



# ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

## Scout Sunday

February 14, 2021  
*10:00 am Virtual Service*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### CENTERING PRAYER

Holy and mighty God, gather us among your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### PRELUDE

*Joyous Processional*

Lorenz

#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103)

O my soul, bless God. From head to toe, let us bless God's holy name!

**O my soul, bless God, don't forget a single blessing!**

God forgives our sins – every one. He heals our diseases – every one.

**God satisfies us with good our whole life long.**

God renews our youth like the eagle's. Let us worship the Lord together.

† HYMN

*“Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining”*

Hymnal #192

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess we are not trustworthy in small matters or loyal to your call on our lives. We fail to be helpful to those in need or kind to those who are struggling. Forgive us for ignoring your law and walking away from what we know to be true. Help us to re-commit to your word and your will, so that we may better love you and serve one another.** (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

“The Light at the End”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*You Are Forever God*  
Amy Shelton, soloist

Choplin

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

† HYMN

*“I Danced in the Morning”*

Hymnal #157

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“We’ve a Story to Tell”**

Nichols

POSTLUDE

*Promenade*

Cain

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

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess  
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco  
Parish Associate: Rev. Carol DeVaughan  
Dir. of Children’s Ministry: Latisha Gilliland  
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve  
Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley  
Musician: Mark Reynoso



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[www.discoverstmark.org](http://www.discoverstmark.org)

Our website is your online resource for the church calendar, blog, video, and employment opportunities. Please make sure to bookmark it and check in regularly.

**SCOUT LITURGISTS:**

**Aidan** - Life Scout, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 631

**Joe** - Tenderfoot Scout, Troop 631

**Jonathan** - Tenderfoot Scout, Troop 677

**Sam** - Webelos Cub Scout, Pack 631

Office Hours **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.  
Prior to your visit, please call 636-394-2233  
or email [smpoffice@discoverstmark.org](mailto:smpoffice@discoverstmark.org)



## **VIRTUAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 PM**

Please join us for the Ash Wednesday virtual service.

An email will be sent out prior to the service with information on how to attend the service. **If you are able, please have ashes available for the imposition of ashes during the service.**

### **WAYS TO GIVE**

As we all adjust to this new normal the Finance Committee is making a request of everyone to maintain their level of giving to St. Mark. As a church we have agreed to continue paying all of our full-time staff. In addition, regular bills still arrive and need to be paid. We also want to support our mission partners. To that end it is important that we all commit to making our contributions. They can be mailed to the church or paid online. There will be a link provided at another time on how to set up online giving. Please note that mailed checks will take longer to process than usual. If you wish for your donation to go to a specific area please note that on the check memo line. With all of this said please know at this time we are keeping up with our obligations but we want to be able to continue with all of our efforts. We appreciate your ongoing support of the work of our church. <https://www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/>

### **CLAYMONT PRESCHOOL AT ST. MARK FALL 2021 REGISTRATION**

It's time for parents and grandparents of St. Mark preschool aged children to start planning for Fall. St. Mark families are offered priority registration. Half-day classes are available for children who will be 2 years old before October 1, 2021, through pre-kindergarten. Classes meet 9:00 to 12:00 with extended day until 1:30 for older children. Currently, during COVID, there are 37 children attending Claymont Preschool. We expect this number will double before school returns in August. The Preschool enjoys a wonderful reputation for excellent caring teachers and superb kindergarten readiness, causing some classes to fill quickly, so we hope St. Mark members will take advantage of this early registration period.

Please call Lynne Dauve, 636-386-5437 (KIDS) or email [ldauve@Discoverstmark.org](mailto:ldauve@Discoverstmark.org) for more information. Our registration form and other Missouri State required forms are available at [DiscoverStMark.org](http://DiscoverStMark.org).

We have a very limited number of openings in our Pre-K and 3 year old classes currently, so if you have a new neighbor or know of someone looking for a fabulous preschool, please recommend us to them!

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

St. Mark Men Bible Study is inviting all men to gather weekly by ZOOM every Tuesday at 7 am to discuss the Gospel of John. We are using N.T.Wright's Book- John, 26 Studies For Individuals and Groups. It is ok to just drop in each week and listen in. If you are interested please email Bruce Cranston to obtain the link.

### **TECHNOLOGY WANTS YOU**

Are you looking for a fun and important way to volunteer at St. Mark during the pandemic and beyond? The Technology Committee is working overtime and could use your help. You can learn to be a videographer of the Sunday online Services. No experience is necessary. We will teach you everything you need to know. The Technology Committee is adhering to COVID guidelines of social distancing and mask wearing. Come for the fun, stay for the fellowship. For more information, contact the Technology Committee at [technology@discoverstmark.org](mailto:technology@discoverstmark.org) or Pastor Dave at [dburgess@discoverstmark.org](mailto:dburgess@discoverstmark.org).

### **LITTLE DRESSES**

Pick up a kit to make Little Dresses in the lobby Tuesday or Thursday between 10am – 2pm. No appointment is necessary if you are just picking up items or dropping a completed dress off. Contact Sherry Naylor for more information.

## CIRCLE OF CONCERN

This serves as a reminder that the Circle of Concern is accepting curbside drop-off donations at their Headquarters at 112 St. Louis Avenue, Valley Park, MO 63088. Food donations are accepted on Monday and Tuesday from 9 am to 3 pm, and Thursday from 9 am to noon. Cash contributions may be made through St. Mark by designating Circle of Concern on the memo line.

### Current needs include:

- Snack Items
- Canned Fruit
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Women's Incontinence Briefs, Size L/XL
- Cereal
- Canned Pasta
- Dinner Helpers
- Peanut Butter

## DONATION DRIVE DROP-OFFS

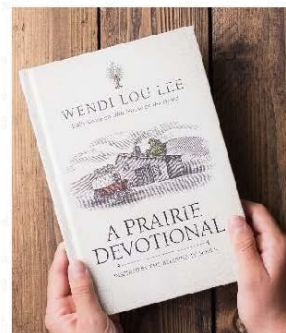
The St. Mark Mission Committee will continue to coordinate and host drive through donation drop-offs once a month in the St. Mark parking lot during 2021. Our mission partners are incredibly grateful for St. Mark's ongoing generosity and have been good stewards of your donations. In our effort to keep everyone safe, we will continue to practice COVID-19 safety protocols for these contactless events. Behind our masks we are smiling with the joy of being in service to others and our gloved hands are warmed by your generosity!

## THANK YOU, ST. MARK!

The Twentieth Annual Christmas Alternatives program results are final! Over \$10,500 was collected and has been distributed as designated by donors to the following mission partners: Marion Medical Mission, Medical Benevolence Foundation, Nicaragua Plan Grande 2 Scholarships, PCUSA International Agriculture missions, PCUSA Mission Co-workers, and Presbyterian Children's Home and Services.

The January 17th drive-through donation collection netted almost half a ton of personal care products! Circle of Concern, Isaiah 58 Ministries, and Presbyterian Children's Home and Services were the beneficiaries. This collection was especially impactful as state and federal

**St. Mark Women's Retreat—February 26-27, 2021.** Let's be pioneers in the world of virtual retreating! To accommodate the state of the world, that is what we will do. It will be a virtual event! I bet that surprised you. It will be free. There is no registration fee for this event. We will have a guest speaker from California on Friday evening. Wendi Lou Lee, who played Baby Grace on *Little House on the Prairie*, will get us thinking about pioneering women. Group worship will start the retreat and we will conclude with worship by noon on Saturday. Presentations, activities and break out groups are planned for Saturday morning. Watch the church bulletin board and the PW site on [www.discoverstmark.org](http://www.discoverstmark.org). **The registration deadline is February 21.** Retreat information will be on the PW section of the Discover St. Mark website. You can e-mail Mary Beth Powell for registration materials. Circle leaders will also have the information soon.





## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

# Sunday, February 28

St. Mark Presbyterian Church is hosting our first 2021 Blood Drive on **Sunday, February 28 from 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM in Gleason Hall** at 601 Claymont Dr. Ballwin, MO. **Sign up for an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org/Donate/Blood](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/Donate/Blood) and enter the Sponsor Code “Saintmarkpres” or download the Blood Donor app to your iPhone.**

For those who give on a regular basis, welcome to a new year of giving. For community members who have been thinking about giving for the first time, let this year be the beginning of a new habit in your life.

The need is always very great to ensure blood is available during emergencies when every second matters and to ensure blood is available so needed surgeries are not delayed.

**BE THE ONE WHO BRINGS HOPE AND HEALING TO THOSE PATIENTS IN NEED.**

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**TROOP 631**



## Get ready for spring and let Boy Scout Troop 631 tune up your lawnmower!

When: Saturday, April 3rd from 9AM—3PM

Where: Parking Lot of Rick's Ace Hardware—Ellisville  
(15870 Clayton Road at the Intersection of Clayton and Clarkson)



Cost: FREE! (Donations Gladly Accepted)

Services Included: Oil change, spark plug service (cleaning, re-gapping; replacement if necessary), air filter service (cleaning, replacement if necessary), blade sharpening, mower deck cleaning. Walk behind mowers only (no riders or zero-turns). Mower must start at the time of check-in.

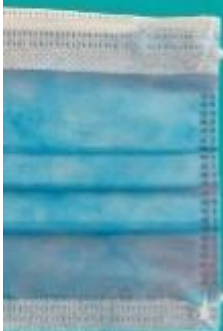
All proceeds to offset the cost of summer camp.

STOP THE  
**SPREAD**  
BY APPOINTMENT  
**ONLY**

THE BUILDING  
WILL BE ACCESSIBLE  
ON THESE DAYS:  
TUES. & THURS.  
10AM - 2PM

Building access is by appointment only. The number of visitors will be limited. Failure to get prior appointment may prevent you from accessing the building.

Please email your request for an appointment and reason for your visit to [smpoffice@discoverstmark.org](mailto:smpoffice@discoverstmark.org)



Wearing a mask is  
**MANDATORY** for  
entering the building

Social Distancing  
of a minimum  
of 6ft is required



If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or been around anyone who has COVID-19, you are asked to stay home for the safety of other visitors and staff.