

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 24, 2021



Worship at St. Mark's, November 28

We invite everyone to come out this coming Sunday to join us in our 9:30 traditional service or 10:55 modern service.

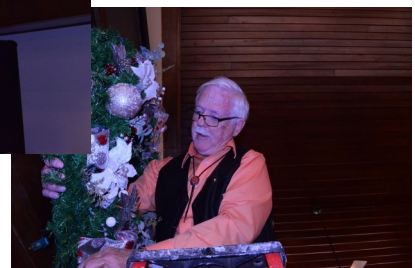
Randy Wade will begin an Avent series with the message, "Weird". If you are not able to attend there will be a live streaming of worship. To watch the live stream, you can join us at 9:30 am Sunday morning at:

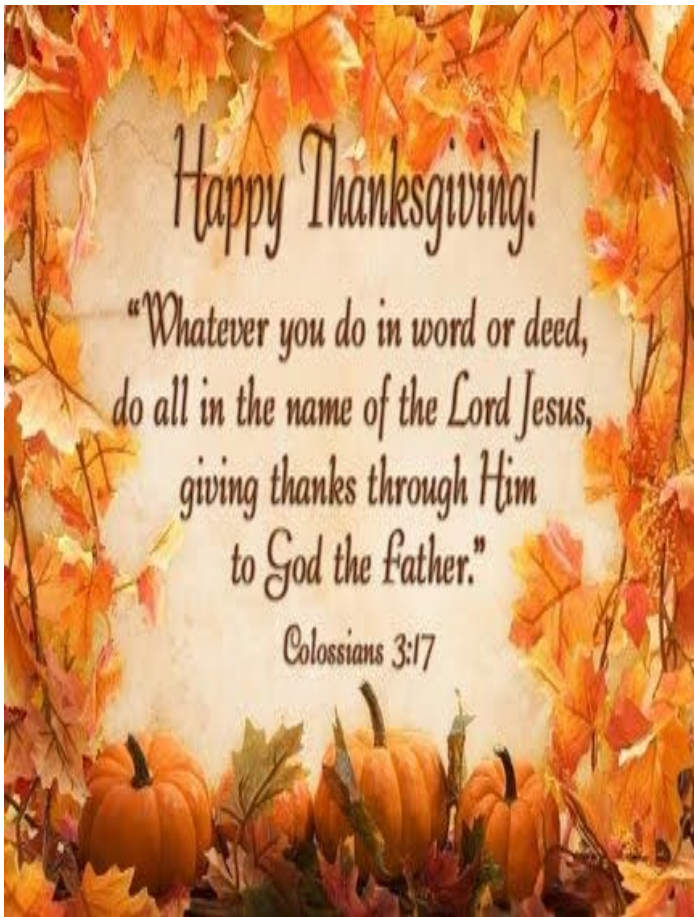
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If you missed last week's service you can still view it at:

<https://youtu.be/6CKu1KfL9rl>

Ministry at St. Marks Last week in Pictures





What a great job! All the students are taken for CareShare at Overholser School. Remember, each child will take a minimum of \$75. for a gift and we ask you to follow the wish lists on the child's card. Gifts must be turned back in by November 29th. You can help make are making a difference in this students life by this showing of love.

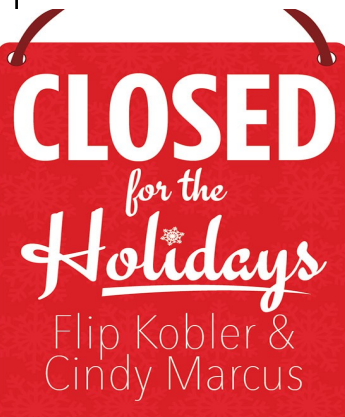


2022Commitment Cards

If you have not turned in your pledge card for 2022, we ask that you prayerfully consider your gift to the church and turn it in soon. The church bases it's ministries and budget off the gifts of God's people to the church.



An Evening of Christmas

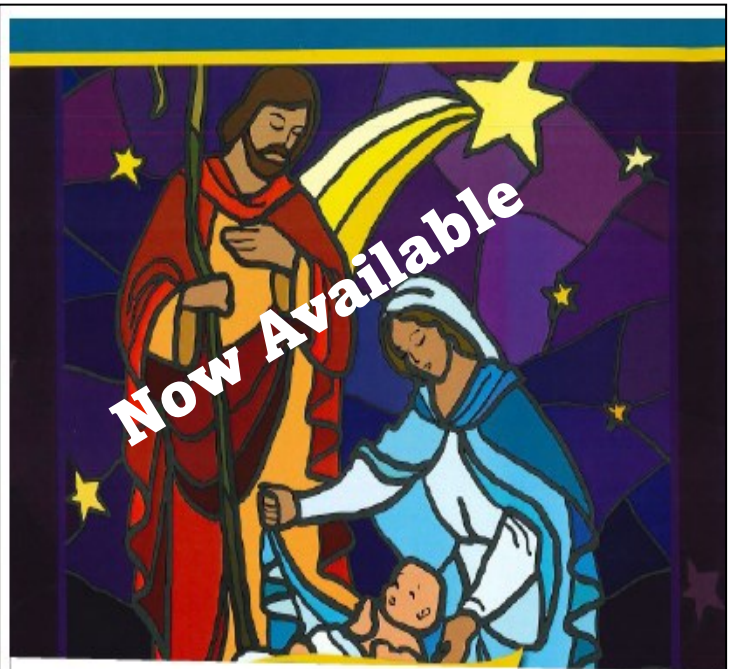


Come join us on December 14th as we head for Putnam City West High School for their production of, "Closed for the Holidays" We will leave the church at 5:15 pm for the 6:00 pm performance. This play performed by student is a heartwarming comedy with a dash of Christmas magic. It is about travelers stranded at a local community center on Christmas Eve, eve. For them to have a hoppy holiday, they are going to need a miracle. Cost is \$5/ person for the show. You can sign up on the church counter or contact Phil or Cheryl Davis.

Children's Ministry News



Bible BUDDY
ADOPTION



This is family discipleship—welcoming the Christ Child by learning more about Him!



Join Us in Kidmin

The Gift of Hope—11/28/2021

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:
Sharon Hunt
Phone: 789-9033
Email: sharon@stmarksbethany.com



Wednesday, December 1

Bring a Friend. Pajama & Pop Tart Party

Will watch Superbook's 1st Christmas video

Wednesday December 8

Christmas Fun

Wednesday, December 15

Kids and Families caroling with church

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE Saturday, December 18

10 am to 12:00 pm (Must attend to be in program)

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Sunday, December 19 10:30 am





There will be no Wednesday evening programming on the 24th so families can be together for Thanksgiving. The meal and all programming will return to normal on December 1st

Staff Emails

If you have questions please feel free to contact the staff.

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FYI

Church office hours for the week of November 29th through December 2nd will be 9 am to 3 pm. Over the next two weeks we will be going back to one newsletter each week.

SECOND WINDERS

Second Winders will meet at 11:00 on Thursday, December 9. to enjoy the CDO Christmas play. Following the play we will be having our traditional ham and bean Christmas meal. The cost for the meal is \$5. Come enjoy the children as we celebrate the Christmas story and have great food and fellowship together.





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.

To get text notifications from St. Mark's on your phone:
Text the message **@pray73008** to the number **81010**.

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St. Mark's Blood Drive December 19th, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

St. Mark's will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on December 19th. Sign up is now available for your spot to give blood and help others. There is a great need for blood right now and we hope you are able to help. Schedule your appointment at www.RedCrossBlood.org;
Sponsor Code: stmarksbethany



Facts and Figures

2021 Annual Budget	642,374
Rec'd toward Operating 11/7/2021.....	18,094
<u>Year to Date 20216</u>	
Rec'd toward offering	442,144
Expenses	435,614
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, November 21 Total	242
Classic Service	131
Modern Service	59
Online	52

Prayer Box

Pam & Wayne Barnes
Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)
Dianna Davidson
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)
Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)
Kieth Ballard
Preston Fenton (GS of Diana & Jeff Davidson)
Mary King
Winn Lusk
Laurie Bucholtz
Maisie Kelly (daughter-in-law Sandy Kelly)

Lisa Hutchison
Janice Brown
Don Greve
Darrell Brehm
Vic Gammill
Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law Margaret Bonifield)
Tiffany Montesano
Jim Brewer
Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)