

OUR MISSION

Gathered around Word and water, bread and wine,
we spread God's Word by living our faith daily
and welcoming all with open hearts and minds.



TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 12, 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 FALL BLOOD DRIVE - St. Mark's fall blood drive is TODAY **from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for a projection to collect 5 units.** All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood fleece blanket and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! Donating the gift of life is a great way to give before the holiday season begins.

SECOND SUNDAY MISSION PROJECT - As part of our Cross Generational Bible Study today, people of all ages (youth, family, the young at heart!) are invited to gather for opening prayer and devotions at 11 a.m. in the youth room and then divide into teams to complete mission projects in our St. Mark neighborhood! The projects center around a Thanksgiving theme and give you the opportunity to choose your form of service. We should finish up around noon.

- Giving thanks for creation – One team of folks will go pick up trash along the Pinellas Trail where it connects close to church, helping protect wildlife and plants.
- Giving thanks for food – One team will go shopping at neighboring Publix for food for FEAST food pantry, who has been running low on supplies since Hurricane Irma.
- Giving thanks for our neighbor – One team will create cards for residents of St. Mark Village to be delivered the week of Thanksgiving.

We give thanks to God and strive to give back to our community!

FEAST FOOD PANTRY CURRENT NEEDS - In our ongoing partnership with FEAST food pantry, St. Mark has been asked to help them provide food for Thanksgiving food bags. FEAST would like to receive turkeys that weigh around 10 pounds which will feed a family of four to six people, cranberry sauce, Jell-O gelatin, canned fruit, and stuffing. Currently, they have an abundance of canned vegetables, so they are not needed for this food drive. Also desired are mac and cheese, any kind of pasta, pasta sauce, and canned pasta like Spaghetti O's or Beef-a-Roni. Store brands are also a good choice. Please place your non-perishable donations in the Narthex and your donated turkeys in the freezer by Sunday, November 19th.

MORAVIAN TEXTS have arrived . Please call the church office at 727-733-0474 so that we may get yours to you.

TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE- If you are still prayerfully considering your commitment, we invite you to turn in your estimate of giving card by mailing it in or returning it during worship. Your gifts continue to be a witness to the abundance God has given us. St. Peter writes, "Like good stewards to the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received...so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 4:10, 11)

LUTHERANISM 101 – Have you ever wanted to learn more about what it means to be Lutheran? Did you grow up in a different denomination or not in a church at all and are curious about this Martin Luther fellow and Lutheran beliefs? Then join Pastor Katy on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction course on Lutheranism. The first two weeks we will be watching and discussing the movie "Luther" and then we will read and discuss the book "Together By Grace: Introducing the Lutherans." The class will meet in the large conference room and will run through December 6th with a break for Thanksgiving.

SARAH'S TENT COMMUNITY MEAL - Two teams have been formed to volunteer at St. Timothy Lutheran's Community Meal ministry called "Sarah's Tent." Thanks to our first team of folks for serving on Thursday, October 26th! On Thursday, November 9th our second team will volunteer for the evening meal. If you're interested in learning more, contact Bryan Fast at fsvt3@yahoo.com.

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.

ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Several churches in Dunedin are gathering this year on Thursday, November 16th 6 p.m. for a joint Community Thanksgiving Service. You are invited to attend! This ecumenical service will take place at First United Methodist Church located at 421 Main St, Dunedin. Please be aware that you will be parking in downtown. A love offering will be taken to support Dunedin Cares Food Pantry, and you may also bring fresh fruits and veggies, which will be taken to the FEAST food pantry in Palm Harbor.

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:

Pastor Conner Bonner

Jim Boyter

Sue Nelson

Peg Weingart

Eva Hoenig

Trish Kitchel

Michael Bryant

Kurt Dunn (friend of Arnie Dano)

Jeff Phillips (friend of the Chernes family)

Chris Harris (son of Dave Harry)

Mildred Cutrone (grandmother of Milla Grumbling and Kaeden Delerme)

Sayre Froelich (daughter of Janice and Lee Froelich)

Ernie Smith, Sr. (husband of Phyllis Smith)

Ernie Smith, Jr. (son of Phyllis Smith)

Connie McLean (friend of Arnie Dano)

Leigh (friend of Christine Barberis)

Marion Dunn (friend of Arnie Dano)

Frank Ollari (friend of Doris Ullestad)

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)

Elizabeth K. (friend of Sue Nelson)

Joe and Justine (co-worker of Julie Kitchen)

Eric Vehrs (son of Linda Vehrs)

Dinah Reid (niece of Constance and Henry Chapman)

Tom Conway (brother of Mary VanHaute)

Elaine Forestier (Emery Horvath's teacher)

Dorothy and Otto Pollei, Jr. (parents of Doug Pollei)

Adam Ruane (friend of Tim and Angela Langenback)

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Vicki Claussen (daughter of Charlotte Claussen)
Heather Mackin (relative of the Plasketts)
Irene Klein (mother of Charles Klein)
Kaycee Fowler (friend of Trish Kitchel)
Helen Whitson (mother of Robin Klein)
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 SERVE:

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)
Greg Burnham (son-in-law of the Nizers— US Navy)
Kori Smeiska (friend of Carol Czajkowski - K. C. Police Officer)
Jason King (son-in-law of the Tegges - US Coast Guard)
Zoe Lekakis (granddaughter of the Nizers - Marines)
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)
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)
Andy Bloch (son-in-law of Shirley Polak - Homeland Security)

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Mary VanHaute
Ushers: Ken and Kathie Chernes
Offering Bearers: Aleda Dahmer and Kaeden Delerme
Acolyte: Julia Peterson
Lector: Jerry Rude
Communion Assistants: Lisa Rude and Jennifer Grumbling
Bread Baker: Mary VanHaute
Altar Guild: Janice Froelich, Carol Bernstein and Ann Husserl

Given to the Glory of God:

Thanks to James Harry for helping to provide refreshments today.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday 9:30 am **Worship**
November 12 10:45 am **Refreshments**
10:45 am **Handbell Choir**
11:00 am **Second Sunday Mission Project**

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

Wednesday 6:30 pm **Lutheranism 101**

Thursday 6:00 pm **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Dunedin UMC**
6:00 pm **AA**
7:00 pm **Al-Anon**

Sunday
November 19 9:30 am **Worship**
10:45 am **Refreshments**
10:45 am **Handbell Choir**
11:00 am **Cross Generational Bible Study**

Readings for next Sunday—Lectionary 33

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11]12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

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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