

ST. MARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Edward J. Stiltz

Worship Service 10:30 am November 26, 2023

Reign of Christ Sunday

PRELUDE "Broken and Spilled Out" *Timothy Moore*

WORDS OF WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come! Let us give thanks to God!

We give thanks for the gift of warm bread, the smell of dinner cooking in the oven, and the joy of gathering around a table together.

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We give thanks for all the times God has made a way out of no way, providing for us in body and spirit just when we need it.

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We give thanks for the ways God weaves us together as a community of love and care, supporting one another in the ebbs and flows of daily life.

Let us come into God's presence with grateful praise!

Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" **UMH 203**

***APOSTLE'S CREED** **UMH 881**

***GLORIA PATRI** **UMH 70**

PSALTER Psalm 100 **UMH 821**

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER **UMH 895**

ANTHEM "Hymn of Thanksgiving" *Chancel Choir*

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Timothy Moore*

***DOXOLOGY** **UMH 95**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Give Thanks" **TFWS 2036**

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:5-23

SERMON Our Hymn of Grateful Praise: *Rev. Edward J. Stiltz*
"After Giving Thanks"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Spirit Song" **UMH 347**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Holy Ground" *Timothy Moore*

**Please stand, (if able)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS are given by Kitty Duncan to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elaine Power.

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.

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 assess your giving as a commitment to Jesus Christ and personal spiritual development. More information is coming.

CHURCH STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

BIRTHDAY FOR JESUS SCHEDULE (St. Mark UMC) – It's almost here! There are lots of opportunities to volunteer before and on Christmas Day. Please visit the website at:

birthdaypartyforjesus.com

12/16/2023, 10:00am – 1:00pm, Saturday, Wrapping Party #2

12/23/2023, 9:00am – 12:00pm, Saturday, Wrapping Party #3 and Christmas Day Prep

12/25/2023, 7:00am – 11:00am, Monday, Food Preparation & Assembly

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 26th

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 27th

3:00 pm Devotions at Kempton

Wednesday, November 29th

6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30th

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 532 Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Sunday of Advent –Holy Communion

UPCOMING

Monday, December 11th

6:30 pm Day School Board Meeting

Thursday, December 14th

7:00 pm Shawn Ramsey will meet in Fellowship Hall

Birthdays: Rhonda Cummings (11/26), Betsy Roush (11/27), Justin Brownell (11/28), Mark Motley (11/30), Melissa Petersen (12/03)

OUR PRAYERS...

Susan Brooks, Denise Chan, Linda Curry, Cathy Mims Holland, Billie & Florence Hutchinson, Jerilyn Isaacson, Betty Knight, Ricky Linker, Libby Massalon, Family & Friends of Karoline Michaelis, Bennett McMillan, Evan McMillan & Family, Harold McMillan, Ronald Rahn (from Florida) – Carolyn Huckabee's Grandson's father, Tom & Tammy Williams (friends of Mike & Elaine Gooch) – Tom is back in Roper Hospital, Eloise Wooden

OUR PRESENCE...

Sunday Service Attendance Last Week: 52

OUR GIFTS...

Needed Each Week for Budget: \$5,230.00

Received Last Week for Budget: \$2,962.00

OUR SERVICE...

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Nov. 26	Betsy Petit
Dec. 3	Catherine Burbank
Dec. 10	Vicki Davidson
Dec. 17	Karen Muckenfuss
Dec. 24	Jacki Ratledge