

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

***Comfort and Healing:***

*Barb Yocks and The Family of Dennis Davenport; Ken Schlote; Mary Ellen Dieckman; Rick Weaver; Wes Kolkmeier; Vera Villa; Linda Long; Vince & Wanita Morris; Gerri Russo; Edie Shave (Hospice).*

***Others for whom we have concern:***

*Addie Frecks (14 yr. old granddaughter of friends of Dick and Joann Wade); Jim Marco (Passed away, he is the Father-in-Law of Jenna Hale); Members of Friedens Peace UCC/ New Melle (Church closed); Jay Restifo (Nephew of Shelia Fredrick); Loretta Buescher; (Healing & Strength, recovering from a hospital stay); Meg Kinnin (having Chemotherapy); Linda, (Cousin of Alice Gooch had Surgery for Pancreatic Cancer); Sarah Matney (Eye problems, related to diabetes she is the granddaughter of Tom Gooch); Mike Scoles ( Stage 4 Liver Cancer, friend of Ron Hahn); Collin Iler (Treatments for Leukemia, friend of Rhonda Hanne); Pam Wolverton (friend of Connie Wildt); Carole Herrmann (Sister of Suzie Weaver who is having memory issues); Sandy Forrest (Having chemo, friend of Pam Hoffert); Angela Restifo (Niece of Shelia Frederick); Sally McBride (Diagnosed with Throat Cancer, friend of David & Jill Carr); Michael Wooten (Father-in-law of Natalie Wooten diagnosed with Lung Cancer); Eric (Allan Hopkins, niece's husband 46 years old diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer); Janet Iler (Brain Cancer, friend of Rhonda Hanne); Shannon Boland (friend of Connie Wildt, battling cancer); **Please let us know when it's time to remove a request from the list.***



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**St. John's**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Weldon Spring, MO**

**July 28, 2024, 10 a.m.**



**“Fish, Feet and Fear”**

**THE MINISTRY TEAM**

**Pastor:** Rev. Patrick Gruber

**Organist & Choir Director:** Ann Gaadt

**Pianist & Organist:** Ken Waterman

**Handbell Director & Children's & Youth Choir Director:**  
Joyce McClain

**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Bernice Dodge

**Ushers:** Connie Wildt, Mark Leuthauser and  
Todd & Karrie Michael

**Liturgist:** Joyce McClain

**Nursery:** Kristy Kniest and Suzie Weaver

**Bell Ringer:** Jerry Wagner

**Sound Booth:** Ken Waterman and Jean Hoskins

**SonShine Kids:** Dottie Seiter and Ellen Waterman

**Pastoral Care:** If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, contact us at (636) 926-8995. For emergencies, contact Pastor Patrick Gruber (636) 253-1287.

**Financial Contributions:** You can give electronically via our website, set up automatic monthly contributions, or receive weekly envelopes, contact the office for assistance.

**Announcements:** If you would like to have something announced in the bulletin, please email the information to [office@stjohnsweldonspring.com](mailto:office@stjohnsweldonspring.com) no later than 10 a.m. each Thursday. Thank you!



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Last Week's Worship Attendance: 76

Facebook Views: N/A YouTube Channel Views: 26



**Missouri Student Dental Packs** will be collected throughout the month of **August through September 22nd** for the **FESTIVAL OF SHARING**. There will be a box in the Fellowship Hall for donations.

- 2 adult soft toothbrushes (in original package)
- 4 child-sized soft toothbrushes (in original package)
- 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more)
- 1 dental floss OR 1 package of floss picks (any size)

**Place items in a 1-gallon storage bag.**  
**(Storage Bags are available in Fellowship Hall)**





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Missouri Reading and Writing Kits will be collected throughout the month of August through Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> for the FESTIVAL OF SHARING. There will be a box in the Fellowship Hall for donations.

We do have some supplies available here.  
Scissors, pencils, crayons, rulers and pens that can be added to your bag help yourself from the little bins set out next to the bags. (these are on a FCFS basis)



#### Missouri Reading and Writing Kits

- 6 new pencils with erasers
  - 1 box of 10 markers (only 10)
  - 1 pair of child-sized metal scissors
  - 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)
  - 1 large eraser
  - 1—12-inch ruler
  - 2 ink pens (medium point)
  - 1 zipper pencil holder
  - 4 folders with pockets
  - 2—70- or 80-page spiral or tape bound notebooks
- Place smaller items in the pencil bag and place in a 2-2.5-gallon zipper storage bag available in the Fellowship Hall
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## *Order of Worship*

### Ringing of the Bell

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude The Church's One Foundation

Arr Mark Hayes

### Call to Worship

One: Jesus feeds the multitudes.

**All: We are rooted in God's love.**

One: Jesus brings us hope.

**All: We are strengthened by God's Spirit.**

One: Jesus gathers the lost and the scattered.

**All: We are rooted in God's love. In Jesus, we are made whole.**

### Unison Prayer

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lonely, and long for community; we are afraid, and long for your comfort. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

\*Hymn #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

Special Music I Don't Know about Tomorrow

Ira Stanphil

Duet: Craig and Debbie Lilley

### Children's Time

### Scripture Readings

Joyce McClain

2 Kings 4:42-44 & John 6:1-21

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** “Fish, Feet and Fear” By: Rev. Patrick Gruber

**\*Hymn #463** “How Firm a Foundation”

**Cares Chorus**

*I cast all my cares upon you,  
I lay all my burdens down at your feet  
And anytime that I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon you*

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #720** “Jesus Calls Us”

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Alleluia**

*Alleluia, Alleluia (3x)  
God be with you, Alleluia (3x)*

**\*Postlude**

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**This Week at St John's**

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:30am Bible Study at Scrambled Egg |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 11:00am Staff Meeting               |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>All Articles due by 10am</i>     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>Office Closed / Summer Hours</i> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 10:00am Worship Service             |
|                  | 11am Fellowship Coffee Hour         |



As St. John's continues to serve its current membership and as we continue to strive to bring more people into our family of faith it is important that we are able to provide programming for our children.

In order to adequately achieve this goal, we are in need of additional volunteers in our **NURSERY** and our **SONSHINE KIDS** areas of ministry. If you are willing to add your name to either of these lists, be assured that initially you will be paired with someone with experience.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Karla Cunningham in person or at 636-219-7818. You may sign up by placing your name on a connect card found in the pews with an indication of which area you are interested in serving. Thank you for considering this vital area of ministry and I will add that men, you are welcome to sign up as well!



**Summer Sunday School Class!**  
**Join Us during Worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month!**