

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Today after worship, 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 new council members, 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 after worship today with a fun event. What could be more fun than a Chili Cook-off contest? Contestants will have a chance to win the Golden Ladle award. Following our worship service, head to the Social Hall to 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

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).

CROSS GENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY - Our next Cross Generational Bible Study for people of all ages will take place on Sunday, February 11th at 11 a.m. in the Large Conference room. We will continue our study of the book of Acts with an amazing Jail break story about the Apostle Peter!

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.

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.**

DUNEDIN CARES FOOD PANTRY TOUR - Join our youth and families as they make donations and receive a tour of Dunedin Cares Food Pantry (1620 Pinehurst Rd, Dunedin) on **Saturday, February 10th at 12:30 p.m.** Sign up in the Narthex if you're interested in attending or helping purchase food with the grant given by Thrivent. Our youth will be purchasing food for the pantry with monies from Thrivent, but if you would like to send donations of non-perishables, they are always needed! We will have a donation bin available in the Narthex. Folks who attend the event will receive a tour of the pantry's new facility and hear about its mission and purpose from one of the directors. Dunedin Cares was started about two years ago at Faith Lutheran Church inside a 600-square-foot community room. Already volunteers have handed out upwards of 100,000 pounds of food, and each month the organization sees about 175 clients. They have outgrown their existing space and have received a donation of a building that will be moved to their site to house the pantry. Come with us and learn more!

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:

Jim Boyter

Cheryl Burton

Peg Weingart

Trish Kitchel

Michael Bryant

Charly Hornbrook (friend of Jared Hall)

Donita Holjes (friend of the Plasketts)

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 GRIEVE (Family and friends of:)

John Dilko (the Dilko family)
Don Paradiso (uncle of Ken Chernes)

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE (Family and friends of :)

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)
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)
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)
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)

Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Jennifer Grumbling
Ushers Mary and Allen VanHaute
Offering Bearers: John Fast and Nathan Taylor
Acolyte: Ella Horvath
Communion Assistants: Horst Kayser and Linda Vehrs
Bread Baker: Naomi Campbell

Altar Guild: Janice Froelich, Joyce Nandram and Lisa Laloo.

Given to the Glory of God:

Presence candle is in honor of Ken Chernes' birthday by Kathie Chernes.

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday **Bags of Blessings distributed**
 January 28 **10:00 am Worship**
 11:15 am Chili Cookoff Contest and Lunch
 11:45 am Annual Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall
 12:15 pm Handbell Choir

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

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

Sunday **Bags of Blessings returned**
 February 4 **9:30 am Worship**
 10:45 am Refreshments
 10:45 am Handbell Choir
 2:00 pm 2018 Dunedin United Faiths Walk of Peace

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Readings for next Sunday – **5 Epiphany**

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

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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