



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

April 9 & 10
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Staszkeski (2000)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

From the house of the LORD we bless you

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the altar.

You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

† HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymnal #196

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that, in times of trouble, we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world but only in the Prince of Peace. We continue to pray in Jesus' name.

(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

† HYMN

**"Hosanna Loud Hosanna"
(v. 1 & 3)**

Hymnal #197

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS (Sunday Worship)

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

SERMON

"It's Not How You Start..."

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **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

A King Came Riding By
Chancel Choir & Terry Smith, handbell

Wagner

† **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**

"Your Only Son"

Hymnal #518

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

(Sunday Worship)

"Shalom, chaverim"

See below

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Trio

Corrette (1707-1795)

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

Shalom, chaverim

Hebrew Blessing

Sh - lom, cha-ver-rim! Sha - lom, cha-ve-rim! Sha - lom, sha -

lom! Le - hit - ra - ot, le - hit - ra - ot, sha - lom, sha - lom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 12** Go Getter Luncheon, 12 pm
- April 15** Journey to the Cross, 11 am-7 pm
- April 16** Bunny Breakfast, 10 am-12 pm
- April 24** Youth Hangout, 3-5 pm

Please see the Holy Week Worship Schedule on the next page for the upcoming worship services.

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.

April/May/June *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 Linda & Hugh Smith, "In celebration of son, Bryan and granddaughter, Deegan's April Birthdays."

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 14 Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm

April 15 Good Friday Service, 3 pm

April 16 Holy Saturday Service, 5 pm

April 17 Easter Sunday Service, 10 am

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/

PER CAPITA 2022

Per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Said another way, it is a Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund — part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system should be shared by everyone as well.

For 2022 our Per Capita amount is \$32.00 per member as of December 31, 2020. There has been no increase for three years. Of that \$8.98 goes to General Assembly, \$2.90 to Synod, and \$20.12 to Giddings Lovejoy Presbytery. St. Mark's 2022 portion is \$16,288. Any funds specifically contributed by members for that purpose helps to offset the impact to the budget. A specific yellow envelope is in the April mailing of pledge envelopes or just mark a check in the memo line. Thank you for your participation.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Mark is looking for volunteers to help staff the church office. Duties would include answering phones and greeting visitors. Please contact Stacey Caplinger at scaplinger@discoverstmark.org or 636-394-2233 for more information.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING DISASTER ASSISTANCE

In the wake of the countless domestic and international crises that have only escalated in the world since COVID-19 reached the U.S. in early 2020 — among them, civil unrest, economic injustice and hunger — One Great Hour of Sharing gifts never fail to bring life and hope. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, the three Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People — provide people with safety, sustenance and support.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK

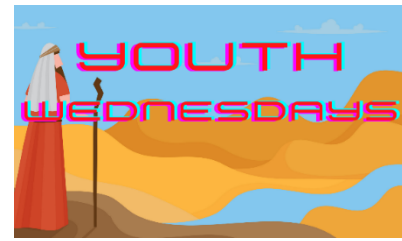


Join us on Good Friday April 15th between the hours of 11 am and 7 pm for a spiritual self-guided journey through an ecumenical version of the stations of the cross.

Upon arrival you will be greeted by someone who will provide you with a map and instructions. This journey is a time for each one of us to connect with God in a special way as we contemplate the last hours of Jesus earthly life. We can then examine how those contemplations speak to our own spiritual life in Christ Jesus.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Pastor MP.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth meet weekly in person to have fun, fellowship, and faith experience. Did I forget to say SNACKS?!?! Snacks too! Join us Wednesdays from 6-7 pm in the youth room!



What: Bowling

When: April 24th 3-5pm

Where: West County Lanes, 15727 Manchester Rd.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Includes: 2 hours of bowling, Shoe rental, Pizza, & Unlimited soda

Contact Pastor MP if you want to save your spot on the lanes!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LENTEN WATER CHALLENGE

St. Mark children are challenging the congregation to support the Lenten

Water Challenge. There is a "well" in the Narthex for the children of the congregation to donate their coins which will be added to donations made by the church members. Money will be collected through Easter Sunday for this challenge.





Come join us on April 16th for our annual Bunny Breakfast (outdoor) with Daylight Doughnuts, four separate Easter egg hunts, games, prizes, and a picture opportunity with Peter Cottontail! The event starts at 10 am. Easter egg hunts will take place as follows: 3 & under at 10:30 am, PreK & K at 10:50 am, 1st & 2nd grade at 11:10 am, all ages at 11:30 am.



HAVE A CONNECTED EASTER EXPERIENCE!

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, we want to help your family be intentional in connecting

with each other and with God's big story of redemption, from Exodus to Easter. This resource will give your family an at-home opportunity to dive into God's Word through hands-on activities, games, and conversations. To access the **Week 3** Bible stories and activities, go to <https://davidccook.org/connected-easter-family-dashboard/>.

Mound Ridge Retreat Center

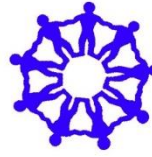
CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK WEEKEND & CONFIRMATION RETREAT, May 6-7th

This year St. Mark plans to have a work day at Mound Ridge coupled with an overnight for confirmation students **and** anyone else who would like to join us! Please let us know by **April 28** if you would like to attend just for the work day or if you plan to stay overnight so we can reserve a space for you. The fee is \$10 per person for the workday only to cover lunch & a snack. The fee for the work day and overnight stay is \$25 per adult & \$20 per child. If you have any questions, please reach out to Latisha or Pastor MP. Registration information is on the Youth/CM table in the Narthex.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

During March, we are collecting the following items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58:



- Boxed Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Sardines



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.

ADULT MISSION TRIP

July 9-16, Spirit Lake, ND

Mission trip activities include light construction and summer day camp support. Contact Joyce Blackwell if you are interested in participating.



LENTEN WATER CHALLENGE



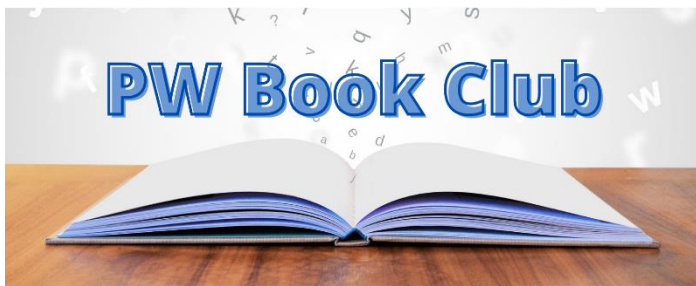
You are encouraged to drink only clean tap water for the 40 days of Lent. Giving up the morning trip to Starbucks or the evening glass of wine might be a tall task for some, but the money we save

each day can be used to support Marion Medical Mission in building more wells in Africa. We are blessed to have clean water in our community, and this challenge helps us to understand the needs of those who have less, and support groups who are working to provide living water for all God's children.

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PW is collecting baby items for Newborns in Need during the month of **April**. Donations of new and gently used clothing items (sizes up to 6 months), blankets, wipes, and diapers are especially needed. Donated items may be placed in the Pac n Play in the Narthex in **April**. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks may be mailed to Newborns in Need c/o Judy Giovanoni, 461 Bluff Meadow Dr., Ellisville, MO 63021. Please contact Shirley Boeker or Louise Grothe for more information.



PW Book Club meets on April 27th at 9:30AM in person in room 102 and virtually on Zoom. Pat Eisenberg will be presenting The Midnight Library by Sonia Purnell. It is a story about a woman named Nora and each book at this library tells the story of a life she could have had. "Whimsical." —*Washington Post*, named one of the 15 Feel-Good Books Guaranteed to Lift Your Spirits.

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Orthopedic Specialists

Circle of Concern Golf Tournament

Save the Date - Monday, May 23 at
Aberdeen Golf Club in Eureka

16th Annual!

Hosted by St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Benefiting the programs of Circle of Concern

Call Bob Stewart for info

Volunteers Needed!
You don't have to be a golfer. Join us on the course for a half day or whole day.



JOIN US FOR THE MOUND RIDGE ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER!

Saturday, April 9th from 12 pm to 3 pm at Maison Du Lac - 2603 Wild Plum Valley Road, Catawissa, MO 63069. Tickets are \$60 per person, which includes lunch.

All proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards Mound Ridge's mission to provide a "discounted or cost free" camp experience to over 180 underserved children. Go to <https://moundridge.org/> to learn more.



BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. MARK

Sunday, April 24, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

American Red Cross blood donors have the biggest hearts. Blood donation is a selfless way to communicate love to friends, family & community who may not

survive without it. Will you sign up to help end the national blood crisis today? Just one blood donation can help save up to three (3) lives! Make an appointment for April 24th at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres

Go Getters April Luncheon

The April Go Getters luncheon will be on
April 12 at The Hearth Room, 12pm.
(265 Lamp & Lantern Village, Chesterfield)

Please let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

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



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Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley
Saturday Musician: Mark Reyneso
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee
Sunday Liturgist: Devin Melter
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir & Terry Smith