

Weekly News and Events (January 19-26)

Tithes & Offerings: You can bring your tithes and offerings with you to worship, mail them to the church at 701 E Main St., Warrenton MO 63383, or give online at: https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/3111252. There is a link to the online giving on the church web site.

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider filling out an Estimate of Giving card for 2022. Setting a reasonable church budget depends upon knowing our planned giving. Currently 38 families have pledged \$147,530.00 to this year's budget. Please be as generous as you can – and know that our leadership teams will make prudent decisions for how to make use of your sacrificial giving.

Getting to Know You: If you've been able to attend in-person worship in the last many weeks, you've surely noticed we have several new families who are starting to find a home at College UMC! Some of those new families have requested name tags. They want folks to know them, and I'm betting they'd like to get to know you. What if we all resolved to start wearing our name tags again?! Reach out to the office if you need a new or replacement nametag – and wear it to church! Let's be the church ready to welcome newcomers, by being the church who offers the hospitality of getting to know one another. Start by learning each other's names.

Souper Collection: We are collecting cans of soup for the national "Souper Bowl" project until Super Bowl Sunday on February 13. The soup that our church collects will be donated to our local Agape Ministry. If you wish to make a monetary donation toward the project, please mark your check "Souper Bowl."

Sunday Worship: Has the cold weather, Covid, work, or your health kept you from being able to worship with us on Sunday mornings? You can watch worship with us live on Sunday mornings on our Facebook page at 10 a.m. You can also find it on our web site at: <https://www.collegemethodist.org/sermons/> It is Sunday afternoon before it is available on the web site.

Souper Bowl Sunday: On Super Bowl Sunday, February 13 we will celebrate together our Souper collection of cans of soup for Agape with a meal together at 11 a.m., following completion of the 10 a.m. worship service. Sign up at church or online at www.collegemethodist.org to bring a crockpot of soup or chili, dessert, or hotdogs (which will be cooked at church) and buns. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us. Expect some fun and games during the meal.

Bless a Teacher: Each month we pick a different teacher to bless. The teacher is someone whom one of our Kids Club kids has for a teacher. The January teacher is Bryan Temme, a 5th grade teacher at Daniel Boone Elementary School.

Helpful to him would be: gift cards to Walmart or Amazon, small prize box items, and individually wrapped pieces of candy

Bible Study with Keith Lane: Bible Study with Keith Lane will resume on Wednesday, March 2, at 10:00 a.m. He will be doing Revelation from the beginning.

2022 Holy Land Tour: Join Bishop Bob and Susan Farr on an 11-day, Lands of the Bible Cruise, September 23 through October 3, 2022. If you are interested in this trip opportunity, learn more at www.moumethodist.org/holyland2022

Did you know? Our weekly Kids Club has all the similar elements as VBS (Vacation Bible School), except we meet weekly during the school year after school once a week until 5:30 p.m. We have a snack in the Fellowship Hall where our youth help serve. Youth perform a skit and we have an object lesson that sets up the theme or lesson of the day. The group game is often STEM based and focuses on having to work together in their table group in order to get done first to win a prize. We have songs and a Bible lesson. They are learning to cook simple items, which they can do again at home by themselves or with a little help. They make a craft and play games.

Monday Mission Project: The next Monday Mission Project will be on February 7 at LifeWise STL, previously named Kingdom House. Their story began in 1902 when Kingdom House was founded as a settlement house. Middle class men and women provided education and resources to help the growing immigrant population of St. Louis. They created a place of hope, refuge, learning and connection. At some point they became an orphanage and at least into the late 1990's still housed some homeless teens. The German immigrant orphanage that is part of College UMC history merged into Kingdom House. Their mission is to help individuals and families achieve economic well-being by providing high impact, relationship-based programming and by addressing systemic barriers to their success. We will get to hear more about LifeWise StL, get a tour of the facility, and then do volunteer work. If you need more information or are interested in going contact Dawn Martin. You can also register to attend at www.collegemethodist.org.

Loads of Love: The next Loads of Love will be February 5 & 19. Thank you for saving your quarters for this project.

Do you like to cook? Do you like to cook and like children? We have the perfect way for you to help on Thursdays! Each week during a break out time at Kids Club the children have an option of learning to cook. They are simple foods or desserts that they can recreate at home, most of the time in a microwave. The recipe, directions, and supplies are provided. We have an awesome co-leader for this group as well as helpful youth to assist. All adult volunteers are required to undergo a background check. See Dawn Martin, children and youth ministries leader, for more information.

Clothing Collection: Children & teen clothing will be collected at church for when we have children and youth in need and for later in the summer for the free clothing closet. Adult clothing will not be able to be stored until closer to the clothing closet event. Please contact Elaine Auch if you have questions about donating baby, children, and teen clothing. The Elsie Hummel UMW circle will be sorting children's clothes in the quilting room after church on Sunday, February 20 from 11am – noon. All are invited to help out.

Moser receipts: If you shop at Moser's, bring your receipt and place it in the container in the sanctuary. We turn the receipts in to Agape who in turn receives funds from Moser's based on the amount of the receipt.

Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Pastor Eric is always reachable on his cell day or night. That number is 660-888-9457.**

Coming Up

A full calendar of events can be found on the church web site at: <https://www.collegemethodist.org/events/#CALENDAR>

Wednesday, January 19

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Series: World Religions, Topic: Judaism
Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 20

Kids Club at 3:15 p.m. Series: New Year, New Choices, Topic: Truth Teller

Sunday, January 23

Men's Small Group at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor/Room 205
Women's Small Group at 8:30 a.m. in the Gathering Area
Fellowship Time at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Area
Children's Small Group (Grades K – 5) at 10 a.m. Series: Snacks, Topic: God Helps Us
Worship at 10 a.m.

Monday, January 24

Girl Scouts at 4 p.m. in Room 104
Al-Anon at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 26

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Series: World Religions, Topic: Islam
Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Inclement Weather

These are the options available to find out if Sunday services have been canceled or rescheduled due to inclement weather:

Radio:

KWRE (730 AM) and KFAV (99.9 FM)

Television:

KSDK (Channel 5)

Email:

An email will be sent out via the church membership program

Facebook:

An alert will be posted on College United Methodist Facebook page.



3D Mammography

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St. Luke's Mobile Mammography Unit will be at
Warren County Health Dept.
101 Mockingbird Lane
Thursday, January 27th
8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Schedule your appointment by calling **314-205-6267**.

This service provides screening mammograms for women 40 years of age and over. The fee will be billed to you or your insurance. We submit claims for you to participating insurance companies and Medicare. Women with no insurance may be eligible for free mammograms. No physician order required.



FREE COVID-19 TESTING
St. Louis Area

EVERY FRIDAY
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Warren County Fairgrounds
615 Fairgrounds Rd. - Warrenton, MO 63383

No pre-registration or appointment needed to receive a test.