

2025 ST. JOHN'S DIRECTORY PROJECT

Our Administrative Assistant, Maria Winchester, and Pat Hammond are preparing the next "informal" directory of St. John's members and friends. We have lots of new friends, and we want to include you in the next directory, as well as update our members' information.

Your help is needed, and it will only take a couple of minutes! Before you leave church today, please stop by the rolling bulletin board outside the Narthex doors (or inside if needed) to check the information we have. Make any corrections if necessary.

If you'd like a new picture, simply draw a line through your current photo and see Pat so she can take an updated one. Alternatively, you can email your preferred picture to office@stjohnschurch.org, and we'll add it to the directory.

Thank you for your help in keeping our directory up to date!

FALL APPETIZER FEST

Sunday, November 3, 2024, after worship: Bring your best fall appetizers to share with the congregation! It's a great time to gather, enjoy delicious food, and connect with friends. If you have any questions, call Elaine York at (775) 813-8859.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS



Interested in becoming a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church? Join our New Members Class on **Sunday, November 10**, at noon in Martin Hall! This is a great opportunity to learn more about our church community, faith, and ways to get involved. We look forward to welcoming you! Scan the QR code or go to the link below or (775) 826-0990 office@stjohnschurch.org RSVP. <https://form.jotform.com/242967086041157>

KIRKIN O' THE TARTANS CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars November 17th for our annual **Kirkin o' the Tartans** (blessing of the tartans) celebration! Now is the perfect time to order your Scottish clan's tartan and come dressed in your Scottish garb for this special day. The **Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band** and the **Nevada Society of Scottish Clans** will be participating in the service, with delicious shortbread to follow worship. Don't miss this wonderful celebration of heritage and tradition!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Study: 1 John
When: Sundays (Remember your Bible)
9:15 am—10:15 am
Where: Clawson Memorial Library
Taught by the Rev. Kent Meads

CHRISTIANITY IN THE ARTS: CHRISMONS

Date: November 14

Time: 5:30 pm – Light supper

6:00 pm – Presentation on Chrismons

6:30 pm – Chrismons Crafting (for those interested)

What to Bring:

- Scissors
- Craft glue
- White and gold decorations (beads, ribbon, feathers, glitter, etc.)



Forms and patterns will be provided for the crafting portion. Please remember that **Chrismons are traditionally made only in white and gold**—no other colors! Come learn about the rich symbolism behind Chrismons and join us in creating beautiful decorations to celebrate the Advent season! RSVP by scanning the QR code or contacting the church office (office@stjohnschurch.org or 775-826-0990).

ADVENTure DAY (HOLIDAY CRAFT EVENT)



Date: Sunday, November 24

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join us for ADVENTure Day, a festive afternoon of holiday crafting fun! are welcome, so bring your creativity and enjoy fellowship with our church family! Scan the QR code or contact the church office (office@stjohnschurch.org or 775-826-0990) to share and make your favorite ADVENT crafts.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

It's time to secure our leadership team for **Hero Hotline VBS!**

We need lots of volunteers, including line leaders and team members, but we're currently seeking the following leaders:

- Co-chair (to be present and on-site the week of VBS)
- Assembly Leaders/Actors
- Bible Study Leader
- Craft Leader
- Decorations Leader
- Music Leader
- Science Leader
- Snack Leader



If you're interested, please contact Kathryn Smith at ksmithrd@aol.com or (775) 433-5113. You can also reach out to the church office at office@stjohnschurch.org or (775) 826-4655.

Our **first organizational meeting** for leaders will take place before the end of the year. We look forward to your help in making this VBS an incredible experience for the kids!