



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

April 17, 2025

15370 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield MO 63017

636-532-0540

[www.stjohnsuccchesterfield.org](http://www.stjohnsuccchesterfield.org)

## 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.

You can find the  
**livestream** here:

[Facebook](#)

You can find the **video**  
here for your convenience:

[YouTube](#)

You can find more worship  
**information** here:

[Website](#)

*The Calendar ... Looking Ahead*

Please pick up an invitation at church and share it with a friend or neighbor.

Thu	4/17	8:00 AM	Bimonthly Newsletter ( <a href="#">subscribe</a> )
Thu	4/17	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Meal & Service ( <a href="#">rsvp</a> ) rsvp not necessary all are welcome
Fri	4/18	6:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Sun	4/20	10:00 AM	Easter
Sun	4/20	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt ( <a href="#">rsvp</a> )
Mon	4/21	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tue	4/22	6:30 PM	Women's Game Night rsvp ( <a href="#">link</a> )
Wed	4/23	10:00 AM	Book Group "All the colors of the Dark" Chris Whitaker
Thu	4/24	5:30 PM	Table Fellowship ( <a href="#">rsvp</a> )
Fri	4/25	5:30 PM	Trivia Night ( <a href="#">rsvp</a> )
Sat	4/26	5:00 PM	Newsletter Articles Due EOD
Sun	4/27	9:20 AM	Loaves & Fishes
Sun	4/27	11:00 AM	Mission Meeting
Thu	5/1	1:00 PM	Movie "Ultimate Love" ( <a href="#">rsvp</a> )
Sat	5/3	8:00 AM	Bimonthly Newsletter ( <a href="#">subscribe</a> )
Sun	5/4	10:00 AM	Communion Sunday
Wed	5/7	11:00 AM	Senior Ministry Meeting (all welcome we lunch afterwards)
Thu	5/8		Give STL Day ( <a href="#">donate here</a> )
Mon	5/12	1:00 PM	Exec Council Mtg
Sat	5/17	8:00 AM	Bimonthly Newsletter ( <a href="#">subscribe</a> )

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 the following countries this month.

**4/6 Argentina, 4/13 Fiji, 4/20 Middle East, 4/27 South Africa**

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

We pray for: Sharon Barber, Karen (Scooter) Beatty, Rev. Dwayne Dollgener, Elizabeth Hart, Cherie Messina, Rev. Peter Muschinske, Anita Paz and Gloria Vaclavik.

Please let us know your prayer concerns. Private prayer concerns please speak with Rev Katie Jo Bielke

### *Announcements*

Pastor Katie Jo will be on Vacation **May 1-7**. In case of Pastoral emergencies please contact Rev. Dr. Rich Brandon at 314 616 2225

### *Rent St John's U.C.C.!*

For rental Information please contact the office at 636.532.0540  
or <https://www.stjohnsuccchesterfield.org/rentals>

**Please Remove all decoration from graves. Mowing will be beginning soon.**



A **15% Senior Citizen Discount** is available for Chesterfield residents age 65 and older, with two or fewer people living in the home. In order to qualify for this discount, residents must provide proof of their age to Republic. A copy of your driver's license or birth certificate will satisfy this requirement. Please be sure to send this information, along with your address to Republic Services, 12976 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044.

### *Happenings*



**Maundy Thursday; Join us for a very simple supper of soup and bread, and a simple service at the table at 6 p.m. April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
[RSVP](#) not necessary but helps us plan so we have enough for all

**Good Friday Services in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. April 18th**

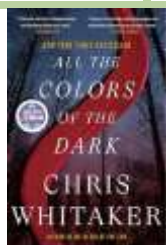


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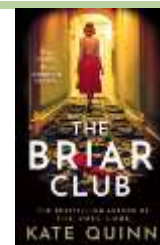


**Altar Flowers** - You may purchase flowers for the altar for \$40. This is a nice way to commemorate a special occasion. We print the information in the bulletin and you are free to bring the flowers home after services. Please use the QR code to arrange.



**<<< Wednesday, April 23rd 10 am**  
**Book Group will be discussing "All the Colors of the Dark"**

Peek at May's book "The Briar Club" by Kate Quin >>>  
 Tuesday May 20th



## Ready for an adventure?!

Join us for a scenic **Missouri River cruise** and lunch aboard the **Miss Augusta**, departing from Augusta, MO. The cruise lasts 1 and 1/2 hours and begins at 12:30. Cost for lunch and cruise is \$64 per person. We are planning for **Friday, June 6** and will **carpool from St. John's at 11am**. If you have any questions, contact Helen Stortz 314-828-5372



**Open to All Interested Ladies:**

**Apr 22 May27 Jun 24**

No need to  
 but if you would like to  
 rsvp ([link](#))



## Table Fellowship

**Apr 24 at the Spaghetti Factory in**  
**Chesterfield Valley [RSVP](#) or to Jane**  
**Lindberg, or in the Narthex.**



**Apr 27 May 25 Jun 29**  
**at 9:15 am**  
**in Fellowship Hall**

**Dan Fuller, archivist, gave us a great personal tour of the Bellefontaine Cemetery April 9<sup>th</sup>**



## May Birthdays

Kari Stecher 05/01  
 Beverly Behan 05/03  
 Hayden Hewgley 05/11  
 Brett Mueller 05/13  
 Craig Bielke 05/13  
 Josh Hawkinson 05/17  
 Madison Billings 05/17

Kathryn Wickenhauser 05/18  
 Todd Armstrong 05/19  
 Ruth Notch 05/20  
 Paul Switzer 05/20  
 Mike Kelly 05/21  
 Joshua Billings 05/22

Elise Wickenhauser 05/22  
 Marilyn Norton 05/27  
 Brett Siebert 05/27  
 Laura Ayers 05/28  
 Kynan Brown 05/28  
 Charlie Nemec 05/28  
 Mary Heitmeyer 05/29

FEELING SMART? OR NOT.  JOIN US!



RSVP

# TRIVIA NIGHT

For the benefit of  
the St. Louis Association -  
Missouri Mid-South Conference  
United Church of Christ

**Friday**  
**April 25th**  
doors open  
@ 6:15  
**TRIVIA @ 7**

Hosted at  
**ST. JOHN'S UCC -**  
**CHESTERFIELD**  
**15370 Olive Blvd.**  
just north/east of 40/64

\$20 per person  
tables of 8 = \$160

**Register at [StLAUCC@hotmail.com](mailto:StLAUCC@hotmail.com)**  
**or 314-772-4772**

**OR CALL SJUCC OFFICE at 636-532-0540**

THIS IS AN ADULT EVENT. BYOB ALLOWED.

## Thank you for your service

**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 3/14/2025):**

**Our current needs are Dinner Helpers, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Condiments, Snacks (8-12 servings/package), Size 5 and 6 Diapers, Baby wipes.**

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

### 4/20/25 Service

Liturgist: **Amanda Jones**  
Usher Team: **Larry Sontag**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Lynn Potts**  
Special Music: **Handbells & Choir**

### 4/27/25 Service

Liturgist: **Danny Mueller**  
Usher Team: **John Bartelt**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Lynn Potts**  
Special Music: **Flute**

### 05/04/25 Service

Liturgist: **Mary Polt**  
Usher Team: **Phil Difani**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Barb Ackerman**  
Special Music: **piano/organ duet**

## Council and Staff

President: **Jan Boehm**  
Vice President: **Warren Stemme**  
Treasurer: **Monica Hart**  
Secretary: **Phil Difani**

Mission: **Barb Ackerman**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship: **Lynn Potts**  
Education: **Laura Dierberg Ayers**

Senior Ministry: **Carol Tindira**  
Outreach: **Nora Amato**  
Asst. Finance: **Rosemarie Spray**  
Personnel: **Jim Pisoni**

PASTOR **Katie Jo Bielke** <mailto:Pastorkatiejo@stjohnsuccchesterfield.org>

Mon - Thu 9 to 1, Friday off. Meetings, emergencies, etc., often cause changes to this schedule.

Please call or email to check availability 636-532-0540 In case of **pastoral emergency** please call **830-305-3684**

**Ruth Notch** Dir of Music Ministry [rnotch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rnotch@sbcglobal.net)

**Laura Renth**, Dir of the Early Childhood Center <mailto:stjohnsecc@gmail.com>

**Alba Hernandez & Ulises Martir** Custodians

**Katie Wilsdorf** Administrative Assistant [stjohnsuccconolive@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsuccconolive@gmail.com)

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Sign up for Activities easily using your mobile phone and the QR codes below

### Easter Egg [Hunt](#)



Apr 20

### Maundy Thu [Meal](#)



Apr 17

### Trivia [Night](#)



Fri Apr 25

### VBS July 21 – 25, 2025



[Volunteer Now](#)

### VBS July 21 – 25, 2025



[Registration](#)

### Women's Game Night



[RSVP](#)

### Table Fellowship



[RSVP](#)

### [Movie](#) Day Ultimate Love



May 1st

# April 2025

 Lily Orders Due End of March			1	2	3	4	5
6	 Study 10 am	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	 Palm Sunday	14	15	1	17	18	19
20	 Happy Easter	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	 Good Friday	28	29	30	Table Fellowship	Trivia Night	
2	Senior Ministry Meeting	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26



ECC Fundraiser  
due Apr 7

