

## January 24<sup>th</sup> Worship Information

Available Online on St. John's Facebook Page & Website

### Third Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: "Follow Me"

Sermon: "Knowing When to Abandon Ship"

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Mark 1:14-20

Music: "Will You Come and Follow Me"  
Text: John Bell  
Music: Kelvingrove (Traditional Scottish Melody), arr. Michael Burkhardt  
Chancel Choir

### Chancel Flowers

In memory of Lorraine Badger's January 24<sup>th</sup> birthday from her daughter Susan and John Hendricks

In memory of Ethel Shellenberger's January 25<sup>th</sup> birthday from Lorene Ahrens

*A Friendly Reminder*

Calendars and offering envelopes for 2021 may be picked up in the Church Office during the week, as well as recent copies of the Upper Room devotional booklet.

### 2020 Contribution Statements

You may pick up your 2020 contribution statements throughout the week in the Church Office.

<b>As of December 31, 2020</b>	
Budgeted Monthly Income for December	\$39,257.00
Actual Income for December	\$56,759.98
Total Income Difference	<b>\$17,502.98</b>
<b>Budgeted Monthly Expenses December</b>	
Budgeted Monthly Expenses December	\$46,159.46
Actual Expenses for December	\$42,772.32
Total Expense Difference	<b>(\$3,387.14)</b>
<b>YTD Budgeted Current Income for December</b>	
YTD Budgeted Current Income for December	\$414,842.00
<b>YTD Actual Current Income for December</b>	
YTD Actual Current Income for December	\$385,324.64
Total Current Income Difference	<b>(\$29,517.36)</b>
YTD amt. needed to fulfill OCWM pledge	\$46,460.00
YTD Actual Offering for OCWM	\$43,648.68
OCWM Difference	<b>(\$2,811.32)</b>
Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2020	\$7,978.00
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2020	\$893.00
<b>A Look at the Week of January 4, 2021</b>	
Offering For Current Income	\$6,677.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$345.00
<b>A Look at the Week of January 11, 2021</b>	
Offering For Current Income	\$7,035.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$930.00

### Acknowledgements

To the Memorial Fund in memory of Robert M. Vass from Laura Kratz

To the Memorial Fund in memory of Roger Wardlow from Lorene Ahrens and Ann Sheasley



Recently St. John's ordered an additional cordless microphone to aid in recording our weekly worship services. This new equipment has improved the quality of the weekly recordings. If you are interested in making a donation towards this new equipment, make your check payable to St. John's UCC, and note microphone in the memo section.

## January 31<sup>st</sup> Worship Information

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### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: "Power to Do"

Sermon: "What Are You Going To Do With Us?"

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28 Psalm 111

Music: "Let Your Spirit Come"  
Text and Music: John Chisum  
United Voices

### Chancel Flowers

In memory of Albert C. Munzinger's February 6<sup>th</sup> birthday from his daughter and grandson, Kay & Tony Fiala



Mark your calendar now for our Lenten Study, which will take place via Zoom, beginning on Wednesday evening, February 24<sup>th</sup>. The Lenten Study will continue for five Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 8:45pm, and will invite participants into dialogue and learning around the issue of racism and what it looks like to be anti-racist. More details will come, along with a suggested reading list, as the starting date gets closer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Chime Concerts

Wednesday noon chime concerts are taking a break during the winter months, but encore performances may be listened to on St. John's Facebook page each Wednesday at noon. Pat Rieker will continue to be in the parking lot on Wednesdays from noon to 12:30pm to receive food contributions for Manna on Main Street.



Blanket Sunday, February 14, 2021

Congregations around the world hold CWS Blanket offerings to live out a mission to serve God's people near and far. Your Blanket Sunday offering will help people in the US and around the world who are struggling to survive natural disasters and political upheaval.

CWS distributes two types of blankets - heavyweight woolen and lightweight fleece. Recipients use the blankets –

- As insulated padding if they have to sleep on hard, cold surfaces.
- As room dividers if they're staying in shelters and need a moment of privacy.
- As bags to carry supplies if they must move from place to place.
- As a warm and comforting cover when they sleep.

Your generous gift to CWS Blankets on February 14 will signal your love to families who are desperate for a healing embrace.

**You will find your special envelope for the Blanket Sunday offering in your box of 2021 St. John's envelopes. Please place your offering in the locked mailbox next to the ramp door along with your regular Sunday offering.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan	24	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>
Jan	27	Zoom United Voices, Zoom Children's Choir
Jan	28	Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga, Zoom Chancel Choir
Jan	29	Chess
Jan	31	<b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</b>
Feb	3	Zoom United Voices, Zoom Children's Choir
Feb	4	Thursday Sanctuary Visits, Yoga, Zoom Chancel Choir
Feb	5	Chess
Feb	7	<b>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</b>

*thank you*

*Many thanks to my church family for the cards, prayers and emails during the time of my recent surgery. You are the best... Ken Hales*



### Sunday School News and Updates!

*We were thrilled with the response to our Advent Carry-Out Connection Sunday School bags in the month of December--All 40 were claimed! Thank you to all who have supported and participated in this unique program thus far and to those who have donated funds to keep these resources going strong! Just a reminder that we are taking a short break from our lessons in the month of January, but the boxes will be back before you know it! Exact dates and times for February box pick up will be communicated soon via Email, but pencil in the last week of January/first week of February!*

*~Pastor Addie*

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**Is Manna Still Taking Food Donations? The answer is YES!**

A growing number of our neighbors face food insecurity this winter. Manna on Main Street relies on donations to help meet grocery needs in our community. You may wish to donate in one of these ways:

- Monetary donations are the best way to support Manna. Donate online at <https://mannaonmain.org/give-money/donate-now/>.
- Donations of food and other grocery items may be dropped off at Manna.
- Please bring your donations to the receiving door marked "Food Drop Off" on the west side of the building. Place items on the cart inside the door. The best time to drop off a donation is M-F 9 AM-3PM.
- A representative of St. John's Outreach Team will continue to receive Manna donations in the church parking lot (near the labyrinth) **every Wednesday between noon and 12:30**. Come on out and say "Hi". Bring your lunch, if you like, and also some food to donate to Manna.

For a complete list of items needed by Manna, go to <https://mannaonmain.org/give-food/what-is-needed/>