

COME IN, STAR COMMAND!
SEE INFO FOR THIS YEAR'S
TRIVIA NIGHT INSIDE!



September 24, 2025

THE SPIRE

MEET THE STAFF

REV. KIM MITCHELL

REV. DEBBY BARTLEY

REV. STEVE WILLIAMS

PATTI ADAMS

KARLA CURRY

STACEY DAVIS

ERIC HEIEN

MARSHA HUNT

KERRI JOHNSON

BETH KELLEY

TAYLOR LAWSON-SMITH

JACK MCCORMICK

JIM NICHOLS

OLIVIA OSTERHAGE

KATIE ROAM

FIRST *friends*



Michelle DeMumbrane

OLIVIA WOULD LOVE TO INTERVIEW YOU! LET HER KNOW
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED. SHE'LL EVEN COME TO YOU!

Happy 90th Birthday!

you're!
INVITED

to a birthday celebration for

Mona Lou Haenssler

November 8th from 1-3 p.m. at

First St. Charles UMC



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 sundae” school

6TH-12TH GRADE

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

EARN
Ice Cream

MEET TAYLOR!

INTERIM SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT

Taylor and her family have been active at First St. Charles for seven years and she's graciously stepped in to help support our children & youth Sunday School!



YOUTH GROUP

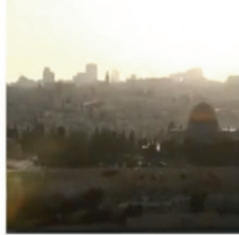
Sundays at 5pm

≡ FALL ≡
SCHEDULE

≡ Coming Soon! ≡



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS



THE NEW TESTAMENT YOU NEVER KNEW

TAUGHT BY
KATIE ROAM!

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



Parents!

DOWNSTAIRS: RED YOUTH ROOM

**PASTOR DEBBY WILL LEAD PARENTS IN A RELAXED SPACE WITH
CURRICULUM THAT MATCHES CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

DROP YOUR KIDDOS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHECK OUT EITHER OPTION!

WE'RE HIRING!

Spread
the
Word

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

- \$100/day
- Sundays from 8:45-12 p.m.

Send resumes to contact@firststcharlesumc.org



SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

NEW SESSION!

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!

OCTOBER 21ST
CATHERINE COLLIER ROOM
@ FIRST ST. CHARLES
6:00 PM

TINY TOT TIME

10/19 [AT] 4PM 🍁
paint pumpkins at church

11/16 [AT] 4PM 🍰
friendsgiving at church

12/10 [AT] 5:45PM 
hayride through O'Fallon lights



SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES


WALKING GROUP

SEPTEMBER 25TH
[AT] 7:30AM

A person is walking on a concrete pier or walkway. In the background, there is a body of water and a city skyline with several tall buildings. The sky is clear and blue.

MEET IN THE ATRIUM

ADULT CONFIRMATION

A yellow rosary with a cross is shown against a dark blue background. The rosary is coiled in a loose 'U' shape, with the cross hanging down on the right side.

Renew and reaffirm your confirmation into the
Christian tradition in a seven-week series led by
Pastor Kim

THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18TH

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Showers of Blessing

September

DONATIONS
NEEDED:

SHOWERS
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP



- TOOTHBRUSHES
- MEN'S JEANS → SIZES 30, 32, 34
- MEN'S & WOMEN'S BELTS
- HOT HANDS
- HOODIES
- WASHCLOTHS

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

FISH PANTRY

ITEMS NEEDED:

CAN PUMPKIN, CAN POTATOES, CAN PASTA, OATMEAL, CAN CHILI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, SPAGHETTI NOODLES, HAMBURGER HELPER, STUFFING



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

OUTREACH



Whether your pet is with us in body or spirit, join us for a time when we celebrate all creatures, big and small!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 5th
at 5 pm

All animals and their humans are invited to our special worship service for the blessing of the animals. Pet treats & human treats will be available.



INCLUSIVITYMATTERS

presents

TRANS 101

SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 4:00 PM

Featuring:

BEN GREENE

Transgender Author & Activist

Learn key terms, hear personal stories, and get practical tips for allyship. Open to all—whether you're a seasoned advocate or just starting out. Includes Q&A.



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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

WE NEED:



VOLUNTEERS



AUCTION ITEMS



YOU!



BRING:

BEST COSTUME



YOUR FRIENDS



**YOUR TRIVIA
KNOWLEDGE!**



**GET YOUR
TICKETS
HERE!**

September & October

			24 Thursday	25 Friday	26 Saturday	27 Sunday
			SPIRE CHOIR	WALKING GROUP!	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
sunday 28	monday 29	tuesday 30	wednesday 1	thursday 2	friday 3	saturday 4
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sunday 5	monday 6	tuesday 7	wednesday 8	thursday 9	friday 10	saturday 11
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sunday 12	monday 13	tuesday 14	wednesday 15	thursday 16	friday 17	saturday 18
	GRIEF SHARE	55+	CHOIR	ADULT CONFIRM	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
sunday 19	monday 20	tuesday 21	wednesday 22	thursday 23	friday 24	saturday 25
TINY TOT TIME	GRIEF SHARE	COMMUNITY CARE LGBTQ+ CAREGIVERS	SPIRE CHOIR	WALKING GROUP!	TRIVIA NIGHT!!!	



“AUTUMN, THE
SEASON THAT
TEACHES US THAT
CHANGE CAN BE
BEAUTIFUL.”

HEATHER STILLUFSEN