



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

August 23rd, 2026 @ 11:00am

Notes

Greeting

Hymn*

"The Church's One Foundation" (v 1, 2, 4, 5) UMH 545

Call to Worship

Confession of Faith (Apostle's Creed)* UMH 881*

Offertory & Musical Offering

Doxology*

UMH 95

Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Hymn*

"The Servant Song" (v 1, 2, 3, 4) The Faith We Sing 2222

Scripture Reading*

Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

"Speak Up!"

Hymn*

"My Life is in You Lord"

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

Margaret Cole's 90th Birthday Celebration THIS SATURDAY

Saturday, August 22nd from 2-4pm, the whole church family is invited to help celebrate Charter Member, Miss Margaret Cole's milestone birthday at Midtown Events Center, 824 Lehman Ave. Cards are welcomed.

New Pastor Onboarding This Sunday!

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!

P.A.I.L. Remembrance Event

Glory Baby Ministry is hosting a Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Event on October 15, 2025 at "The Venue" located at 939 Adams Street. The event, which runs from 6:00pm - 8:00pm is free to attend and includes dinner, crafts, activities, remembrance tribute and the International Wave of Light. Kids are welcomed to attend. This event is open to the entire community — welcoming those grieving the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss, as well as the friends, family, and support systems who walk alongside them. To find out more, visit: <https://bit.ly/4zoym4L>.

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Weekly Prayers

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

- Harold Sharber gave a BIG THANK YOU for all of the birthday wishes and cards as he celebrated his 96th!
- Susan Morris shared a praise that her cousins were kept safe during the tornadoes that swept across the country this week!
- Five Women of St. James shared in amazing worship at the "Faith over Fear" Women's Conference on Saturday and gave God praise for their time together!

Concerns

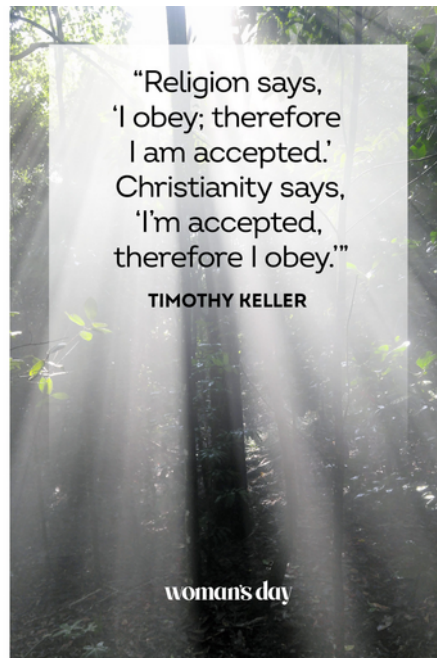
- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Pastor Megann asks that we please be in prayer as we search for a new worship director. God has someone out there who is just the right fit for just the right time!
- Dorothy Brown asked that we join her in praying for her sister, Helen Givens.
- Bernard Lawrence asked that we keep Tim Brown in our prayers.
- Please continue to hold Lettie Oldham in your prayers as she will receive test results this week. Pray that they all return with the best results possible and the doctors have a plan for moving forward. Keep her daughter Maddie in your prayers as well as doctors try to figure out the root cause of several medical issues.
- Keep our service men and women in your prayers AND the families who hold down the fort at home!

August Celebrations

Birthdays

- 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	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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