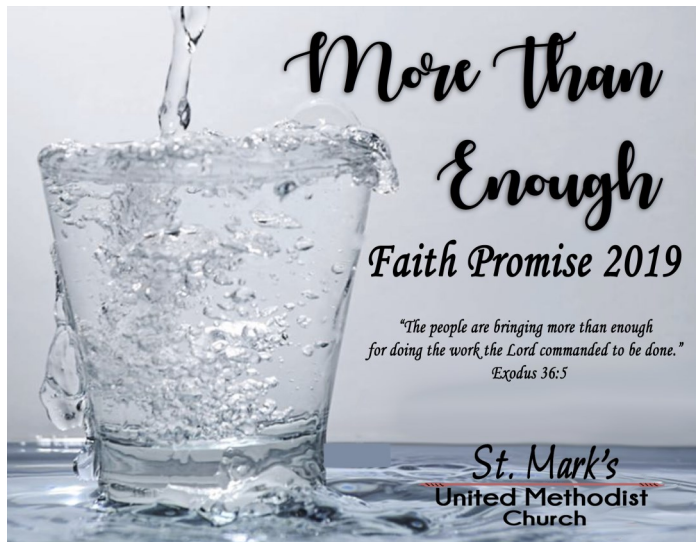


May 15, 2019

## E-Messenger

**Our Mission Statement** To build a family of believers who glorify God and help each other become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ



## More Than enough 2019 Faith Promise drive kicks off

This coming Sunday, May 19th, will be Faith Promise Commitment Sunday. During May we focus on Faith Promise at St. Mark's. *Faith Promise* money is used to support our missionaries, allowing us to put resources into sharing the message of Jesus Christ with the world. It is

also utilized for Volunteer in Mission teams, projects, and scholarships throughout the year. In addition, Faith Promise gifts help with missionary care, and our Local, Near-Field and Far-Field Focus areas. A Faith Promise is a personal commitment, made in faith, for world outreach.

When we make this commitment we say, "By faith, I commit to give a certain amount of money, and I trust God to enable me to fulfill this commitment." Throughout May and beyond you will learn of the many ministries Faith Promise is a part of.

This coming Sunday Pastor Keith will resume his series on "Miracles" and a look at the book of Acts. We hope you are in prayer about your Faith Promise commitment for the coming year.



On Sunday, May 26th, we will be having a combined worship service. The service will be at 10 am. We hope you are able to join us as the entire congregation will join together to worship. There will be no Sunday morning classes that Sunday.

## Dinner On Wednesday Night Food Truck Night



Check details on page 3

## Wednesday Programming

5:15 Strength/Stretch Class

5:30 D.O.W.N. Dinner

6:00 Prayer Team

6:15 Adult Studies

6:15 Team KID

6:15 Student Ministry

6:15 Adult Studies

6:30 Choir Rehearsal



St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School

June 2-6, 5:30 pm

(Dinner @ 5:00 pm)

For children ages 4-11

Sign up at [www.stmarksbethany.com](http://www.stmarksbethany.com)



Come celebrate the fun, music and excitement  
as we finish VBS with Water Day on Sunday  
morning, June 9th, starting @ 9:30 am



JOIN New Life Sun-  
day School Class  
and help collect  
new underwear and  
socks for Skyline

Ministries. Let's have UNDIE SUNDAY and  
SOCK-IT-TO SKYLINE. Bring underwear and  
socks for girls and boys of all ages. There is a  
box in the church office to collect items through  
June 2nd.

## Check out the Missions Map

With our Faith Promise drive going on, it's a great time to take a few minutes to check out the missions map in the hallway off the Narthex. It's a great way to see some of the many mission and missionaries supported by St. Mark's. Many of the missionaries have sent updates in the last couple of weeks and you can read about how God is using them all over the world to share the love of Christ.



# Dinner On Wednesday Night

## Last DOWN of school year

Join us for our last DOWN meal of the year. We will be having the Phill Me Up Cheesesteaks food truck here as we celebrate a great school year together. Regular prepaid families will need to get a ticket for a sandwich of your choice and regulars can pay their \$3 and see Sharon for a ticket for a sandwich (those attending 1/2 or more of our Wednesday this semester). Any other items you would like to get will be at your expense. Everyone else is invited to join us and enjoy the food truck and pay the food truck directly. The truck will be here from 5:30-6:15 pm. Below you will find a menu for the food truck. Hope to see you Wednesday.



### Menu:

## PHILL ME UP CHEESESTEAKS

### FOOD TRUCK

#### **THE ORIGINAL PHILLY CHEESESTEAK SANDWICH. \$8**

Fresh sliced, cooked to order Ribeye steak, caramelized onions and traditional cheddar whiz on a fresh baked hoagie

#### **CHICKEN PHILLY CHEESESTEAK SANDWICH. \$8**

Roasted chicken breast, caramelized onions, and traditional cheddar whiz in a fresh baked hoagie roll

#### **PHILLY GRILLER. \$7**

Our meaty grilled cheese with Ribeye steak, caramelized onions and cheddar whiz on perfectly toasted Texas Toast... Yum Yum

#### **PHILLY DOG. \$6**

Not just any old hotdog! An all beef hot dog piled high with ribeye steak, caramelized onions and cheddar whiz. Watch out... this one can get messy!

#### **FRITO PHILLY PIE. \$6**

Crunchy Fritos smothered with traditional cheddar whiz, then topped with juicy ribeye steak and caramelized onions. .

#### **Philly Style Tacos \$3 each or 2 for \$5**

Your choice of Ribeye steak or roasted chicken, provolone cheese and garlic aioli on grilled corn tortillas

#### **Cinco De Mayo Special**

**Ribeye Steak, caramelized onions and Provolone Cheese on a toasted Hoagie topped with Fresh Made Guacamole and served with tortilla chips \$10**

All Items are served with caramelized onions and traditional cheddar whiz unless otherwise stated  
Provolone Available upon request

No Onions also available upon request

Please Specify Changes & Substitutions, Thank You!

#### **SINGLES**

Assorted chips. \$1

**Bottled Soda. \$2**

**Bottled Water and Can Soda**

**All Beef Hotdog \$2.50**



# Food Pounding for Food Pantry



St. Mark's will have an old fashioned food pounding to provide items for the food pantry. On May 19th, or anytime before, you can drop your items in the grocery cart in the narthex that will go into our food pantry. People used to have poundings to help families in their community who were having a hard time by bringing a pound of different staples to help them get through. We have the opportunity to do the same for families in our community. So, bring your items on the 19th. Below are some key items needed right now:

**Dry Milk, Peanut Butter, Jelly, small boxes of cereal  
And always need flour, sugar, beans, rice and pancake mix.**



**SIGN UP NOW FOR Mark'd Kids**

**Tuesday & Thursdays**

**June & July 9:30 - 2:30**

**Contact Alicia Schneider or church office**

**Tuesdays - in house activities**

**Thursdays - Field trips**

**\$180 for summer \$90 for 1 day/week**

## CDO Summer Supplies Needed

We are need of the following items for supplies for CDO. If you can collect any of these and bring them by the church office it would be greatly appreciated.

**Sports Drink Lids**

**Water bottle lids**

**Empty cube Kleenex boxes**

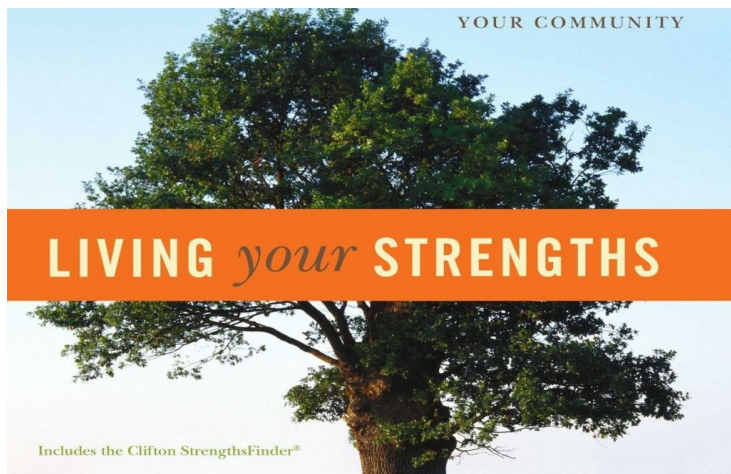
**Empty paper towel roll**

**Empty Toilet paper rolls**  
Thanks—we have enough toilet paper rolls

## Living Your Strengths Journey May 19 – July 14

Join the Sonshine Class as we journey to discover our strengths and our calling. This journey begins by taking the Strengths Finder test. Once we learn what our strengths are then we begin to discover the way God is calling us to use them. Please join the Sonshine Class for this important study. We meet at 8:15 Sunday morning in room 17. Since we do need materials for you, please let Beverly Ray know you are coming.

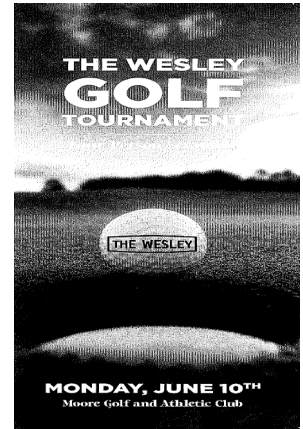
If you haven't taken the test, please contact Beverly Ray or Don Greve so that we can get you the information you need to take the test.



## Golf Tournament for The Wesley

Ready to play some golf?  
Ready to play for a cause?

*The Wesley* student ministry center at OU is hosting its annual golf tournament



Monday, June 10 at Moore Golf and Athletic Club. By playing, donating or sponsoring, you help support *The Wesley* and share the Gospel with students on the OU campus.

Josh Coats is the pastor/director of *The Wesley*. Sally Kilby and Pastor Keith serve on the board.

Come on out, play some golf, support campus ministry.

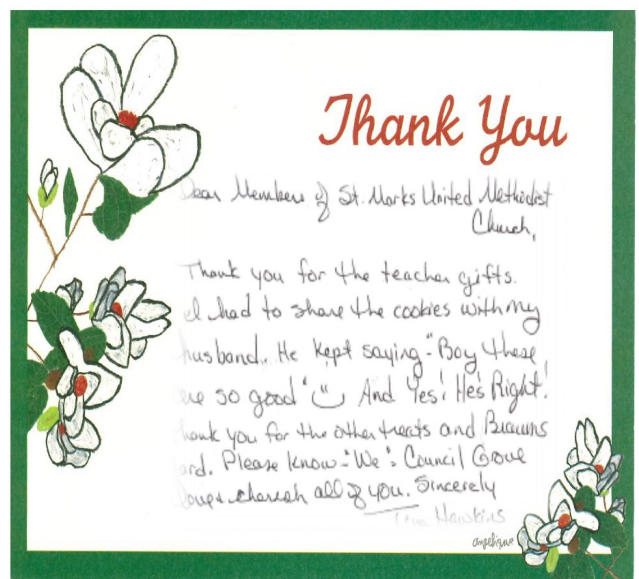
More info:

<http://www.okwesley.org/>

### Adult Classes

**8:15 am**  
**Room 17**  
**Sonshine Class**  
**Room 18**  
**New Life Class**  
**9:30 am**  
**Room 18**  
**Discipleship**  
**Ascent Room**  
**College Age**

**10:40 am**  
**Choir Room**  
**Good News Class**  
**10:45 am**  
**Room 19**  
**R.O.C.K. Class**  
**10:55 am**  
**Room 5**  
**Promise Class**  
**Room 18**  
**Faithbuilders Class**



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## SUNDAY MORNING:

Ages: Nursery - Kindergarten  
Elementary Age 1st - 5th grade  
Time 9:30 am - 10:45 am  
10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Current lesson Plan

"Extreme"

Studying Bible stories that are extreme. God goes to great lengths to reach, love and guide us.



### EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Sharon Hunt  
Phone: 789-9033  
Email: sharon@stmarksbethany.com

## WEDNESDAY EVENING:

D.O.W.N. Dinner - 5:30-6:15  
Team KID - 6:15—7:30

Going Vertical is a team used today to indicate reaching their highest and best. On Wednesday's we seek to go vertical with God.



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Alicia Schneider  
Phone: 789-9033  
Email: alicia@stmarksbethany.com

## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS



**June 2-6 5:30 pm (Dinner @ 5:00 pm)**

Volunteers  
Needed



**Volunteers are needed for VBS in June 2-6. If you would be willing to help please contact Kirsten Collins.**



# STUDENT MINISTRY

We're finishing up the school year! I can hardly believe it!

Heads up, I'm going on vacation. I'll be gone this coming week, and I will miss programming on May 8th and May 12, but programming will still happen!

Another quick announcement! The **JU Banquet** is mandatory to receive the scholarship money earned this past year in Jesus University! This year it will be during the Sunday school hour on **July 28th**!

Now, here's what the rest of spring looks like for our ministry!

## Sundays

- May 19 Sunday with Sunday School at 9:45 and Big Church at 10:55.
- May 26, we have Combined Worship at 10:00 in the sanctuary, so there will be no Sunday school on that day.

## Wednesdays

- May 15, we have regular youth programming with dinner at 5:30 and youth at 6:15.
- May 22, we have our end of school party! There's no dinner at church that night, so meet at the church at 6:15 and we'll take the vans to the SNU sand volleyball courts. We'll get to hang out, eat snacks, and help the SMUSA (St. Mark's USA) volleyball team practice for their tournament at Dayspring! We'll be back at the church by **8:00**!
- May 29, we have **no youth programming**! But 2 days later, CAMPS BEGIN!

## Camps and Summer Mission

### Disciple Camp

Entering 6<sup>th</sup>-entering 9<sup>th</sup>

May 31-June 3

\$230

@ Heart o' Hills in Welling, OK

**Registration and payments due Sunday, May 5th (form attached)**



### Youth Force Mission

Entering 7<sup>th</sup>-graduating HS, young adult

June 16-21

\$200

@ Ardmore FUMC in Ardmore, OK

**Registration and payments due Wednesday, May 15th (form attached)**



### Dayspring Camp

Entering 9<sup>th</sup>-graduating HS

July 5-8

\$260

@ Camp WOW in Gerty, OK

**Registration and payments due Sunday, June 9th (form attached)**



**If there is a scholarship need, let me know!**

Over the summer, our ministry will continue to do fun stuff on Wednesday nights! You'll hear about that soon! In the meantime, let's finish this school year strong and get those camp forms turned in!

I'm thankful for you all! If I can help you in any way, please let me know!

**Lydia Cressman**

*Director of Student Ministries*

Kick off. The pantry is quickly filling and getting ready for use. Great job St. Mark's on how well you have come through with food items. At this point there are a few specific items that are needed. Those items are listed below. If you would like to help with these bring them by the church and place in office or on cart outside of food pantry door.

## Small boxes of cereal



Sunday School ..... 178

Maci	Attalla	Patrick	Lee	Hardy	Sears
Miles	Collins	Helen	McEachern	Logan	Sears
Brecken	Cromwell	David	Miller	Jeff	Shenold
Debbie	Fallon	Samantha	Miller	Megan	Shenold
Michelle	Funk	Kaitlyn	Moates	Jessica	Swedlow
Graham	Gering	Phyllis	Mosher	Kevin	Swedlow
Lee	Harder	Kalvin	Peters	Lynn	Thompson
Garrett	Jacobs	Eleonore	Price	Nancy	Ward
Kaitlin	Kiespert	Pamela	Ramirez	Esther	Withers
Emily	Kilby	John	Schneider	Michele	Young

Kieth Ballard	Linda Moon family
Beverly Clark	Boerner family
Harold Kessler	Cheryl Pavelko
Funk family	Teresa Kruta
Laurie Bucholtz	Darin Smith
John Baumeister	Barbara Homer
Edith Chilcutt	Karen Homer
Earl Moore	Andre Frehley
Wenonah Shaw	Betty Underwood
Jason Talbot	Clint & Lisa Hutchison
Kellye Bates	Votaw family
Raymond Wright	Jonathon Gaston
Marilyn Cook	Pauly Kloss family
Don & Fran Nobles	Kelli Pavelko