



Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 20, 2017

9:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. MARK. Please sign our attendance pad located in each row. We are happy to have you here with us! Please join us for refreshments on the walkway following worship.

ST MARK SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE - St. Mark is again collecting school supplies for the children at Dunedin Elementary School. This is a school that can especially use our help with their needed school supplies. Besides the usual pencils, glue sticks and erasers, the teachers are having the children use composition books during their classes. Because each class is different, several books are needed by each student. Donations of **wide rule composition books** (specifically) will be greatly appreciated. For other items that the students need, please see the shopping lists in the Narthex. Please note that many of these items can be bought at the "dollar store" for less than at regular retail stores, thus offering a greater value for the money spent. Supplies will be collected now through September 10. Thanks for all of your support on this project!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have cross-stitch kits of baby bibs that need completion. If you would like to help, please pick them up in the Narthex and return them when completed. We will use them in our layettes in the fall. Also available are cross-stitch patterns that would make great hand-crafted Christmas gifts. So please do not hesitate to pick up one and take it home. Thanks from the WELCA group.

WELCA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GRACE LUTHERAN - The group is helping to provide men's and women's clothing as well as toiletries for their homeless outreach project at Grace called Lydia's Closet. This is an ongoing project and you are invited to donate as you are able. Please donate any extra items, including the mini sized soaps and shampoos that you may accumulate from travelling. Small baskets for toiletries and a large bin for clothing are located in the Narthex.

ST. MARK SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT - Your Fellowship Team invites you to join us on Friday, **August 25th at 6:00** pm for a Pizza & Movie Night. We will be showing the newly released **Beauty and the Beast** movie starring Emma Watson as Beauty and Dan Stevens as the Beast. This movie was a box office success with all age groups and one you will surely enjoy. Prior to starting up the movie, we will serve Pizza for dinner and, of course, there will be fresh popcorn to enjoy while we watch the movie. Everyone coming needs to sign up so we have enough food. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

"ACCIDENTAL SAINTS" BOOK DISCUSSION - We will gather together on Wednesday, **August 30th @ 7:00** pm to discuss Nadia Bolz-Weber's most recent book, *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*. We will meet at the new (and tasty) Hackett's Causeway Cafe & Creamery on the corner of Curlew and Alt. 19 by the Pinellas Trail (www.causewaycafedunedin.com). Please plan to read the book prior to meeting and we'll meet to talk about these honest and authentic stories that challenge all of us. It's an engaging and interesting read and can be purchased through www.amazon.com and www.indiebound.org. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Grumbling (grumbje@gmail.com). You can sign up in the Narthex if you're interested in attending. Hope you can come!

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT REGISTRATION has begun. Registration forms and details of the event can be found in the August newsletter and on the home page of the new St. Mark website. If you have questions, please talk with Pastor Katy or call the church office (727-733-0474). Everyone is invited to participate.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST - There is a new category on the "prayer request" form to allow you to remove someone from the list at your convenience. A number of the people currently on the list would like extended prayers for their recovery and healing but you may remove a name as circumstances improve.

SAVE THE DATES -Here are a couple of dates for 2017 to mark on your calendar!
September 9 @ 9:00 a.m. - Fall Blood Drive
November 3-5 – Congregational Retreat at Luther Springs (Near Ocala, Florida)

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Emery Horvath
Ushers: Richard Dahmer and Carol Kitchen
Offering Bearers: Aleda Dahmer and Julia Peterson
Acolyte: Connor Jensen
Lector: Jennifer Grumbling
Communion Assistants Steve Miller and Wayne Morris

Altar Guild: Kathie Chernes, Joyce Nandram and Lisa Laloo

Thanks to Ken and Kathie Chernes for helping to provide refreshments today.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday **9:30 am Worship**
 August 20 **10:45 am Refreshments**

Monday 7:00 pm Al-Anon
 8:00 pm Ala-Teen Meeting

Tuesday **10:00 am Christian Service**

Thursday 6:00 pm AA
 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Sunday **9:30 am Worship**
 August 27 **10:45 am Refreshments**

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Readings for next Sunday—Lectionary 21
Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your daily prayers members and friends of our congregation who are on our prayer list. If you would like to add someone to our congregation's prayers, please call or email the church office or sign the prayer notebook in the narthex.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT:

Jeanne Plaskett
Millie Adams
Trish Kitchel
Julia Peterson
Lynne Anderso
Mark Anderson
Michael Bryant
Frank Ollari (friend of Doris Ullestad)
Sayre Froelich (daughter of Janice and Lee Froelich)
Mom Depriezia and family (friends of Steve Miller and Wayne Morris)
Linda Grumbling (mother of Jennifer Grumbling)
Eddie Frederick (friend of the Grumbling/Delerme family)
Don Werner (friend of Steve Miller and Wayne Morris)
Karen Aungst (friend of Debbie Woodard)
Eric Vehrs (son of Linda Vehrs)
Dinah Reid (niece of Constance and Henry Chapman)
Elaine Forestier (Emery Horvath's teacher)
Irene Chernes (mother of Ken Chernes)
Henry Richie (family of Doris Ullestad)
Dorothy and Otto Pollei, Jr. (parents of Doug Pollei)
Adam Ruane (friend of Tim and Angela Langenback)
Vicki Claussen (daughter of Charlotte Claussen)
Heather Mackin (relative of the Plasketts)
Michael Kayser (nephew of Horst Kayser)
Irene Klein (mother of Charles Klein)
Kaycee Fowler (friend of Trish Kitchel)
Helen Whitson (mother of Robin Klein)
Kris Carter (friend of Janet Armstrong)
Missy Martin (sister-in-law of Suzanne Bryant)

Carrie Leone (niece of the Walthours)
Anita Hans (friend of Sue Nelson)
Heather Booth (daughter of the Plasketts)

FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE (Friends and family of):

Janet Armstrong
Dale Woodworth
Albert Paradiso (uncle of Ken Chernes)

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

Calvin Jensen (friend of Carol Czajkowski - US Navy)
Bobby Dusel (friend of Carol Czajkowski)
Steven Klein (USCG)
Sam Palmer (family of the Horvaths)
Andrew Amstutz (friend of the Langenbacks - US Navy)
Greg Burnham (son-in-law of the Nizers—US Navy)
Kori Smeiska (friend of Carol Czajkowski - K. C. Police Officer)
Joel Elliott (stepson of Carolyn Elliott - in Germany)
Alexis Grzegorzcyk (friend of Carol Czajkowski - USAF)
Mitch Shellenberger
Tierney Froelich
Rodney Mobley (son of the Nizers - Police Officer)
Jason King (son-in-law of the Tegges - US Coast Guard)
Zoe Lekakis (granddaughter of the Nizers - Marines)
Andy Bloch (son-in-law of Shirley Polak - Homeland Security)
Steven Plaskett (grandson of the Plasketts - US Air Force Academy)
Monica Tegge-King (daughter of Bernie and Holly - US Coast Guard)
Christopher Tegge (son of Bernie and Holly Tegge - US Army Reserves - Virginia)
Luke Ballesteros (friend of Robin Jo Bower Miller and David Miller - in Germany)
Michael Christenson (friend of Arnie Dano - U.S. Navy)

Our Statement of Welcome

St. Mark is a spiritual community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live.

We welcome the participation of people of all ages, faiths, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, educational backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join in community to honor God and be of service to people. We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God and by the grace of God is called a “child of God.”

St. Mark is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.



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