

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 13, 2018
9:30 A. M.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. MARK. Please sign our attendance book. We are happy to have you here with us! Please join us for refreshments on the breezeway after worship.

THANK YOU, PASTOR KEISER, FOR YOUR TIME WITH US!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! -Instead of flowers this year, St. Mark will make a donation to Harbor House of Central Florida in honor of all women.

NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS' WEEK—Today (May 13) marks the beginning of National Police Week. Proclaimed in 1963 by President Kennedy, this week is set aside to honor and remember those who serve and those whose service has ended. At the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial in Washington, DC today, the names of 360 officers will be added to the walls of the Memorial at a candlelight vigil. This includes 128 who died in 2017 and deaths from previous years that were recently discovered through research and historical records. On May 15, Peace Officers' Memorial Day, families of the fallen will gather on the grounds of the US Capitol for a service honoring those who died in 2017. Please keep these survivors in your prayers as they walk their grief journey, and pray that all law enforcement who work to keep us safe will remain healthy and safe.

FOOD DRIVE FOR DUNEDIN CARES FOOD PANTRY – Through May 15th, Dunedin Cares Food Pantry will be having a food drive to encourage local businesses, churches, civic organizations to help stock their shelves for the increased demand for breakfast and luncheon items during the summer months when school is out. This is a special event to prepare the food bank for the demands of the coming summer months. During school summer vacation (May 25 through August 13) a financial hardship and hunger for student's increases for families who need to provide a breakfast and lunch for their children. Items needed include peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, canned tuna, oatmeal, cereal, pancake mix, and maple syrup. The Food Drive is a challenge to create a friendly competition among local businesses, churches, civic organizations, and even individuals with the prize being Civic Pride and bragging rights to go with it. Dunedin Cares, Inc. will garner the winner as much publicity as possible through their website and Face Book page, and will ask local public and private publications, websites, FB pages to give the winner the publicity as well. The Food Pantry is located at 1630 Pinehurst Road on the Faith Lutheran Church campus.

THE 2018 FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNOD ASSEMBLY SERVICE PROJECT is Harbor House of Central Florida. Harbor House is a refuge for victims of domestic abuse where they can find support, safety and hope. The financial transparency of Harbor House earns the trust of donors and partners by having 87% of community investments going directly to survivors while 13% is used for the cost to run the business and secure contributions that make their work possible. To find out more, check out the synods website at: <http://fbsynod.com/synod-assembly-service-project-2018-harbor-house/>

Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly Service Project for 2018:



www.harborhousefl.com

Harbor House works to prevent and eliminate domestic abuse in Central Florida by providing critical life-saving services to survivors, implementing and advancing best practices, and educating and engaging the community in a united front.

Congregations within the Sun Coast Conference are asked to provide items for: *New Safe Home*

- • Sheets (new, twin size)
 - • Blankets (new, twin & full sizes)
 - • Pillows & Pillow cases (new)
 - • Towels (new)
- Silverware (not plastic)

Instead of flowers for Mother's Day, St. Mark will make an appropriate donation to Harbor House on behalf of the congregation.



While the impact of one person's donation is critical and makes such a difference at Harbor House, think of the impact that 200 congregations in the Florida-Bahamas Synod could make! We can make a difference as a congregation or individuals:

Receive a "noisy offering" prior to the synod assembly. Checks are great, but collecting coinage and bringing that to the assembly to put into the large water jug with everyone else's coins is a great visual of how congregations working together creates a larger blessing. The money received will go towards a much needed generator.

Donate items from our conference list (see above). We have taken the needs expressed from Harbor House and divided them among each of our conferences. **Please refer to the list below.**

Donate the following gift cards:

- Wal-Mart, Target & Bealls Outlet = \$10, \$15 & \$20 increments
- RaceTrac, Wawa, 7-11 & FlyingJ = \$20 increments
- McDonalds, Burger King, ChickFilA & TacoBell = \$5 increments
- Visa/Mastercard for incidentals/gas = \$5, \$10, \$15 & \$20 increments

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Serving The Community of Faith

Assisting Minister: Sue Nelson
Ushers Tim and Angela Langenback
Offering Bearers: Max Krynski and Max Mitzlaff
Acolyte: Kaeden Delerme
Lector: Janice Froelich
Communion Assistants: Lisa Rude and Gina Rabe

Altar Guild: Janice Froelich, Grace Hererra and Eddi Ozey

Given to the Glory of God:

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

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday **Mother's Day**
May 13 **9:30 am Worship**
10:45 am Refreshments
10:45 am 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 **9:30 am Worship**
May 20 **10:45 am Refreshments**
10:45 am Handbell Choir



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Readings for next Sunday — **Day of Pentecost**
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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:

Edna May
Steve Miller
Cheryl Burton
Michael Bryant
Millard Grumbling (father of Jennifer Grumbling)
Robert Nandram (husband of Joyce Nandram)
Richard Morris (brother of Ruth Titus)
Tom Keneddy (friend of Arnie Dano)
Paige Beckerman (daughter of Jacqueline Beckerman)
Peggy Young (friend of Charlotte Claussen)
Dan Edgerton (friend of Horst Kayser)
Kerry Schoen (sister of Debbie Woodard)
Chris Tovar (son-in-law of Wanita Beier)
Vibeke Bredal (friend of Sue Nelson)
Richard King (friend of Barbara Woodworth)
Ingeborg Kayser (sister-in-law of Horst Kayser)
Joe and Lee Bogacz (friends of Arnie Dano)
Dean Romani (friend of Arnie Dano)
Lou Straccioni (friend of Barbara Woodworth)
Rosemary Tindall (friend of Angela Langenback)
Ernie Smith, Jr. (son of Phyllis Smith)
Tim Fisher (former ReconcilingWorks Staff)
Donita Holjes (friend of the Plasketts)
Ernie Smith, Sr. (husband of Phyllis Smith)
Jennifer (Nizer) Rakas (daughter of Ray and Charlotte Nizer)
Ethan Gottlieb (grandson of Tim and Angela Langenback)
Heather Booth (daughter of the Plasketts)
Gretchen Woodard (daughter of Debbie Woodard)
Bret R. (friend of Linda Peterman)

Jerriann VanEpern (friend of Linda Peterman)
Jax Cunningham (great nephew of Barbara Woodworth)
Eddie Frederick (friend of the Grumbling/Delerme family)
Elizabeth K. (friend of Sue Nelson)
Chelle S. (friend of Jennifer Grumbling)
Dinah Reid (niece of Constance and Henry Chapman)
Tom Conway (brother of Mary VanHaute)
Dorothy and Otto Pollei, Jr. (parents of Doug Pollei)
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):

Grace Girvan (friend of Carol Bernstein)
Karen Aungst (friend of Debbie Woodard)

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)
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)
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)
Calvin Jensen (friend of Carol Czajkowski - US Navy)
Sam Palmer (family of the Horvaths)
Andrew Amstutz (friend of the Langenbacks - US 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.



The Rev. Katy A. H. Fast, Pastor
Cheryl Burton, Music Director and Cantor
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