



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

February 3, 2025

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[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*

Sun	2/2	10:00 AM	Communion Sunday
Sat	2/8	3:00 PM	Everybody's Big Birthday Bash ( <a href="#">join us</a> )
Sun	2/9	5:00 PM	Newsletter Articles Due EOD for the 17th
Mon	2/17	8:00 AM	Bimonthly Newsletter
Wed	2/19	10:00 AM	Book Group Beartown
Thu	2/20	10:30 AM	Tour of Clark Branch Library Geneology ( <a href="#">rsvp</a> )
Sun	2/23	9:20 AM	Loaves & Fishes
Sun	2/23	3:00 PM	Pastor Katie Joe Bielke's Installation ( <a href="#">rsvp</a> )
Tue	2/25	6:30 PM	Women's Game Night
Wed	2/26	5:00 PM	Newsletter Articles Due EOD for the 3rd
Thu	2/27	5:30 PM	Table Fellowship

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.  
**2/2 India, 2/9 Hungary, 2/16 Zambia, 2/23 Marshall Islands**

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

**Karen (Scooter) Beatty, Rev. Dwayne Dollgener, Elizabeth Hart,  
Cherie Messina, Mark Strothmann and Gloria Vaclavik.**

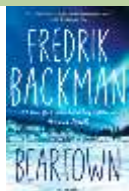
Please let us know your prayer concerns.

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

### *Happenings*



We are celebrating an entire year of birthdays  
and you are all invited.  
There will be cake, decorations, bingo and prizes.  
**Join us Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM! ([rsvp](#))**



Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM  
 Book Group will be discussing "Beartown" by Fredrick Backman  
 ([Amazon Link](#))  
 Peek at next month's book >>>



**Tour of the Emerson History and Genealogy Center.**

We will meet at the Clark Family Branch, St. Louis Co library at 1640 S Lindberg Blvd, 63131  
**Thu, Feb 20 at 10:30 AM**

Tour expected to last 45 min and includes; a Large genealogy and local history area, Family search screens, Memory lab and a room for digitalizing photos and VHS tapes. ([rsvp](#))

Questions??? Call Carol Tindira at 314-494-3293.



**Our annual donation drive for Lydia's House is now through Sunday March 9th. Please feel free to bring in the following items.**

**Household Needs:**

- Pots and pans (new)
- Microwaves (new only)
- 13 gallon trash cans
- Small Dish Drainers
- CFL Bulbs (60 w/100w)
- Kitchen towels and washcloths
- Bath Towel Sets (face, hand, body) – new only, neutral colors please
- Twin-size sheet sets (new only)
- Mattress covers (zippered plastic and waterproof) – twin size only
- Heavy duty flashlights
- Pot Holders

**Cleaning Supplies:**

- Dish soap
- Kitchen mops and buckets (rag style only)
- Brooms and dust pans
- Laundry detergent
- Pine-sol
- Paper towels
- Latex gloves

**Giftcards:**

- Schnuck's
- Aldi
- Target or Walmart
- Home Depot or Lowe's

**Toiletries:** (no sample sized items, please)

- Toilet paper
- Pink Oil Moisturizer
- Blue Magic hair oil
- Eco Styler hair gel
- Jam hair gel
- Suave Naturals shampoo and conditioner
- Herbal Essences Hello Hydration shampoo and conditioner
- Creme of Nature hair products
- Motions natural hair products
- Olive Oil relaxers
- Just For Me relaxer for little girls

**Children's Needs:**

- Children's bedspreads and comforters (especially boys)
- Baby Crib Sheets (neutral colors, new only)
- Diapers (sizes 4,5)
- Pull-Ups (all sizes)

\*\*Lydia's House does not accept used toys, books or clothes. We are not able to accept furniture at this time.



**Pastor Katie Joe Bielke's Installation**

Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 3:00 p.m.

Table Fellowship at 5:30 pm  
 open to all: Feb 27 Mar 27  
 RSVP to Jane Lindberg, in the Narthex or using this link ([rsvp](#))



Feb 23 Mar 30 at 9:15 am



Open to All Interested Ladies:  
 Feb 25 Mar 25

## 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 01/09/2025):**

**Our current needs are Pasta sauce, Pasta, Condiments – ketchup, salad dressing, mayo, bbq sauce, Jelly, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Lotion.**

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

### 02/02/25 Service

Liturgist: **Carol Tindira**  
Usher Team: **Jim Pisoni**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Jan Boehm**  
Special Music: **Violinist**

### 02/09/25 Service

Liturgist: **Todd Armstrong**  
Usher Team: **Larry Sontag**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Jan Boehm**  
Special Music: **Flute**

### 02/16/25 Service

Liturgist: **Jan Ittner**  
Usher Team: **John Bartelt**  
Technology: **Steve Hawkinson**  
Fellowship/Lockup: **Jan Boehm**  
Special Music: **Chancel Choir**

### January Council Meeting Bullet Points

1. Pastor Katie Jo's Installation Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm
2. Over the next 3 weeks we will be holding collection for California Wild Fires. The church will match the first \$1000 through the Mertz Fund
3. Pastor Katie Jo will plan a Lenten study "The Greatest Showman"
4. Pastor Katie Jo will be on vacation Feb 13-17.



The Ronald McDonald dinner happened on January 19, 2025. The volunteers prepared and served the meal, but if you would like to make a monetary donation it would be greatly appreciated.

## Council and Staff

President: **Helen Stortz**  
Secretary: **Phil Difani**  
Outreach: **Nora Amato**  
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Vice President: **Jan Boehm**  
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**PASTOR Katie Jo Bielke** [PastorKatieJo@StJohnsUccChesterfield.org](mailto:PastorKatieJo@StJohnsUccChesterfield.org)  
Mon - Thu 9 to 1, Friday off. Meetings, emergencies, etc., often cause changes to this schedule.  
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						 Lydia's House Drive through March 9
2 	3  NEWSLETTER	4	5	6	7	8  HAPPY BIRTHDAY
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	 NEWSLETTER  Office Closed	18	19  BOOK CLUB	20  LIBRARY	21	22
23 	24	25  Women's Game Night	26	27  Table Fellowship	28	 LYDIA'S HOUSE A Place of Healing - A Voice of Hope

## Everybody's Birthday Bash



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## Table Fellowship



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## Women's Game Night



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## Geneology Tour



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## California Wildfires



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## Pastor Katie Jo's Installation



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