

THE EPISTLE OF ST. MARK'S



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00AM Contemporary
11:00AM Traditional

Children's Sunday School

9:00AM After
"Adventures with Charlie"

Sunday, October 1, 2017 COMMUNION

Message: Who is a them?
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13 &
Matthew 21:23-32
Pastor: Joe Reggin

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Message: The Master's Joy
Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30
Pastor: Joe Reggin

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Message: Good Goats
Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34 &
Matthew 25:31-46
Pastor: Joe Reggin

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Message: "Nothin', don't mean nothin'...
if it ain't free..."
Scripture: Luke 14:25-33 & Philemon
Pastor: Joe Reggin

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Combined Worship at 10AM in the Sanctuary
Message: Women, Children & the Kingdom of God
Scripture: Joel 2:23-32 & Luke 18:1-18
Pastor: Joe Reggin

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treating



St. Mark's will host a fall festival on
Saturday, October 28th from
10am – 12Noon in the front parking lot.
Come out and join in the fun!
Games & Trunk Treating will be part of the
festivities so wear your costumes!
Refreshments will be available.
If you would like to volunteer contact
Deneen Kerrigan at deneenk1122@gmail.com

Pancake Breakfast Saturday, October 21st From 8-10AM

Come and enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast on
Saturday, October 21st from 8-10AM in the
fellowship hall. Invite your neighbors, friends and
relatives to join you! The cost is
\$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for
children and includes all the
pancakes that you can eat, in
addition to fresh scrambled eggs, sausage or ham,
juice, tea and coffee, and of course, syrup.



Advent Bible Study

Pastor Joe will begin the Advent Bible Study on
Sunday, October 22nd from 6:00pm
- 7:30pm and Monday, October
23th from 10:00am - 11:30pm, and
will meet in classroom 4.



This will be a study of the birth
narratives of Jesus, from the
Gospels of Matthew and Luke. We
will be using the text: The First
Christmas, by: Marcus Borg & John Dominic
Crossan. One does not have to purchase this book
to attend the study. This study will conclude in early
December, in preparation for Christmas.

Welcome Back Picnic

It's an exciting time at St. Mark's as our friends
return from their summer homes or visits with family
and our church programs begin again. We want to
mark this special time with a **CHURCH PICNIC** on
**Sunday, October 29th, after the combined
service at 10am.** The service will be in the
sanctuary followed by our picnic lunch in the
fellowship hall.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and place settings
will be provided. Bringing a dish to share would be
greatly appreciated. Please join us for food, fun &
fellowship on **Sunday, October 29th.**

We join in mourning ...

Edward Kromis, on September 19, 2017, who united with St. Mark's on April 6, 1980.

SPECIAL THANKS

Dear St. Markians,
Thank you for our anniversary card; it is always so good to see the names of our friends from our church home. These snowbird's plan to leave for Florida the middle of October. Also, we are so appreciative of being prayed for by the staff; we all need prayers and God tells to pray for one another not just in times of need but always. See you soon,

Paul & Marilyn Myers

To St. Mark's,
I was in the hospital for four weeks, and I am home now recovering. I want to thank you for my flowers that were delivered to me. Many thanks to Shirley Dunn who visited me several times and to our pastor Joe who came to visit me. Again, thank you St. Mark's.

Love in Christ,
Calvin Young

Dear St. Mark's,
Words cannot say what I feel in my heart. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, loving words and your prayers during Jack's long illness. The love we felt will never be forgotten. I'm so glad we belong to such a loving, caring church.

God bless you all,
Lois Hillan

Dear St. Mark's family,
thank you for your prayers, phone calls and cards during the very difficult time of my brother's illness and passing. The LOVE I felt from all of you will never be forgotten.

Blessings,
Peggy Rickard

CASH FOR TRASH – NEWSPAPERS

The Mission Committee is grateful to all the members and friends of St. Mark's for recycling their old newspapers in the blue bins in the back parking lot. **Please Note:** We are accepting magazines, phone books, catalogues, **shredded paper in plastic bags, (no other plastics)** along with the newspapers and **folded up** cardboard boxes. The money we receive is used to fund our Food Pantry. By continuing to donate your recyclables you'll be feeding the hungry and helping to keep our community green!

THE ST. MARK'S STAFF CONTINUES TO PRAY FOR YOU

Once a week when the staff of St. Mark's meets they begin with prayer. During that time the Staff offers up prayers for specific members of our church family. Don't be surprised if sometime during the year you receive a card signed by the church staff that says, "The Staff of St. Mark's prayed for you today." The staff is grateful for the many thank you notes that are received for the prayers that are offered and the prayer cards that have been sent.

FOOD OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER IS:

Pasta: spaghetti, raviolis, etc.

You may also make a donation to the Food Pantry at any time. Make your checks out to **St. Mark's** and indicate **Food Pantry** in the memo section.

The cost of our bag of groceries is currently around **\$15.00**. The Mission Committee would like to thank St. Mark's members and friends for their donations.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING ST. MARKIANS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER

October

10/3 Marge Soule
10/6 Edward Matthews
10/9 Lourine Hayes
10/9 Lyle Minnick
10/10 Clara Oines
10/10 Reggie Greenlaw
10/11 Bill Olan
10/14 Gene Moellmann
10/16 John Burke
10/20 Barbara Kelshaw
10/21 Susan Southwick
10/28 Tony Ruggiero
10/29 Carolyn Minnick

Early November

11/2 Lorraine Molyneux
11/4 Gerald Machie
11/5 Gloria Schule
11/7 Jennifer Hurley
11/7 Hettie Maryon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING ST. MARKIANS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER

October

10/7/05 Don & Cheryl Howe
10/12/02 Dave & Julie Morgan
10/15/00 Timothy & Samantha Griswold
10/22/11 Ed & Gene Moellmann
10/27/62 Al & Harriett Wehrheim
10/27/01 Jerry & Helen Machie

Early November

11/5/94 Salvatore & Cheryl Giglia
11/8/03 Patrick & Deneen Kerrigan

"DINE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Mark your calendar for the next **Bob Evans Fundraiser** on **Tuesday, October 24th from 7AM to 9PM**. Invite your family and friends and enjoy a delicious meal, (breakfast, lunch or dinner). Vouchers will be available in the office, church bulletin and also on the tables in the narthex and fellowship hall.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women of St. Mark's invite you to join them for fellowship and Bible study on Tuesday, October 10th in the fellowship hall. Our time of sharing and fellowship begins at 10AM followed by Bible study – Lesson 5, "According to Paul". Our Bible Study facilitator will be Pastor Joe. Coffee and refreshments will be available. We hope to see you there!

HIDDEN TREASURES THRIFT SHOP

St. Mark's thrift shop will continue to be opened on the **1st and 3rd week of the month**. The dates and times are listed here:

Thursday, October 5th 10AM – 2PM

Friday, October 6th, 12Noon – 4PM

Saturday, September 7th, 8AM – 2PM

Thursday, October 19th, 10AM – 2PM

Friday, October 20th, 12Noon – 4PM

Saturday, October 21st, 8AM – 2PM

If you would like to make donations to our Thrift Store, Andy will be accepting donations by appointment please call him at 727-236-1400. Make sure you stop in and see the new merchandise for sale! Volunteers are always needed, if you would like to volunteer for a few hours once a week or every other week please contact Andy.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers members of our congregation who are homebound or in a long-term facility.

Bear Creek

June Layson

Ken Hubbard

Eileen Rickard

Home

Suzanne Kromis

Grand Villa of Dunedin

Jacqualyne Forbes

Consulate - Hudson

Marion Dahl

Grand Villa of New Port Richey

LaVaughn Kellogg

Lakeside Oaks Care Center

Mary Genga

Oakview Terrace

Jerilyn Costello

Lynne Davis

Windsor Woods

Barbara Fox

Dorothy Johnson

Atria – Bayonet Point

Jim Maurer

Flo Peart

Marie MacKenzie

Jan Berube

Nettie Hopper

THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Fellowship Hosts

(9:00) Jane Sperry and Joyce Wesner

10/1 Joy Hetz & Janet Boggs

10/8 Carolyn & Lyle Minnick, Bill Spangenberg

10/15 Barbara Brown, Jim Morgan, Jennie Burger

10/22 Marleen Ruchotzke & Peggy Rickard

10/29 CHURCH PICNIC

Greeters – 9:00AM

10/1 Gladys Sliter & Carol Lanke

10/8 Jennie Burger & Gloria Schule

10/15 Jane & Russell Rogers

10/22 Judy & Fred Stall

10/29 Combined Service

Flower Deliverers

10/1

10/8

10/15

10/22

10/29

Greeters – 11:00AM

10/1 Carol Thomas & Carol Dunlop

10/8 Kathy Myers & Kim Myers

10/15 Mary Weaver & Reggie Greenlaw

10/22 Mary Weaver & Ed Matthews

10/29 Barbara Brown & Jim Morgan

Ushers – 9:00AM

Jenny Hurley & Don Wesner

Ushers – 11:00AM

Ann Adcock, Evelyn Dunlop, Bill Spangenberg &

Betty & Lowell Hopper

THURSDAY MUSICALE CHORAL GROUP

Thursday Musicale, a non-profit ladies choral group, meets at St. Mark's. This organization has been entertaining audiences in Pasco County since 1947. The free will offering collected at our concerts go to expenses and scholarship programs. Each year Thursday Musicale is proud to give out scholarships to high school seniors who will be pursuing college studies in music. These scholarships are very important because, sad to say, many local schools have eliminated their music programs. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30pm in the choir room. Thursday Musicale is currently looking for new members and ushers to help out at our concerts. Please contact Linda Stuff, at 813-948-2546 for more information.

Concerts are scheduled here at St. Mark's in the sanctuary on the second Sunday of the month beginning **October 8th at 3:00pm in the sanctuary**. All members and friends are welcome to attend.