



ST. JOHN'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

February 11, 2024

11:00

104 NEWBERRY ST. NW

AIKEN, SC 29801

P.O. BOX 809

AIKEN, SC 29802

803-648-6891

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St. John's New Directory

We are working on the production of our new directory. If anyone would like to limit their information in the church directory, please fill out the form at this link:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Ot7leb4_0W1MUiSZOaf2Wp2naBIHchAth5kMiUAiKtUMU5FRIZXUVZLTldGREHJRUIXSzFDMVkvxQS4u

or by using the following QR code:



Sunny Monday

Sunny Monday will meet on February 12, 2024 in the Faith Center at 10:30am. This month's program will be "Attracting Butterflies to your Garden" presented by local National American Butterfly Association club. Our \$5 lunch will be meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll and coconut cake.

Stewardship Campaign

Now that the vote is behind us, we are able to shift our focus forward. Our 2024 Stewardship Campaign will begin in March and will conclude on March 17, 2024. As we look forward to Holy Week, we also look forward to "Funding New Life for St. John's."

St. John's Missions News

Thank you to Lisa Tucker, Sarah Beth Gaddus and Lisa Muckinhaupt for planning and leading the 2024 Mission Impact Celebration! Thank you to all who helped and participated. Your Faith Promise gifts truly are being used to share the love of Jesus here in Aiken and across the world. Ask God where He wants you to serve and He will show you.

For the month of February, we are collecting **canned or dried fruit with easy to open tops**. Please place any donated items in the box marked "**Grace Kitchen**" in the Narthex of each worship service. Please place only the requested donation items in the Grace Kitchen boxes as these are the current items needed.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services: Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Will Altman; Director of Traditional Music - Dr. Matt Caine; Organist - Christopher Nash; 9:02 Band Leader - Jane Timmerman; The 9:02 Band - Chuck Carver, Juli Davis, Earl Melton, Matt Osteen, George Collins, Steve Davis, Alec James, Jeff Krok, Johnathan Cook, Susan Lawson, & Marshall Sanders

Crucifer: Witt Wilkins **Acolytes:** Palmer Gregory and Henry Vaughters

February 11:00 Ushers: Virgil & Pat Sauls, Donald Leader, Jean Geiger, Bob Newburn, Penny Rue, Missy Poe, John Schmidt, Jerry Miller, Jeanette Isaacson, John Bradley, Mary Ann Findley, Mitch Rivers, Maxine & Kent Falb

February Worship Support: Pat Sauls and Claudette Strickland

You may text your gift to St. John's by texting **stjaiken** to 1-888-364-4483 and following the instructions.

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The 11:00 service is broadcast over WKSX 92.7 at 12 p.m., one week delay.

February 11, 2024

Children's Ministries

Please join us for Children's Wednesday night activities for music and lessons from 5:30pm - 6:45 pm.

Confirmation Class will take place this evening at 5:30pm for dinner in Ward Hall and then class in Room 237 from 6pm-7pm.

Mother/Son - Top Golf outing - More details to come!

Save the Date for our Royal Ball: Father/Daughter Dance on March 16, 2024! More details to come!

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Sunday Night Youth will not be meeting tonight. Please pray for the safe return of our Ski Trip group this afternoon.

Youth Choir 4:00-5:00pm in the choir room. If you are not going on the ski trip, please make plans to attend choir today! The youth choir will be participating in the Ash Wednesday service this week at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Youth Small Groups on Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm:

Brotherhood (7th-12th grade boys) in the gym

CORE (7th-8th grade girls) in the Faith Center

Dwell (9th-12th grade girls) in Bekah & Amy's office

Young Adults Ministry

Thursday Night Bible Study: We are currently studying the Gospel of John with N.T. Wright's Gospel of John for Everyone. Young Adults focuses on ages 18-35. Hope you will join us. Contact Rev. Will for more information at waltman@stjohns-umc.org or 864-873-7585.

Up-Coming ERT "Disaster Response" Training

Saturday, February 17, 2024 there will be an ERT Basic/Renewal Class held at St. John's UMC from 9am - 5pm located at 104 Newberry St., Aiken, SC 29801.

*Go to the registration link below to sign up for either ERT Class and make sure to do a background check at the UMCOR link.

All ERT Basic Classes are from 9am - 5pm and the fees are \$40 per person, which includes a manual, shirt, cap and badge. There is a \$20 fee for renewals, which will run from 9am - 1pm. To register for either class please go to this website: [ERT Online Registration - South Carolina UMC \(umcsc.org\)](https://umcsc.org/ERT-Online-Registration). Everyone also needs to do a background check (which is free) through UMCOR at: <https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/Register>. If asked for a code, please use: **9x2r4eh**. You may or may not be asked for a code. This background check is mandatory and without it you will not get a badge or certified.

All of the flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of *Nick Martin* by *Annette Smith*.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: BUFFET - Options will be available until we run out!

Entrée: Ham, Pot Roast, Chicken Tortellini Bake, Pork Loin, Goulash, Swiss Chicken

Sides: Green beans, sweet potato souffle, baked beans, mac & cheese, grilled eggplant

Desserts: Pie, pound cake, pineapple dump cake

Reservations are required and should be made by Monday, February 12, at 5pm by calling the church office at (803)648-6891 or contacting Juli Davis at: jdavis@stjohns-umc.org. Cost is \$8.00 for ages 10 yrs. - adult and \$3.00 for children over 3 years. You can pay online at stjaiken.org, select "GIVE NOW" and then from the drop down menu, select "WNS." You may also pay in person - checks are preferred. Please make checks payable to St. John's.

News of the Family

Sympathies to:

Archie Hargett, Jr. on the death of his brother-in-law, **Herbert Hampton "Hank" Elder**. Hank died on January 25, 2024 in Aiken, SC.

Mark Pitts on the death of his wife, **Margaret "Monnie" Pitts**, who died on February 4, 2024 in Aiken, SC. Monnie was mother to **Mark (Nancy) Pitts IV, Kirk (Cathy) Pitts** and grandmother to **Mark Alexander (Lindsey) Pitts, Holley Pitts (Bob) Arnold and Mark David (Keeley) Pitts**.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Monnie Pitts
February 4, 2024

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

February — **canned fruits**

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance — 2/4/2024

8:30 | 107 9:02 | 203 11:00 | 341

In-Person Total | 651

9:02 Online Live | 490 11:00 Online Live | 320

Financials

Operation Budget as of 1/31/2024

Year to date offering given for what God is asking us to do:	\$232,287.95
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$208,753.78</u>
	\$ 23,534.17

Missions Budget: Year 2023-2024

YEAR END FIGURES TO FOLLOW

We thank you for your generous support of St. John's Ministries & Missions!

Muffins with Missionaries

TODAY @ 9:45AM, WARD HALL



FEATURING LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS

Registration Now Open
Golf Tournament
May 17, 2024



SUNNY MONDAY

Feb. 12, 2024

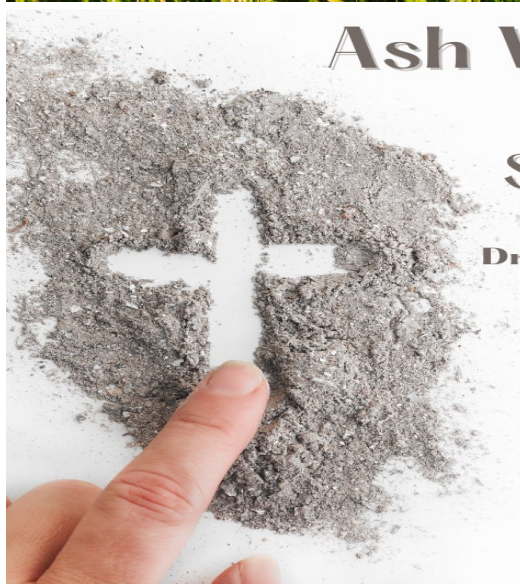


*"Attracting
Butterflies
to your
Garden"*

*National American Butterfly
Assoc. Club*



Ash Wednesday 2024 Schedule



Dr. Tim will offer ashes
following morning
Bible Study

10am-11:30am

&

Evening service

7pm-8pm

February 14th

MOTHER & SON
EVENT

TOP
GOLF

COMING
DETAILS
SOON



DETAILS
COMING SOON

Father &
Daughter
Dance



Order of Worship - 8:30 A.M.

We welcome you, no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Whom Shall I Send?* Ralph Vaughan Williams

***OPENING HYMN No. 581,** *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"* BEACH SPRING

MISSION IMPACT SPEAKER **Kathryn Wade (Life Choices)**

SCRIPTURE READING **Philippians 2:5**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI No. 70,** *"Glory Be to the Father"* MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lord, Here Am I* John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS No. 95,** OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, & CHORAL RESPONSE

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 670,** *"Go Forth for God"* GENEVA 124

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Christian Lutkin
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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PRAISE SONG **Nothing Without You** *Norman*

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PRAISE SONG **Lord, Reign In Me** *Brow*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **We Believe**

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death. We believe in the resurrection and He's comin' back again. We believe.

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OFFERTORY **My Own Little World** *West*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MISSION IMPACT SPEAKER **Steve Lathrop**
(Jack Meeks Ramp Ministry)

SCRIPTURE READING **Philippians 2:5**

PRAISE SONG **God of This City** *Tomlin*

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SENDING FORTH SONG

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Dominique Bunton (Bridge 2 Home)

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