

St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

December 29, 2021



Worship at St. Mark's, January 2, 2022

We invite everyone to kick off 2022 this coming Sunday in worship. We will back to our regular times with our Classic service at 9:30 am and our Modern service at 10:55 am. Rev. Wade will be sharing the message "Not Over", from Luke 2:22-40. Let's start the new year off right in worship with one another.

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:

HAPPY
New Year

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face
shine upon you, And be gracious to you...



Ministry at St. Mark's in Pictures



SM Kids Information

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



There will be a KidMin Leadership Team meeting on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. We will meet in room 18 at 5:30 pm. Hope everyone is able to make it as we begin to lay out the new year ahead of us. Pray for God's guidance as we seek ways to minister to children and their families.

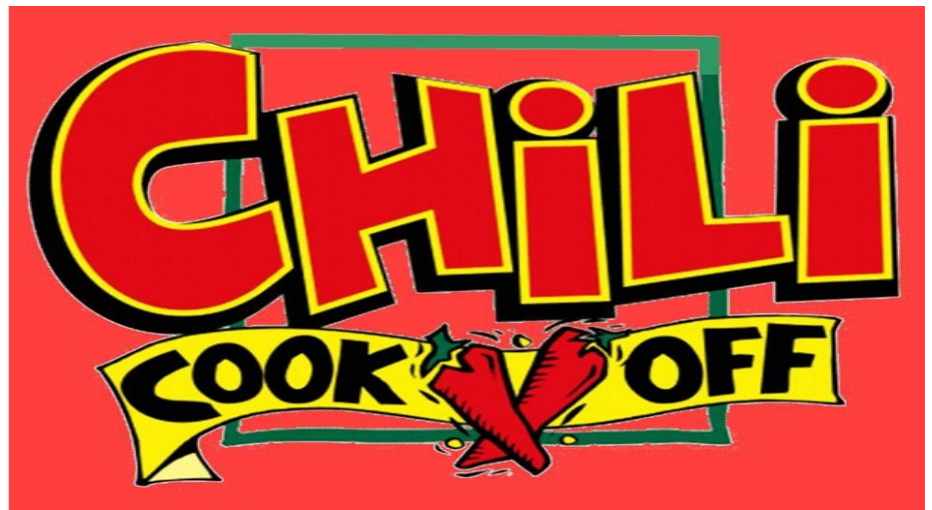
Mark your Calendar

**Kings & Queens
Fundraiser
Chili Cook off**

Wednesday, January 19th

**Get working on your
best chili recipe NOW**

**Sign up on the office
counter**



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

Schedule:

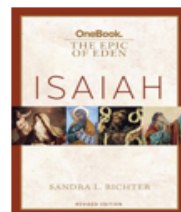
5:30-6:15 Meal (family style)

6:00-6:30 Prayer Team

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

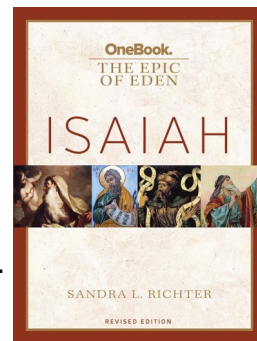
6:15-7:30 Adult Bible Studies

6:30-8:00 Choir Practice



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.



End of year reminder: Donations must be turned in to the office, submitted, online, or postmarked on or before ****12/31**** to be credited to 2021. Gifts placed in the offering in January will be credited to 2022 regardless of the check date.

Giving statements for 2021 will be both mailed and emailed no later than January 31. If you have a question about your giving statement, please email the Finance office at finance@stmarksbethany.com. If you have moved recently, please update your mailing address with the church office.

Staff Emails

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

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RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the Right Now Media for personal, group and family opportunities offered by Right Now Media. But with the Corona virus having us all at home and isolated more than usual we hope you take advantage of the service to use the videos, studies and other resources to use this time to strengthen your faith. If you have not signed up go to <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/stmarksbethany> and do so now.

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.

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

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Facts and Figures

2021 Annual Budget	642,374
Rec'd toward Operating 12/13/2021.....	8,989
<u>Year to Date 2021</u>	
Rec'd toward offering	523,684
Expenses	501,494
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday, December 26 Total	168
Combined Service	114
Online	54
Current proceeds from Christmas Eve Offering for church in Tanzania ..	
\$20,600+	

Prayer Box

Mike Kolar (Ruth Martyn's son)	Pam & Wayne Barnes
Lynn Landis (mother Deb Wade)	Janice Brown
Trish (sister-in-law Deb Wade)	Curtis (son-in-law of Janice Brown)
Preston Fenton (GS of Diana & Jeff Davidson)	Darrell Brehm family
Don Pulford (Brother of Diana Davidson)	Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law Margaret Bonifield)
Marty Croy	Yvonne York (Mother-in-law) Evelyn York
Mary King	Tiffany Montesano
Winn Lusk	Betty Kennedy (mother of Jess Montesano)
Kay Smith	Jim Brewer
Marla (daughter of Mary Desmukes)	Carol Hall
Lisa Hutchison	Jack Martyn