesterfield-mo>



A **huge thank you** to everyone from our **church family** who donated items to the Early Childhood Center! **We are so grateful** for the generosity, love, and support that you have shown our teachers and children. The teachers are excited and the children will be thrilled. Many of the orders did not have a name attached, so I do not know who to personally thank. **If you donated, I would love to hear from you** so that I can properly thank you.



We are incredibly blessed to have such a supportive church family. Our list is still active in case you were still wanting to donate. Thank you again for thinking of our school and helping our students learn and grow! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UDPJ6TOTX4B?ref=wl_share

Happenings



Blessing of the backpacks

The first day of school can be overwhelming with a new teacher, new classmates and maybe even a new school building, but a little less scary knowing that God is with you wherever you go. We invite everyone who is involved in education - students, teachers, admins, social workers, nurses, etc to bring their backpacks, briefcases, totes or purses to **10am worship on Sunday, August 23** for a special blessing. As a community of faith, we want to show our love and support for all students and school staff with a blessing for growth, happiness and safety during the coming year.



Join us for book club in the library here at St. John's

Tues, Aug 28 10 am

"Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi

Tues, Sep 29th 10 am

"Lady Tan's Circle of Women" by Lisa See



Table Fellowship will gather at 5:30 PM on **8/27** at **Gio's** 138 Chesterfield Towne Center. **All are welcome!** "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, **8/25/26**, 6:30 PM



8/30 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.

08/23/26 Service

Liturgist: **Jane Lindberg**
Usher Team: **Larry Sontag**
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**
Fellowship/Lockup: **Laura Ayers**
Special Music: **Handbells**

08/30/26 Service

Liturgist: **Helen Stortz**
Usher Team: **John Bartelt**
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**
Fellowship/Lockup: **Laura Ayers**
Special Music: **Violin**

09/06/26 Service

Liturgist: **Lynn Potts**
Usher Team: **Phil Difani**
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**
Fellowship/Lockup: **Chris Norton**

Birthdays

Helen Stortz	08/18	Janice Ittner	08/22	Kaitlin Kaveler	08/27
L.J. Meyer	08/19	Mike Albrecht	08/23	Jean Goldenstein	08/27
Sharon Bauman	08/19	Rick Wagner	08/24	Shari Maddox	08/27
Travis Coleman	08/20	Don DuPerrett	08/24	Carol Tindira	08/30
Alfonso Pili	08/21	John Bartelt	08/25	Ethan Bradley	09/02
Matt Hirabayashi	08/22	Dan Rocchio	08/25		

Council

President: **Jan Boehm**
 Treasurer: **Warren Stemme**
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Giving Link



(donate)

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



St. John's UCC presents

KinShift

WORSHIP BAND

a music ministry of Kindred UCC

IN CONCERT

Sunday, September 27 @ 2PM

You are invited to join us for a selection of uplifting songs that promote unity, justice, mercy, and humility directed by Rev. Monty Jackson.

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Free Will Donation for...



Circle of Concern
FOOD PANTRY

Happy 100th Birthday Rev Carleton Norton

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped, attended, and joined us in celebrating this special occasion. Rev. Carl Norton was truly overwhelmed with joy and deeply grateful for the love and support shown by so many.



