



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

August 9th, 2026 @ 11:00am
Brunch Church

Notes

Greeting

Hymn*

"Come Christians Join & Sing" (v 1, 2)

Call to Worship

Blessing for Our Meal*

Breaking Bread Together! LET'S EAT!

Time of Community Prayer & Celebrations

Hymn*

"Step by Step" (2x)

Scripture Reading*

Matthew 14:22-33

Reflection "How You Will Know"

Closing Hymn*

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (v 1, 3)

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

The United Methodist Men Meeting

The United Methodist Men will meet Saturday, August 8 at 8 o'clock for breakfast at Teresa's Restaurant. All men are welcome.

Brunch Church Means Bring a Friend!

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!

The Women of St. James This Wednesday

Don't forget to Join the Women of St. James for their monthly lunch on Wednesday, August 12th at noon in the fellowship hall. This month we will get to hear a speaker from Morgantown Mission!

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

- Emma's surgery went well! She is in recovery. Please continue to pray alongside Valerie for peace, patience, and a quick recovery.
- We have a Hometown Hero in our midst! We are thankful for Susan Morris and all of the folks who do little things that make a BIG difference!

Concerns

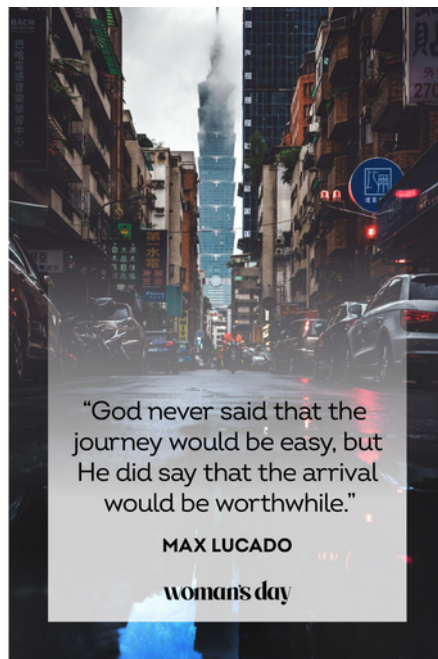
- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Remember all of the parents and teachers who are preparing to go back to school this week and next. Warren County Schools go back on Aug 12 and some others go back this week.
- Please be in prayer for the family of Dorothy Jeffares.
- Continue to hold Susan Morris son Jeff in prayer for healing.
- Pray for all those affected by the accident this weekend in Nashville.

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



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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