



St. Mark's United Methodist Church September 6th, 2026



Today's Wonderful Worship Volunteers Include:

Ushers: David Bywater, & Lee McKnight

Acolyte: Melanie

Communion Servers: Angie Bywater, Nancy Krutzfield,
Kae Tritle, Dennis & Carol Preslicka

Next Week Worship Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers: Linda Prybil & Jeanne Bennett

Scripture Reader : Averie McCormick

Acolyte: Melanie

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Leader: Good morning God!

People: God we love you with all of our self

Leader: God you trust us to share you with the world

People: We are your people.

Leader: Abraham responded to your call by saying "Here I am."

People: We hear your call and also say, "Here I am."



Opening Hymn

**Praise Him, Praise Him
Praise Ye the Lord (Hallelu, Hallelu)**

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Special Music

**Teach Me With a Song
Sue McTigue**

**Chancel Choir
Treble Singers**

Offertory & Prayer – Doxology

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 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

Father Abraham

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Story Time

**Abraham Teaches
Sacrifice & Blessings**

Pastor Alberta

Communion

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Closing Hymn

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

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Benediction

Pastor Alberta

Benediction Song

I've Got the Joy Down in My Heart

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Postlude

Announcements & Weekly News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
SUNDAY

Today's Special Offering: Christian Education Sunday

Christian Education Sunday raises awareness & support to nurture growth & learning as disciples of Jesus Christ for all stages of life. Ministries on these Sundays support congregations & districts in providing educational & small-group ministries, developing gifts & strengths to teach, motivate & lead service in the church, the community & the world.

**Please place donations to this special offering in the yellow envelope; located in the offering tray & at each usher stand. See today's usher for questions & thank you for your generous gifts!*



FAITHFUL CONNECTIONS:
Thursday, September 10, 2026
10:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room.

Please join us reaching out to our own members, our Circuit, our District & our Conference. It takes only moments to send someone a smile & a sense that we are all COGPOW – Children of God, People of Worth!

Questions? Reach out to Donna Higgins or Brenda Mayer

United Methodist Men Meeting & Breakfast
Saturday September 12th
Breakfast at 8:00 am
in Fellowship Hall



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The United Methodist Men's meeting will be on Saturday September 12, 2026 at 8 AM at St Mark's. The speaker will be Christine Scheetz, the Director of TRAIL of Johnson County.

Christine Scheetz, Executive Director of TRAIL. TRAIL of Johnson County is a nonprofit, membership-based organization whose mission is to help older adults successfully age in place by providing **Tools** and **Resources** for **Active Independent Living**. Christine has worked in healthcare-related nonprofit and for-profit organizations in Iowa and Indiana for more than 30 years, including leadership roles at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and United Way of Johnson and Washington Counties, among others.

Everyone is welcome & invited to join the United Methodist Men for breakfast & fellowship on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

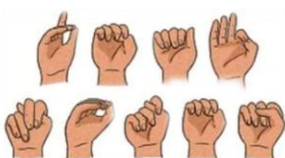
–Please see Dennis Preslicka for any questions

Please note:

The UMM host breakfast with a guest speaker once a month & everyone is invited to attend, it is not just “for men”

American Sign Language & Deaf Notes Choir.

Preformance Date: September 13th
“This is the Day”



Join Lou & her class in learning ASL

There is no need to pre-register & no cost to join the ASL group at St. Mark's. Everyone is welcome! All you have to do is show up!

Free ASL classes are held in the Wesley Room each week on:
Monday's 6:00pm – 7:00pm &
Wednesday's 5:30pm – 7:15pm.



Get your
tickets from
the office!

Pork Chop BBQ

Thursday September 24th



4:00pm - 6:30pm



Please consider
signing up to help
with the various
tasks that are
needed to help
make the BBQ a
success!

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE
LOCATED IN FELLOWSHIP
HALL BETWEEN THE
BULLETIN BOARDS

Weekly Calendar for September 6th – September 13th

- 9/06:** 9:30am – 10:30am: Worship – Sanctuary: Kids Day Series 2 of 3
- 9/07:** **Labor Day – Church Closed.**
- 9/08:** 5:00pm – 6:30pm: SPRT Meeting – Small Conference Room
6:30pm – 8:30pm: “We Do Recover” Group of NA Meeting – Room 102
- 9/09:** 1:00pm – 5:00pm: Christmas Stockings & Other Occasions – Room 103
4:00pm – 5:00pm: Men’s Book Club – Fireside Room
5:30pm – 7:00pm: American Sign Language (*Free Class*) – Wesley Room
6:30pm – 7:15pm: Handbell Rehearsal – Music Room
7:15pm – 8:15pm: Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
- 9/10:** 6:00am – 8:30am: Old Capitol Kiwanis – Fellowship Hall
10:00am – 12:00pm: Faithful Connections – Wesley Room
- 9/11:** 6:30am – 8:30am: Old Capitol Kiwanis Board Meeting – Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm: “We Do Recover” Group of NA– Room 102
6:30pm – 9:00pm: Dungeons & Dragons – Fireside Room
- 9/12:** 8:00am – 9:00am: United Methodist Men – Fellowship Hall
9:00am – 10:00am: OA of Iowa – Room 102
1:00pm – 4:00pm: Christmas Stockings & Other Occasions – Room 103
- 9/13:** Prelude: Deaf Notes Perform “This is the Day” - Sanctuary
9:30am – 10:30am: Worship – Sanctuary: Kids Day Series 3 of 3
10:45am – 11:45am: Worship Team Meeting – Room 101
Pick up pans for Free Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

*Are you planning to
use a room but not
on the schedule yet?*

*Please contact the
office to make sure a
space is available &
have it reserve for
your needs; we are
happy to schedule
you!*



This weekly calendar may change as events are altered, added, or cancelled. Please see our website for the most up to date calendar of events. -Private events will not be listed in the bulletin-

Please join us for

Children's Sundays

a very special & fun 3 part series
only at

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
2675 E Washington Street, Iowa City

Part 3:
Shunammite Woman's Son
How Her Son Lived
September 13th
at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a fun, interactive
storytelling of the story of
**The Shunammite Woman's Son
How Her Son Lived**
by Pastor Alberta
& sing favorite
childhood hymns.

*We hope
you will
join us!*

No Book Mobile:



Unfortunately, the book mobile
will not be making a stop at St.
Mark's this fall/winter.