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Wednesday Night Supp	er – Jan. 31, 2024	•••••
Menu: Jambalaya, Fried Okra, Cor	n, Salad, Roll, Bev	erage & Dessert
Service begins @ 5:15 pm in o Cost: Adult \$ 7 and Child \$ 5 <i>Volunteers Needed to Helj</i>	Maximum Family Cha	rge: \$25
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Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters) (Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org) 9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4) 10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters) 10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters) (Livestream on St. Mark's FB page) 1:30 pm Cursillo Secretariate Meeting (3-Parlor) 2:00 pm Administrative Council Mtg. (1-Choir Rm.) 5:30 pm MERGE Bonfire (4-SWH/Woods)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm) 5:30 pm Trendsetters Bingo Night (3-Parlor)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.) 10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.) 3:30 pm 5th Block (4) 5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC) 6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4) 6:00 pm FUEL (4-SWH) 7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters) (Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org) 9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4) 10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters) 10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters) (Livestream on St. Mark's FB page) 4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4-SWH) 5:30 pm MERGE (SWH/CLC) 5:30 pm Tween Night (3-Parlor)

Reminder

Time to bring in your Palms...

Please return Palms to Church by Sun., Feb. 11

Ash Wednesday is February 14th

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 am Mark 1:21-28 pm Deuteronomy 19

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 Isaiah 40:1-11 Mark 1:29-34

TUES., JANUARY 30 Isaiah 40:12-27 Mark 1:35-39

Psalm 147

WEDS., JANUARY 31 Isaiah 40:28-31 1 Corinthians 9:1-14

THUR., FEBRUARY 1 Isaiah 41:1-13 1 Corinthians 9:15-23

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Isaiah 41:17-20 Isaiah 42:1-4

SAT., FEBRUARY 3 Isaiah 42:5-17 Isaiah 42:18-25

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 am Mark 1:29-39 pm 2 Kings 4:38-44

KEY: 1 - Sanctuary building 2 – Wesley – adult education 3 – Asbury – children's education 4 - SWH – youth building 5 – CLC – Christian Life Center

Prelude

+Closing Hy

+Benediction

Postlude

Saint Mark's

United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 28, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

A	cknowledging the Light of Christ in our mids	st		
+Opening Hymn	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	# 103		
+Affirmation of Fa	aith A Modern Affirmation	# 885		
+Act of Praise	Praise We Bring			
Special Music	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> Handbell Quartet Ann Pittman, solo			
Morning Prayer				
The Lord's Prayer				
Anthem	Our God Is an Awesome God	Choir		
Offertory Prayer				
Offertory				
+Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95 Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church				
+Hymn	Where Charity and Love Prevail	# 549		
Sermon	How Do You Make Divinity? 1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Rev. Coile		
+Closing Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	# 451		

Following the Light of Christ into the world

Holy Communion immediately follows 8:20 service except on first Sundays. 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.

Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Wesley Pollock, lost his life in an accident on Old Fannin Rd., January 19th (Nephew of Bobby Blake)

Jerry Klomparens

Sara Meeks

Dixie Miller

June Miracle

Ann Saucier

Jonnie Norton

Members Needing Prayers:

Margie & Dunbar Bell Trish Champney

Bernie Drowne Carol Grigsby

Family & Friends --- Jan. 2024:

Dodd Brister (Polly Brister) Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter) Susan Menchoral

Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand) Kay Warren (Anna McGough)

Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell **Tinker Colwell** Martha Gower Renea Griffith Joanne Humphries Sherry Johnston

Jim Allard (David Allard) Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams) Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby) Larry Case (Lyn Smith) Ed Coile (Warren Coile) Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson) Danielle (Susan Weatherholt) Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell) Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips) Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates) Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr) Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts) Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings) Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure) Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove) Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow) Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt) James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall) Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray) Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan) Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson) Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman) Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson) Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)

Brad Sessums Janette Thomas Linda Thomas Ron Tisdale Frances Upchurch Mike & Connie Weaver ...

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Martin Levitt (McGinnis) Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe) Larry Marguez (Karen Reed) Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson) Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall) Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards) Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin) Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack) Garner Peacock Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman) Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett) Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins) Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr) Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin) **Emily Grace Shields** Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks) Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields) Will Sorey (Dennis O'Neal) Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray) Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan) Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs) Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds) David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland) Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry) Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Justin Cox, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, John Kibble, Boston Little, Cooper Little, Drew Little, Nathan Muirhead, Donna Phillips, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Eric Spellman, Brad Suggs, TJ Riley

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Rise Against Hunger will be Sat., Feb. 10 St. Mark's UMC – CLC 9 am – 12 noon

Join us for this special Meal Packaging Event! There is a job for everyone to help pack 25,000 meals for the hungry.

To Join Up: Sign Up in Church Office and for more details on how you can help contact Joseph Hibbert 601-573-2202 or Katherine Long 662-390-6672

Operation Gratitude ~ Join us this Spring!

Handmade items that support deployed Troops, Veterans, Military Families & First Responders ~ Please see St. Mark's UMC Newsletter for details on how you can join this effort or contact: Pete Williams 601-259-2650 or Martha Hand 601-540-5422. There is a project for every skill set!

Dear Friends, June 6-13, 2024 Honduras trip! Mark your calendars.

Looking forward to serving with all of you this summer. Please reach out to Bobby or Julie for additional application forms for this year. Please let us know if you have any questions. Your brother & sister in Christ, Bobby & Julie Blake 601-317-8881 Bobby / 601-397-8880 Julie

Honduras Coffee just \$12 Support Salt & Light Ministry - pick up a gift of fresh coffee at Church Office or CLC!

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50*+ Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults!

Monday, Jan. 29 – BINGO Night! In Asbury Hall – Parlor (A201) at 5:30 pm -

Bring a small prize to share - maybe a Christmas gift you didn't want or a Christmas decoration you don't want anymore - We will play until the prizes are gone. Chili and Fritos will be the meal. (If any of you would like to bring a crockpot of Chili, let me know - so we have plenty for everyone). Donations accepted for the meal.

For further opportunities & a complete list contact or stop by the church office... Sign Up in Church Office Contact Rev. Sandra Thomas or call Church Office for more details regarding Trendsetter & trip opportunities! 601-992-2131 or email Sandra@saintmarksum.org

Youth Ministry... **DRIVEN** Youth

Sunday School/Confirmation (Rush Hour) ~ every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH MS Guys/Girls & HS Bible studies! Free cereal buffet provided.

TONIGHT! Sun., Jan., 28 ~ MERGE Bonfire ~ 5:30 p-7:30 p Come join us for pizza, worship around the bonfire, friends & s'mores. Sign up requested.

Tues. Noon.

FUEL (high octane for your soul midweek) ~ Wednesdays ~ 6-7p ~ SWH Join us for separate Guys/Girls Bible studies! Girls are doing video series Wild About You. Guys are doing the video series "Bold".

Super Bowl Party ~ Sun., Feb. 11 ~ 5 pm – game ends ~ CLC Bring \$5 and your favorite 2 liter. All food/snacks provided. Sign up requested by 2/7.

DNOW WKND ~ Feb. 16-18, 2024 ~ \$65 We will be joining teenagers from across Rankin County for a weekend of worship, service, discipleship, fellowship, and fun! Deadline to sign up is Feb.11!

Children & All ac throu

> Sunday S (3 -

How To Use Your Bible - 3rd Grade 8 week class will begin on January 28th. USE THIS LINK to sign up your 3rd Grade student for the class and help them choose their bible!

Sunday, February 4th – Tween Night in Asbury Hall / Big Room @ 5:30 pm

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109) email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.

- For all students in 6th-12th grades



5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30 - 5:00 pm After school hang time in the Hub... Wed. Night Supper is available from 5-5:45 in CLC. Reservations are required by

GENERATE Summer Camp ~ May 27-31, 2024 ~ Bryan College, Dayton, TN Cost: \$350. \$80 non-refundable deposit is due by January 29th for guaranteed spot! Don't miss the best week of your summer! Sign up today!

> ... Stay in the know!!! Please contact Jeanne Chapman at ... jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Family Ministries	Sunday, January 28, 2024	
ctivities are for PreK ugh 5th Grade	Acolytes @ Traditional & 11 th Hr. Services &	
School @ 9:30 AM - A102/A104)	Children's Church (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)	

Wednesday Night Kids Workshops @ 6 pm in Asbury Hall

For all Sign Ups - reach out to Anna McGough, anna@saintmarksum.org

Sunday Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.

