



St. Mary's Messenger

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Episcopal Church

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Due date: 23rd of month

Vicar's Voice By: Father Joe Boyles

We are nearly through with our second year (B) of lessons in the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL). When Pentecost ends next month and Advent begins a new church year, we'll move to Year C of lessons. The Gospel lessons for this past year have centered primarily around the second Gospel of Mark. There are exceptions to this. For example, during Lent and Holy Week, we use primarily the Gospel of John (the fourth and non-synoptic Gospel) because he was the eye-witness among the four writers of these events. And during Christmas, we read the familiar Gospel of Luke.

The Biblical character of Mark is most interesting. He was not one of the Apostolic 12. Rather, he was the scribe or secretary to St. Peter and during the early days of the church chronicled in the Acts of the Apostles, Mark faithfully took notes from Peter's recollection of the ministry of Jesus Christ which he transcribed into his wonderful Gospel that we primarily use during this middle year of the RCL rota. With Advent this year and the transition to Year C, we will focus primarily on the third Gospel recorded by St. Luke.

Online Giving

St. Mary's now offers online giving for those that are unable to attend church services. Check it out on our website at:

<https://stmarysofmadison.org/giving>

**Online
Giving+**
NOW AVAILABLE

Zoom Zoom

Did you know we Zoom our church service every week?

If you can't make it, and want to watch it online just go to this link and you can see service every Sunday at 10am.

If you haven't ever zoomed, go to www.zoom.us and sign up, its FREE.

- 1) Sign in
- 2) Click on join a meeting
- 3) Type 3123393282
- 4) Click join meeting.
- 5) Launch meeting



General Announcements

CHOIR

If you would like to sing with the choir, they practice at 930a on Sunday morning before our 10a service

ECW

ECW annual meeting via Zoom on October 9 @ 10am. Register at <https://forms.gle/njSPNkP72fNBfe4KA>

DOK

DOK monthly meeting will be in person after service on Sunday October 24.

MISSION BOARD MEETING

The next mission board meeting will be October 17, in person and via zoom right after service at 11:15am

SHEPHERDS HAND'S

The next clinic at First Baptist Church will be October 26 from 530-730p.

The next clinic for Greenville United Methodist will be October 28 from 530-730p.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

The mission board has discussed bringing back 1st Sunday brunch to begin October 3, 2021.



Fall picnic is 1st Sunday Brunch

Coming this first Sunday on October 3, 2021. Bring a covered dish and fellowship in Parish Hall after service.

October Birthday's



3	Sarah Dawkins
11	Ian Naehring
19	Bobbi Breo
20	Linda Boyles
21	Bill Pfeil
28	Diana Reynolds

UNITED THANK OFFERING FALL INGATHERING is NOVEMBER 21, 2021

United Thank Offering is the many hearts that are filled with thankfulness and gratitude, consistently expressed through prayer, love and the coins from the little "Blue box". The unwavering power of prayers and thankfulness bestowed upon UTO and its ministry expands God's faithful mission throughout this world through the gifts of love and the distribution of awarded grants. Let us remember that it was through one of these UTO grants that St. Mary's received the funds to enlarge our fellowship hall.

United Thank Offering Prayer – "Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept we pray these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering. This we ask through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. Amen"



**Next month:
Annual Bazaar November 6**