



St. Mark's United Methodist Church

September, 2026 Monthly Newsletter

Our Mission: Be a community of Jesus' disciples growing in relationship & serving God.



Missions Committee Meeting:

September 1st at 1:30pm in the Wesley Room of St. Mark's

(please note the change in location)



The Loomatics

Weaving/Looming Team meet twice on
Mondays 10:00 am – 12:00pm & 4:00pm – 6:00pm



Join a fun group of people who meet twice every Monday to make sleep mats for the unhoused out of plastic shopping bags. You do not need to have any experience or commit/sign-up to join in this wonderful mission.

There is a collection bin in Fellowship Hall if you have clean shopping bags you are willing to donate.



Graye Matters September 1st at 9:30 am in the Room 100

The book for September: Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

Graye Matters is a monthly book club that meet at St. Mark's on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. ***Everyone is invited to attend!***

One spring morning, a stranger named Theo arrives in the small Southern city of Golden. He doesn't explain much about where he came from or why he's there—but when he visits the local coffeehouse, where pencil portraits of the people of Golden hang on the walls, he begins purchasing them, one at a time, & giving each portrait to the person depicted. In exchange, he asks only for the person's story. And so portrait by portrait, person by person, secrets are revealed, regrets are shared, & ordinary lives are profoundly altered.

A story of giving & receiving, of seeing & being seen, *Theo of Golden* is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, & the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness & wonder.



Handbell Choir & Chancel Choir

St. Mark's handbell & chancel choir has started meeting again.

Wednesdays.

Handbell Choir: 6:30pm in the Music Room

Chancel Choir: 7:15pm in the Sanctuary

Please feel free to contact the office or our wonderful music director Jay for any questions:

musicdirector@stmarks-umc.net





Christmas Stockings & Other Occasions: Room 103
Wednesday's 1:00pm – 5:00pm & 2nd & 4th
Saturdays from 1:00pm – 4:00pm



We are very, very close to having all the sewing done. We have many to decorate but for decorating, we still need people who can cut many simple pattern pieces and to cut more intricate cuts of smaller items. Please come join us every Wednesday, 1:00pm -5:00pm & the 2nd & 4th Saturday afternoons from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. We have lots of fun & lots of discussions. Our goal is to be finished decorating by November 14th but that does mean we will need to decorate 40+ stockings per meeting, which mean we really need help!!

Questions: Reach out to Brenda Mayer or Julie Troyer.
 See "ways to give" for details about items being collected for this ministry.



If you like cookies & Christmas music, hold onto your hats!
We will have a special time coming in October for you to indulge! – Brenda

Everyone is invited to attend & join in making Christmas stockings year-round: every year hundreds of stockings are made & filled by this wonderful mission & taken to those in need of some holiday spirit/joy/gifts. Enjoy a fun time of crafting & fellowship all going towards a good cause. You do not have to bring anything with you or need any crafting skills to join nor do you have to commit to any number of meetings or sign up.



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, and our Conference. It takes only moments to send someone a smile and 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

The guest speaker this month is Christine Scheetz, the director of TRAIL of Johnson County. TRAIL of Jo. Co. is a nonprofit organization whose missions is to help older adults successfully age in place by providing Tools & Resources for Active Independent Living. See the bulletin for more information regarding TRAIL & join us to learn more.

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 or more details.



*Please note:
 The UMM host breakfast with a guest speaker once a month & everyone is invited to attend, it is not just "for men"*



The United Methodist Men make pancakes each 5th Sunday, of months with 5 Sundays, for everyone to enjoy after worship in Fellowship Hall. It is always delicious & a wonderful time of breakfast & fellowship – please plan to attend!

The next 5th Sunday pancake breakfast will be on: November 29th

Free Classes: American Sign Language (ASL) & 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! It can't get much easier than that!

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

NEW: The Deaf Notes will now be signing prelude once a month you don't want to miss it! It's a fun way to follow along & learn some signs!

St. Mark's Iowa City proudly provides live ASL interpreter during Worship services..
If you have any questions regarding St. Mark's ASL classes please don't hesitate to contact the office at:
office@stmarks-umc.net or Lou at: schooleylou@gmail.com

Knit & Crochet Group Wednesday September 16th **from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the Skylight Seating Area**

Everyone is welcome to join in & bring their knitting/crochet project to enjoy fellowship while crafting!

There is no sign up or commitment to be a part of the knitting & crochet group.
We hope to see you!



United Women in Faith **September 23rd 1:00pm** **in Fellowship Hall**

Please join the United Women in Faith for a general meeting in Fellowship Hall on the 23rd. New members are welcome to come in & see what they are all about & join – no need to sign up prior.

Any questions, please see Mary Brown.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM



Iowa City Free Lunch Program.

St. Mark's Day for Free Lunch is: September 21st
Address: 1105 S. Gilbert Court, Iowa City

3 ways you can help:

1. Pans will be available to pick up Sunday, September 13th for volunteers to prepare tater tot casserole (*recipe provided*) and bring in the following Sunday, September 20th *Truda asks that no one takes more than one pan to give everyone an opportunity to be a part of the Free Lunch Program – *1 pan per family*.
2. Also needed: bars & cookies. Please bring these donations to church Sunday morning September 20th.
3. The opportunity to volunteer on Monday, September 21st at 1105 Gilbert Court, Iowa City beginning as early as 10:30am. Volunteers can help by: preparing silverware packets, salad, dining room setup, serving food, & clean up after.

Any questions, contact St. Mark's faithful Free Lunch Coordinator: Truda Kruger 319- 354-5595.

The Free Lunch program is an amazing opportunity to help feed those in need of a good meal within our community.

120 meals are served daily!

St. Mark's 18 Annual
Pork Chop BBQ
Thursday September 24th
4:00pm - 6:30pm

Get your
tickets from
the office!



NSI (Non-Snap Items)
Meeting September 28th
9:45a.m. – 10:30am
in Room 101

Are you concerned about the SNAP benefits being cut? We are. Because of the recent cuts to SNAP there are many items people need that are no longer available with the existing benefits.

We are proposing a monthly collection & delivery of Non-SNAP items to the local food pantries. Each month we will collect different items not covered by SNAP.

We hope to share our enthusiasm for this ministry with you. Brenda Mayer, Sherry Kesselring & Julie Troyer.

Each month will be different items SNAP does not cover.

September: Personal Hygiene Products

See the "Looking for additional ways to give?" section for more info regarding these donations.

Book Mobile Change:



Unfortunately, the book mobile will not be making a stop at St. Mark's for their fall schedule. If you are interested in the book mobile returning, please contact St. Mark's office & we will keep a list to see if we have enough interest in them returning for their winter schedule.



Feel free to contact Iowa City Public Library for any questions regarding this change.

Special Offering Calendar

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
SUNDAY**

September 6th 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 special offering donations in yellow envelopes.*

Yellow envelopes are located: in the offering tray & at both usher stands; ask your usher for assistance, if needed.

September 20th Operation Backpack



The Backpack Program identifies food insecure children on an annual basis. Each Friday, local schools send a bag of single-serve food items home in the backpacks of hungry children so that they may be fed over the weekend. With the help of schools, volunteers, & community partners, HACAP is able to feed hundreds of children in our community.

September 13th CommUnity Food Bank



CommUnity Food Bank at Pepperwood Plaza provides produce, bakery, deli, dairy, health, baby, hygiene & non-perishable items. Residents of Johnson County, IA can receive grocery assistance once per week. Clients may choose their own items with some limits based on family size. Pre-made bags are available for individuals who prefer not to shop. Shopping at the Food Bank is completely free & confidential.



September 27th Iowa City Compassion

Iowa City Compassion is a Christ centered organization that engages culturally diverse communities together through hope, opportunities & partnerships. Together they equip people at their point of need to move out of poverty & inspire them to be of service to others.

Thank you for your kind donations



Special Thanks

There is always so much to be thankful for here at St. Mark's!
Here is a quick highlight of things that couldn't be done without YOU!



Focus Forward Group: David Bywater, Diane Berwald, Lowell Fenner, Donna Higgins, Cindy McDowell, & Rob Rindels. Thank you for the Fireside Fellowship on August 2nd as well as the very fun announcements before worship leading up to it! It is always great to get together & learn more about each other! Thank you for all the work & planning that went into this wonderful event.

United Methodist Men: Thank you all so much for the wonderful pancake breakfast on our Children's Day, August 30th

Shirley Green: Thank you so much for making the wonderful felt boards that were used for our Children's Day events. They helped create a very fun visual with worship.

Brenda Mayer: Thank you for making the slings for our Children's Day story tell of David & Goliath! They were so much fun & appreciated.

September Birthdays!



Happy Birthday to

9/04: Becky Sammons	9/14: Zachary Meredith
9/06: William Reddick	9/16: Zachary Buxton
9/07: Lou Schooley	9/21: Valerie Kruger
9/08: Derek Buxton	9/22: Cortland Berwald
9/08: Alex Kohler	9/22: Wanda Stevens
9/12: Joanne Peterson	9/24: David Askelson
9/12: Jade Sanders	9/24: George Carsner
9/14: Nicholas Meredith	9/28: Bonnie Jenkins



General Board of Church & Society:

What is the General Board of Church & Society?

From the web page: "The General Board of Church and Society is dedicated to the work of living faith, seeking justice and pursuing peace. The board is called to seek the implementation of the Social Principles and other policy statements of the General Conference on Christian social concerns – to fulfill the mandate of: Relating the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Church, communities, & world in which they live
Bringing the whole of human life into conformity with the will of God & showing that reconciliation involves personal, social, & civic righteousness.

Addressing more than 30 social issues on which The United Methodist Church has claimed a position, Church and Society communicates with policymakers and leaders around the world with the mission of transforming the world."



If this is something that interests you, we are looking for people to join St Mark's Church & Society team.
Please contact Pastor Alberta or Benda Mayer. Thank you.

Looking for additional ways to give?



Non-SNAP Items Ministry.

Thank you everyone for the donations in July for the NSI ministry.

We were able to donate almost 100 pounds of diapers and baby supplies! Lots of babies in our community will be helped.

Now to September, we are collecting: incontinence protection briefs for men & women.

Also, women's personal hygiene products such as tampons & pads.

These are not the most fun things to buy but are greatly needed. Since they are not covered by SNAP & the prices are climbing on these items they are more difficult to afford.

Please consider helping the community. Anything we can do is greatly appreciated.

Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Please place all donations in the marked bin located in Fellowship Hall. *Thank you for your donations.*



Christmas Stockings:



To fill stockings, we are looking for:

Sr High: Boys: deodorant (NO SPRAY!); decks of cards. Girls: Fluffy sox, nail polish.

Middle School: Boys: deodorant (again, NO SPRAY!); decks of cards

Grades 3-5: grippy sox; card games.

Ages 4-8: grippy sox; small cars like matchbox, etc.; barbie-type dolls.

Ages 18m-3y: grippy sox; soft dolls; board books; other small toys

Ages 6-18m: grippy sox; bibs; board books.

Adults: Large print puzzle books, other puzzle books; Tooth brushes; fluffy sox

For All Ages: Winter hats; Gloves & mittens (especially); candy canes; chocolate Candy

Thank you for your prayerful gifts.

Please place all donations in the marked bin located in Fellowship Hall.

Questions?

Reach out to Brenda Mayer or Julie Troyer.

Ingathering is Saturday, November 7, 2026. Our gathering site is in Mount Pleasant that day; a day when churches all across the Iowa Conference gather together, bring kits and cash to be used in times of natural disaster. United Methodist Committee on Relief. They are often the first ones on site & last ones to leave, staying to help not only with immediate relief but with the rebuilding of lives, schools, & medicine. We are concentrating on School Kits, Layette Kits, Personal Dignity Kits & Cover Them With Love quilts. Please assist us with these items:

Personal Dignity Kit: Individualized packaged adult toothbrush; Bar soap, 3-4oz; Btl Shampoo, 12-19 oz; deodorant, 2-3 oz, stick, roll-on or pump; Btl Lotion, 8-10 oz. These are the items most needed for this kit.

Student Kit: The item most needed now for this kit is Box of 12 colored pencils. 70 pg wide ruled notebooks.

Layette Kit: Onesies or Undershirt; Gowns/sleeper: All clothing must be sized 0-6-month size!! Also need: Baby washcloths – no adult washcloths! Cloth Diapers; Receiving blankets.



Thank you for prayerfully considering your donation. – Donations go in the marked bin located in Fellowship Hall.



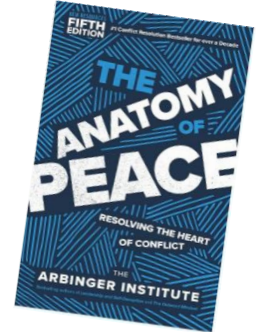
New Book Study Opportunity In October!

Join Pastor Alberta for a book study, Thursday nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm October 1st – 29th on *The Anatomy of Peace*.

You may already have this book from past book studies, bring it with you & please join as we go deeper into the meaning & methods of the books teachings.

If you are new to the book & would like the office to order you a copy please place orders through the office during office hours (*the cost may change as it is dependent the sale price of Amazon at the time of ordering*). Feel free to purchase or borrow independently from the office.

**Please RSVP to the office
&/or get your book orders in by September 15th.**



The Anatomy of Peace, The Arbinger Institute:

Most conflict advice focuses on tactics. The Anatomy of Peace goes deeper—revealing why people in conflict unknowingly work against their own goals, and how to change that from the inside out.

Told through a compelling story set at Camp Moriah, this perennial bestseller follows an Arab man and a Jewish man—each having lost his father to the other's people—as they help parents, leaders, and colleagues discover the hidden root cause behind every conflict.

What you'll gain from this book:

- A framework for understanding why conflicts persist even when everyone wants resolution
- Practical tools for healing fractured relationships at home, at work, and in communities
- A proven methodology used by law enforcement, corporations, and nonprofits worldwide
- A self-study and group discussion guide (new to the fifth edition) for teams and book clubs

Who it's for: Leaders navigating workplace friction, parents struggling with family conflict, mediators, educators, and anyone who wants lasting peace—not just temporary ceasefires.

Translated into over thirty languages and a top-selling conflict-resolution book for nearly two decades, this revised fifth edition is the definitive guide to resolving conflict at its source. – *Amazon description.*

Build a Ministry



**THE
SUMMIT**

October 4

Ministry Summit 2.0 – You've heard Focus Forward talking about it & they are excited to announce & invite you to the fall ministry summit!

**Build a Ministry: October 4th
from 2:30pm to 4:30pm**

Whether you currently have a ministry of your own, are part of a ministry, or are wanting to start a new ministry in St. Mark's, we would love to have your join. All will benefit from the summit.



Please consider attending, even if you missed the first one! Keep an eye out for more details. See a member of the Focus Forward team for more details &/or questions: David Bywater, Diane Berwald, Lowell Fenner, Donna Higgins, Cindy McDowell, & Rob Rindels.

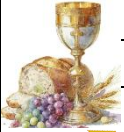


St. Mark's Wonderful Worship Volunteer Schedule for September



Scripture Reader		Scripture - NSRV
9/06	Mary Brown	TBD
9/13	Averie McCormick	TBD
9/20	Brenda Mayer	TBD
9/27	Ann Fenner	TBD
10/4	Cheryl Davis	TBD



Communion Service Location	Communion Server
 Station 1: Near Fireside Room	Carol Preslicka & Angie Bywater
Station 2: Middle Section	Nancy Krutzfield & Pastor Alberta
Station 3: Near Piano	Dennis Preslicka & Kae Tittle



Acolyte

9/6	Melanie
9/13	Melanie
9/20	Melanie
9/27	Izzy & Nevaeh
10/4	Melanie



Ushers

Communion Sunday	Ushers
	1. Body Crosby 2. David Bywater 3. Lee McKnight
9/13	1. Linda Prybil 2. Jeanne Bennett
9/20	1. Deb Jansen 2. Jeremy Showers
9/27	1. Ann Parker 2. Dennis Preslicka



Please be sure to get all days you are unable to volunteer submitted to the office as soon as possible so you are not scheduled on days you are unavailable.

Appropriate forms of communicating with the office: email, phone call, stop in the office and talk to reception, or drop a note in the office. Please do not use Worship announcements, discussions in passing, or have someone else relay for you, as a form of communication. Thank you!

Once the schedule is made, if you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled day (& did not relay that info to the office ahead of time), please contact fellow volunteers to request coverage/switching shifts & let the office know of changes.

Thank you for your cooperation

If you are willing & would like to become a worship volunteer, please let the office know – we would love to have you!



Welcome! Please Check In.

Are you leading or part of a group who meet in the church?
Please use our new sign in sheets:

These sheets are for internal use only & allows your group to get credit for meeting & using the church when we submit annual charge conference forms.

Each room has a black metal hanging file organizer (*located near the door*) with a folder that holds the check in forms. Once completed please place back in the folder for collection & entry.

**If your room does not yet have a file organizer hung, you will find these forms/files on the table.*

I know the dreaded word of "paperwork" can be frustrating but I am asking you all for a favor – could you please be so kind to complete a "Check-In" sheet at each group meeting so that I may log group attendance for our year end statistical report?

I promise it will only take a moment of your time as I have tried to make it a quick, simple form.

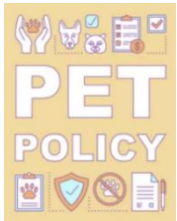
Just write the names of attendees, place a check mark next to the leader(s) of the group & that is it!

If there is a member joining you, who would not be in our computer system, they are welcome to complete a "New Member" half sheet with the options to be added to our email list &/or directory – this is optional

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this new practice & know I appreciate your help with this so very much.

-Mandy

This does not apply to: OA, NA, D&D, Scout Troops, or Odd Fellows



Pet Policy St. Mark's United Methodist Church Iowa City, Iowa

Purpose: To provide guidelines for the admittance of pets into the church and on church property. To maintain a safe and welcoming environment to all persons wishing to participate in worship, fellowship and all other activities at St. Mark's.

Certified service animals will be allowed at all St. Mark's activities and on all properties. They must be on leash and identifiable as a certified service animal. Any mess or damage caused by this animal is the responsibility of its owner/handler. Documentation of the animal's certification and current vaccinations status must be available upon request.

All other animals must be pre-approved by a Trustee and/or Pastor prior to arrival. Upon request, documentation that the animal is up to date on required vaccines must be made available. The animal is to be under the control of the owner at all times, either leashed or caged. Any mess or damage caused by this animal is the responsibility of its owner/handler. St. Mark's claims no liability or responsibility for injury to individuals injured by an animal while visiting St. Mark's United Methodist Church. All liability lies with the animal's owner.



Why did the scarecrow win a medal?



He was outstanding in his field.



Website & Social Media

As many of you know, we are in the process of switching to a new website, new Facebook page, & added Instagram! We need 100 followers on Facebook in order to post the livestream of our worship services. Please go to our new Facebook & hit the “follow” button, if you have not done so. Keep an eye out for our events as well! Joining events helps keep you up to date & help provide reminders. Thank you for supporting St. Mark’s UMC.

Our NEW website: SMUMCIC.com
= **St.Marks United Methodist Church Iowa City**

We have a new Facebook page & need you help getting at least 100 followers! We will soon be moving our live streams & all posts to this new page & the old one will be discontinued. This new page has a group for our Free Medical Supply Closet as well, feel free to give it a follow for any events, calls for help, updates, news, etc & give it a share to help spread the word. Follow us on Facebook at:

Our NEW Facebook: St.Mark’s UMC- Iowa City

We also have a new Instagram account. Instagram does not have as many features as Facebook but will still include the bulletin, newsletter & some announcements.

Instagram: St.Marks_UMC_IowaCity

HOW TO SCAN: OPEN, AIM & TAP

Follow Us!



Open the camera
on your phone



Aim it at the
Flowcode



Tap the banner
that appears





TITHE.LY TALK

Sponsored By: The St Mark's Finance Team

- **WHAT IS TITHE.LY?**
 - It is a new computer application being used to support the ongoings of our church. This is replacing the current Power Church application.
- **WHY ARE WE MAKING A CHANGE?**
 - Tithe.ly will help us consolidate information, improve communication, save staff time, and increase security options.
- **WHY DID WE CHOOSE TITHELY?**
 - The company has a partnership with the United Methodist Church and offers their product at a reduced cost to member churches.
 - We met with other UM churches who currently use the product and shared positive reviews.
- **HOW IS THE FINANCE TEAM USING TITHE.LY?**
 - As a modern, mobile-friendly option for giving to St Mark's.
 - Complete team tasks that include budgeting, expense tracking, and financial reports for the congregation.
 - Financial Secretary has their own secure role to support giving.
- **WHAT ELSE CAN TITHE.LY DO FOR US?**
 - This list is endless as we continue to learn the functionality – membership info, email communication, calendar support, worship service planning, website support, Team document storage, etc.
 - More info will be shared as we highlight different uses in the future.
- **WHAT WILL COMMUNICATION FROM TITHE.LY LOOK LIKE TO THE CONGREGATION?**
 - Emails can be sent to the congregation using this application by staff.
 - These emails will come from the St. Mark's Office email account.
 - Look for a "test" email in your Inbox in the beginning of May.
- **ANY QUESTIONS FOR US?**
 - Please reach out to a member of the Finance Team if you have any questions. We are happy to answer them.
 - Christina Leopold, Markus Van Tol, Lee McKnight, Ann Fenner, or Dennis Stevens



A QR CODE PRIMER



1. Point your smartphone or tablet camera at the code.



2. Tap the banner that appears near the code.



3. Your browser will take you to the website.

You may pay using Tithe.ly by downloading the app on your smartphone or by scanning the QR Code with your mobile device. The QR codes are in your bulletin in the "Offertory & Prayer" as well as on the screen/slides.

Thank you so much for your generous gifts!

Thank you for joining us in Worship!

Sunday Service Live Streams & Bulletin: Facebook changed their policy on live streams to where they only stay up for 30 days before being automatically deleted. However, if you need to access a past service we keep all our past ones on our new website: smumcic.com under the Worship Services tab as well as on our YouTube page, St. Mark's UMC Iowa City. For any questions, email Sam at media@stmarks-umc.net "The weekly bulletins & monthly newsletters can be accessed on the website: <https://stmarks-umc.net/worship-services-and-announcements/>

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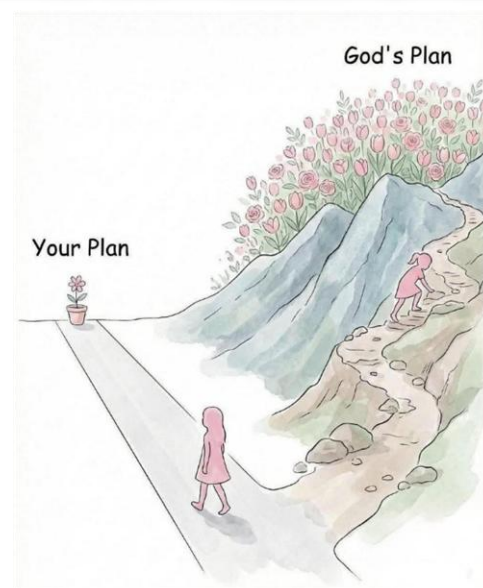
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NEW Website: smumcic.com
Worship Sunday mornings 9:30am – 10:30am

Communion: 1st Sunday of each month

Everyone is welcomed to take part in our open table communion service!

We serve delicious homemade gluten free bread!



**Get your articles/information to the office by these deadlines
to have included in the bulletin & newsletter!**

Weekly Bulletin: Tuesday of each week at 10:00 am

Bulletins are printed & mailed to those without emails who watch remotely &/or want to keep in touch with St. Mark's. They are typically finished on this day. Addition of articles after this can take time to reformat the entire bulletin to fit all articles, which is sometimes not as quick as I would like.

If you have an article that needs added last minute (*not on a regular basis*) let me know and I will do my very best to accommodate; please never hesitate to contact the office.

Monthly Newsletter: 4 business days prior to the end of the month by 10:00am

October Newsletter Deadline: Friday 9/25 by 10:00am



As always, please contact the office if there are any questions or concerns. Thank you for respecting these deadlines, as I work on a limited hours with various tasks each day/week. I want to get all of your articles in so be sure the office has details asap. I am happy to, & enjoy, adding graphics & such to make your article stand out! Thank you! –

Mandy