



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

October 23 & 24, 2021

Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Faithful God, through rain and thunder, you are with your people. Even when we turn our backs on you, your patience and tolerance abound, and you give us a new start, time and time again. Thank you for pouring your grace over us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Young

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

We will not fear.

Though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

we will not fear, for you are with us.

Though the waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult;

we will stand on the promises of our Lord and Savior.

† HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymnal #307

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our rock and refuge, we allow many things to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and believe we can weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to you, our rock, and to build up our lives on the foundation of your love. We continue to pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and our shelter. (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

Genesis 6:5-22

SERMON

“Standing on the Promises: Obeying”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **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.

† 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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Hymnal #835

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

"Standing on the Promises"

Hymnal #838

Verse 1

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Trumpet Call

Purcell

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

- October 24** - Blood Drive, Walk-Ins Welcome, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
- October 24** - Youth Hangout, 4 pm – 6 pm
- October 27** - Presbyterian Women Fall Outing, 11:30 am
- October 27** - 2022 Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting, 11 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.

October/November/December *These Days* devotional booklets are in the lobby at the Mark entrance.

Flowers for the Sanctuary are given by Cathy and Don York in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

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:

1. **In-person:** An offering plate is available in the Narthex after the worship service.
2. **Mail:** Please make check out to
St. Mark Presbyterian Church and send to:
St. Mark Presbyterian Church
601 Claymont Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011
3. **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/



BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 24
WALK-INS WELCOME
ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8:30 am to 1:30 pm



HELP US CELEBRATE!

Let's celebrate Pastor MP's 2nd Anniversary at St. Mark with some pie on Sunday, October 24th! The Fellowship Committee will be baking pies to share with our church family after the 10 am service. Please plan to gather outside to wish Pastor MP a Happy Anniversary with a fist bump, a slice of homemade pie and a cup of coffee! Hope to see you all after church on the 24th!

St. Mark Presbyterian Women Fall Outing

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Meet at the Church at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch and Learn



Founded by Simon and Bobbi Kohn in 1963, Kohn's Kosher, previously known as Simon Kohn's Kosher Deli has been in operation for over 50 years. As immigrants of post-World War II Europe, both Simon and Bobbi began making homemade Kosher delicacies. This included things like as knishes, kreplach, strudel, khishka and more. Bobbi's flair for cooking and Simon's knack for the kosher trade became the driving force behind their success. In the late 1970's their children, Rosemary and Lenny joined the business and began adding to the continued success of the deli. To date, the business continues to thrive with several long-time employees. It is also the only independent kosher butcher in the St. Louis area. Kohn's Kosher Foods are supervised under the supervision of the Vaad Hoer of St. Louis. Call MaryBeth Powell to reserve your seat.





2022 Youth Mission Trip information meeting for youth and parents. Sunday October 31st 11:00 a.m. immediately following worship in room 102.

THANK YOU!!

Children's Ministry wants to express appreciation for all of the people who volunteered by preparing, serving, and supporting during this year's Fall Festival. "Thank You" for being a light to our city and community that is St. Mark Presbyterian Church.

SAINTS & SIBLINGS ARE GOING TO



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 12
6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join us for an action-packed hour at Bounce U (17365 Edison BLVD, Chesterfield)! Bring along a friend or two!

Spaced are limited so be sure to sign up early! Contact Latisha Gilliland at lgilliland@discoverstmark.org to rsvp by November 7.

GO GETTER NOVEMBER OUTING!

Our next Go Getter outing will be to Circle 7 Restaurant at 11769 Manchester Road on Tuesday, November 9. The reservation is for 12:00 pm and the bus will leave promptly at 11:30 am. You can review the menu at circle7ranch.com. Please contact Judy Richardson or Jan Graves to make your reservation. See you then!



Greetings All!

I have arrived and I am looking for a home. My special talents are giving and getting hugs, making smiles and cuddling. We can sit together and meditate, have tea, and count our blessings. I can be active with little ones who like to play. I'm about 13 inches tall and stand up and sit down. Every inch of me is to love! We'll have a beary good time together.

xoxoxo – TB

If you would like to have a teddy bear, Presbyterian Women will be placing these little cuties in loving homes. For just \$10.00, this little teddy bear will come to live with you or be your gift to someone else who would love bear hugs.

This PW project benefits the mission work of St. Mark PW. Won't you be an angel and give a bear a home?

Bears will be available for ordering and pick-up at the PW Table in the Narthex. Order your bears today.



THE HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE IS BACK!

Once again I will be collecting leftover Halloween candy to give to our troops. In the past, much of the candy has been sent

to the Pat Tillman USO at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan with the rest going to the James S. McDonnell USO right here at Lambert Airport. Since there are no longer troops at Bagram, all of this year's candy will go to Lambert. The candy will be put to good use since the McDonnell USO is one of the busiest facilities in the world and they are especially busy with young troops, and their families, traveling during the holidays.

This is your chance to get that leftover candy out of your house and keep it off of your waist! The collection box will be in the church office (out of sight and out of reach of small hands) until Nov 14th, the 2nd Sunday after Halloween. Thanks in advance for all of your help, Chuck Livesay.

OCTOBER CIRCLE OF CONCERN AND ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES MOST WANTED

The most vulnerable in our region continue to struggle with food insecurity and affording basic needs. Please bring your donations to St. Mark during office hours or worship. You may also write a check with "Mission: Food Pantry" on the memo line to be distributed to our food pantry mission partners to purchase their most critical needs.

Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries



- dinner "helpers"
- canned pasta
- coffee
- dish soap
- laundry detergent



COAT DRIVE EXTENDED THROUGH THANKGIVING

Due to the heavy demand by our mission partners -- new and "like new" coats will continue to be collected for distribution by Third Pres and Isaiah 58 Ministries. Please consider donating any extra coats in your closet or a new coat on sale at your favorite store! You may also write a check with "Mission: Coat Drive" on the memo line for St. Mark volunteers to purchase coats at discount stores. Clean and good condition coats only please. Please bring your donations to St. Mark during office hours or worship to be placed in the "Coat Drive" boxes no later than Thanksgiving.



NEWBORNS IN NEED

The September **Newborns In Need (NIN)** fundraiser was a big success. Thank you to all who supported this mission by donating 601 new and gently used baby items at a value of at least \$2,204.60. We collected the following items: 12 beautifully knitted & crocheted blankets, 93 fleece blankets, 21 receiving blankets, 36 knitted hats, 41 girl Onesies, 169 boy Onesies, 36 girl cotton & fleece sleepers, 43 boy cotton & fleece sleepers, 5 slipper socks, 13 white undershirts, 11 burp clothes, 4 bibs, 13 Holiday outfits, 13 packages of diapers (854 diapers), baby wash, lotion, rash cream, bottles, pacifiers, 13 jackets & other outerwear, and \$45.00 cash. St. Louis mothers will be so glad to get these wonderful baby items. Our next collection will be April 2022. Thank you from Shirley Boeker & Louise Groethe.

PART-TIME SEXTON POSITION

St. Mark is seeking the employment of a Part-Time (weekends required) Sexton. General duties will include, but not limited to: cleaning and minor maintenance services for the Church building & grounds, and driving of small bus for church members attending Sunday services and other church events. The successful candidate will work under the leadership and guidance of the Senior Pastor and Office/Facilities Manager, in collaboration with the Property Committee. To view this job posting and to apply, please visit www.discoverstmark.org. Send all completed applications and resumes to personnel@discoverstmark.org



Presbyterian Children's
Homes and ServicesSM

PCHAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

This year's annual luncheon in support of Presbyterian Children's Home and Services will be held on Thursday, November 11th at Algonquin Country Club. If you'd like to attend with other St. Mark members, please contact Sharon Cardwell

2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Photography sign-ups have started for our 2022 Pictorial Directory. Appointment times are filling up so hurry and schedule your time if you haven't already. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and pictorial directory. You will view your images right away and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. If you schedule your session by December 4th, you will receive your portraits in time for Christmas. Members who will be out of town on these dates can have their photography done at a nearby church by calling Universal at (888) 742-5823.

Scheduling A Photography Session

You may schedule your photography session beginning the weekend of October 10th either online, by phone or in person.

Online (Monday-Friday): www.ucdir.com Church Code: mo131 Password: photos

Phone (Monday-Friday): (888) 742-5823

In Person: Before and After Sunday's 10:00 service in the Narthex and before and after Saturday evening's service outside of Fellowship Hall.

Photography Session Dates & Times

Friday, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 6, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 26, 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 27, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For questions, please contact Doris Martin (636) 537-0742 or dmintdesign@aol.com. Our 2022 church directory will not be complete without you. Thank you so much for participating!

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



*Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley
Saturday Musician: Mark Reyneso
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir
Sunday Liturgist: Alice Crippen*

601 Claymont Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011
Office Hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm.
*If you need to come in on another day, we encourage you to
contact the church office to make an appointment.*