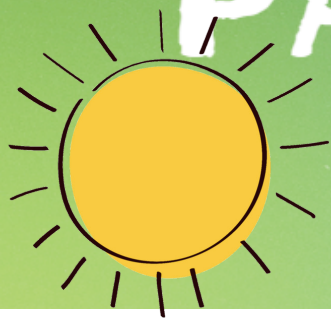




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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



St. John's
United Church of Christ

AUGUST CALENDAR

AUG 4 – ELECTION - COMMUNITY ROOM

AUG 5 - BLESS THE NEW FAMILY SHELTER 6-8 PM

AUG 5 - INTERFAITH KIDS' ACTIVITIES 5:15 PM

AUG 11 – WORSHIP COMMITTEE 4 PM; COMMUNITY DINNER 6 PM

AUG 12 - PARTNERSHIP PARK MEETING 5:30 PM

AUG 16 - PICNIC AND KAYAKING FOLLOWING WORSHIP

AUG 21 – FOOD PANTRY AND BABY SPRINKLES 10AM-12PM

AUG 18 – NURTURE COMMITTEE MEETING 10 AM; GAMES & DINNER 4 PM

AUG 18 – INTERFAITH FAMILIES ACTIVITIES 5:15 PM COMMUNITY ROOM

AUG 25– HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS ZOOM 6 PM

AUG 26 – PROCEED MEETING 4 PM

AUG 29 – JACKSON PRIDE PICNIC

EVERY WEDNESDAY—YARNS-ARTS-CRAFTS 10AM-12PM IN THE PRAYER ROOM

EVERY THURSDAY—JACKSON PERSONAL CARE MINISTRY 5-6:30PM



New Logo

Our new Partnership Place logo is here! Designed by our own Gary Willcock, this logo will replace the handshake logo we've used since 2024. Gary's design is a bird's-eye-view of four people gathered at a table, in communion. The colors come directly from photos of the stained glass windows in the sanctuary. Thank you, Gary, for this amazing gift!

August 2026

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Mission Updates

Ministry	People Served	Families Served
Food Pantry	86	201
Baby Sprinkle	65	46
Interfaith Kids' Activities & Families	2	3 parents 7 children
Personal Care Ministry	212	
Interfaith Shelter Dinner Church	12 participants in worship	Next dinner church is September 23
Community Dance		Next dance is September 19
Samaritan Fund (Utilities)	2	
Samaritan Fund (Evictions)	2	
Showers	34	
Emergency Food	8	

Contact Information

To receive the Zoom link for Sunday services, please visit partnership.place and click "Subscribe". You will receive the Partnership Place Weekly Digest with the Zoom link.



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“Raised on the Radio” Upcoming Concert

Bryan L. Fowler, who has shared his musical talents with us, will be performing at the Michigan Theatre on August 7 and 8 at 7:30 PM. Come enjoy a night of Rock, Funk, and Soul! Tickets are \$23 and may be purchased online at michigantheatre.thundertix.com/events.

SJUCC Income MidYear Recap			
	Jan thru June		
Category	2025	2026	2026 Over/Under 2025
WPC Cost Sharing	\$48,135	\$49,548	3%
General Operating	\$26,117	\$31,481	21%
P&H Masters Trust	\$24,690	\$25,537	3%
Mission	\$11,350	\$14,733	30%
Building Rent	\$9,550	\$8,735	-9%
Mortgage Reduction	\$300	\$3,750	1150%
Custodial	\$3,252	\$2,500	-23%
Grants	\$3,500	\$2,000	-43%
Other	\$2,620	\$1,908	-27%
Total	\$129,513	\$140,191	8%

Contributed by Bert Steck



PARTNERSHIP PLACE

Fall Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, October 3
12 - 5 PM

Music by **Simone**

Partnership Place
801 S. Mechanic St.



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The **Faith In Action (Mission) Committee** will be sponsoring a table at the upcoming Partnership Place Craft Fair on October 3, 2026. Last year our group was successful in raising a little over \$130 for our committee's missions. We are asking members of our church to donate their homemade gifts/crafts to our table again this year. Some examples may include jewelry, crocheted/knit pieces, art, baked goods, ornaments, etc. We will also need people to work at our table during the fair. Please let Pat Baumgartner if you have crafts to donate and/or are able to work at our table. Thank you!



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Songs of the 70s

A LIVE CABARET CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF A GENERATION.
ROCK FUNK SOUL
SINGER-SONGWRITERS

MICHIGAN THEATRE OF JACKSON

AUG 7TH & 8TH
7:30PM
TICKETS: \$23

STARRING: MATT DAVIS • BRYAN FOWLER
KERRIE HANDERS • LORI PELHAM
SHERRA ZUCK
MUSICAL DIRECTION: SHERRA ZUCK
FEATURING: JOHN LYNCH AND JACOB VALLANCOURT

* TICKETS AVAILABLE *

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Turn it up.
The soundtrack to our lives!

BE THE BLESSING

SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE!

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO
TO BE A BLESSING:

INVITE FRIENDS TO CHURCH

OFFER YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS

PULL WEEDS

ADD BOOKS TO THE LITTLE
BOOK HOUSE

DONATE CHILDREN'S
CLOTHES & DIAPERS

SIGN BIRTHDAY CARDS

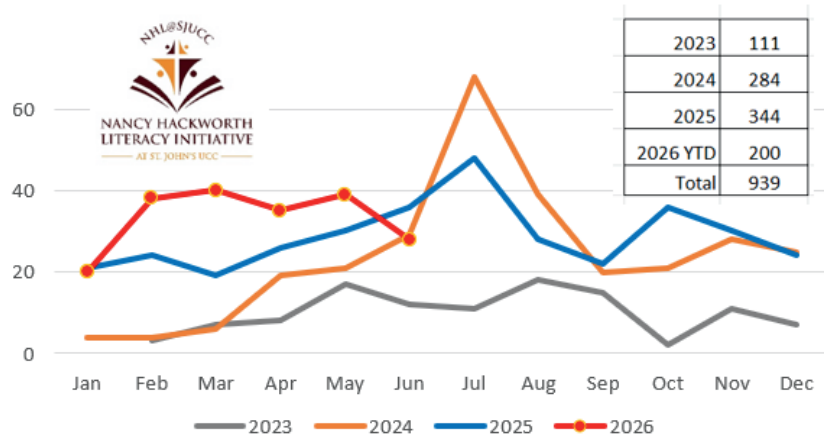
VISIT THE HOMEBOUND

HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR

PRAY

NOTICE WHO'S MISSING
AND REACH OUT WITH LOVE!

Literacy Coaching Sessions Provided Thru June 2026



Charts contributed by Bert Steck

Picnic and Kayak August 16

Our Fellowship Committee has planned a picnic and kayaking afternoon at Vandercook Lake on Sunday, August 16 following worship. We'll meet for a picnic (bring your own meal) at the picnic area, then we'll kayak. Rental is available for about \$20, or you can bring your own gear. Questions? Contact Kathy Johns, and please sign up in the Community Room.

Games and Dinner August 18



Join us on August 18 for Games & Dinner! We'll play board games in the Fellowship Room beginning at 4 pm, then we'll meet for dinner at Lucero's following. Please sign up in the Community Room so reservations may be made. Questions? Contact Bette Watkins.

WPC Monthly Report

Westminster numbers for July:

- Attendance (in person & online) 71
- Pledge/envelope income \$5,195.00
- Expenses \$8,950.00

NOTES:

- Local Mission Giving was \$7,500. Gifts were given to JPCM, Love, INC., and Jackson Interfaith Shelter.
- When Rev. Kristin Stroble moderates session in person, she is paid \$150 + mileage (total of \$210.90).
- Session meets in odd-numbered months.

Contributed by Bette Watkins

July Attendance

Date	Sanc.	Zoom	Total
Jul 5	35	15	50
Jul 12	52	14	66
Jul 19	54	17	71
Jul 26	44	20	64

I can do everything
through Christ
who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Partnership Board

The Partnership Board consists of the WPC Session and the SJUCC Council. Next meeting is September 9.

Westminster Session members: Sandy Clark, Kathy Johns, Andy Rieman, Pat Baumgartner, Dennis Johns, Dawn Depner, and Bette Watkins. Rev. Kristin Stroble serves as the Moderator and Nancy Connell is the Clerk.

St. John's Council members: Carl Robinson, Gary Reasoner, Eric Canter, Gene Johnson, Michele Wilson, Bert Steck, Cindy Osborne, and Jeannine Havens.

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