

St. Mark's

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 18, 2022



Worship at St. Mark's, May 22, 2022

Join us this Sunday for worship at St. Mark's. Traditional service 9:30 am and Modern service at 10:55 am. This Sunday Rev. Nancy Johnson will be bringing the message. We will also be honoring our graduates this week and welcoming the confirmation class into the church.

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: <https://youtu.be/nhojGUVt3ng>



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STEP INTO THE WATER
Faith Promise 2022

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."

If you have not had the opportunity to turn in your Faith Promise pledge for the coming year, it's not too late. You can drop them by the church office anytime, mail them in or drop them in the plate on

Sunday morning.

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.

\$33,260 pledged so far through 5/18/2022

COMBINED WORSHIP

Next week - May 29th 10:00 am

Church Offices closed Monday, May 30th

Spring Church Clean-up

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

Please join us Saturday, May 21, 8 am - noon for a spring clean day. There is something for every age group. Children are welcome with appropriate adult supervision. Our focus will be the sanctuary, the gardens, and the windows. You may find the perfect task for you!



Sanctuary

- Polish the pews and chancellor rail
- Dust the sound speakers and fans
- Stock the pews with pencils, prayer cards, etc.
- Change out tattered hymnals with those in better condition

Gardens - if you have tools, such as rakes or weeders, please bring them

- Pull weeds
- Rake up leaves from the garden beds
- Remove the damaged tree at the entrance
- Clean the benches
- Paint the cross and flame sign on the exterior wall of the Family Life Center
- Put pea gravel over the dirt under the St. Mark's sign by the street
- Remove the dead bush and soil from the large pot now by the Family Life Center entrance
- Move the pot to the front entrance for a new tree to be planted

Windows

- Clean windows inside and out

There will be other items coming up also as we get started but as you can see there is something for everyone. Come join us for a time of work and fellowship.

CDO Craft Supplies Needed for Summer

For their summer crafts CDO is in need of a whole lot of empty paper towel rolls. If you could keep yours and bring them to the church they would be greatly appreciated. THANKS!



Mexico City Mission June 22-29, 2022



Looking for team members who want to be in ministry and build relationships. Check out details on church center under signups or contact Becky Roman!



Faithbuilders SS class invites you to join us each week at the front of the church and at home daily for united intercessory prayer. This week our prayer focus will be for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to draw the lost and seeking to God.

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 COVID 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.

Staff Emails

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

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Sunday Mornings: Undercover Queen



Special Sunday Announcement:

Worship on May 29th, is a
ONE service Sunday at
10:00 am

Reminder: All children and
Difference Makers have the
opportunity to attend service
as a community of believer's.

BIBLE BUCKS Update

The kids have
purchased 11
chickens for Heifer
International!



Wednesday Nights

No regular
programming until
September!

Additional events to be
scheduled May - August
Keep an eye on the
newsletter.



PARENTS:
Point your smart phone
camera and **CLICK!**

LESSON
SUMMARY
DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS
SCRIPTURE
MEMORY

**SCAN
ME**

<https://www.undercoverqueen.com/>

**CONTINUE THE
LEARNING AT
HOME!**


WEEK 1

Your **MISSION** - Follow the QR code above for **TOP SECRET INSTRUCTIONS!**

On a Mission:

Undercover QUEEN

aka Queen Esther




THIS WEEK:
A Queen is Chosen

WE LEARNED:
**Because of God's PLAN,
I can be CERTAIN.**



On a Mission:
Undercover QUEEN
aka Queen Esther

PARENTS:
Point your smart phone camera and **CLICK!**

LESSON SUMMARY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
SCRIPTURES TO LOOK UP

SCAN ME

SEARCH LESSON VIDEO
LEADER NOTES
AND MORE!

THIS WEEK:
A Queen in Danger!

WE LEARNED:
Because of God's PROTECTION,
I can be COURAGEOUS.

WEEK 2
Your **MISSION** - Follow the QR code above for **TOP SECRET INSTRUCTIONS!**



May 15th
Kalvin Peters

SUMMER CAMP TIME

Friday, June 24th - Sunday, June 26th,
Denton, TX

Why: To connect and engage with
Jesus, to step into their own
relationship with God

Cost: \$150 per camper

Scholarships: \$50 per kid camper

Please register for Camp on Church
Center app under Signups, a deposit
of \$30 is due with registration. If you
have a problem - contact Sharon.
Please register ASAP!

REMARKABLE
Kids Day Camp

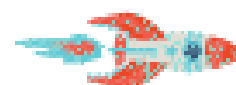
Tuesdays/Thursdays

June and July

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Cost is \$205

Theme: Space Camp!



Go to Church Center Signups or
[https://stmarksbethany.churchcenter.com/registrations/](https://stmarksbethany.churchcenter.com/registrations/events)
events

UMW ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW



Mark your calendars for our first annual Arts & Crafts show that the United Methodist Women will be holding. There will be 22 booths of marvelous merchandise to browse through. We are beginning to sell out of booths so if you are interested in having a booth now is the time to sign up. If you are interested in reserving a booth, please see Barbara Hill. Her email is emsmom1954@gmail.com or call at 405-201-6618.

CHURCH CENTER

We need you to sign up if you haven't. Imagine being able to have the church calendar, directory, giving and financial records, access to latest news, live services and more available at one spot. You don't have to imagine it anymore. Church Center will make it so you won't have to imagine it anymore. On your phone, pad or computer you will always be up to date. This Sunday we will be giving a quick overview of it. In the meantime we would love for you to download the app and then bring your phone with you to church on Sunday.



To download the app just click on this link and it will walk you through step by step instructions. [Download Church Center](#) The whole process should take just a few minutes.

If you have questions call the church office. Feel free to look at the app and test it out. You will probably figure it most of it's features on your own.



Facts and Figures

2022 Annual Budget	635,934
Rec'd toward Operating Year to Date 2022	
Rec'd toward offering (thru 5/8/22)	175,435
Expenses (thru 5/8/22)	185,731

Attendance

Sunday, May 15 Total	268
Traditional Service	131
Modern Service	41
Online	51

Prayer Box

Dianna Davidson
Paula Galt
Lavina Bonifield (Daughter -in- law Margaret Bonifield)
Tiffany Montesano
Jeff Montesano
John Talbot
Jason Talbot
Karen Homer
Mary King
Richard White
Irene Stafford

Carla Brueggen
Mike Kolar (son of Ruth Martyn)
Patsy McDowell
Jimmy Manharth (Lisa Hutchison dad)
Marty Croy
Esmeralda Emanuel
Christie Agyemang
Pam and Wayne Barnes
Dorothy Sipes
Barbara Byrd (daughter Dot Lyon)
Robin Hoff (Dot Lyon friend)