



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

August 2nd, 2026 @ 11:00am

Notes

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Hymn*

"Be Thou My Vision" (v 1, 2, 3) - UMH 451

Call to Worship

Confession of Faith (Apostle's Creed)**

Offertory & Musical Offering by Susan Morris

"Your Hands"

Doxology*

Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn*

"God of Grace & God of Glory" (1, 2, 3, 4) - UMH 577

Scripture*

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

"Extravagance"

Celebration of Holy Communion

- UMH 12

Closing Hymn*

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (v 1, 2, 4) - UMH 384

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

Upcoming Fundraiser for the Foundry

This Thursday August 6th from 10am - 10pm at The Shack! 100% of the proceeds benefit 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.

Brunch Church Means Bring a Friend!

Next Sunday, August 9th is Brunch church! That means it is a **GREAT** time to bring a friend who has never been to church or hasn't been in a long time. Pray and think now who you will invite! Share the link on Facebook too!

Lead Team Meeting

August 16th at 6 pm is the next Lead Team Meeting. Please have your agenda items to Pastor Megann by August 10th.

New Pastor Onboarding Rescheduled

You are Invited to New Pastor Onboarding - Aug 23, 5-8 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!

Pastor Megann Nyman contact info: Email: pastor@stjamesbg.org Phone: 440-552-4760
Newsletter contact Info: Email: newsletter@stjamesbg.org

Weekly Prayers

Please continue to look for all the ways God is at work at St. James and in your own lives. It is true that what we look for, we often find! There are many praises when we look for them. Remember Matthew 7:7? "Seek and you will find..."
Keep praying for the things you want to see too or things that you want to see changed! Matthew also says, "Ask, and it will be given to you..."

Regularly Praying For

Saints in Our Thoughts

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

Our Military

Our College Students

- Emma Johnson

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

Praises

- Susan shared a praise that her son found a job and is headed back to work as soon as he is physically able! Let's continue to pray for his speedy recovery!

Concerns

- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Valerie asked us to cover the sale of Mark's house in prayer so that the paperwork goes through with no trouble. He needs everything to go smoothly!
- Butch Bora asked that we keep the family of Gene Vaughn in our prayers following his passing. Please pray for the family and walk alongside them with love and grace in whatever way you are able in the coming months.
- Tammi asked that we keep Lisa French in our prayers as well.

August Celebrations

Birthdays

- Erin White - 8/7
- Harold Sharber - 8/13
- Steve Roof - 8/14
- Sharon Warner - 8/18
- Vera Borah - 8/25
- Margaret Cole - 8/28

Remember

“Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God’s side, for God is always right.”

—Abraham Lincoln



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.

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 - crafting group @ 9:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
2 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	3 Yoga @ 5:00pm	4 Bunco @ 1:00pm	5	6 - Putting for a Purpose - Foundry Fundraiser @ 10:00am - Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	7 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	8 - United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
9 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Brunch Church @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	10 Yoga @ 5:00pm	11	12 Women of St James @ 12:00pm	13 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	14 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	15 Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
16 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm - Lead Team Meeting @ 6:00pm	17 Yoga @ 5:00pm	18	19	20 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	21 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	22 - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am "Fanning the Flames!" - NA Fundraiser @ 4:00pm
23 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm - On-Boarding with the New Pastor @ 5:00pm	24 Yoga @ 5:00pm	25	26	27 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	28 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	29 Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
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