

St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH January 12, 2022



Worship at St. Mark's, January 16, 2022

We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy will begin a new series, "Forget not all his benefits - sermons on Psalm 103:2-5". The first message will be on "Forgiveness". Our Classic service will begin at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am.

If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the life stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

<https://youtu.be/YSN3AQ07xGQ>

If you missed services last week and would like to see them go to:

<https://youtu.be/OVvMI0AOdMY>

Wednesday Programming Canceled for this evening

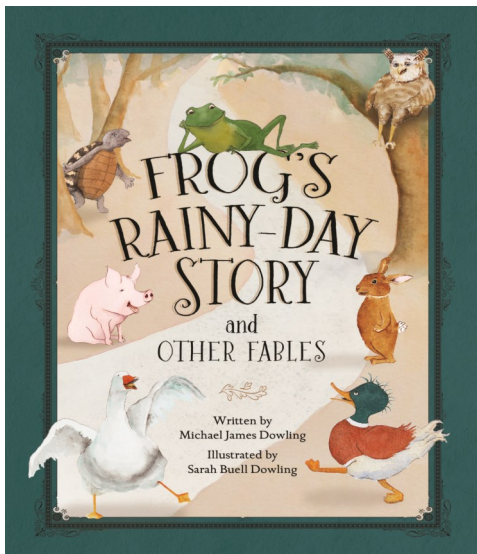
Several leaders and students have tested positive for COVID in the children's and youth area and other leaders have indicated they are dealing with illnesses in several areas, so the decision has been made to cancel all activities this evening at St. Mark's. There will be no dinner, Prayer Team, Student Ministries, Children's Ministries, Adult Bible Study, or Choir this evening. We pray everyone recovers quickly and look forward to regathering next Wednesday evening for the CHILI COOK OFF.

SM Kids Information



New Wednesday Night Study coming

January 26, 6:15 to 7:30, Room 19



Do you ever wish you were better able to stand firm and share your faith better in the world we live in? Starting on January 26th, there will be a new study that uses great stories to help us do just that. It will be facilitated by Casey Cassidy in room 19 from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. The children will be doing a parallel study of the same material. You can sign up for it on the church counter or if you would like more information, contact Casey Cassidy, Beverly Ray or Aimee Jenks.



Come Join Us!

Kings & Queens Chili Cook Off Fundraiser

Wednesday, January 19th

Chili's available at 5:45

Judging begins at 6:15

Tickets

\$5.00 a person

Or

\$20.00 for a family

**Get your tickets at the church or call
to make a reservation**



Still time to enter your Chili

**If you have a great recipe you want to
enter into the chili cook off it's not too
late.**

**Just sign up on the church counter or with
Kayla Gannon.**

**These lovely prizes (pictured to the left)
will be handed out to the top three chilis.**

Memorial Services for Darell Brehm

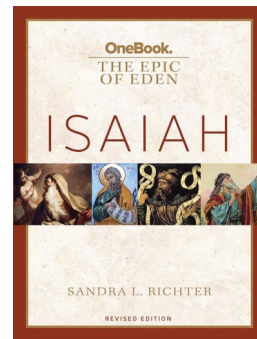


**Darell Brehm's Memorial Service will be January 21st, at 2:00
pm @ St. Mark's United Methodist Church at 8140 NW 36th
Street in Bethany. In lieu of please make donations to St.
Mark's United Methodist Church.**



New Adult Bible Studies in 2022

We have a couple of new Bible Study classes beginning in early 2022 and we invite you to join in. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, starting January 5th a group will meet and be studying from the 'Epic of Eden' series the study on *Isaiah* (Nancy Johnson will be leading this group). The Wednesday afternoon study group has postponed when they will begin due to COVID concerns. Watch for details on when they will begin. This is a great study and you are welcome to join either group. Cost for the study book is \$20. You can sign up on the church counter or give the office a call and we will help you get signed up.



DAWN - Dinner & Worship Night Wednesdays 5:30 pm Returns January 5th

Schedule:

5:30-6:15 Meal (family style)

6:00-6:30 Prayer Team

6:15-7:30 Children's & Student Ministry

6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies

7:30-8:00 Choir Practice



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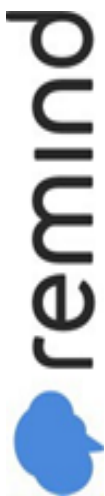
Winders January Meeting Cancelled



With weather and COVID issues it has been decided that there will be no Second Winders in January. Hope everyone stays safe and healthy. The plan is to return to regular programming in February on the 10th.

If you have not yet signed up for Remind we encourage you to. As we enter into 2022 we will be using it more and more as it is much more reliable than any other method. You can receive the messages as either a text message or as an email. If you have any trouble with signing up please contact the office and we will be glad to assist you. Getting information out in a clear and efficient way is critical as we move forward. God has great things planned in the year ahead and we don't want anyone to not know all the Good News.

Thank You.



Sign up for news updates from St. Mark's UMC, Bethany

Get information for **St. Mark's UMC, Bethany**. OK right on your phone about upcoming events, news, and updates.

To get text notifications from St. Mark's on your phone:
Text the message **@stmarksbe** to the number **81010**.

If you would prefer to receive updates by email, you can go to:
rmd.at/stmarkbe on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



Prayer Chain

St. Mark's is a praying church. If you would like to be a part of St. Mark's prayer chain you can sign up on Remind for that also.

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Facts and Figures

2021 Annual Budget	642,374
Rec'd toward Operating 12/26/2021.....	4,806
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering	528,510
Expenses	505,901
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, January 9	Total 261
Classic Service	97
Modern Service	42
Online	122

Prayer Box

Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)	Diana Davidson
Lynn Landis family (mother Deb Wade)	Preston Fenton
Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)	(Grandson of Dianna & Jeff Davidson)
Jack Martyn	Mary Jane Svejkovsky
Marty Croy	Janice Brown
Mary King	Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)
Marla (daughter of Mary Desmukes)	Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law Margaret Bonifield)
Kaleb & Megan McCarty (grandson & wife of Mary Desmukes)	Yvonne York (Mother-in-law) Evelyn York
Mike Fisher	Tiffany Montesano
Wynn Lusk	Jim Brewer