

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JANUARY 22, 2023

Welcome and Announcements;

Prelude 8:00/10:30

"To God Be the Glory"

Choral Introit (10:30 service)

Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" # 674

Prayer of the Day

Handbell Choir (10:30 service) "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Noah's Park Children's Church (10:30 service)

Isaiah 9:1-4 and Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (page. 2 of bulletin)

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23 (page 3 & 4 of bulletin)

Message Jason Tyas

Hymn "God's Work, Our Hands" see insert

Apostle's Creed, Intercessory Prayers, The Peace (pages 105-106)

Offering: offering boxes, website, text 419-273-9947

Offertory Adult Choir

Lord's Prayer (page 112)

Blessing & Dismissal (pages 114-115)

Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" # 310

Doxology Sung by the Congregation HYMN #884

Postlude "Light of the World"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of God by James & Karan Ottenweller in loving memory of Arthur & Betty Shook and departed loved ones.

ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

..... Greeters (10:30)..... Gregory Pancake
..... Lector (10:30)..... Denny Wagonrod
..... Acolytes (10:30)..... Gavin Zartman & Caleb Mohr
..... Coffee Hour ..Miller

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 9:1-4

¹ Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴ For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

R: The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—

of whom shall I be afraid?

**C: One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.**

R: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.

**C: Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

R: Hear my voice when I call, LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.

**C: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, I will seek.**

R: Do not hide your face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me,
God my Savior.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

A Church Divided Over Leaders

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For

Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Christ Crucified Is God's Power and Wisdom

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (10:30 service)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Good news.....

C: Glory To you O Lord!

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**Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus Begins to Preach**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—<sup>14</sup> to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: <sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup> the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” <sup>17</sup> From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus Heals the Sick

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

**P: Word of God. Word of life.**

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023—Guest Speaker: Jason Tyas**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Gathering Place
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:40 a.m. Noah's Park

### **TUESDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Piecemakers
- 10:00 a.m. *A.J.'s Disciple Group Meeting***
- 4:00 p.m. *Handbell Choir Practice***

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 1:30 p.m. *Worship Service @ Homestead at Town Center***

### **NO SUPPER, YOUTH & KIDS MEETINGS**

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023—Guest Speaker: Jason Tyas**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Gathering Place
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ST. MARKS HIGH SCHOOL ANCHOR YOUTH UPDATE:** The High School Youth group will be going to Grand Rapids, Michigan for a week-long work camp in July! We will be having a couple of fundraising events beginning in February to help offset the costs associated with the trip. Be looking for updates on how to order Herschberger Fry Pies and enjoy a Palm Sunday Baked Potato carryout! First pie sales to take place Sunday, February 5 after each church service, more details to follow!

**Reminders:** *Bulletin deadline* is Wednesday by 1:00 p.m. AND *The deadline* for February newsletter is **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**2023 offering envelopes are now available** in the hallway by the Nursery. Pick up your box of envelopes today.

**Outreach Committee Meeting:** The first meeting of 2023 for the Outreach Committee will be held on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Etgen at 419-203-8397

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.**

- 7:00—9:00 AM **Ashes 2 Go.** Parking lot between Collins' Deli and St. Mark's
- Noon & 7:30 PM **Holy Communion Service**

**Schedule your photo appointments**  
**for the Photo Directory**

Wednesday, April 19, 2-8 PM      Thursday, April 20 3-8 PM  
Friday, April 21 2-8:30 PM      Sat., April 22 10:30-4:00 PM

**See insert included in this weeks bulletin.**

To schedule your date and time go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

Church code: oh2609      password: photos

**HYMN OF THE MONTH: #310 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE:** What is an “epiphany”? The Merriam-Webster Dictionary says it is “a usually sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something.” The Epiphany of Christ refers to his being revealed through his words and actions and the words and actions of others. This would include his birth, his baptism, his miracles, and so on. You read about all these “epiphanies” in the first three verses of hymn # 310, “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise,” our hymn of the month. Check it out!

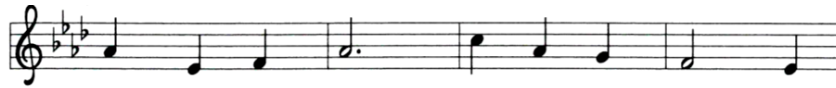
*Our sympathy is extended to Zach & Amanda Stauffer and family upon the recent passing of Zach's father, Gerald Stauffer.*



**HOLY LAND TRIP:** There are twenty-three persons participating in the St. Mark's **January 20-30 Holy Land Pilgrimage**. You are invited to pray for their faith and witness as they travel to Israel and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Bill and Nancy Wolverton; Rick, Cary and Raegan Roehm; Jim and Deb Russell; Reesa and Rachel Rohrs; Jason, Stephanie, Abbi and Kevin Stechschulte; Randy and Bonnie Thompson; Mark Schaberg; Kevin and Kathy Taylor; Dewaine Johnson; Pastor Will, Crystal, Jonathan and Stephanie Haggis.

***Thank you:*** On behalf of The Salvation Army, thank you for your generous giving during the calendar year of 2022 of \$1,200.00. With your support in 2022, we continued our mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet the human needs in His name without discrimination. You are a significant partner in our mission, and we thank you for your support in 2022 in our communities. Kindest regards, Julie Budden, Divisional Director of Development

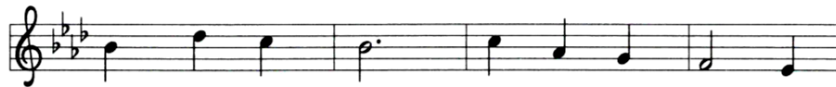
## GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



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