

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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September 5, 2021

Tower Chimes (10:30 service)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude 8:00/10:30 *"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"*

Hymn "God, Whose Almighty Word" (vs. 1-4) # 673

Prayer of the Day (page 98)

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

Isaiah 35:4-7a and Psalm 146

James 2:1-17 and Mark 7:24-37

Message

Hymn "Healer of Our Every Ill" (vs. 1 & 3) # 612

Musical Meditation *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

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

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

Holy Communion

8:00 service on 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. (pages 107-109)

10: 30 service on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. (pages 107-109)

Lord's Prayer (page 112)

Blessing & Dismissal (pages 114-115)

Hymn "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" (vs. 1-4) # 858

Doxology on the Tower Chimes (10:30 service)

Postlude *"Cathedral Fanfare"*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the Glory of God the Kill family in memory of Robin's mother, Mrs. Joanne Bowen and grandmother Mrs. Pearl Saylor.

ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Chimer Lori Snyder
Lector (10:30)..... Marilyn Morgan
Greeters (10:30)..... Gregory Pancake
Acolyte (10:30)..... Bennett Kill

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY—OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. *Choir Kick off in gathering area*

7:30 p.m. *Youth Leaders Meeting*

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. *Farm Ad Hoc Meeting*

SATURDAY—RICE KITS ASSEMBLED

8:00 a.m. 1st Shift of Assembly until 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. 2nd Shift of Assembly until 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting

9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in gathering area

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:40 a.m. Noah's Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LOVE TO SING? You're invited to join our Adult Church Choir! We'll be kicking off with a potluck in the Gathering Room on *Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 PM* for all interested singers. Please bring a covered dish. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Choir practice begins Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 PM in the Choir Room. Stacie Korte

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. We understand because we have been in the same place. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future. Our Fall Session of Video Seminar, Group Discussion begins September 7th and runs thru November 30, 2021. We meet Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8:00 PM at Calvary Evangelical Church. We are a non-denominational class led by Wayne & Linda Taylor and Dixie Painter.

Workbooks are \$15. For more info contact Linda Taylor at 419-605-2247 or at ldtaylor1947@yahoo.com.

St. Mark's January 20-30, 2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage

**Calla Gilson, former Holy Land resident, at St. Mark's on
Sunday, October 3rd, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

- Calla will be here to help you with your curiosities, questions and things you would like to know concerning what we will experience in the Holy Land. *Email your questions to calla.gilson@nwos-elca.org.* Calla will put together a presentation of interest for you!

- We will get to taste baklava pastry, Arabian black coffee, hummus, and other Holy Land delights at this October 3rd event.
- If you are planning to go on the January 2023 trip, are considering it, or not quite sure if you want to go, then mark your calendar for Sunday, October 3rd, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Mark's. And email Calla with your Holy Land questions to calla.gilson@nwos-elca.org.

Calla served as an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) volunteer from the summer of 2018 through the summer of 2019 in Jerusalem and the West Bank. She served as an assistant English teacher and spent lots of time learning about the culinary traditions of Palestine, gardening, and hiking the diverse landscapes of the region. Calla is excited about the opportunity we have to travel the Holy Land and she desires to help us in our preparation! Calla currently serves on our NWOH Synod staff as Lead Coordinator of Discipleship Initiative.

Kids Against Hunger Rice Kits

On Saturday, September 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. we are once again assembling our Kids Against Hunger Rice Kits for shipment to starving children and families. If you can assist with this worthwhile cause please sign up on the dreamboard sign up sheet or contact Joan H. Joan Holland will then call you and set up your shift.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Martha McCray will be turning **99 years young** on September 18, 2021. We are asking her St. Mark's friends and family to shower her with birthday cards for her special day. Her mailing address is: Martha McCray, 234 N. Market Street, Van Wert, OH 45891.

PLC Walk for Life Update: People of St. Mark's, as usual you have gone above and beyond in answering the call to donate. **We have exceeded our \$300 commitment to Pregnancy Life Health Clinic by raising \$445 as of August 29!** *The Walk for Life will be held Sunday, Sept. 26 at 2:00 PM in Franklin Park.*

Rally Day at St. Mark's Returns!: Sunday, September 26, 2021 immediately following the 9:30 joint service in the Fellowship Hall, Gathering Area, and West Parking Lot. See your newsletter for more information.

OFFICE HELP: If you can help cover the office during Meisa's vacation of September 13-17 please call 419-238-6336.

Thank you: We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the members of our St. Mark's Church family for your cards with kind words and expressions of sympathy on the death of our mom, Carol Ann Prill. She will be missed, but your expressions of sympathy help ease our grief during this trying time. Thank you, Gary & Terri Prill

Thank you so much for awarding me with a scholarship. It is deeply appreciated, as it will greatly help with college finances such as books. I will continue to grow in my faith throughout my time at The Ohio State University, so I truly thank you. Sincerely, Paige Moonshower

Mark your Calendars—Sunday School Begins

Sunday, September 19th marks the beginning of this year's first Sunday School. There will be classes for all ages beginning at 9:15 a.m. Please note that due to enhanced security precautions, St. Mark's is requiring each student under the age of 18 to have their parent or guardian complete a student registration form, which will be kept on file in the office in case of an emergency. You may pick this form up on the resource table in the gathering area, or in each classroom. If possible, please return these forms to the office prior to or on September 19th.

Also, in accordance with St. Mark's new Safety Guide; parents whose child(ren) is/are in the 5th grade or younger will need to sign their children in/out of Sunday School. If you have any questions, please contact SS Superintendent, Mark Schaberg at 567-259-9153.

We look forward to a great and rewarding year of fun and learning. We hope that each one of you will be able to join us.

Monday Morning Meditations is asking the members and friends of St. Mark's to present a short 2 to 3 minute devotional that would be filmed and uploaded to our social media sites. Watch our weekly devotions on our Facebook, YouTube, Instagram or Website pages to get an idea of this outreach ministry. We can film your presentation at church, at your home, or anywhere around Van Wert County. Be creative! Have fun, but most important . . . use social media as a tool to spread the love of Jesus Christ to our community. Call/text Marilyn Morgan for more information: 419 203 7016.

50 Year Member Sunday Listing

On Sunday, October 17, 2021 is 50 Year Member Sunday. *New members added to the listing are: Donna Wermer, Amy Overholt, Scott Miller, Joanne Kirkendall, Stephanie Fennig and Judith Sampson.* If I have missed someone please let me know by October 14th to be added. Thank you, Meisa

To read previous announcements please refer to your congregational mid-week email, the church newsletter, or the bulletin board located by both sanctuary entrances.

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