



ST. MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

August 13 & 14, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

God of Peace, your call, at times, appears to divide us from one another. Help us to overcome our fears and respond in courage. Give us faith to trust the unity that is beyond our sight. Give us your eyes to recognize the signs before us. We ask this in the confidence of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Prelude and Fugue

Charles Geissler

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight
and the sin that clings so closely.
And let us run with perseverance
the race that is set before us.
We come to worship together!

† HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

HYMN #463

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care, our doubt of your providence, and our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. We continue to pray this in Jesus' name (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

†GLORY TO GOD

Hymnal #582

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

(Children 5th grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:49-56

SERMON

“Cloudy with a Chance...”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Since I Have Been Redeemed

Mark Hayes

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #606

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **HYMN**

“Go to the World”

Hymnal #295

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

(Sunday Worship)

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Hymnal #765

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

arr. Lawrence Grant

† *You are invited to stand, as you are able*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 14** Reclaiming Civility, All Church Sunday School discussion, 8:50 am
- Aug. 16** Yoga Class, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Aug. 18** Chair Exercise, 10 am
- Aug. 21** Blessing of the Backpacks & Bible Sunday
- Aug. 21** Adult & Youth Mission Sunday
- Aug. 21** Youth Hangout
- Aug. 24** PW Book Club, 9:30 am

WELCOME TO ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We are pleased to have you join us this morning. Your presence enriches both us and this experience of worship together. It is our prayer this will be a time of challenge and encouragement. Wherever you may be on your faith journey, there is a place for you to participate in our life together here at St. Mark.

To Our Guests. We hope you enjoy your visit today. Whether this is your first visit, or you have been coming to St. Mark and are considering joining the church and you would like to know more about St. Mark, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information, please contact the church office, 636-394-2233.

Please wear your NAMETAG at church. Don't have one? Stop by the church office where you will find a form to fill out in the "Name Badge" mailbox.

Listening devices are also available and may be picked up from the sound technician in the booth at the back of the sanctuary.

July/August/September *These Days* devotional booklets are in the lobby at the 'Mark' entrance.

Please be aware that, as St. Mark works to increase safety and security, all doors to the building are locked Sunday morning once worship has begun. Those who arrive late should approach the 'Mark' door and will be admitted by a member of the Security Team.

Flowers For the Sanctuary are donated by by Pat Eisenberg "In honor of family birthdays: Gail, Dylan, Adam, Tim, Chris."



Incivility in politics is as old as America itself, but many would argue that the level of incivility in the current political culture has reached unprecedented heights. What is a faithful Christian response to this and how can we reclaim civility in the sanctuary and public square? You are invited to join Pastor Dave will lead this four week **All Church Sunday School** discussion at 8:50 am in Room 102. There will also be an online option for those who are unable to join us in-person.

WAYS TO GIVE

If you would like to make a monetary donation to St. Mark, we have several convenient and easy ways to do this:

In-person: An offering plate is available in the Narthex after the worship service.

Mail: Please make check out to St. Mark Presbyterian Church and send to:

St. Mark Presbyterian Church
601 Claymont Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011

Online: To donate, use the **QR Code** here to be directed to our giving page on discoverstmark.org, **OR** go to:



www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOE WILD & JACK YODER

Joe will be baptized and confirmed during today's service and Jack will be confirmed.



ABC SALE – The results are in!

A respectable \$11,500 was raised during the 2022 ABC Sale. What a great week of fellowship and outreach to the community. 100% of the net proceeds will be sent to our local mission partners. Treasures that were not sold were in turn donated to local non-profits that serve our community. Thanks to all who made the sale a success!



2023 Holy Land Trip

Please Contact Pastor Dave for More Information

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth Hangout Fundraising Opportunity @ Ballwin Days

Sunday, August 21st 11 am - 5:30 pm
Youth will be working the soda and water booth where they will be selling water, soda, and Gatorade. With each sale there is an opportunity to earn tips for youth activities such as future mission trips and retreats. Please let Pastor MP know if you can come for all or part of the day!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & BIBLE SUNDAY!

All children entering 3rd grade will receive a bible on August 21, 2022.

Please notify the Children's Ministries Committee if you are new to the community and wish to have your child receive a bible. All students are encouraged to bring their school back packs and we will pray over them and the year ahead!



KEEP MAKING WAVES....

VBS is over, but Back to School season is here...we are continuing the VBS theme: "Making Waves – What You Do Today Can Change the World Around You"



SOLES FOR SOULS

gently used shoes for donation to Isaiah 58 clothing closet



SCHOOL READY FRIENDS

new socks and underwear for donation to Isaiah 58 back to school

Please drop off your donations in the collection area in the Narthex through the end of August.

MISSION AT ST. MARK



ADULT & YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY

Hear more about this trip, as well as the Youth Mission Trip, at worship on Sunday, August 21.

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

We are collecting the following items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58:



- Rice
- Pasta sauce in cans preferred (no glass please)
- Coffee
- Shampoo
- Laundry detergent



Please place your donations on the table in the pastors' hallway. You may also write a check indicating the mission partner(s) on the memo line.



EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIR TRADE

Equal Exchange products will be available for purchase in the Narthex on Sunday August 21st. Credit and Debit cards

accepted. There is so much care and expertise from farmers that go into products, and in most supply chains, this is often overlooked. St. Mark supports Equal Exchange's mission to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sustainable, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between small farmers and consumers.



PW is collecting baby items for Newborns in Need during the month of September. Newborns in Need is a charity that specializes in the needs of babies local and national nonprofit organization.

New and gently used baby items such as bibs, booties, burp cloths, hats, onsies, socks, sweaters, and undershirts (clothing sizes up to 12 months) are appreciated. Donations of Sleepers, blankets, baby wash, wipes, and diapers are especially needed and maybe placed in the Pack n Play in the Narthex.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Make checks out to Newborns in Need and ask for a tax receipt. Mail to: Newborns in Need c/o Judy Giovanoni, 461 Bluff Meadow Dr., Ellisville, MO 63021

Contact Shirley Boeker or Louise Grothe for more information.

PW BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet at 9:30am on Wednesday, August 24. The August book is "The Childrens' Blizzard" by Melanie Benjamin. Nancy Sutch will lead the discussion.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

SAVE THE DATE!



*St. Mark PW
Annual Brunch
September 10
10:00 a.m.*

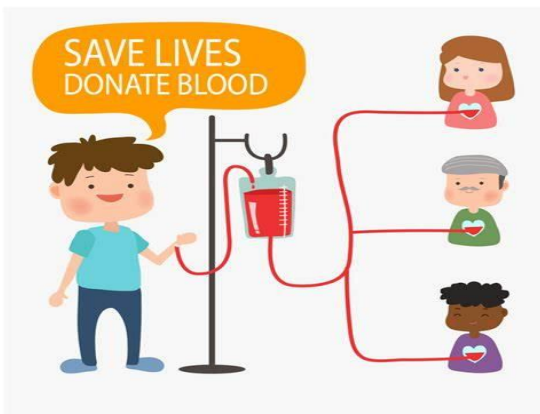


Open Gym Basketball

Saturday's at 8 AM

OPEN GYM RETURNS!

St. Mark will open Gleason Hall most Saturdays for adult pickup basketball beginning August 20. The games will run from 8:00-10:00 AM, and everyone is invited. Please spread the word. Contact Pastor Dave with any questions.



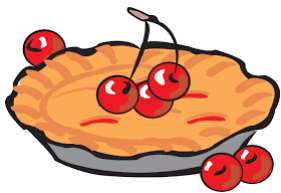
ST. MARK BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 21

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Blood donation is a selfless way to communicate love to friends, family & community who may not survive without it. Just one blood donation can help save up to three (3) lives! For years St. Mark has participated in this very valuable community service. For donors who regularly give blood, please add this date and time to your schedule by signing up today. For members & community residents who have been thinking about giving for the first time, let this August 21st be the beginning of a new habit in your life. Sign up at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres.

A member of your community may be the one who receives your blood because of cancer, transplant surgery, other life-saving surgeries, genetic blood disorders, various illnesses & a multitude of various accidents. **BE THE ONE WHO BRINGS HOPE & HEALING TO THOSE PATIENTS IN NEED.**



PASTOR DAVE'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. MARK

We are celebrating Pastor Dave's 5th Anniversary at St.

Mark with some pie after worship today! Come enjoy a slice of pie and share a kind word of appreciation for Dave, Sarah and the Burgess family!



YOGA AT ST. MARK

St. Mark's is pleased to announce that it will be offering a Yoga program, an 8-week session, beginning Tuesday, August 16th and ending October 4th, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Church in Gleason Hall.

This yoga program is open to all, whether experienced, somewhat familiar with yoga, or with no experience at all. This class welcomes everyone to experience one hour of poses that build strength, flexibility and balance while bringing one to a place of self-acceptance and self-love. The goal is to enable everyone to experience a space where they can meet themselves right where they are in life, in a warm environment where there is no judgement, no expectations and no criticism.

Come join this program to discover how there can be power in silence and strength in stillness.

An 8-week session will be \$64.00, \$8.00 per class. Payment should be made at the start of the session, either with cash or check. A drop-in rate, for those looking to see what we offer, will be \$10.00. Payment will be made to the instructors - Diane Lane, or Melanie Riley.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, and come on a somewhat empty stomach. You will need to provide your own mat. Other necessary props will be provided.

Dain and Melanie look forward to guiding you in your Yoga journey.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Susan Talley



Dir. of Music: Ethan Forte
Saturday Musician: Mark Reynoso
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee
Special Music: Sunday Liturgist: Cay Noble

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