

# St John Church of Christ

April 19, 2020

## This Week OnLine

### *Children's Bible Class*

10:00 A.M.

Pete and Penelope are back!  
Join them at 10:00 A.M.

### *Adult Bible Class*

10:30 - 10:45 A.M.

Learn how to be a lover! John is putting the finishing touches on his latest book, *The Stairway to Love*, and will be sharing chapters from it with us.

### *Worship*

11:00 - 11:20 A.M.

Join Christians from all over the United States and beyond for worship this week! The sermon is entitled, "Dreaded Change!"

Log into Facebook.com and search for "St. John Church of Christ" or follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnChurchOfChrist/>

Don't forget to send us your prayer requests throughout the broadcast. We will include them in our benediction.

Song: And Can It Be?

Communion

Lesson: Dreaded Change

Benediction & Prayer

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## Worship: The Gift of Giving

For the past month, we haven't been able to meet together in our little building, and, as a result, our contributions have suffered. Yes, our expenses - our benevolence, support of missionaries, and other expenses - have continued, but our weekly donations have dropped dramatically. However, that is not the primary reason the elders are making this special appeal.

Giving is just as much a part of worship as singing or prayer or preaching. It demonstrates our trust in God and reflects our gratitude. I know these are uncertain times. We don't know what the economy is going to do, but we do know God will take care of us!

Perhaps one of the reasons our contributions are down is because people don't know how to give right now. Of course, it is possible to mail in your donations. Our address is 609 N. Pearl, St. John, Kansas 67576, but there is another very safe and effortless way to give.

We are using a service called Tithe.ly for electronic payments. It's very secure and uses the latest technology to protect your information. It uses the same protocols

### Online Giving



Giving online can be done using secure transactions using many forms of payment (credit card, debit card, and bank account ACH). Click the button below to give today!

**GIVE ONLINE**

your bank and online retailers use, and it is so easy!

1. Visit our website: [www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org](http://www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org) and click on "giving" in the top menu bar.
2. Then click the "Give Online" button at the bottom of the page.
3. Type in the amount you wish to give, your name, address, and phone number and enter either your debit/credit card information or bank routing and account number from the bottom of a check.
4. Click give.

I think it's easier than making a purchase on Amazon, and it is safe! More than safe, it's an investment in your spiritual health. Discover the joy that filled the hearts of the Philippians! Give now.

## For Your Prayers

Are you “sheltering in place”? Are you “social distancing”? Sometimes it may feel like the walls are beginning to close in, but there have been some high notes too. People are calling each other to check-in and check-on. Video conferencing, FaceTime, and Skype has brought us closer to our distant families. We need to pray hard for one another!

During our Live Stream worship services, we have received many prayer requests that we would like to share here:

- Please pray for Curtis in Pratt who has pancreatic cancer. He has recently come back to the Lord.
- Please include Mark Phelan in your prayers. He has COVID-19 and is on a respirator in Wichita.
- John Turner, preacher at Great Bend, has a 2 year old daughter who was diagnosed with leukemia. They are at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. She has started chemo treatments which will continue for the next 6-7 months. The little girl's name is Maren and her mother is Alicia.
- David N Pam Murphy asked us to pray for “John Brock recovering from his amputation.”
- Pam would like us to pray for “Brad Miller, formerly from Sylvia who was diagnosed with cancer this week.”
- Kari asked us to “Please pray for my friend Heidi as she is going through radiation for breast cancer.”

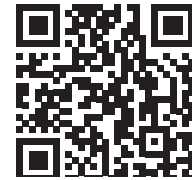
We are also praying for our missionaries in Mexico and Florida and for the Sunset International Bible Institute students in Singapore. Pray for our online presence as we stream our worship and Bible Classes. Ask God to help us take advantage of these new opportunities!

In addition, let's pray for the safety of our community, our elderly and especially for our children. Thank God for those who are giving their time to minister to them and provide them with meals.

Pray for our families. Many businesses have closed or restricted their hours. Without work, needs are going to be great for them.

Closer to home, let's continue to remember Gayle as she recovers from her stroke. Likewise, we also covet your prayers for Gladys, Shirley, Jeremiah and Jesse's grandfather,

## News and Notes



Scan this QR code with your Smart Phone to visit our website:

<https://stjohnchurchofchrist.org>

Follow us on Facebook!

Do you have a news item, prayer request, or event to share with us? Call John McKeel (619) 313-7997.

What's Your Preference?

We are mailing this little bulletin to every family, but many people would rather just receive it electronically.

Please email us with your preference:

[John@JohnMcKeel.com](mailto:John@JohnMcKeel.com).

**Did you enjoy singing along this morning?**

We express our gratitude to the Richland Hills music ministry for permission to use the song, “And Can It Be?” from their album *Rescued*.

Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788) wrote the words and Thomas Campbell (1777 - 1844) wrote the music. Thomas was the father of Alexander Campbell.

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