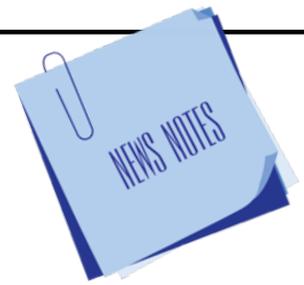


# St. Mark's

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 5, 2022



### **Worship at St. Mark's, January 9, 2022**

We invite everyone to join us for worship this Sunday. This Sunday Randy message will be about Epiphany. Our Classic service will begin at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am. FYI - Heat has been restored to sanctuary!

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/OVvMIOAOdMY>

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

<https://youtu.be/hNVmclUJojE>

## Ministry at St. Mark's in Pictures



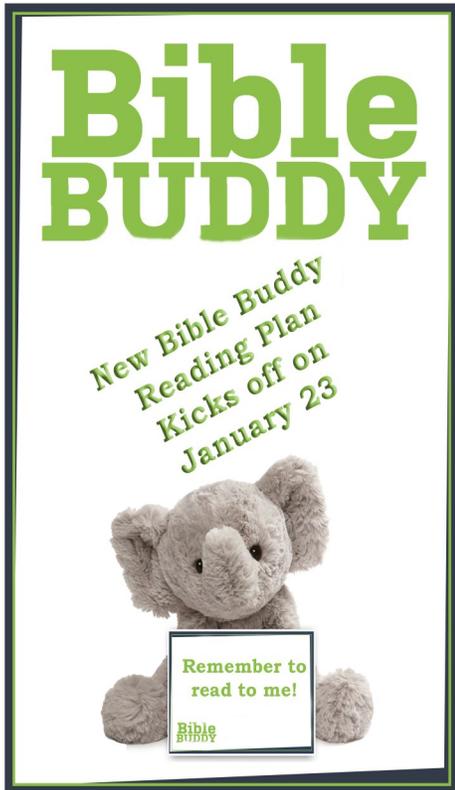
### **Christmas Eve Offering Update**

Current Total  
\$26,105.25 Giving  
\$15,000.00 UM Foundation Match  
\$41,105.25 To Build church  
in Tanzania

Praise the Lord! Great Job!



# SM Kids Information



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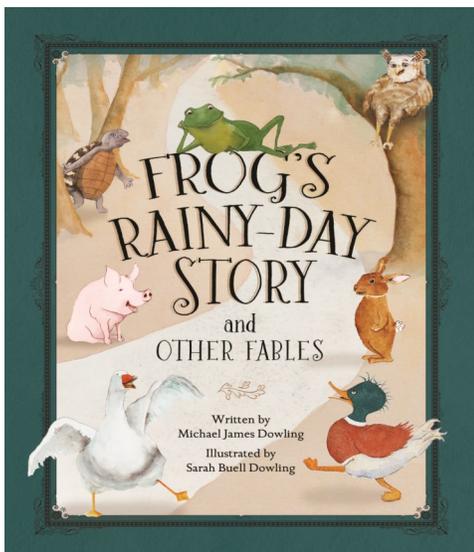
Bring  
a  
Friend 

Don't forget we kick off Wednesday's in the new year on January 5th with "Bring a Friend Wednesday". We will have a devotion and Balloon sculpting Looking forward to seeing you and your friend then!



## 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.**

**Hospitality Team Meeting  
Everyone Welcome**

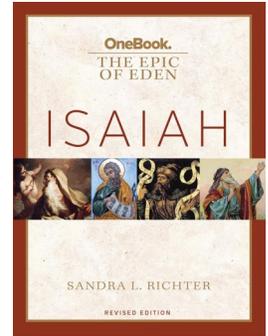
**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, Room 18**

**We are looking for people willing to help welcome, and  
care for people on Sunday mornings. We need You!**

**Come join us and learn more.**

## 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). Then starting on January 12th, the Wednesday afternoon study group will also be studying *Isaiah* (Jan Greve will be leading this group). 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:

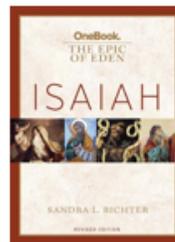
**5:30-6:15 Meal (family style)**

**6:00-6:30 Prayer Team**

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

**6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies**

**6:30-8:00 Choir Practice**



## Second 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](http://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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Text the message **@pray73008** to the number **81010**.

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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 2	Total 222
Classic Service .....	71
Modern Service .....	49
Online .....	102

### Prayer Box

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)       |   |
| Lynn Landis family (mother Deb Wade) |   |
| Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)       | Pam & Wayne Barnes                                    |
| Marty Croy                           | Mary Jane Svejkovsky                                  |
| Mary King                            | Janice Brown  |
| Marla (daughter of Mary Desmukes)    | Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)                   |
| Lisa Hutchison                       | Lavina Bonifield (Daughter-in-law Margaret Bonifield) |
| Diana Davidson                       | Yvonne York (Mother-in-law) Evelyn York               |
| Preston Fenton                       | Tiffany Montesano                                     |
| (Grandson of Dianna & Jeff Davidson) | Jim Brewer  |