

**ST. MARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor: Edward J. Stiltz

Worship Service 10:30 am November 12, 2023

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

*Timothy Moore*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Are you ready to worship?

**P: We believe that we are.**

L: Put away all those cares and worries that keep you from hearing God's word.

**P: The cares and worries of the world have been put aside that we may be truly ready.**

L: The Lord comes to you this day.

**P: Thanks be to God for God's abiding presence and promise. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

**UMH 540**

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

**UMH 881**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**UMH 70**

**PSALTER**

Psalm 100

**UMH 821**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**UMH 895**

**ANTHEM**

"Shout to the Lord"

*Chancel Choir*

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH 95**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"When We All Get to Heaven"

**UMH 701**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 100

**SERMON**

Our Hymn of Grateful Praise:  
"Enter the Gates"

*Rev. Edward J. Stiltz*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**UMH 396**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Timothy Moore*

*\*Please stand, (if able)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLOWERS** are given by Pat Massalon to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tommy Massalon; and by Renee Wilcox to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Wilcox.

**WARMING SHELTER MINISTRY** – Amelia Dawson has been informed that Sunday nights are again available in support of this ministry. St. Mark will provide support on Sunday nights for January 2024. Amelia and Harold McMillan will provide leadership for the group. If you feel called to be involved in this ministry, please consider volunteering and let the church office Amelia, or Harold know as soon as possible so we might organize time and resources to provide for those less fortunate on one evening of the week during the cold winter months.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS LUNCHEON** – Please be reminded of the Good Neighbors Luncheon on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00. Drinks and meat provided. Bring your favorite dish to share. This is our Thanksgiving luncheon, and we look forward to seeing you and enjoying our blessings of fellowship.

**GROW ONE SUNDAY** – Coming Soon! As we move into 2024 and think about our giving to the church what percentage of your income is God calling you to give? Grow One Sunday is an opportunity to access your giving as a commitment to Jesus Christ and personal spiritual development. More information is coming.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

**COVID UPDATE** – There has been an increase in hospitalizations due to a new variant of COVID, so we are encouraging those of you who wish, to mask up, socially distance, and make use of the provided hand sanitizer. This new strain BA.2.86 (“Pirola”), can infect individuals even if they received COVID vaccines or came down with the virus before. We are taking the precaution of re-instituting a sign-in sheet in the narthex before entering for worship. This will allow us to contact everyone should anyone test positive for COVID. Of course, if you are symptomatic, we ask that you stay home until you have been tested. If you *do* test positive after attending a worship service, please call the church office as soon as possible. We appreciate your cooperation.

**A friendly reminder to please refrain from flushing any products other than toilet paper, as there have been plumbing issues again due to wipes and other products being flushed.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am        Adult Sunday School  
9:45 am        Children’s Sunday School  
10:00 am      Chancel Choir Practice  
10:30 am      Worship Service

### **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm        Devotions at Kempton

### **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm        Memorial Service for Chris Mims  
(followed by visitation and refreshments)

*Following the suggestion of Church Council, we will be postponing the study, “Being United Methodist Christians” until sometime in January since there are so many family activities between now and the end of the year. When the class begins again, we will offer the option of attending via Zoom.*

### **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm      Good Neighbors Luncheon  
6:00 pm        Girl Scout Troop 532 Meeting  
6:00 pm        Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm        Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Rev. Stiltz will be out of the office to attend Clergy Orders in Lexington, SC.

**Birthdays:** Amelia Dawson (11/12), Chris Davis (11/12), Lucianna Grace Rose Lee (11/12), Doris Robertshaw (11/13), Kenneth Gentry (11/17)

## OUR PRAYERS...

Susan Brooks, Denise Chan, Linda Curry, Weezie Hiott (recovering from surgery), Cathy Mims Holland, Billie & Florence Hutchinson, Jerilyn Isaacson, Betty Knight, Ricky Linker, Libby Massalon, Bennett McMillan, Evan McMillan & Family, Harold McMillan, The Family & Friends of Chris Mims, Ronald Rahn (from Florida) – Carolyn Huckabee’s Grandson’s father, Eloise Wooden, Bobby Young

## OUR PRESENCE...

Sunday Service Attendance Last Week: 51

## OUR GIFTS...

Needed Each Week for Budget: \$5,230.00  
Received Last Week for Budget: \$5,276.00

As God calls you to give, please know your gracious gifts of time, talent, and money blesses so many beyond what you can imagine! Thank you for your blessings.

## OUR SERVICE...

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Nov 12        Catherine Burbank  
Nov 19        Cindy Dix