

Stronger Together



Recognizing All Saints
November 5 & 6, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Morning God of life, for this new day we give thanks. May we bear witness to the gift of life in all we say and do, from the flowers that bloom to the critters that creep, from the friends we seek out to the strangers we encounter. As the birds sing out their praises, may we, too, make a joyful noise. May our words and our actions reveal your good news. Help us to be inspired and awed by your extraordinary creation. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Over the River and Through the Wood

Thomas Keesecker

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises! Come, let us worship the Lord!

† HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Hymnal #321

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence, we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #581

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

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

† HYMN

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Hymnal #729

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians Chapter 12

SERMON

“Stronger Together”

Rev. MP Panco

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

Give Thanks
Chancel Bells

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† **THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #606

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS (A list of those that have passed can be found in the bulletin.)

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread & Cup
Prayer After Communion

† **HYMN**

"For All the Saints"

Hymnal #326

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**
(Sunday Worship)

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
Verse I

Hymnal #542

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Trad. North American Hymn

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| November 6 | Adult Sunday School, 8:50 am |
| November 10 | Chair Exercise, 10 am |
| November 11 | Advent Bible Study, 9 am |
| November 15 | Go Getters Luncheon |
| November 19 | Surviving The Holidays, 10 am |
| November 20 | Stewardship "Celebrate Together" Sunday |
| November 20 | Giving Thanks Meal, immediately following worship |
| November 20 | Youth Hangout at Tilles Park, 7:20 pm |

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.

October/November/December *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 were donated by Norm & Valery Steiner "In memory of Valery's father, Jack Leonard."

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:



[Donate – St. Mark
Presbyterian Church
\(discoverstmark.org\)](https://discoverstmark.org)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Nina Fish, April 14, 2022

Ed Acheson, May 23, 2022

Virginia Garber, August 30, 2022

Helen Hook, September 21, 2022

Dick Dedham, October 6, 2022

Carole Stafford, October 12, 2022

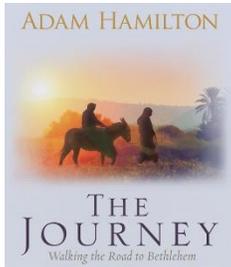
Walter Tims, October 14, 2022

Wray Johanning, October 16, 2022

Roger Stoll, October 30, 2022

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK

FRIDAY ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



Friday mornings 9am - November 11th, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th.
Join us Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am online or in person room 102 as we journey with Adam Hamilton through the Advent season.

In *The Journey*, Adam Hamilton travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in a fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. As he did with Jesus' crucifixion in *24 Hours That Changed the World*, Hamilton once again approaches a world-changing event with thoughtfulness.

Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt as you walk along this road.

Contact Pastor MP to be added to the Friday morning Bible Study group email and to receive your Zoom link. mpanco@discoverstmark.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



If you are a 6th – 12th grader, you are invited to join us for fun, faith, fellowship and FOOD on Wednesdays at 6

pm! If you have any questions, contact Pastor MP at mpanco@discoverstmark.org.



YOUTH HANGOUT

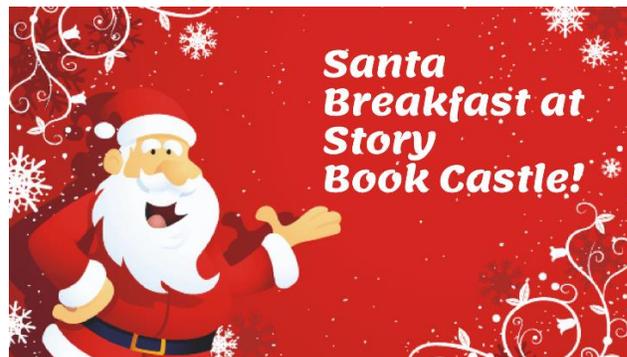
November 20th 7:20pm - youth hangout at Tilles Park Winter Wonderland. Contact Pastor MP **before November 16** to pick up your tickets!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



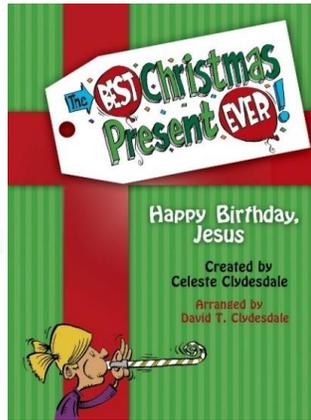
SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN IN!

Use this QR code to sign in for Sunday School. Scan the code to access the attendance form and enter the required information. Forgot your phone? There is a tablet on the welcome center that you can use. We ask that you have your student registered before Time With Children so that we can contact you via text in the event that you are needed.



You're Invited to: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in Gleason Hall (Gym) at St. Mark Presbyterian Church for a morning of fun! We will serve pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee! (Free will offering) Activities include Storybook Castle, crafty projects for children, and a visit with Santa! This year we are featuring original Christmas stories and illustrations from some of our youngest writers. Check out our display at the Children's and Youth table in the Narthex and submit your story by November 15. Also, don't forget to bring hats, gloves and scarves to give to the kiddos at PCHAS (Presbyterian Children's Home and Services). Our Presbyterian Women will be selling some of their boutique items and we will have a Book Fair with proceeds going to Lydia's House and other local missions. Follow Candy Cane Lane to the Storybook Castle for all the activities!

Jingle Mingle



Join **Children's Ministries** and the **Fellowship Committee** on December 4th with our kick-off of December including our Children's Musical "The Best Christmas Present Ever!" beginning at 4 pm in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the show please join us for the Jingle Mingle in the Narthex from 5 pm to 7pm. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and Fellowship will provide a festive punch to wash down all the yummy treats!

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

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



- canned meat
- meal helpers
- coffee, hot chocolate
- jelly
- bar soap*
- razors*



Please place your donations on the table in the pastors' hallway. *Non-food products such as bar soap and razors cannot be purchased with food stamps.

WANTED Winter Coats

New and gently used clean winter coats and clothing are needed for men, women, and kids, all sizes, and styles. Many people in our region lack enough

warm clothing to stay protected throughout winter. Our mission partners will ensure someone in need receives your gift of warmth!

EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIRLY TRADED IN THE NARTHEX



Through fair trade, small-scale farmers are better able to support their families and stay on their land with better income and support from their co-operatives. St. Mark supports this mission to build

long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sustainable, and to foster mutually beneficial relationships between small farmers and consumers (that's us!). *Credit and Debit cards accepted.*

GIVING THANKS SUPPER

Giving Thanks Supper for St. Mark friends and family is Sunday, November 20th. Please join us for a traditional feast that includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy and more! There is no cost for the meal, but you can bring a dessert that serves 6-8 people to share with your church family.



We will also be collecting for Isaiah 58 and Circle of Concern the "Super Seven": Salt Free Seasoning, Cooking Oil, Canned Fruit in Natural Juice, Canned Pasta Sauce, Dinner Helpers, Canned Chicken and Sardines, Hygiene products of all kinds.

NOVEMBER GO GETTERS LUNCHEON

The November 15 Go Getter Luncheon will be at Mike Duffy's Restaurant on Clayton at 12 noon.

Please invite a friend and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Please let Jan Graves or Judy Richardson know if you plan to attend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CALLING ALL ANGELS – PW CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE IS BACK!!

The Christmas Boutique is November 8-9. Please consider volunteering by making soup, chicken salad, or an item for the bake sale. Also come by to check out new and returning vendors! See you there!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

St Mark will continue our tradition of beautifying our sanctuary with poinsettias for our Christmas Eve services. Please consider ordering one or more to bring home after the Christmas Service or to be delivered to a homebound member. Order forms can be found by the flower chart on the easel. Please place your order form in the “Flowers” mailbox in the church office and your check in the deposit box in the hall outside the office. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 27th. The cost is \$7 per plant. Plants are sourced from a locally owned greenhouse. If you have questions, please contact Kay Merz.



Blue Christmas service provides a quiet and contemplative worship space as an alternative to the more traditional Christmas gatherings. This service is in honor of those who are experiencing

grief and struggling with loss and is a holiday tradition in the U.S. dating back to 1990.

Join us here at St. Mark Presbyterian Church for a service of hope and healing where you will have an opportunity to honor your loved one as you are invited to light a candle in their name. As you depart, you will be handed a small keepsake in remembrance of the service.

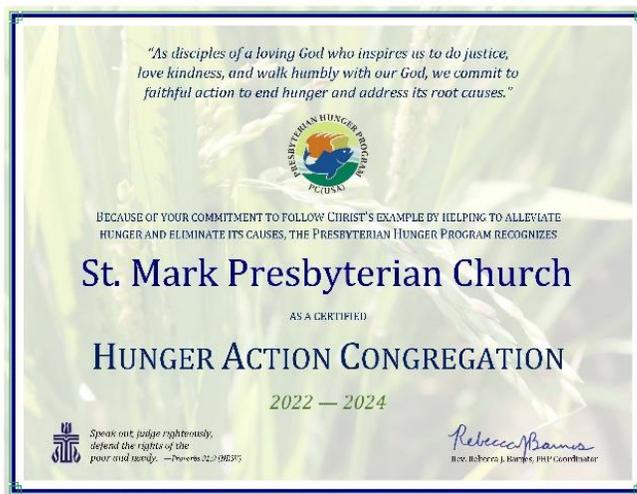
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org.

The service will be led by Pastor MP and is sponsored by the St. Mark Stephen's Ministry Team



The Holidays are fast approaching and the hustle and bustle of this happy season will soon begin. For some people, however, this time of year is anything but happy. The

holidays have a completely different feeling when you have lost a loved one. Going out to parties, being with people is not what you want to do. Join us for Surviving the Holidays. It is a one-time two-hour session that will try to help you find the tools to get through the holidays.



ST. MARK CERTIFIED AS A HUNGER ACTION CONGREGATION

In 2019 the St. Mark Mission Committee with the approval of the St. Mark Session applied to PCUSA to be certified as a Hunger Action Congregation. There are six areas of hunger response where participation is needed to qualify for this certification. This was a three-year certification with renewal in 2022. St. Mark recently completed the process for recertification and continues to retain the covenant as a Hunger Action Congregation.

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Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
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Sunday Accompanist & Organist: Jee-Hye Lee
Special Music: Chancel Bells
Sunday Liturgist: Declan Phipps