

## 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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 14, 2018

9:30 AM

**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.

**CROSS GENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY** – Weekly Bible Study for people of all is happening today at 11 a.m. Grab your refreshments and head over to the Large Conference room for our continued study of the Book of Acts. Once a month, in conjunction with our Bible Study, we will be doing a service project as a way of sharing God’s light with the world in a hands-on way. Our next Service Project is scheduled at Dunedin Cares Food Pantry for Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. More details to come. Sign up in the narthex to attend!

**WINTER BLOOD DRIVE** - St. Mark’s winter blood drive is scheduled for **TODAY, January 14 at 9:00 am.** You can be an unsung “everyday hero” by donating the gift of life. Your gift gets to someone within 72 hours potentially benefiting three persons with that gift.

**ST. MARK ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - On Sunday, **January 28, 2018,** we will hold the second part of our meeting to celebrate God’s activity in the mission and ministry of the people at St. Mark. We will receive annual reports, elect a new council member, and nominate members to attend the Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly in June. All of this will take place in our Fellowship Hall over a delicious meal of CHILI!

**ST MARK'S FIRST CHILI COOKOFF** - Your Fellowship Team would like to spice up this year's Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28th with a fun event. What could be more fun than a Chili Cook-off contest? We are seeking out contestants to enter their favorite Chili for a chance to win the Golden Ladle award. **Sunday Service on the 28th will take place a half hour later starting at 10am.** Following our Service, we will all head to the Social Hall to have our annual meeting and enjoy a luncheon that will offer Chili in addition to corn bread, veggies, sandwiches and other delicious fare. We will also have a free will offering basket that day to support funding our youth events in 2018. The climax of our luncheon will be the judging of the Chili and awarding of the Golden Ladle to one of our contestants. Attendees are asked to sign up that they are joining us for luncheon that day so we know how many to plan food for. Sign-up sheets for attendees as well as a separate sign-up sheet for contestants is in the Narthex.

**NEW BISHOP TO BE INSTALLED** - You are invited to the installation of The Reverend Pedro Manuel Suarez as the fifth Bishop of the Florida-Bahamas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The service will take place at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church (9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647). A reception will follow the worship service. RSVP for the reception at [fbsynod.com/installation](http://fbsynod.com/installation).

**HOSPITALITY HOSTS** - Your Fellowship Team would like to thank all those who have volunteered to prepare our coffee and treats for various Sundays these past months. The sign up sheet now shows all the Sundays in 2018 that are available to volunteers and we hope that others will consider being a Host one Sunday. Beverly Entwistle has graciously agreed to fill the roll of our Hospitality Host Coordinator. She is now the contact person for anyone interested in volunteering as a Host or anyone who needs to change a date they are scheduled to Host. She will also ensure that all refreshments are available in the kitchen for Hosts to put out. Beverly would be happy to answer any questions you may have about being a Host one Sunday and can be reached at [\(727\) 734-2739](tel:7277342739) or at [entwislebeverly@gmail.com](mailto:entwislebeverly@gmail.com).

**DUNEDIN WALK OF PEACE** - The 2018 United Faiths Walk of Peace will take place on Sunday, February 4 at 2:00 pm. Groups from a variety of faith traditions invite you to join us! The Walk is roughly along a 2 mile route through Dunedin that begins at John R. Lawrence Pioneer Park at the corner of Douglas and Main St. in downtown Dunedin, and ends at First United Methodist Church. **Our faith communities are working together in the hope that the world can find a way to live in peace.**

**PRESENCE CANDLE, ALTAR FLOWERS AND REFRESHMENTS**— Anyone who would like or is planning to dedicate altar flowers or refreshments during the year may do so at a reduced rate if they submit payments during the month of January. Flowers and refreshments that are generally \$25 each will be discounted to \$20 if paid during January. After January, the usual cost will be in effect. The cost to dedicate a presence candle is still just \$10. You may place your gift in the offering plate on Sunday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the church office (727-733-0474).

## 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 or remove someone to or from 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:**

Cheryl Burton

Jim Boyter

Peg Weingart

Trish Kitchel

Michael Bryant

Charly Hornbrook (friend of Jared Hall)

Donita Holjes (friend of the Plasketts)

Mel Bernstein (husband of Carol Bernstein)

Jennifer (Nizer) Rakas (daughter of Ray and Charlotte Nizer)

Rosalin Dano (wife of Arnie Dano)

Joes and Lee Borgacz (friends of Arnie Dano)

Ethan Gottlieb (grandson of Tim and Angela Langenback)

Heather Booth (daughter of the Plasketts)

James Dano (son of Arnie Dano)

Gretchen Woodard (daughter of Debbie Woodard)

Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)

Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)

Freddie Romani (friend of Arnie Dano)

Judy Wallschlaeger (friend of Sue and Darrell Zenk)

Efrain Roman (great grandfather of Milla Grumbling and Kaeden Delerme)

Chelle S. (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)

Jax Cunningham (great nephew of Barbara Woodworth)

Holly and Mark Downing (friends of Suzanne Bryant)

Kurt Dunn (friend of Arnie Dano)

Jeff Phillips (friend of the Chernes family)

Chris Harris (son of Dave Harry)

Sayre Froelich (daughter of Janice and Lee Froelich)

Ernie Smith, Sr. (husband of Phyllis Smith)

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)  
Karen Aungst (friend of Debbie Woodard)  
Elizabeth K. (friend of Sue Nelson)  
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)  
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)

**FOR THOSE WHO SERVE (Family and friends of :**

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)  
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)  
Steven Plaskett (grandson of the Plasketts - US Air Force Academy)  
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)

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## Serving The Community of Faith

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**Assisting Minister:** Pete Horvath  
**Ushers** Kathie and Ken Chernes  
**Offering Bearers:** John Fast and Nathan Taylor  
**Acolyte:** Emery Horvath  
**Lector:** Lisa Rude  
**Communion Assistants:** Pastor Klaus Koch and Carolyn Elliott  
**Bread Baker:** Naomi Campbell

**Altar Guild:** Janice Froelich, Joyce Nandram and Lisa Lalloo.

### Given to the Glory of God:

**Presence candle** is in memory of her mom who gave her life on this day  
by Naomi Campbell.

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## This Week at St. Mark

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**Sunday** 9:00 am Winter Blood Drive  
January 14 9:30 am Worship  
10:45 am Refreshments  
10:45 am Handbell Choir  
11:00 am Cross Generational Bible Study

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

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

**Saturday** 12:00 pm Installation of Rev. Pedro Suarez as Bishop of Florida-  
Bahamas Synod

**Sunday** 9:30 am Worship  
January 21 10:45 am Refreshments  
10:45 am Handbell Choir  
11:00 am Cross Generational Bible Study

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Readings for next Sunday – **3 Epiphany**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

## 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.



*The Rev. Katy A. H. Fast, Pastor  
Cheryl Burton, Music Director and Cantor  
Willie Hobbs, Office Administrator  
Jim Boyter & Beverly Entwisle, Property Stewards  
Regina Hickey, Bookkeeper*

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**Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday  
8:00 am until 3:00 pm

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