



5TH SUNDAY NIGHT

Hymn Sing & Hum Along

July 30th at 6:30 PM

St. Mark's Sanctuary ~ All Welcome!

Notes:

| THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 7/9/2023 | |
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| TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET | \$1,483,188.00 |
| AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD | \$703,679.00 |
| AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD | \$772,785.00 |
| OFFERING FOR 7/9/2023 | \$33,873.00 |

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Thank you for your continued support of
St. Mark's UMC Ministries!



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- Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
- Jeff Nesbit.....Associate Pastor
- Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
- Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
- Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries
- Anna McGoughDirector of Children & Family Ministries
- Katherine Long..... Director of Nurture & Outreach
- Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
- Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
- Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, JULY 16
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)
3:00 pm Music Rehearsal – re: N.O.W. (1)
5:30 pm Tween Night (3-Parlor/Big Room)
6:30 pm Youth SumMERGE – Movie Night (4-SWH)

Monday, JULY 17
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, JULY 18
5:00 pm Trendsetter Bingo Night (5- CLC)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
8:00 am Youth – Go M.A.D. MS Food Network (bus)
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
6:00 pm Weds. Night Bible Studies (2)
No Women's Weds., Evening Bible Study - tonight
7:00 pm Night of Worship "N.O.W." (1)

THURSDAY, JULY 20
7:00 pm AA (2)
6:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (1-Choir Rm.)

FRIDAY, JULY 21
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, JULY 22

SUNDAY, JULY 23
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)
6:30 pm Youth SumMERGE (4+5 – SWH / CLC)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 16
am Romans 8:1-11
pm Genesis 27:1-17

MONDAY, JULY 17
Genesis 27:18-29
Romans 8:12-17
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

TUESDAY, JULY 18
Genesis 27:30-40
Romans 8:18-23

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
Genesis 27:41-45
Matthew 13:24-30

THURSDAY, JULY 20
Genesis 27:46-28:9
Matthew 13:36-43

FRIDAY, JULY 21
Genesis 28:10-17
Romans 8:24-25

SATURDAY, JULY 22
Genesis 28:18-22
Romans 8:12-25

SUNDAY, JULY 23
am Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
pm Romans 8:26-27

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

Mark your calendars & join us for a special evening...

Weds., July 19th ~ Night of Worship ~ "N.O.W."

St. Mark's Sanctuary @ 7 pm

Come for a time focused on one thing: Worship!

The first commandment tells us to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let's join as one church and community, lifting up the King of Kings above all else.

All Welcome!

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 16, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

- +Opening Hymn Come, Christians, Join to Sing # 158
- +Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed # 881
- +Act of Praise Surely the Presence # 328
- Special Music More Than Wonderful Teresa Humphrey and Mac May

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem It Is Good Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

- +Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 94
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church
- +Hymn Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed # 359
- Sermon Minding Your Manners Rev. Coile
Romans 8:1-11
- +Closing Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God # 420
Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

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...

Members Needing Prayers:

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| Mike Blackwell | Russ Griffith | Ann Saucier | JeanAnn Suggs |
| Bill Ewing | Keith Jenkins | Brad Sessums | Ron Tisdale |
| Howe Family | Robert Lott | Merriam Smiley | Gerald White |
| Linda Finley | Garner Peacock | Adrian Sturdivant | |

Family & Friends --- May - June 2023:

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| Nora Antaeus (David Allard) | Rick Latiolais (Priscilla Phipps) |
| Sharon Bailey (Dennis & Kay O’Neal) | Austin Lee (Pete Williams) |
| Paul Barnett (Ann Pittman) | Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere) |
| Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby) | Larry Marguez (Karen Reed) |
| Thomas Broome (Dana Grant) | Rev. Roger McGrew (Chip & Christy Jones) |
| Hunter Burkhalter & Family (Amanda Doby) | Larry Miller (Serendipity SS Class) |
| Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell) | Vickie Nettles (Shelly & Imogene Nicholas) |
| Renae Griffith (Griffith Family) | Keigan Norwood (Corrine Carpenter) |
| Barbara Herring (Eric Carpenter) | Tommy Ott (Martha Hand) |
| Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) | Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack) |
| Cindy Hooks & Harry Hooks, Jr. (Carla Cascio) | Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price) |
| Whitney Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt) | Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen) |
| Parents / Jeffcoat Family (Chuck Jeffcoat) | Rachel Springer & Baby (Katie Baker) |
| Nelson Karnowski (Jeanne Chapman) | Nancy Stribling (Becka Shields) |
| Tammy Karnowski (Jeanne Chapman) | Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long) |
| Casey Keith (Carleen Driver) | |
| Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin) | |

Long Term Prayers:

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| Tinker Colwell | Jerry Klomparens | Janette Thomas |
| Martha Gower | Dixie Miller | Linda Thomas |
| Joanne Humphries | June Miracle | Frances Upchurch |
| Sherry Johnston | Jonnie Norton | Mike & Connie Weaver |
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| Jim Allard (David Allard) | Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe) | |
| Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams) | Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson) | |
| Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson) | Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough) | |
| Danielle (Susan Weatherholt) | Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall) | |
| Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips) | Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon) | |
| Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings) | Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards) | |
| Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure) | Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman) | |
| Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates) | Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett) | |
| Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr) | Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins) | |
| Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove) | Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr) | |
| Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow) | Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons) | |
| Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) | Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks) | |
| James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall) | Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields) | |
| Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray) | Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal) | |
| Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan) | Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray) | |
| Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson) | Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan) | |
| Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson) | Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry) | |
| Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr) | Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley) | |
| Martin Levitt (McGinnis) | | |

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

To our St. Mark’s Stewpot Volunteers:

Hope you are well and you are having a good summer.
Stewpot is still serving the community and is in need.
If anyone is interested in taking over the organizing of these service projects for St. Mark’s, please let me know. After four years, I would like to step down. All it would entail would be sending out emails for folks to sign up and prepare a report at the end of the week.

Immediate Need: They are in desperate need for the following items **updated:**

- **Canned salmon and tuna**
- **Canned chicken**
- **Vienna sausages / Canned Meats**
- **Canned fruit**
- **Canned Vegetables (no corn)**
- **Peanut butter and jelly**
- **Creamed Soups**
- **Dry Pinto Beans**
- **Canned Spaghetti Sauce**
- **Ramen Noodles**
- **Crackers**
- **Boxed Cereal, oatmeal and grits**
- **Instant Coffee**
- **Condiments (salt & pepper, ketchup, mustard, mayo)**

Please contact me if you or someone you know would like to serve or if you have any questions or concerns. Your service to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. In Service to Christ, Jane Brown (601-940-7762)

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+
Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults on these upcoming events...

Tues., July 18 – Bingo Night in CLC w/ hot dogs & chips – meal at 5:00 pm then Bingo from 6 – 7 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Thurs., July 27 – Day trip to Oxford, MS & tour Rowan Oak – bus departs early!

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

Prayer Concerns (continued)...

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, 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

Youth Ministry...

DRIVEN Youth
- For all students in 6th-12th grades



Summer Youth Brochures/Calendars are available in the Hub & the main church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: every Sunday morning 9:30-10:30
Separate Bible studies for MS & HS students. Cereal buffet provided each week.

SumMERGE MOVIE NIGHT! Sun., July 16 ~ 6:00-8:30 pm ~ SWH ~ Free event
Join us as we watch the inspiring movie, *I Can Only Imagine*. Popcorn, candy & drinks available. *please note the earlier start time.

SumMERGE Sun., July 23 ~ 6:30-8:30 pm ~ SWH/CLC Bible Study ~ Snack ~ MEGA RELAY - Please wear tennis shoes for this event!

MS Great Escape ~ Overnight @ Lake Tiak-O-K’hata ~ Aug., 3 & 4 (5p-5p) ~ \$60 All rising 6th graders – rising 8th graders invited! Games, Lake swimming, water slides, water inflatables, fishing, sand volleyball & more! Cost includes: all activities (except paddle boats), meals, lodging & transportation. **RSVP required by July 27.**

Sunday School (Rush Hour) Promotion ~ Sun., August 6 ~ 9:30 am
Save the date! Family Fest @ Millcreek Pool & Clubhouse! Sun., August 6 ~ 1-4 pm
..... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at
jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

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| Children & Family Ministries... | Sunday, July 16, 2023 |
| <i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i> | Acolytes @ Traditional & 11 th Hr. Services & Children’s Church Today (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.) |
| Sunday School @ 9:30 AM (3 - A102/A104 | |

Kids Sunday School Teacher Sign Ups ~ All Classes are on a Teacher Rotation of Even / Odd Months. 20 Teachers NEEDED TOTAL (10 per month) ~ please email Anna McGough with interest and/or with any questions at: Anna@saintmarksum.org

Sunday, July 16th - @ 9:30 am in the Asbury Hall—Big Room —Come & Go breakfast and coffee in honor of Chelsea Senitko who will be moving. We want to wish her and her family all the best in Slovakia and pray they are back next summer for activities and fun.

June 16th – Tween Night for all entering 4th – 6th Grade students in Asbury Hall from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

July 30th - 6th Grade SENDOFF Breakfast during the Sunday School Hour 9:30 AM with a special program.

July 30th – St. Mark’s Kids will be heading to Reservoir YMCA Pool for an end of summer pool party @ 5:30 pm Email Anna McGough to sign up to attend. Sign ups by July 27th.

August 6th ~ Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Back Packs during worship!

August 13th – Acolyte Training – During Sunday School 9:30 AM entering 3rd through 6th Grade.

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

