

THE SPIRE

October 22, 2025



Meet the Staff

Rev. Kim Mitchell

Rev. Debby Bartley

Rev. Steve Williams

Patti Adams

Karla Curry

Stacey Davis

Eric Heien

Kerri Johnson

Beth Kelley

Taylor Lawson-Smith

Jack McCormick

Jim Nichols

Olivia Osterhage

NEW Meredith Ramsey

Katie Roam

To our Pastors
& Staff -

THANK YOU

for all that you do—
individually and together—
to share His love
and spread the Good News.

With Thankfulness

December

SPIRE



will be published on December 17th.

This Sunday, October 26th, is Commitment Sunday, a day to celebrate the gift of giving through our financial discipleship. In the United Methodist tradition, discipleship means embodying Jesus' teachings in our daily lives. When we join a local church, we commit through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

"Gifts" are central to these commitments.

Throughout scripture, gifts symbolize important transactions and offerings. In the Old Testament, gifts secured a bride and aided the poor. In the New Testament, priests offered gifts to God, the magi

presented gifts to Jesus, and God gave us the gift of redemption.



Financial discipleship is essential to our life in Christ. It's a tangible expression of gratitude for God's blessings and faithfulness. It's about dedicating ourselves to God's call by investing in our church, supporting ministries that spread God's love. It's about being loyal to our spiritual home and making a difference where it truly matters.

This Sunday, during the offertory prayer, you will be invited to bring your pledge cards forward and place them in the offering plate. If you haven't yet, prayerfully consider how you will contribute to God's work through your financial commitments. Now is the perfect moment for a commitment prayer.

Your financial support enables us to expand our outreach, strengthen our community, and deepen our faith. Let's unite in giving to continue the good work at First St Charles UMC. Join us this Sunday as we celebrate the joy of giving and reaffirm our commitment to God's mission.

Blessings always,

Pastor Kim Mitchell



Meet Meredith!

Meredith is joining the First St. Charles UMC staff as our Sunday School Superintendent!

Meredith has four kiddos and a seven month old Beagle named Molly. She loves watching her kids' sports games. They are a busy crew!



She is a certified Montessori Early Childhood Educator, currently working as a special education paraprofessional for the Orchard Farm School district where she works with kids with intense medical and behavioral needs.

Teaching and working with kids has always been her passion and she's looking forward to meeting everyone here at First St. Charles and growing in her faith alongside our youth & families.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



“youth sundae” school

6TH-12TH GRADE

EARN
Ice Cream

Sundays at 10am downstairs
in the blue youth room
beginning Sept. 7th



Children's Sunday School

Sundays at 10am
Beginning Sept. 7th!



Kindergarten-2nd grade
upstairs in the gym

3rd-5th grade
upstairs in clownfish room

YOUTH GROUP

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Sundays at 5pm
Beginning Sept. 7th

**Grades
6th-12th**

Recently, our Youth Group kids packed meals for the Backpack Ministry, that supports Lincoln & Monroe Elementaries.



YOUTH GROUP

**OUR YOUTH ARE COOKING & SERVING THE
SHOWERS OF BLESSING MEAL ON NOV. 26TH.**

Thanksgiving Meal

SIGN UP BELOW TO DONATE FOOD ITEMS!



YOUTH GROUP FALL BONFIRE

@ the parsonage

October 26th @ 5pm





WE LOVE FALL
AT FIRST KIDS!



SAVE THE DATE

Mondays at 6pm

The
Advent
Table

A new worship experience starting December 1.

Tuesdays at 10am

**ADVENT
DECORATING**

All are welcome to help decorate the church for
Advent on **November 23rd at noon.**
Lunch will be provided!

All Saints' Day

A day to remember all those saints who have passed

November 2nd

If you would like to honor a special person who is no longer with us, register for a bell of remembrance.

Stop by the table in the atrium, call 636-947-0066 or visit our website: firststcharlesumc.org



Blue Christmas

a service of remembrance and hope

December 21st at 4 pm



CHRISTMAS

Jingle

bounce
house

face
painting



Jam

cookies

photos
with
santa

December 13th
3-5pm



The Ballad of Bethlehem

A TIMELESS STORY OF GOD'S LOVE

A Christmas Cantata
December 14th, 2025

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

FISH PANTRY

ITEMS NEEDED:

CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL, CAN PINEAPPLE,
APPLESAUCE, MIXED/MISC VEGETABLES,
TOMATO SAUCE, PASTA SIDES, MISC
POTATOES (SCALLOPED, AU GRATIN ETC.),
PANCAKE MIX, BOX PUDDING/JELLO



FISH Food Pantry is looking for
people to help both in-store &
on the dock.

Call: 636-447-5482
and ask for Sharon!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Address: 1150 Cave Springs Estates
St. Peters MO. 63376

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

GRIEF SHARE®



A 13-week group designed to offer healing, hope,
and support on your journey of grief.

Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm beginning August 18th

If interested contact Rev. Debby: dbartley@firststcharlesumc.org

Caregiver *Support Group*

*Third Tuesday of the month
6:30-7:30 pm in room 301*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT NICKI REYNOLDS:
NREYNOLDS6@CHARTER.NET



SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES



LGBTQ+ SMALL GROUP

BRING YOUR OWN DINNER AND
ENJOY A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP!

NOVEMBER 18TH
CATHERINE COLLIER ROOM
@ FIRST ST. CHARLES
6:00 PM

TINY TOT TIME

DECEMBER 10TH
[AT] 5:45PM

hayride through
O'Fallon lights



RSVP to Beth

bkelley@firststcharlesumc.org

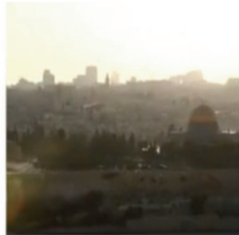


SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

**WALKING
GROUP**

**OCTOBER 23RD
[AT] 7:30AM**

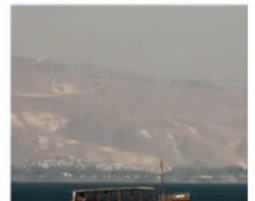
MEET IN THE ATRIUM



**THE NEW TESTAMENT
YOU NEVER KNEW**

**TAUGHT BY
KATIE ROAM!**

AN 8-WEEK ADULT STUDY
SUNDAYS @ 10 AM IN ROOM 105 (CHOIR WING)



SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Showers of Blessing

OCTOBER



SHOWERS
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

- 🦇 TOOTHBRUSHES
- 🦇 MEN'S JEANS → SIZES 30, 32, 34
- 🦇 MEN'S & WOMEN'S BELTS
- 🦇 HOT HANDS
- 🦇 HAND SANITIZER



HELLO
MY NAME IS

Welcome Team
Member

Join our
Welcome Team!
It's the best way
to meet members
& guests on
Sunday mornings!

For more info, contact **Olivia Osterhage:**
oosterhage@firststcharlesumc.org

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES



November 55+ Lunch

NOVEMBER 11TH AT 11:30 AM

MENU: BAKED TURKEY, OLD FASHIONED CORNBREAD DRESSING, BAKED SWEET POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, SALAD, ROLLS, DESSERT, AND DRINKS.

NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL TIME WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS GOD HAD GIVEN US.

\$18/PERSON.



Looking for a Quilting Group?

A Quilt in Time

is a new quilting group that meets at church Tuesdays from 12:30-3:30pm

They make individual and group quilts for a variety of charities and would love to have new faces join them!

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

GRIEF SHARE

Rev. Debby will facilitate this seminar on
Sunday, November 16th, from 2:00-4:00 pm in Asbury Hall.

Please let her know if you will attend:
636-947-0066 or dbartley@firststcharlesumc.org

Little Food Pantry

ITEMS NEEDED:

mac n cheese cups - fruit cups - tuna packs -
individual peanut butter cups - ritz crackers - chili -
canned pasta (spaghetti o's/ravioli) - granola bars -
pudding cups - oatmeal packages - peanut butter
crackers

All canned items need to have pull-tab tops





3 TABLES LEFT!

FIRST ST. CHARLES
YOUTH PRESENT:

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7 PM

\$25/person
\$200/table

PROCEEDS BENEFIT NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

**POPCORN & SODA PROVIDED! BRING
YOUR OWN GHOULISH SNACKS!**



PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME!

October & November

			22 SPIRE CHOIR	23 WALKING GROUP! ADULT CONFIRM	24 TRIVIA NIGHT!!!	25 SATURDAY
SUNDAY 26 COMMITMENT SUNDAY	MONDAY 27 GRIEF SHARE	TUESDAY 28	29 WEDNESDAY CHOIR	30 THURSDAY ADULT CONFIRM	31 FRIDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	1 SATURDAY
SUNDAY 2 ALL SAINT'S DAY	MONDAY 3 GRIEF SHARE	TUESDAY 4	5 WEDNESDAY CHOIR	6 THURSDAY	7 FRIDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	8 SATURDAY
SUNDAY 9	MONDAY 10 GRIEF SHARE	11 55+	12 WEDNESDAY SPIRE CHOIR	13 THURSDAY WALKING GROUP!	14 FRIDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	15 SATURDAY
SUNDAY 16 SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS	MONDAY 17	18 COMMUNITY CARE LGBTQ+ CAREGIVERS	19 WEDNESDAY CHOIR	20 THURSDAY	21 FRIDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	22 SATURDAY