



St. John's United Church of Christ  
*Rooted in Love*

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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.

#### Facebook:

You can find the livestream here:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Johns-United-Church-of-Christ-Chesterfield-209635815715570/>

#### YouTube:

You can find the video here for your convenience:

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnsucc983/videos>

#### Website:

You can find more worship Information here:

<https://www.stjohnsuccchesterfield.org/worship>


### *The Calendar ... Looking Ahead*

<b>Sun</b>	<b>1/5</b>		<b>Communion Sunday</b>
Wed	1/8	11:00 AM	Senior Ministry Meeting
Thu	1/9	5:00 PM	Newsletter Articles Due End Of Day
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1/12</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Global Ministries pray for Sierra Leone
Thu	1/16	1:00 PM	<b>Movie Day "The Ultimate Gift" (<a href="#">sign-up</a>)</b>
Fri	1/17	8:00 AM	<b>Bimonthly Newsletter (<a href="#">subscribe</a>)</b>
Sun	1/19	11:00 AM	Budget Cafe
Tue	1/21	10:00 AM	Book Club "The God of the Woods"
Thu	1/23	5:30 PM	Table Fellowship ( <a href="#">rsvp</a> )
Sun	1/26	9:20 AM	Loaves & Fishes
Sun	1/26	11:00 AM	Annual Meeting
Sun	1/26	11:00 AM	Mission Meeting canceled for January
Sun	1/26	5:00 PM	Newsletter Articles Due End Of Day
Tue	1/28	6:30 PM	<b>Women's Game Night</b>

Please check your News Notes/Website for specific information around upcoming activities <https://www.stjohnsuccchesterfield.org/fellowship>

### *We pray for*

Global Ministries requests that we pray with **Morocco** this week.

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

**Karen (Scooter) Beatty, Kevin Beatty, Rev. Dwayne Dollgener, Elizabeth Hart, Cherie Messina Mark Strothmann and Gloria Vaclavik.** Please let us know your prayer concerns.

If you have private prayer concern please speak with Rev Katie Jo Bielke

## *Circle of Concern*

**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 (updated 12/13/2024):**

**Our current needs are Dinner Helpers, Cereal, Pasta sauce, Pasta, Feminine pads, Tampons, Dry Beans, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash.**

View our [Amazon Wish List](#) or [Walmart List](#) for more items to fill our pantry

## *Happenings this Month*



**Budget Café Jan 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 am**



**Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am**



**Table Fellowship on the 4th Thu. of the month at 5:30 pm open to all: Jan 23 Feb 27 Mar 27**  
RSVP to Jane Lindberg, in the Narthex or using this link ([rsvp](#))



**Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am**



**Open to All Interested Ladies: Jan 28 Feb 25 Mar 25**



In keeping with our long tradition, we have again set up a **mitten, hat, and scarf tree**. The tree is standing under the portico here at church. Please drop off your donations on Sunday morning or when you are out running errands. There will also be a tub nearby in which you may deposit them. We will be delivering all the warm things you bring to **Circle of Concern** from **now until the end of January**. We appreciate the always generous spirit of St. John's!

## *Thank you for your service*

### **01/05/25 Service**

Liturgist: **Laura Ayers**  
Usher Team: **Larry Sontag**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Helen Stortz**  
Special Music: **Meher Arora**  
Communion Service:  
**Donna Switzer & Helen Stortz**

### **01/12/25 Service**

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

### **01/19/25 Service**

Liturgist: **Susie Pisoni**  
Usher Team: **Phil Difani**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Helen Stortz**  
Special Music: **Clarinet**

Several members Of St. John's participated in our annual *Habitat for Humanity build day* on Saturday **December 14th**. We were joined by a future Habitat home owner and two of her friends. Hanging cabinets, placing trim board and some general cleanup were the tasks of the day. It was a rainy day so we were glad to be working inside! Thanks to **Jeanne Clauson, Karen Rocchio, Dan Rocchio, Dean Goldenstein, Brian Spahr, Ken Ruff and Jim Pisoni** for volunteering time during this busy time of year.



### *Council and Staff*

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