



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.

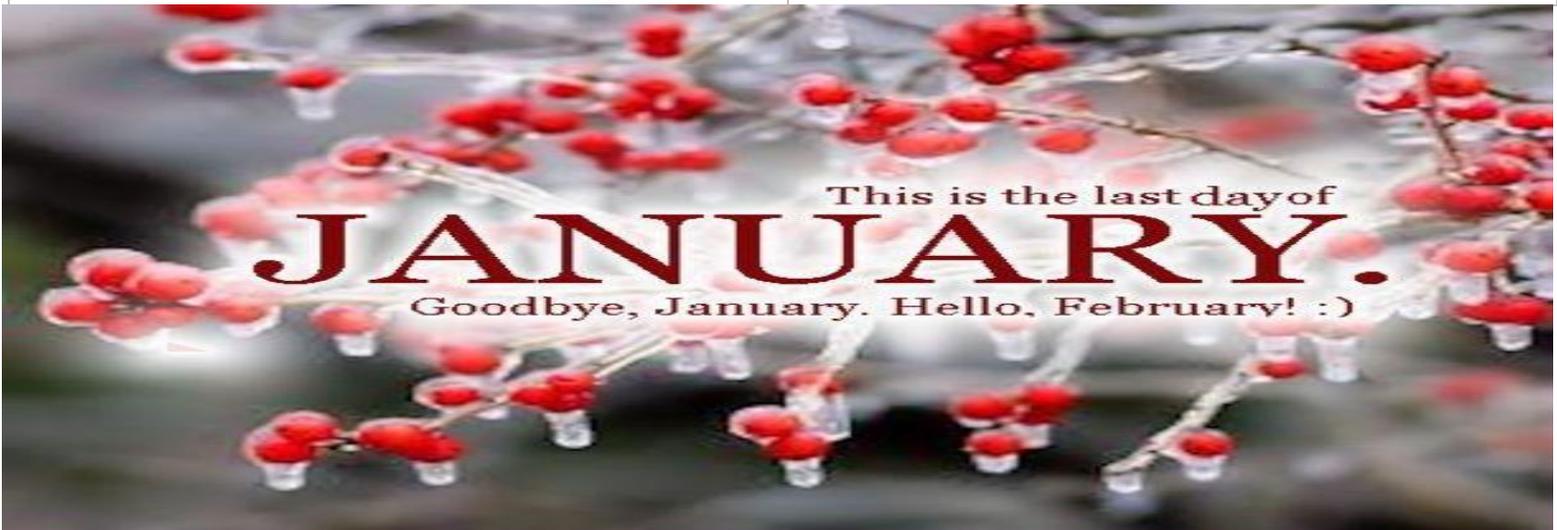
Join us for in-person worship Sundays at 10:30am.
Livestream worship is available on [St. John's YouTube channel](#)

CALENDAR

Thursday (02/01):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Sunday (02/04):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Tuesday (02/06):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

WORSHIP

February 4 <i>Pastor Mark Anthony</i> <i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Communion</i>	February 11 <i>Pastor Mark Anthony</i> <i>Transfiguration</i>
Scripture: Psalm 42: 1-5; 9-11 & Mark 1: 29-39	Scripture: Exodus 24: 12-18 & Mark 9: 2-9
Sermon: Everybody In	Sermon: On The Border
Musical Offering: Gilead's Grace: Everybody In	Musical Offering: TBA
Liturgist: David Weekley	Liturgist: Brenda Williams
Godly Play: The Leaven (p.159) w/ Brenda	Godly Play: The Great Pearl (p.162) w/ Erin

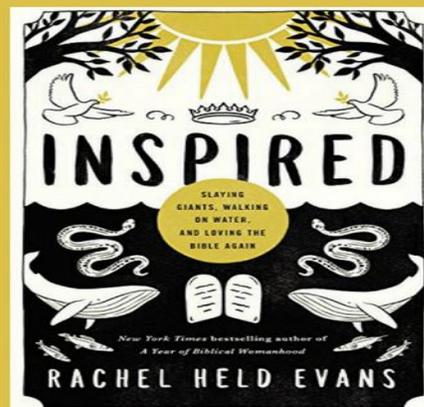


LENTEN BOOK STUDY

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 Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, from February 15, 2024, through March 21, 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



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

This year, St. John's will join in a Community Ash Wednesday Service at Emmanuel's Lutheran Church in Germantown on Wednesday, February 14th, at 7:00 P.M. The theme is "From the Ashes Christ Heals", and will feature both the Imposition of Ashes and a Healing Service. We are all invited to join together as one family of God and Valley View community to celebrate the beginning of this year's Lenten season.



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, Brian.

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

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



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