



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

October 9 & 10, 2021

Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Listening God, hear your church today as we bring our joys and our concerns, our thanksgivings and our requests. Fill us with the assurance that you hear our words and thoughts, our songs and our tears. In the name of the One who always shows us the way, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Canon, Fughetta, and March on a "Ton-y-Botel"

Gudger

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
Our ancestors trusted in you, and you delivered them.
They cried to you, and you saved them.
In you we will trust because you are holy, O God.
All praise to you, now and forever!

† HYMN

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Hymnal #49

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We know the commandments: you shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We think we are obeying you, but we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we believe is important. We do not follow you or love you with all our hearts, our minds, or our strength. We are unwilling to give our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. Lead us back to you and help us let go of anything that keeps us from following. (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

Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

"Golden Handcuffs "

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Shorter Catechism Question One

Q. What is our chief end?

A. Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever.

OFFERING

Thy Word
Chancel Bells

Smith/Geschke

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 35

† HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Hymnal #726

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

Hymnal #80

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Laudation

Martin

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 17** - Youth Led Worship, 10:00 am
- October 17** - Fall Festival, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- October 24** - Youth Hangout, 4 pm – 6 pm
- October 27** - Presbyterian Women Fall Outing, 11:30 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.

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

Flowers for the Sanctuary are given by Gary and Sherry Naylor in celebration of Amy and Matt Van Slyke's 16th 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/

GO GETTERS RESUMES!

Go Getters Resumes on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. The bus will leave the church promptly at 11:30 for our lunch outing to IL Belago - From the Hill, located at 11632 Olive Boulevard. We will be provided a special menu which will include items off the regular menu and a soft drink. The cost will be \$18.95 plus tax and gratuity. Please let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plans to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

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!



CHANCEL BELLS NEED ANOTHER HAND!

We have room for 1-2 more players on our current pieces. Intermediate music reading skills are needed. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6-6:45 pm in the sanctuary. We wear masks and we have fun! See Marsha or email at mmedley@discoverstmark.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We need you! Children's Ministry is inviting anyone who has a gift of working with children to join our team of Sunday School teachers and volunteers for Nursery. Contact lgilliland@discoverstmark.org



October 17, 2021



Join us from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm for food, fellowship, and fun for the entire family. Our annual autumn block party is open to all and includes the following FREE activities:

- Inflatable Jungle Maze
- St. Marktoberfest Root Biergarten
- Caricature Artists
- Balloon Twisters
- Cake Walk
- Games, Games, Games
- Great food & More!





October 17th

Youth will be leading us in worship.

Come and support St. Mark young leaders in this wonderful day of worship!

Note: There will be no Saturday service on the 16th as all members are invited and encouraged to attend Sunday in support of our young leaders.



SIGN-UP NOW FOR "FIRST AID/CPR/AED" TRAINING

Health & Wellness Committee with Metro West Fire Department is offering First Aid/CPR/AED training. The training consists of a 1 ½ hour online course, followed by a 2 hour hands-on session to be held at St. Mark. This is an opportunity for St. Mark to 'prepare' ourselves for potential crises not only in our church, but our homes and community.

Contact Linda Smith for more information.

The total cost for this training is \$37.50. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor MP.

St. Mark Presbyterian Women's 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.

Reserve your seat at the table at the PW Table in the Narthex or calling Mary Beth Powell.



Blood Drive

**ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th**

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

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



THANK YOU TO TROOP 631!



Thank you Scoutmaster Chris Kallaos and the Scouts in Troop 631 for your wonderful, neat, timely, professional job spreading the mulch on the church playground. It will make the playground a much safer place.

THE WEATHER IS CHANGING – IT'S COAT DRIVE TIME!



Gently worn coats should be clean and wearable.

During October, new and "like new" coats will be collected for distribution by Third Pres and Isaiah 58 Ministries. As you transition your closet from summer to cooler weather, please consider donating any extra coats. Sales are going on at many stores! 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.

NEED TRANSPORTATION TO WORSHIP SERVICES?



The Transportation Committee coordinates rides for church members and others who are unable to drive themselves through use of the handicap accessible church bus. It is a blessing to have the church bus and to be able to offer transportation to members who can no longer drive themselves. For additional information you may contact any Deacon or Bob Stewart.

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



FALL FESTIVAL & SAUSAGE DINNER AT OLD ARGO CHURCH

You are invited to join Pastor Rob Cardwell and the congregation at Old Argo Church on Saturday, October 23, 3 – 7 pm to explore the Country Store and enjoy good, old-fashioned food, fun, and entertainment! Old Argo Church, 8857 Hwy Ae, Bourbon, MO 65441. Contact Sharon or Rob Cardwell for more information.

2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE – NEW SESSION DATES

As St. Mark approaches its 60th Anniversary, it is certainly timely that we will be producing a new pictorial directory with Universal Church Directories. There will be no cost to have your photograph taken and for participating you will receive a complimentary 8” x 10” portrait and pictorial directory. Also, you may purchase additional portraits and if you schedule your session by December 4th, you will receive your portraits in time for Christmas. Please note that 2 new session dates have been added in early November. Members who will be out of town on these dates can have their photography done at a nearby church.

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: Jeehye Lee-Askew
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Bells,
Sunday Liturgist: Victoria Sherman

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.*