

Notes:

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Matthew 25:1-13, Judges 4  
8:20 am Worship (1)  
(Greeters – Beth Griffith and Sara Meeks)  
9:30 am Sunday school  
10:45 am Worship (1)  
(Greeters – Linda Swales, Barbara Jackson)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5)  
(Greeters –)  
Noon Sanctuary choir lunch/practice  
4:00 pm Handbells (1)  
4:00 pm Finance Meeting (3)  
4:00 pm DivorceCare and DC4K (2, 3)  
5:30 pm Merge

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Judges 5, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Psalm 23  
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study (1)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Judges 6, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28  
1:15 pm Ladies prayer group (2)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

Judges 7, Matthew 25:14-30  
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (3)  
3:30 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4)  
5:15 pm Supper  
5:45 pm Fuel  
6:00 pm Little Faith Friends, Faith Friends,  
Path 345, Adult Study  
6:00 pm Praise team  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir (1)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Judges 8, Judges 9  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Judges 10:1-16, Judges 10:17-11:28  
10:00 am FP4H (2)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Judges 11:29-40, Judges 12

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Matthew 25:14-30, Judges 13  
8:20 am Worship (1)  
(Greeters – Sandra Bates and Jane Oakes)  
9:30 am Sunday school  
10:45 am Worship (1)  
(Greeters – Bobby/Julie Blake, Gene/Clarene Reynolds, Dennis/Jaylynn White)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5)  
(Greeters –)  
4:00 pm Handbells (1)  
4:00 pm Ad Council  
4:00 pm DivorceCare and DC4K (2, 3)

1-Sanctuary, 2-Wesley, 3-Asbury, 4-SWH, 5-CLC

Upcoming Events

@SMUMC

11/12  
Finance Meeting

11/13  
Memorial for Dean  
Lamb

11/19  
St. Mark's Ad Council

11/23  
Thanksgiving

# Saint Mark's

United Methodist Church

[www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
November 12, 2017

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Opening Hymn *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* # 662  
vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70

Anthem *Total Praise* Sanctuary Choir

Lesson Joshua 24:14-18

Psalter *Psalm 78:1-7*

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

+Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

+Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

+Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* # 881

Special Music Ensemble

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94  
*Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church*

+Hymn *O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice* # 391  
vv. 1, 2 & 3

Sermon *Inclining Christians* Rev. Coile

+Closing Hymn *Christ Beside Me*  
*Following the Light of Christ into the world*

+Benediction

*We are always pleased to welcome new members. If you wish to unite with our church family today, please come forward during the singing of the last hymn; or you may speak to one of the ministers following the benediction.*

Warren Coile.....Senior Pastor  
Jeff Nesbit.....Teaching Pastor  
Sandra Thomas.....Pastor for Worship & Music Arts  
Karie Sue McCaleb.....Pastor to Children & Families  
Jeanne Chapman.....Youth Director  
Martha Hand.....Director of Outreach & Nurture  
Darlene Baker.....Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd.....Music Assistant/Organist  
Stephen Craig.....11<sup>th</sup> hour Worship Leader

### PRAYER CONCERNS 11/12/17

Continuing prayers: Jim Achord, Jacob Chastain, Betty Crowell, Dane Dean, Nancy Fether, Stephanie Bell Flynt, Keith Fogle, Gary Freeze, Kristan Wray Freeze, Wayne Hardin, Sabrina Martin, Diane McGinty, Beth Morton, Bonnie/Robert Nettles, Jonniie Norton, Dean Roby, Ken Saucier, Josh Sexton, Emily Grace Shields, Karen Streit, Lucy Suggs, Jeanne Taylor, Lynn Taylor

#### Out of town:

Riley Armstrong, Denise Cohen, Edna Coleman, James Finley, Renny Harbison, Cheryl Hodges, Carolyn McKie, Ricardo Ortego, Barbara Schwack, Bailey Stowell, Linda Sides, Janet Thomson, Michael Wyant

Serving our Country: Jason Attaway, Skylar Blake, Lora Burton, Neil Burton, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jamie Duvall, Dustin LeFors, Boston Little, Brice McGee, Casey Powell, Chad Shields, Joshua Schmitz, Trey Wakeland

### Children's Volunteers – November 12

#### Acolytes:

8:20 – Hannah Smith-Phillips and Gracie Watson

10:45 – Addie Beam-Ingram and Kyle Hallett

#### Children's Church:

8:20 – Jeanann Suggs

10:45 – Dana Grant and Betsy Schetter

11<sup>th</sup> Hour – Lauren Crenshaw

## Socks for Grace Place Donate new adult white socks Through November 26th

### For Trendsetters (Adults 50+) Cherry Blossom Trip to Washington, DC

April 5-9, 2018

There is so much to do in Washington and you will have plenty of free time to go and explore the many museums or sights on your own. You get a great group airplane and hotel rate with a group of 20 or more.

We will worship together at National Cathedral on Sunday Morning, April 8 and then take a guided tour of Arlington Cemetery on Sunday, April 8.

Also, we will get timed group tickets for the Holocaust Museum and the New Bible Museum for Friday, April 6.

Otherwise you can hang with me and enjoy the Cherry Blossom Festival Activities or venture out on your own and visit the sights you would like to see. A total of 20 will bring the cost down another level.

If you have questions contact

[sandra@saintmarksum.org](mailto:sandra@saintmarksum.org)

\$100 deposit is due to hold your airline ticket.

20 tickets are being held and we can get more as needed until full.



"The MANE Event" Fall Retreat was PHENOMENAL! Special thanks to the adults who made it possible: Bryan Bell, Chris & Emilia Blake, Kathi Carney, Ed Chapman, Baxter Hogue, Betsy Hamrick, Kimber LaCour, Kit LaCour and Becky Ross!

#### Tonight, Nov. 12 ~ MERGE ~ 5:00-7:30 pm

All youth are invited to join us for a special MERGE featuring hang time, free dinner (at 5:30), games, worship and Life Groups. Come join us!

5<sup>th</sup> Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30-5:00 ~ Hang time after school! Pool, foos ball, ping pong, games, homework, take a nap, basketball...

FUEL ~ High Octane for Your Soul Midweek ~ MS/HS Bible studies ~ Wednesdays ~ 5:30 - 7:00 pm (Studies start at 6:00). Come join us as we go "Scratch the Surface"!

#### HIGH HEAVEN ~ Sun., Nov. 26 ~ 4:30-7:30 pm ~ Cost: \$10 + jump socks

Come burn off all those Thanksgiving meal calories with your friends at High Heaven! We will meet at St. Mark's at 4:30 pm and jump from 5:30-6:30. We will return to St. Mark's for dinner by 7:00 pm. Student pick up is at 7:30 pm at St. Mark's. \*High Heaven now requires jump socks. They are \$3 a pair if you do not have/bring your own. **High Heaven Waiver also required. Sign up is required. Friends welcome. Deadline to sign up is Nov. 19.**

#### "UNTO US" Children/Youth Christmas Program ~ Sun., Dec. 3 ~ 6 pm

We need ALL youth to participate to help share the true reason for the season. We need readers, vocalists, nativity 'characters' and teenagers being themselves! One big rehearsal on Wed., Nov 29 from 6-7 pm. Please plan now to participate!

#### Elevate Ski Conference ~ Gatlinburg ~ Jan. 12-15, 2018 ~ \$275

Amazing Worship ~ Skiing ~ Snow Tubing\* ~ Spiritual Growth ~ Fun  
All students in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us for an incredible MLK Wknd! Zealand Worship will be leading us for the weekend! Cost includes: 3 nights lodging, 2 ski sessions (lift, equipment, lesson), all meals except 2 on the road, transportation & t-shirt. Adult chaperones are needed...their cost is \$125.

(\*Snow tubing is available for additional \$25. Spots are limited! Spots sell out quickly.)

**\$50 non-refundable deposit is due Nov. 26th. BALANCE IS DUE SUN., DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup>!**

(Note: Stay "in the know" and get youth ministry updates in our weekly DRIVEN Traffic Report. If you are not already receiving and would like to, please email Jeanne at [jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org).)

### THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

11/5/2017

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,363,643.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$1,056,249.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,181,971.00
OFFERING FOR TODAY	\$39,444.00

Thanksgiving Food Basket Project  
Meals delivered to 75 recipients that need this blessing. November altar rail offering will be for this ministry or you can make your donation now through November 18.  
Thank you!

Do you have suitcases you could donate for foster children? Please drop off at the WWF SS room.  
Thank you!