



# 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 (01/25):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday (01/28):</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Tuesday (01/30):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

## WORSHIP

<b>January 28</b> <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	<b>Pastor Mark Anthony</b>	<b>February 4</b> <i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Communion</i>	<b>Pastor Mark Anthony</b>
Scripture: Exodus 3: 13-15 & Mark 1: 21-28		Scripture: Psalm 42: 1-5; 9-11 & Mark 1: 29-39	
Sermon: Mission Control		Sermon: Everybody In	
Musical Offering: Children's Choir: I am a C*H*R*I*S*T*I*A*N		Musical Offering: TBA	
Liturgist: Brenda Williams		Liturgist: TBA	
Godly Play: The Mustard Seed (p.156) w/ Sharon		Godly Play: The Leaven (p.159)	

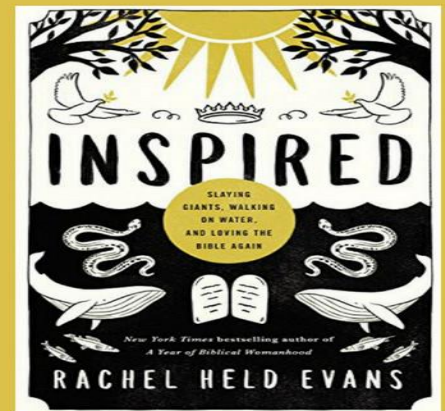


## LENTON BOOK STUDY

Pastor Mark will be offering a Book Study during Lent this year. Our book will be 'Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again' by Rachel Held Evans. The book is available on Amazon or as an audiobook on Audible. While we have not finalized all the details, at this time, we are looking to hold the Book Study on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, from February 21, 2024 through March 20, 2024. Please sign up on the sheet in the Assembly Room or let the Church Office know you wish to participate. More details will follow.

*If we train ourselves not to  
ask hard questions about the  
Bible . . . how will we know  
when we've got it wrong?*

- RACHEL HELD EVANS



## FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

**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!



## ANNUAL REPORTS & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send all prayer requests via email ([secretarystjohns937@gmail.com](mailto: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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