



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

July 26th, 2026 @ 11:00am

Notes

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Hymn*

Here I Am Lord (v 1,2,3) - UMH 593

Call to Worship

Confession of Faith (Apostle's Creed)*

Offertory

Doxology*

Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn*

Pass it On (v 1,2,3) - UMH 572

Scripture Reading*

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon

Out of the New, Out of the Old

Closing Hymn*

Standing on the Promises (v 1,2,4) - UMH 374

Announcements*

Benediction & Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Invited to stand, if able.



Guests: Please use the QR code to the left to access our Guest Book. We would love to stay in touch and get a chance to know you better.



Guest Book

Give Online

New Time for Church Services!

Please note that our services now begin at a different time:

Sunday School - 10am

Worship - 11am

You are Invited to the New Pastor Onboarding On Aug 23rd at 5 pm.

Fairview UMC and St. James UMC will meet for a meal and connection at 5 pm in the fellowship hall at St. James for New Pastor Onboarding. New Leader On-Boarding can jump-start transitions and spare months of hearsay and assumptions. With the help of a trained facilitator, this launching process can start building mutual trust and help participants discover shared values and shared hopes for the future of the church. This is a must attend event for church leadership (Lead Team/Admin Council) but everyone is invited to attend. Please let Tammi Miller know if you plan to attend and bring a side dish to share!

Upcoming Fundraiser for the Foundry

The Shack Mini Golf on Three Springs Road is hosting "Putting for a Purpose", a fundraising event for the Foundry. The event, which features mini-golf, music, games, food, and a dunking booth, will be held at The Shack Mini Golf, located at 1110 Three Springs Road on August 6th, from 10am - 10pm.

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Regularly Praying For Saints In Our Thoughts

Margaret Cole	Marilyn Roberson
Brenda Loy	Judy Wheat
Harold Sharber	Gary Wyatt
June Woodward	
Faith Goble	

Our Military

Our College Students

- Emma Johnson

Last Sunday's Prayer

Celebrations

- PRAISE GOD for Susan Morris bringing us the gift of music!
- Sharon and Bernie Farnbach are celebrating 61 years of marriage.
- Susan's sister-in-law Helen celebrated her 90th birthday.

Prayer Requests

- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please pray for Susan's son Jeff's continued recovery from a recent accident.
- Bernard asked that we keep Berry Stewart's family in our prayers.
- Pray for St. James and Fairview as we seek where God is leading us during this transition.

Team Schedule

- Lead Team meets Sunday, August 16th @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

"I'm not perfect. I'm never going to be. And that's the great thing about living the Christian life and trying to live by faith, is you're trying to get better every day. You're trying to improve."

—Tim Tebow

July Celebrations

Birthdays

- Anne Wolfe - 7/14
- Cindy White - 7/17
- Pam Dickerson - 7/17
- Ron Hurley - 7/20

Anniversaries

- Bernie & Sharon Farnbach - 7/17

Making an Online Donation to St. James

You can now make online donations to St. James via our online giving page.

There are 3 ways to access the giving page:

1. Open browser and go to www.stjamesbg.org and tap the purple “give” button.
2. Open browser and go to www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/tithes-and-offerings-143
3. Use the QR code at the upper right of the announcements page.

When you have arrived at the giving page:

1. Enter amount you want to give.
2. Select if this is a one-time or monthly donation.
3. Hit continue.
4. Enter your name and email.
5. To ensure all of your donation goes to St. James click the down arrow and select “Other” with a contribution of \$0.
6. Enter your card or banking information.
7. Click Donate.

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 • Diversity in Unity @ 10:00am • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	3 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	4 • crafting group @ 9:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
5 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	6 • Yoga @ 5:00pm	7 • Bunco @ 1:00pm	8 • Women of St James @ 12:00pm	9 • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	10 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	11 • United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
12 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Brunch Church @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	13 • Yoga @ 5:00pm	14	15	16 • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	17 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	18 • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
19 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm • Lead Team Meeting @ 6:00pm	20 • Yoga @ 5:00pm	21	22	23 • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	24 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	25 • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
26 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	27 • Yoga @ 5:00pm	28	29	30 • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	31 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	1 • crafting group @ 9:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am