



Weekly News

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St. John's United Church of Christ is an inclusive congregation where God's love is felt by all, for all and in all we do through worship, mission, and community.

***Join us for in-person worship Sundays at 10:30am.
Livestream worship is available on [St. John's YouTube channel](#)***

CALENDAR

Thursday (01/18):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Sunday (01/21):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Tuesday (01/23):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

WORSHIP

<u>January 21</u> <i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i> <u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u>	<u>January 28</u> <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> <u>Pastor Mark Anthony</u>
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 & Mark 1: 14-20	Scripture: Exodus 3: 13-15 & Mark 1: 21-28
Sermon: Turn Around	Sermon: Mission Control
Musical Offering: TBA	Musical Offering: TBA
Liturgist: TBA	Liturgist: TBA
Godly Play: Jesus in the Wilderness (p.153)	Godly Play: The Mustard Seed (p.156)



AN UPDATE FROM DAVID WEEKLEY

Happy New Year: Wishing you all the very best in 2024!!

Food Pantry: During the month of December, we served **30 families totaling 93 people**. That's 30 families in the Germantown area that were helped by St. John's.

Food Pantry Items Needed: At the present time we need the following: produce such as potatoes and onions, personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, facial and hand soaps, toilet paper and paper towels, pet food, condiments, coffee, spices, spaghetti, wide noodles, cake mixes, pancake mixes and syrup. We appreciate any help you can give by bringing in any of these items. Look for sales!



**FOOD
PANTRY
NEEDS**

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE

We are excited to officially announce that our new website is live now! We have worked hard the past few months to update information and collect biographies. The UCC was a tremendous help with this project! Please go visit the site and give us your thoughts! We plan to update our website with special events and important church information. Our Facebook page and YouTube pages remain the same. **Please visit us at: <https://www.stjohnsucc.org>.**

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NEW SITE

ANNUAL REPORTS & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Annual Report Deadlines: Reports from committees were due Friday, January 12, 2024, and financial reports are due Friday, January 19th. Send them to Barbara by these dates, or before.

Annual Congregational Meeting: We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, January 28, 2024, right after the service. Please plan to attend.

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send all prayer requests via email (secretarystjohns937@gmail.com) or by calling the church. They will be shared in our Weekly News and during online worship. Please make sure you make note of whether request is for Pastor/Elders only or to be published/shared via internet. Prayer requests shared during online worship do not include last names for privacy purposes. If you have questions or want updates regarding anyone on our prayer lists, please contact the Church Office (937) 855-2050.

Ongoing Care Circle: Dick, Danita, Mary Anne, Elaine, Vickie, Mary Louise, Margaret, Barbara, Cheryl.

Members of the Armed Forces: Chad, Christina, Robert.

Cancer Survivors: Gerald, Jackie, Dorris, Paul, Judy, Sarah, Elaine, Rhonda, Twila.



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