

# St. John's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## MISSION

Good Neighbors, Sharing the Good News

## MESSAGE

Pass It On  
Rev. Kyle Hern

## DATE

2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
June 7, 2026  
Liturgical Color - Green

I Corinthians 11:26 | For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

# NEW HERE?

## WELCOME GUESTS

If you are interested in getting to know us, please provide information you are comfortable sharing via our online sign-in link on our website; [stjohnsumc.org/worship](http://stjohnsumc.org/worship), scan the QR code, or fill out the “guest card” located at the end of the pew, and place it in the offering plate.



## NURSERY SERVICE | Room 103

Children, newborn through 5, are welcome in the nursery during the 10:45 AM worship service. The nursery staff kindly asks all parents to sign-in each Sunday and leave a cell phone number in case they need to contact you during the service. Also, please clearly label all of your child’s important belongings.

## CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL | Kid’s Club House

During our 10:45 AM Worship Service, children from kindergarten to 5th Grade will be dismissed to participate in our Deep Blue Sunday School curriculum, led by our Safe Gatherings certified teachers. If your child(ren) is new to class, please feel free to accompany them to our classroom and meet their teacher. Should you decide to have your child(ren) attend Sunday School, you can ask an usher for directions to room 203 (Kid’s Club House). **Questions?** Grace Mott; Coordinator of Children & Family Ministry; [grace.mott@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:grace.mott@stjohnsumc.org)

*\*On the 3rd Sunday of the month, all children and youth are invited to help prep and cook a meal served to our friends at Neighbor2Neighbor of Kansas City (N2N) during Children’s Sunday School.*

## REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP AND PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

**8:30 AM** WORSHIP | Chapel

**9:30 AM** CHOIR REHEARSAL | Sanctuary

**10:45 AM** WORSHIP | Sanctuary and Virtual  
NURSERY CARE | 103  
CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL | Kid’s Clubhouse

### JOIN US ONLINE!

Our Sunday 10:45 Worship Service is live-streamed on our website. [stjohnsumc.org/worship/live-worship-replay](http://stjohnsumc.org/worship/live-worship-replay)

## MAKE SOME NOISE FOR MISSIONS

Loose change in the offering plate is used to support our local and international missions, service, and justice efforts including the Missouri United Methodist Conference’s Mozambique Initiative. For more information on the Mozambique Initiative visit [mzinitiative.com](http://mzinitiative.com).

## GIVE

We are grateful for your continued support and partnership in ministry! Scan the QR code to give online or Text BLESS6900 to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483).



# SERVING

## THIS WEEK | 6.7.2026

### 8:30 AM | CHAPEL

LAY READER | John Rasmus

USHERS | John Rasmus

### 10:45 AM | SANCTUARY

LAY READER | Marilyn Senter

USHERS | Emma Weber  
Vance Weber

## NEXT WEEK | 6.14.2026

### 8:30 AM | CHAPEL

LAY READER | Sharon Curtright

USHERS | Jay Curtright  
Sharon Curtright

### 10:45 AM | SANCTUARY

LAY READER | Jamie Senter

USHERS | Annette Young  
Dennis Young

# COMMUNION SUNDAY

We are an open communion community. All who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another are welcome to come and receive God's gifts of grace. As we partake of the elements, you are welcome to return to your seat or stop at the communion/prayer rail to kneel and pray. Once you are finished communing please quietly and reverently return to your seat.

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**PRELUDE** | Dale Morehouse, organ

**WELCOME & INVITATIONS** | Rev. Kyle Hern

Worship Symbol Notes

\* | All are invited to rise in spirit and, as you are able, please stand

**BLUE TEXT** indicates 10:45 AM Worship Service only.

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\*OPENING HYMN | *Lift High the Cross*<sup>2</sup> | UMH 159 (1, 2, 4)

*Refrain (Unison)*



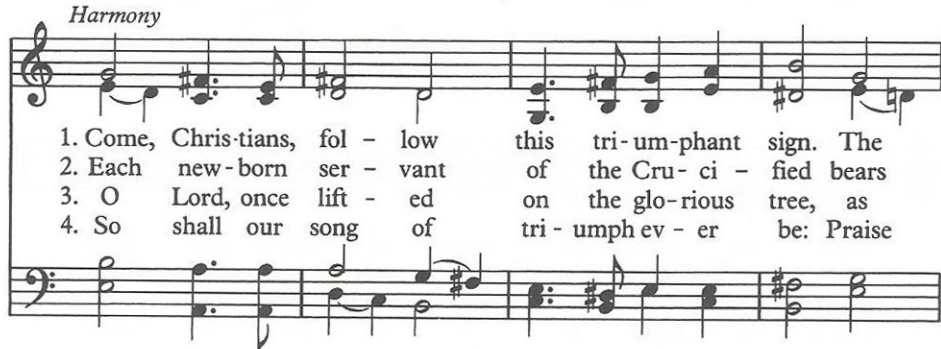
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim



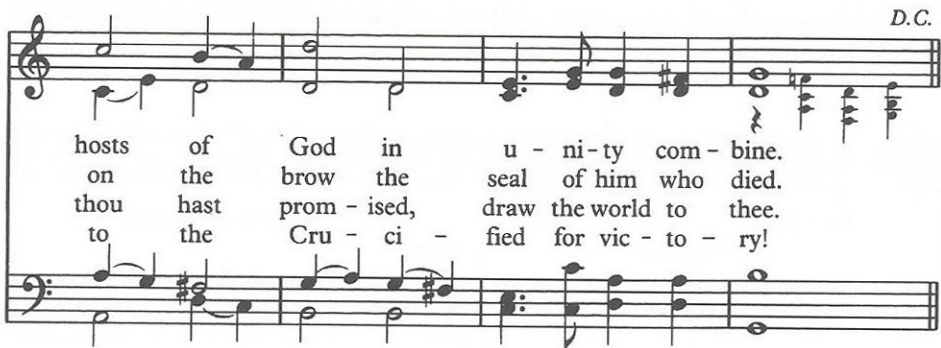
till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

*Fine*

*Harmony*



1. Come, Chris-tians, fol - low this tri-um-phant sign. The  
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru- ci - fied bears  
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo-rious tree, as  
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise



hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.  
on the brow the seal of him who died.  
thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.  
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

*D.C.*

WORDS: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.  
MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

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CRUCIFER  
10 10 with Refrain

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## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader | Spirit of the living God, visit us again as on the day of Pentecost.

**People** | **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader | Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all the barriers,

**People** | **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader | Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

**People** | **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader | With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

**People** | **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader | With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

**People** | **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader | With power from above to make our weakness strong,

**People** | **Come, Holy Spirit.**

**ALL** | **Amen.**

(The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd ed., Baker Books: Grand Rapids, pg. 696)

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE (10:45) | *All My Hope is Firmly Founded*<sup>2</sup> | UMH 132

*Unison*

1. All my hope is firm - ly ground - ed in the great and  
2. Tell me, who can trust our na - ture, hu - man, weak, and  
3. But in ev - ery time and sea - son, out of love's a -  
4. Thank, O thank, our great Cre - a - tor, thru God's on - ly

liv - ing Lord; who, when - ev - er I most need him, nev - er  
in - se - cure? Which of all the air - y cas - tles can the  
bun - dant store, God sus - tains the whole cre - a - tion, fount of  
Son this day; God a - lone, the heav - en - ly pot - ter, made us

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fails to keep his word. God I must whol - ly  
hur - ri - cane en - dure? Built on sand, naught can  
life for - ev - er - more. We who share earth and  
out of earth and clay. Quick to heed, strong in

trust, God the ev - er good and just.  
stand by our earth - ly wis - dom planned.  
air count on God's un - fail - ing care.  
deed, God shall all the peo - ple feed.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. by Fred Pratt Green, 1986  
MUSIC: Herbert Howells, 1930, 1977

MICHAEL  
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## DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Rev. Kayla Meredith**, her husband, Brian, and their family as they mourn the passing of their son, Nate.

**Katie Perryman**

**Dennis Young**

**Penelope Doehring** | Daughter of Kate and Tyler Doehring

**Jesse** | Friend of Virginia Stanzel

**Bailey Andrus** | Husband of Beth Andrus

**Marci Allen** | Sister of Laura Jones

**Madison Price**

**Dianna Hackler** | Mother of Mason Hackler

**Darren Wallace and his family** | Uncle of Grace Mott, and Brother of David Wallace

**Rosa Maria Luque** | Mother of PDO Teacher Blanca Quinto

**Mark McMillen** | Cousin of Jill Gardner and Nephew of Max Miller

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**Marilyn McMillen** | Aunt of Jill Gardner and Sister of Max Miller

**Chris Mueller**

**Lazarus** | Grandson of Bill and Gretchen Longmire

**Crystal Vines**

**Shirley Thorn**

**Marcia Kelly** | Friend of Linda Potter

**Linda Edwards** | Friend of Ginny Miller

**Susan Lovell** | Mother of Mason Paoli

**Those Dealing with Dementia, their families & caregivers**

**Those in Hospice Care, their families, and caregivers**

**Pastor David Lucas**; Branson UMC

**UMC Hospice Program in Mongolia**

**Our Pastors & Other Church Leaders**

**Missouri Conference Bishop, Bob Farr**

**Northwest District Superintendent, Curtis Olsen (effective 7/1/2026)**

**Lionzuane UMC in Mozambique and Pastor Moises Jeremias Manhique**

**Worldwide Unrest and Persecution**

**Those who live on the margins of society**

**Those serving in the Military and all First Responders**

**Those impacted by natural disasters**

**Those suffering at the hands of others**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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**DUET (8:30) | *Thankful* | words and music by David Foster, Richard Page, and Carol Bayer Sager, 2003 | Grace Mott, soprano; Aaron Bunnell, tenor; and Dale Morehouse, piano**

Please see p. 11 for text and notes for this duet.

**ANTHEM (10:45) | *Like a Shepherd*<sup>2</sup> | music by Carl J. Nygard, Jr., 1986  
Chancel Choir; Samantha Georgiana, soloist; Dale Morehouse, conductor and pianist**

“*Like a Shepherd*” by **Carl J. Nygard, Jr.** combines Isaiah 40:11 and Matthew 11:28–29 to reveal a deeply comforting spiritual message: God is both a tender shepherd and a source of true rest. Isaiah portrays God gently gathering lambs, carrying them close, and leading with care—an image of protection, intimacy, and compassion. Matthew echoes this by inviting the weary and burdened to come to Him for rest, emphasizing humility, gentleness, and relief from life’s heavy loads. Together, they convey that God doesn’t demand strength before offering help. Instead, He meets people in their exhaustion, carries their burdens, and leads them toward peace. The message is one of grace, closeness, and restorative love—a promise that we are never alone or unsupported.

## **Isaiah 40:11**

*“He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,  
And He shall gather the lambs in his arms,  
and carry them in His bosom;  
and gently lead those that are with young.”*

## **Matthew 11:28–29**

*“Come to Him, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and He will give you rest.”*

## **SCRIPTURE | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26<sup>1</sup> | NRSVUE**

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

**READER** | The Word of God for the people of God

**PEOPLE** | **Thanks be to God**

<sup>1</sup>“Scripture quotations are taken from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition. Copyright © 2021 National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

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## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed<sup>2</sup> | UMH 7

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the father  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*GLORIA PATRI | Glory Be to the Father<sup>2</sup> | UMH 71

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men." The piano accompaniment consists of block chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

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## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION<sup>2</sup> | UMH 13-14

(Words in **bold** indicate the congregation's unified response.)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: *"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: *"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

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Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD:** The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**PRESENTATION OF THE CUP:** The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

## RECEIVING OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

**COMMUNION ANTHEM (10:45) | *Kyrie Eleison*<sup>2</sup> | music by Michael Ware, 2025**  
**Chancel Choir; Samantha Georgiana, soloist; Dale Morehouse, conductor and pianist**

“*Kyrie eleison*” is a Greek phrase meaning “Lord, have mercy.” Used for centuries in Christian worship, it appears in Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and Protestant liturgies as a prayer for compassion, forgiveness, and divine help. Despite its simplicity, the phrase carries deep emotional and spiritual weight, expressing humility and human dependence on grace. Often sung or chanted, “*Kyrie eleison*” creates a reflective atmosphere, inviting worshippers into contemplation, repentance, and hope in God’s enduring mercy and love. **Michael Ware’s** setting features flowing harmonies, varied textures, and includes a soprano solo, building emotionally before returning to a peaceful, contemplative close. Michael has degrees from Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and currently serves as the Minister of Music at South Tulsa Baptist Church.

*Kyrie eleison.*                      *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christe eleison.*                      *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Kyrie eleison.*                      *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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## GENEROSITY MOMENT

**OFFERTORY DUET (10:45) | *Thankful* | words and music by David Foster, Richard Page, and Carol Bayer Sager, 2003 | Grace Mott, soprano; Aaron Bunnell, tenor; and Dale Morehouse, piano**

“*Thankful*” is an uplifting ballad recorded by Josh Groban that celebrates gratitude, hope, and human connection to create an emotional anthem of encouragement. Its lyrics remind listeners to appreciate life’s blessings, cherish loved ones, and find strength during difficult times. “*Thankful*” resonates because of its universal message of compassion and optimism. The song gradually builds in intensity, culminating in a stirring finale that inspires reflection, unity, and heartfelt appreciation.

*Some days we forget to look around us.  
Some days we can't see that joy that surrounds us.  
So caught up in ourselves, we take when we should give.*

*REFRAIN: So for tonight we pray for what we know can be.  
And on this day we hope for what we still can't see.  
It's up to us to be the change.  
And even though we all can still do more,  
There's so much to be thankful for.*

*Look beyond ourselves, there's so much sorrow.  
It's way too late to say, "I'll cry tomorrow."  
Each of us must find our truth, it's so long overdue.  
So for tonight there's so much to be thankful for.*

*Even with our differences, there is a place we're all connected.  
Each of us can find each other's light. REFRAIN*



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\*DOXOLOGY | *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly

host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674  
MUSIC: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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\*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH | *Shall We Gather at the River* | UMH 723 (1, 3, 4)

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have  
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver  
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - ery bur - den  
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will

trod, with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing  
spray, we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the  
down; grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro -  
cease; soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the

*Refrain*  
by the throne of God?  
hap - py gold - en day. Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er,  
vide a robe and crown.  
mel - o - dy of peace.

the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er; gath - er with the  
saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

WORDS: Robert Lowry, 1864 (Rev. 22:1-5)  
MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1864

HANSON PLACE  
87.87 with Refrain

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE | Dale Morehouse, organ**

## THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY | 6.7 | Communion Sunday**

8:30 AM Worship Service | Chapel Service

10:45 AM Worship Service | Sanctuary

**MONDAY | 6.8**

9:00 AM PDO Summer Camp

9:00 AM Neighbor 2 Neighbor Lunch Prep | Brookside Hall Kitchen

10:45 AM Neighbor 2 Neighbor Lunch Served | St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

12:30 PM Quilting Group | 205

**TUESDAY | 6.9**

9:00 AM PDO Summer Camp

11:30 AM Bell Choir | Choir Room

**WEDNESDAY | 6.10 | Church Office Closed (Jessica's Birthday)**

9:00 AM PDO Summer Camp

**THURSDAY | 6.11**

9:00 AM PDO Summer Camp

**FRIDAY | 6.12**

1:00 PM Living Streams | Zoom

**SATURDAY | 6.13**

2:00 PM Baby Grace Diaper Distribution | Trinity UMC

**SUNDAY | 6.14**

8:30 AM Worship Service | Chapel Service

10:45 AM Worship Service | Sanctuary

10:45 AM Kids/Youth Cooking for Neighbor2Neighbor | Brookside Hall Kitchen

12:00 PM Youth Donut Sale | Rotunda



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OUR FRIDAY  
E-NEWSLETTER**

# INVITATIONS

## ST. JOHN'S BOOK CLUB - NEW BOOK SELECTION!

**THURSDAY, JULY 9TH | 7:00 PM | LIBRARY**

The St. John's book club meets every four to six weeks and rotates between classic literature, current fiction, and non-fiction. It is open to everyone who enjoys good discussions about good books. Our current selection is Lonesome Dove, by Larry McMurtry. The epic Western (858 pages!) won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1986. Contact Ginny Miller ([virginiamillerkc72@gmail.com](mailto:virginiamillerkc72@gmail.com)) if you would like to participate by Zoom. Continuing the exploration of the frontier experience, the next selection will be My Antonia, by Willa Cather. Discussion date for My Antonia will be determined in July.

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## ST. JOHN'S "TABLE 'N TOWN" (TNT) SIGN-UP NOTICE!

Sue Young and I are your Social Committee Co-Chairs at St. John's. We've been hard at work for months developing a new social program to get us around a table for dinner or a night on the town!

Here are the activities we've lined up for July. If one appeals to you, please call, text or e-mail me (Gary Whitmer; [gtwhitmer@gmail.com](mailto:gtwhitmer@gmail.com) or 816.501.8671) and I'll put you on the list. Or sign up in the Rotunda on Sunday morning.

- **DINNER AT SUE YOUNG'S** – Sunday, July 12, 5:30 PM: Hosted dinner at Sue's home – great food and conversation! Main dish and wine provided. Guests bring an appetizer, side or dessert. Suggested head count: 8-10. 7900 W. 118TH Place, Overland Park.
- **MINI-GOLF & DINNER IN OVERLAND PARK** (Aaron & Loretta Lund, hosts) Thurs., July 16th, 6:00 PM - Tap Ins at the Greenhouse, 9571 Metcalf, Overland Park. Suggested head count: 8-10. <https://tapins.golf/>
- **PIZZA & JAZZ IN EAST CROSSROADS:** (Gary Whitmer & Margaret Smith, hosts) Sat., July 18, 5:30 PM: Dinner at Grinders Pizza/Crossroads (417 E 18th St.) followed by live Jazz by Tim Whitmer's Good Time Quintet at Black Dolphin (1818 Grand). 10 min. walk from Grinders to Black Dolphin. Dutch treat. Grinders serves pizza, beer and wine. Black Dolphin has a \$10 cover charge and serves wine, beer and cocktails - no food. Suggest 8-10 and will split up tables as needed. [www.grinderspizza.com](http://www.grinderspizza.com) [www.blackdolphinlounge.com](http://www.blackdolphinlounge.com)
- **WINE-TASTING AT THE SENTERS** (Jamie & Marilyn Senter, hosts) Fri., July 31st, 6:30 PM. Each couple/single bring a bottle of wine to share. Senters will provide snacks/hors d'oeuvres/sweets. Suggested head count: 8-10. 4707 W. 80th Street, Prairie Village.

Don't wait, if interested, as these activities may fill up fast. We hope to schedule 3-4 slates of activities per year, subject to interest/enthusiasm.

# INVITATIONS

## SIPS & DIPS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH | 5:30 PM | GAIL WIEN'S HOME**

Join us for heavy appetizers & drinks. Get the chance to socialize with other parents with young kids & adolescents at St. John's and informally discuss what you are seeking from your church. R.S.V.P. to [stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org) or text Gail Wien; 816.501.8671

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP SAVE A LIFE

On **Monday, July 13th from 2:30-6:30**, St. John's UMC is proud to pay it forward and strengthen our community by helping to save lives. We are partnering with the American Red Cross to hold a blood drive, and we need your help to make it a success.

Jessica Gattorna, your church office manager, invites you to join her. If you can help, please e-mail the church office; [stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org). You can help in the following ways:

- Donate blood
  - Volunteer my time
  - Promote the drive using social media
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## PATHWAYS SUNDAY SCHOOL COOKS FOR N2N

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST | 9:30 AM | BROOKSIDE HALL KITCHEN**

Pathways is on break for the Summer. However they will be in the kitchen cooking a meal for Neighbor 2 Neighbor of Kansas City on June 21st, July 26th, and August 23rd.

**Questions?** Cheri Leigh; [cleigh@leok.com](mailto:cleigh@leok.com)

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# MISSIONS, SERVICE, & JUSTICE

## N2N (Neighbor 2 Neighbor of Kansas City)

St. John's UMC is a long time partner with Neighbor to Neighbor of Kansas City. N2N is a local ministry that serves the homeless and near homeless in the Kansas City area. We are always collecting monetary donations for N2N.



Scan the QR code to donate. Any material donations can be can be dropped off at St. John's UMC on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM. **Questions?** Ruth Gerald; [ruth.a.gerald@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.a.gerald@gmail.com).

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## **BABY GRACE OF KANSAS CITY DIAPER DISTRIBUTION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH | 2-4 PM | TRINITY UMC**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH | 6:30-7:30 PM | TRINITY UMC**

**SATURDAY, JULY 11TH | 2-4 PM | TRINITY UMC**

Baby Grace, a Diaper Pantry and Clothes closet, provides necessities to families who are living at or below the poverty level. These items are not available through any government assistance program. In addition, we provide connections for resources, education, and other programs that can give them needed assistance.

### **HOW TO HELP:**

- Please consider donating to help us purchase our diapers and wipes. We are now a Happy Bottoms distributor and can buy more diapers for each family at a savings; but still must fund a portion of the diapers and all of the wipes. Our savings in diapers will be used to provide new added programs.
- Volunteer to sort and prepare clothing and items for our quarterly Clothes Closets and then help set them up and assist our families shopping
- **Work our monthly distributions** on the second Saturday of each month 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM and/or the Thursday following the second Saturday from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.
- **Donate Clothing sizes Newborn through size 6, childcare items, toys & books.** Drop off times at St. John's UMC are 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesdays & Thursdays. You may also drop off donations at Trinity UMC during our distribution hours there.

• **Questions?** Ruth Gerald; [ruth.a.gerald@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.a.gerald@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BUILDING COMMUNITY ONE COOKIE AT A TIME**

Every Sunday after our 10:45 AM service, we gather in our Rotunda for fellowship. Cookies make this time a little sweeter. If you are interested in donating cookies scan the QR code or sign up in the Rotunda. **Questions?** Church Office; [stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org)



### **PDO SUMMER CAMP BEGINS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 8TH**

Each summer our PDO/PS program runs a 6-week summer camp. It is always a fun time at the church with a bike parade, outdoor water days, and a end of summer event. If you are interested in our PDO/PS or have questions contact Jill Gardner; [jill.gardner@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:jill.gardner@stjohnsumc.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HELP BRIGHTEN THE SANCTUARY THIS SUMMER!

Honor a loved one and donate flowers to beautify our Chapel and Sanctuary (\$100 Donation). Your donation will be mentioned in our weekly publications. If you would like to make a donation scan the QR code or sign up in the Rotunda.

**Questions?** Church Office; [stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org)



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## 250TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & CELEBRATION

### SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

Everyone is invited to join us on July 5th for a worship service with music celebrating our country's anniversary. After the 10:45 AM service we will be having lunch in Brookside Hall. More information coming soon! **Questions?** Church Office; [stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:stjohnsumc@stjohnsumc.org)

# CHILDREN & FAMILY

## DONUT SALE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH | AFTER THE 10:45 AM SERVICE | ROTUNDA

Help support St. John's Youth by purchasing a donut after worship. Proceeds from the sale will go towards meals prepared by the children/youth of St. John's UMC to benefit Neighbor 2 Neighbor of Kansas City. THANK YOU to **JAMIE & MARILYN SENTER** for donating donuts for the month of June. If you would like to donate donuts contact Grace Mott, Coordinator of Children & Family Ministry; [grace.mott@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:grace.mott@stjohnsumc.org).

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## CHILDREN SERVICE SUNDAY

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH | DURING OUR 10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

#### BROOKSIDE HALL KITCHEN

St. John's Youth and Children will be dismissed from worship to gather and prepare/assemble meals for Neighbor 2 Neighbor of Kansas City. Neighbor 2 Neighbor of Kansas City provide meals and meet other daily needs to homeless and near-homeless persons in the Kansas City area. If you have kids that would like to help please contact Grace Mott, Coordinator of Children & Family Ministry; [grace.mott@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:grace.mott@stjohnsumc.org). Or just show up!



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**VBS REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN!**

**SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN  
CHALLENGE  
JULY 20TH - JULY 23RD**



St. John's UMC is hosting another year of Vacation Bible School, Monday, July 20th - Thursday, July 23rd from 9AM - 12PM. We will also celebrate VBS Sunday, on Sunday, July 26th at the 10:45 AM worship service.

Questions? Grace Mott; [grace.mott@stjohnsumc.org](mailto:grace.mott@stjohnsumc.org)



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