

St. John United Methodist Church



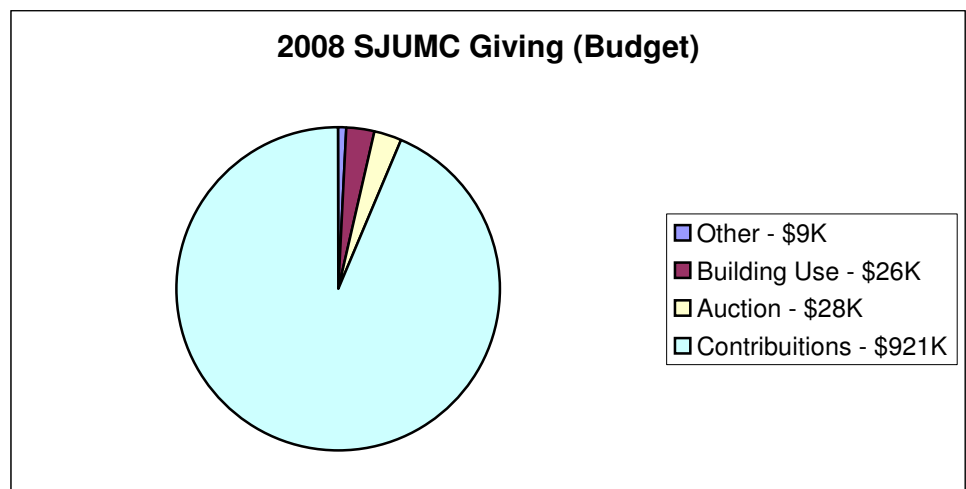
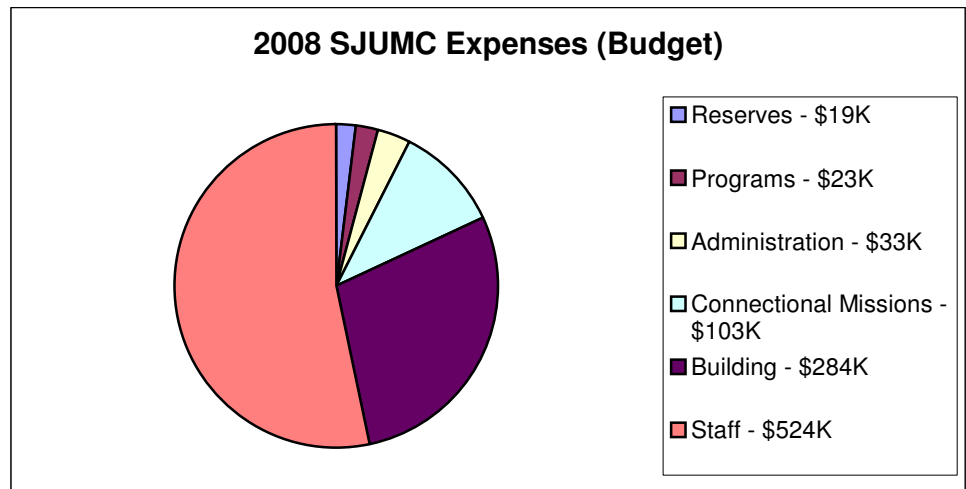
Our Mission is to grow disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the world, and to be a welcoming family joyfully sharing God's light.



2008 Annual Report
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St. John United Methodist Church 2008 Budget

The SJUMC operating budget for 2008 is just under one million dollars, funded primarily through general pledges and donations from church members. About 6% of Income is from building use fees and the annual Auction. To fulfill the church mission, expenditures are directed towards appropriate staffing levels, staff compensation and training and maintaining and enhancing our infrastructure of buildings and facilities. A number of connectional missions are also generously supported through apportionments. The church strives for a balanced budget; however, if a reserve exists at year-end, it is typically applied towards debt reduction.



Activities/Programs/Service within SJUMC (* childcare available)

WORSHIP Sunday 8:15 am, 9:30 am, 11 am and 6:30** pm (8:30 am, 10 am, and 6:30** pm during summer-time), Dave Beckett, Sr. Pastor (344-3025) ** Contemporary

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am & 11am services

New Horizon's Pre-School: Ministry of St. John, learning center for pre-school children aged 3+; *A wonderful beginning for children and parents alike.*, Linda Padden, Director, 344-5835

Acolytes – *Light candles, carry cross, offering plates 4th-6th grades*, Doris Von Tish 344-3025

Vacation Bible School & Day Camp – *age 3 through 3^d grade, and 4th-6th grade in July*, Rose McLean 344-3025

Birchwood Camp – *Christian camps and can be booked for retreats, workshops, meetings, family outings and worship*, see programs at www.birchwoodcamp.org or Linda Dunham, Doug Von Tish, or Von Cawvey

Children's Choir/bells – *Anyone not ready for adult choir sing once per month – rehearsal Sun. 10:30am*, Becky Driscoll, Director 677-9463

Young Family Playgroup – *parents & children Tuesday morning for play & fellowship*, Gail Skurla 868-3299

Advent & Lent Workshops – *seasonal activities for children*, Rose McLean

M&Ms (mini-Methodists) - *5th & 6th grade activity/service program twice a month*, Tina Keller 522-7363

Family Fun Night – *4th Friday each month*, Erika Crumley 349-1151

YOUTH PROGRAMS Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am services

Special Needs Sunday School – *pre-teens & teens at 5:30pm Sunday*, Debbie Case 344-3025

Youth Group – *Mid High & Sr. High meet weekly on Wed. 7:00-8:15pm*, Adam Muhr, Youth Minister 344-3025

Confirmation Classes – *Learn about Christian Faith & United Methodism (Grades 7-12) to be confirmed and receive membership*, Adam Muhr. 344-3025

Beans from Above – *Coffee ministry to raise money for Youth mission (14 and up for workers)*, Adam Muhr 344-3025

Sound Techs – *Manage PowerPoint and sound during worship (paid)*, Adam Muhr 344-3025

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Boys Scout Troop 210 – *building character, skills, and integrity as boys become men*, Don Dunham, Asst. Scoutmaster, 248-9295 or Dave Schroyer 345-9779

Parent's Night Out – *H.S. Youth & adults have activities while parents get time to breathe, 3^d Friday Nov.-Jan.*, Adam Muhr, 344-3025

ADULT PROGRAMS

Disciple Bible Study I/II/III/IV – *four annual Sunday Bible Study sessions (34 weeks)*, Rose McLean, 344-3025

Adult Sunday School – *Sunday 9:30*, Jeff Spees 868-7920

Monday Morning Women* – *9:15 a.m. Bible study & fellowship for women of all ages*, Rose McLean, 344-3025

United Methodist Women – *occasional programs, service & craft projects, Christmas Brunch & annual rummage sale*, Jo Ann Schaadt 344-3025

United Methodist Men – *monthly breakfast 3^d Sat. monthly 9am*, Walter Dinkins 349-1686

Men's Sharing Group – *weekly meeting 7am*, Bob Smay 345-0538

Liturgists – *prayerfully reads Bible reading during service*, Ann LaRue, 346-3501

Greeters – *individuals or families to welcome worship attendees*, Andrea Parrish, 344-3025

Quilting Queens – *work on individual and joint service projects*, Judi Gastrock 344-3025

Dinners for Nine – *Dinner fellowship groups of 9, meets monthly, reorganized periodically*, Rose McLean 344-3025

Angels for Premies – *making items for premature infants, 3^d Wed. monthly 10am-3pm*, Mary Lou Hollett 346-1979

Choir – *sing at 9:30 & 11, rehearsals on Wed. 6:30pm*, Karen Horton, Director, 345-7286

Bell Choir – *St. John Ringers perform handbell music for worship services – rehearsals Thurs. 7pm*, Becky Driscoll, Director Sunday Night Music - , Jennifer Lucas, Director

Basketball – *Adults & Youth Tues. 7pm*, Dave Beckett 344-3025

Softball – *weekly softball games, co-ed May-August*, Dave Beckett 344-3025

Wild Men – *occasional men's activities*, Dave Beckett 344-3025

Hiking Group – *weekly evening hikes in summer*, TBA

Wednesday Night Supper & More – *family food & fellowship plus classes and activities, Supper 5:30 to 6:15 pm (\$5 per/\$20 per family), & more 6:30 to 8:00 pm*

CHURCH GROWTH MINISTRIES

Welcome Center – *welcoming visitors & new members*, Mary Fischer, 336-1115

New Member Assimilation – *enabling members to make connections to church activities and with members*, Mary Fischer, 336-1115

New Comer Orientation – *Classes are offered about five times a year to give interested persons an opportunity to know more about St. John*, Rose McLean 344-3025

PRAYER AND HEALING

Stephen Ministers – *confidential support with trained lay members*, Kim Beckett 349-4832 & Connie Greco 522-8170

Prayer Requests – *prayer requests come through the church office and are sent via email to persons who wish to keep prayer concerns*, Jo Ann Schaadt 344-3025

Prayer Shawl ministry – *1st & 3rd Wed. following Supper*, Ann LaRue 346-3501

Parish Nurses – *confidential health advocate*, Kim Beckett 349-4832 and Charlotte Clark 245-1796

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) – *Sunday & Thursday 7pm*, Jo Ann Schaadt 344-3025

SJUMC MINISTRY TEAMS AND TASK FORCES:

Congregational Care Ministry Team – *contacts college students, photo directory, meals for families in crisis, ice cream social*, Ann Faulkner 349-8147

Outreach Ministry Team – *Provides ways for SJUMC to be in mission through many of the activities below*, Gail Dudley 338-6604

Prayer & Healing Ministry Team – *prayer vigils, prayer chains, prayer covenant groups*, Rebecca Johnson 345-1036

Stewardship Ministry Team – *empowers the congregation to fulfill their membership vows (prayers, presence, gifts, and service)*, Don Dunham 248-9295

Vision Task Force – *creates SJUMC future options for consideration by congregation*, Del LaRue 346-3501

Worship Arts Team – *Oversees banners, paraments, and other artistic design*, Lyn Barela 277-2297

Worship Ministry Team – *decorate sanctuary, prepare communion, schedule ushers*, Chris Hyatt 345-4687

SJUMC MISSION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY:

In Church Missions:

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) – *SJUMC is a partner church. Love INC's mission is to mobilize churches serves those in need*, Gail Dudley 338-6604

Earth Stewardship Task Force – *increase awareness of ways SJUMC can be earth friendly*, Mike Driscoll 677-9463

Alaska Children Services – *home for troubled youth*, Dave Beckett (President of the Board) 344-3025

A snapshot of non-profits and activities that Ministry Teams or our members do in the community not funded by SJUMC Budget:

CROP Hunger Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) – *Late September walk to stop hunger, thirst, cold, etc.* – Tina Keller 522-7363

F.I.S.H. (Fellowship In Serving Humanity) – *food drive for emergency food*– Nora Ortiz Fredrick 743-8035

RICE - Bags for hunger – *supports UNICEF*

Clare House – *monthly Sunday meal for homeless women & children (40 meals) delivered*, Rose McLean 344-3025

PET mobile carts – *hand carts for mobility challenged people worldwide* www.giftofmobility.org, Walt Hays 345-6633

Health Fair – *health information & testing for SJUM & the community (Fall)*, Rebecca Dinkins 349-1686

Cameroon Task Force – *plan activities to inform congregation of needs in Kribi, Cameroon & plan 2010 mission trip*,

Habitat for Humanity – *building homeownership with the working poor*, Jan Cawvey 345-6464

Blood Drives – *several times per year*, see Parish Nurses

Bean's Cafe – *Soup Kitchen and Day lodge – annual soup sale*

Food Bank of Alaska – *Primary food distribution center in Alaska*

Heifer International – *provides farm animals for families in poverty around the world*

Christmas Mitten Tree – *winter clothing for designated Alaska bush community* – Outreach Ministry Team

Back to School – *school supplies for needy children* – Outreach Ministry Team

Parcel Post Party – *collect gifts from around the world to auction off at annual meeting*

Girl Scouts – *Growth, service, and leadership for young women*, Jill Chouinard, 344-3851