

SPIRIT OF ST. MARK'S

The Mission of St. Mark's United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world... a world of justice, love and peace filled with people growing in the likeness of Jesus Christ.

March 2022

L U C K Y I S S U E

AN IRISH PRAYER

May God give you ...
For every storm a rainbow,
For every tear a smile,
For every care a promise,
and a blessing in each trial,
For every problem life sends,
a faithful friend to share,
For every sigh a sweet song,
and an answer for each prayer.

Thank You...



Thank you...
Everyone for the
prayers, calls, and cards
for Bud's Knee Replacement.
It meant a lot to us!
Love,
The Aydlett's

Dear Church Family,
I cannot thank you enough for all of the prayers,
calls, cards and pretty planter given in the passing
of my mom. I truly feel your love and it certainly is
helping me get through some emotional days. It
means so much to Doug and I to be a part of such
a loving church family.

Love,
Beth Ewald

Thank you... so much for the phone calls, cards,
flowers, planters, emails, thoughts and prayers in
the passing of my father, Robert W. McClelland.
All is very much appreciated!

Love,
Belinda Peters



THANK YOU

Maryada Millsbaugh

Dear St. Mark's Family,

Our family would like to thank you for all of the
cards, flowers and visits. My mom loved St. Mark's
and had many great memories and great
friendships from her time there.

With deepest appreciation,
The Millsbaugh Family

ST. MARKS CARES MISSION PROJECT

Thank you for your generous donations:

38 packages of underwear and 44 pairs of shoes
for the Fairfield School students!

These are their most needed items and they
were so appreciative of our help!



MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOE



Dear Church Family,

Very soon our church garden will be taking shape. I enjoy the garden. I also know it will not be without its challenges: bugs and other critters, weeds, and etc. But, despite all that will surely go wrong, I am certain we will have blossoms and a good harvest. A Good Enough harvest.

The same is true for you and me, right? Life doesn't always go as planned, but we don't need to wait for perfection in order to have a good life right now. During this upcoming season of Lent, I invite you to join me as we embark on a new Lenten series, "Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith."

This series invites us to stop striving for "perfection," and start fertilizing, watering, and blooming right where we find ourselves. Welcome to a Lent of affirming a faith in which we are blessed, regardless, and where we can lean into embracing our "good enough" lives.

I hope you will join me on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and every Sunday leading to Resurrection. Let's have a good enough garden. Let's have a "Good Enough" faith!

Blessings this Lent,
Joe

IT'S GARDEN

Planning and Planting

TIME — (ALMOST)!

Our 2022 garden is diversifying this year. Beginning this spring, we will have an even greater variety of vegetables, interspersed with flowers. Think tomatoes, peppers, summer squash, lettuce, kale, collards, and more. And you can help!

Very soon, seeds will be shared for you to plant and tend. And then, if you wish, you can help to plant these seedlings. As usual, our harvest will be shared with our local food pantries.



Look for more details in upcoming worship bulletins. Think Spring!

Looking Ahead in Worship

March 2, 7:00pm is Ash Wednesday — "Perfection is Impossible. Transformation Isn't"

March 6, "Ordinary Lives Can be Holy" — (Luke 4:1-13)

March 13, "So Much is Out of Our Control" — (Luke 13:31-35)

March 20, "Lots of Things Can be Medicine" — (Luke 13:1-9)

March 27, "We Often Believe We Are the Problem" — (Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32)

April 3, "We Are Fragile" — (John 12:1-8)

April 10, Palm/Passion Sunday — "You Are a Group Project" — (Luke 19:28-40)

April 14, 7:00pm is Maundy Thursday — "We Are blessed, God is Here" — (John 13:1-17, 31b-35)

April 17, Easter Sunday, "A Good Enough Faith" — (John 20:1-18)

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY JULIE MISLANSKY



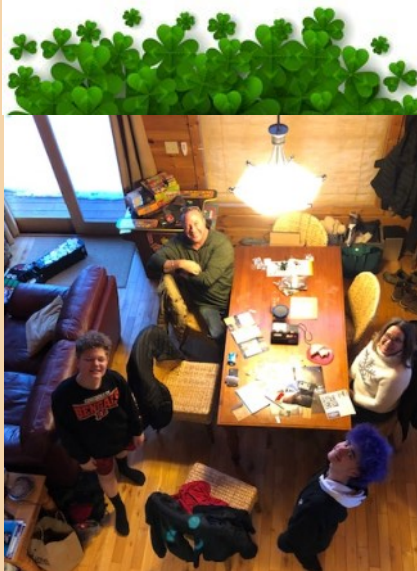
The youth and Julie wish to thank you all for your love and support that was shared with us during our winter retreat at Hocking Hills, January 28-30! Many personal notes, snacks, treat bags, special gifts, and money was sent with us to keep us well fed and showered with gifts sporadically through the weekend.

We also know that many of you were keeping us in your prayers!

THANK YOU—WE FEEL BLESSED.

We had a great time, kept safe (even in super cold weather conditions), and enjoyed our fellowship. A huge thank you to Tim Dutey and Jennie Hensler for supporting us with your presence!

We are about halfway through our confirmation classes! This past week we had great discussion around the theme “God is in control- We have free will!” Which is it? Is it both? In March we will be visiting the Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati to continue our learning about different faith traditions. We will also be having one of our confirmation classes at the Fringe Coffee House in Hamilton. They have great meeting rooms and even better coffee! We are pleased to be able to support this amazing ministry. If anyone would like to support our youth by “buying our coffee” that day, we would be so grateful! Just let Julie know. Mark your calendar, **Confirmation Sunday will be May 22!**



“Souper” Bowl Sunday

The youth-sponsored “Souper Bowl” Sunday food drive exceeded our expectations. Our goal was to collect at least 500 items and you brought in 598 food items and \$140!

What a great representation from St. Mark's! We sent our numbers to our Ohio River Valley district office for the GOOD Competition we were in with the Methodist district that serves the Los Angeles area. As soon as we find out who won that friendly competition, we'll let you know! THANK YOU.



MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

March 26, SAT., 9-11AM

Our Matthew 25 volunteering opportunity has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 26, 9-11AM. All ages and abilities are welcome, there is something to do there for everyone!

Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Lynne Schumacker with questions



"RAISE THE ROOF"

The Wesley Foundation in Cincinnati that serves UC students is one of the ministries we regularly support. They have two houses downtown that house students and minister to them and others through worship, devotions, and fellowship. The house on Clifton Avenue is in need of a new roof. We would like to help make this happen, so we will be taking up a "Raise the Roof" special offering on March 6. More information will be shared about this at the February 27 service. If you'd like to support this cause, you can donate through the offering plate.

Please indicate "Wesley House" on the check memo or offering envelope.



March 5

Tari & Curtis Randall will be taking the Broken Bus downtown on Saturday, March 5th. They would love to have two people join them to help serve. Another way that you can serve is by providing part or all of the meal that day. If you are interested in either option, please contact Tari Randall.

UMCOR Sunday — March 27

Our annual UMCOR Sunday offering will happen on March 27. This special offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business" so that 100% of all other gifts to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. UMCOR makes a difference for individuals and communities whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, displacement, fires, and climate change. Last year, Methodist congregations around the world donated almost 2 million dollars on this special offering Sunday. *In 2021, our St. Mark's congregation donated \$1,450 on UMCOR Sunday!*

We appreciate your generosity every year for this vital UMC ministry.



RUTH'S CIRCLE

March 18 at 1pm

Ruth Circle is meeting in Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 18 at 1pm. Ruth Circle is open to ALL women of the church and we would love to have you join us.

For more information contact

Pam Guynes at (513)779-9162 or

Pamguynes2@gmail.com or

Charlene Miller at (513)-844-6793 or

chardarmiller@gmail.com



Shared Harvest Foodbank — March 30, 12:30-2:00PM



We have scheduled an opportunity for you to serve at Shared Harvest on WED., March 30 from 12:30- 2:30pm. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Contact Debbie Bryant if you have questions.

RECONCILING CHURCH DISCERNMENT PROCESS

Thank you for the Cards

Thank you to all who turned in cards expressing their excitement and concern regarding the prospect of becoming a Reconciling Church. 37 cards were received, with many differing opinions and beliefs expressed. Some of these statements were worded quite strongly, on all sides, expressing firmly held beliefs. Reading these cards/notes reveal to us that we cannot ignore or disregard any of them. How do we ensure that all are truly welcomed and affirmed at the Table? These statements will be helpful as we continue to dialogue on this vitally important life and justice matter, which affect us individually and as a church family.

And, we will do so in love. Thank you again!



PAM BROCKFIELD'S STORY

People come to God in many ways. Some have always believed, were raised in the church and strengthened their belief as they grew. Some had a mountaintop experience and were Born Again. Some studied, questioned, listened and learned and came to a logical conclusion that God is real and had a prominent place in their lives. I think that is true also for coming to understanding and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community.

I fall in the middle of both. I was raised in the church by loving accepting parents. I questioned many things about faith and grew as I did. I am a child of the 50's and 60's. I grew up in a suburban white community. I had no contact, which I knew of, with LGBTQ+ people. We had a single man as a neighbor who never married and cared for his invalid mother until she died. He was a good friend of my parents, we shared dinners back and forth. He played the piano at my wedding. Now I realize from conversations with my older sister that he was gay. My parents were probably aware of this, but it was never mentioned, nor ever a concern.

When I went to college, I'm sure there were gay people but no one mentioned it. People were not coming out of the closet in the later 60's with the people I knew. My sister was dating and later married a man who had a cousin who was gay. He lived in Chicago with his partner. They visited Cincinnati one time and came to my parents' home. It was no big deal, they were who they were. After I graduated from college, I knew a gay man who was getting a lot of pressure from the people he worked with. They questioned him about having a girlfriend. He felt that his job was on the line. Their Christmas party was coming up and he needed to produce a girlfriend. He asked if I would pose as his girlfriend for the evening. I went with him and we put on a convincing show. I think now, how sad that that was necessary. At that time, I did not think right or wrong, good or bad, LGBTQ+ people were just people.

In the later 90's and first part of this century, I was frequently the Lay Member to Annual Conference. That is when I was first aware of the restrictions in the Discipline. I listened to the debates, heard the Bible verses, and became confused. If the Bible says that it is an abomination to lie with a man as with a woman, then isn't it wrong? But when I read the Old Testament accounts, it sounded like rape and a use of power. That didn't sound like a loving relationship between two people. I remember one Annual Conference where we heard from speakers saying that gays could be cured, that it was wrong, that it was a life style. More confusion. But this just didn't seem right. Why would someone choose a life style that would guarantee ostracism? But it didn't touch me personally. No one that I know of in my family is gay. I worked in Social Work in the late 70's and the agency I worked with was concerned about volunteers who might be gay working with our clients. You would hear the rhetoric that gay men were child molesters. Statistics show this to be false.

When my children were small and I was a teacher, I would have discussions with other teachers on whether or not we would want a gay person to teach our children. I am sad to say that I bought into the mindset for a time. I didn't want someone to teach my small children that it was an acceptable lifestyle. Lifestyle?? Being LGBTQ+ is not a lifestyle. It is who a person is. Looking back I can name a number of teachers and students who are or I suspect are gay. I retired from teaching in 2007, it was still not, for the most part, something that we openly talked about.

Through church, I have been involved in a number of Adam Hamilton's book studies. One thing Adam Hamilton said in one of his books made so much sense. At first he told gay people who came to his church that they were welcome to come and be members, they just needed to remain celibate. Then he thought, "How can I deny them the same loving relationship that I have with my wife?" It was so logical and sensible. It was so loving and accepting.

Recently I heard of the divorce of the son of friends of ours. The couple had been married for a number of years and have 2 children. A mutual friend said that the wife "preferred women." My first thought was how sad for the wife that she had to live all these years and could not be who she truly was.

I don't agree with the Discipline that says no LGBTQ+ person may be ordained nor marry someone of the same sex. No clergy (whether gay or not) may perform same sex weddings. This is making people second class citizens. We attended a panel discussion at our former church after the 2019 General Conference. The 3 speakers were extremely conservative. I asked a question or two and made a comment or two. After the meeting, one of the speakers came up to me and asked me who I knew that was gay, because she felt that was the only way I would feel as I do. We changed churches because the clergy and leadership at our former church were pushing for separation from the United Methodist Church. The more LGBTQ+ people I meet, the more I feel that all loving people have a place in the United Methodist Church.



MUSIC MINISTRY

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC CHRIS BEISER



The Best Seat in the House!

On Sunday February 6, we joined once again as a church in taking communion together. As I sat in my chair at the front of the church I thought to myself...

"You've got the best seat in the house!"

Let me explain...

My heart is filled to watch every person on a Communion Sunday walk up with hands cupped together to receive the bread and then take a cup to complete the special moment. I watch families come up with parents helping children, many times the children wanting to do it themselves! Children also helping their elderly parents, again many wanting to do it themselves, but very touching. Individuals, couples, friends, guests, and people I haven't seen for a while all joining together in this great traditional ritual of the church.

As I reflect further on moments where I have a prime view of what's going on is Christmas Eve. I can barely choke out the words to Silent Night as the church is candle by candle filled with light. Then as the last verse is sung and everyone lifts their candle...I am done! The shadowed faces from the warm glow of the candles is awesome. I can only stand and watch this blessed moment unfold in front of me, and I get to watch it every year!

Sunday morning services are each one special and unique...all 52 of them. Watching your faces when there is a baptism, receiving of new members, presentation of Bibles, youth and children's moments, special music presentations, reactions to Pastor Joe's sermons, and a multitude of other great church moments too numerous to mention.



I have in my 30 years at St. Mark's had the privilege and honor to be "up front" for many weddings and funerals. I am not able to sing when I see people crying or who are emotional. Weddings and funerals are not easy to do, but the many ranges of feelings on faces is always special to behold.

Psalms 119:18 — "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold wonderful things."

By far the most wonderful thing is God's love for us. God's love is the most wonderful thing any human being can ever have.

My front row seat allows me to see the wonderful love of God in every St. Mark's moment though all of you, thank you for this special privilege.

POEMS WRITTEN BY LINDA PAYNE

EVERYDAY MOMENTS

**Everyday moments
walk by on ordinary feet
ignored, unobserved**

**Focus
adrift in memories, or
forging into the future**

**Seldom
is the everyday moment
savored, treasured**

**Yet
each moment
contains a miracle
a sacred encounter
with the Divine**



FINANCIAL UPDATE

TIM MISLANSKY, TREASURER
GALE GOODMAN, FINANCE CHAIR



And my God will
meet all of your
needs according
to His glorious
riches in
Christ Jesus

-Phil 4:19

Greetings St. Mark's Family,

Our new year is off to a good start.

We received \$35,200 in January – about \$10,000 more than in December and almost the same as in January 2021. Our January giving is normally strong as a few members make their contribution for the entire year.

We spent about \$28,700 during the month which was about \$1,300 more than the prior month. January typically has higher expenses as we have some bills we have to pay for the entire year.

We ended the month with about \$64,000 at the credit union. Of this, approximately \$20,000 is in the parking lot fund as we work to wrap up that project and \$40,000 is in designated funds. We also ended the month with about \$5,000 in bills due. The solid giving allowed us to reduce our borrowed funds by about \$6,000 as we are only now borrowing about \$1,500 from our designated accounts.

If you have questions about anything related to St. Mark's finances, please do not hesitate to ask either me or Gale.

Sincerely,

Tim Mislansky, Treasurer
Gale Goodman, Finance Chair



PICK ME UP MOMENTS — MARCH

COMPILED BY CAROL PITTMAN

"I'm Lucky and Blessed Moments"

- Mar 01, 2022 I'm not lucky—I'm blessed. —James 1:17
- Mar 02, 2022 Friends are like four-leaf clovers—hard to find but lucky to have. —Irish Proverb
- Mar 03, 2022 May your days be many and your troubles few. May all God's blessings descend upon you. May peace be with you. May your heart be strong. May you find what you are seeking wherever you roam. —Irish Blessing
- Mar 04, 2022 A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you. A sheltering angel so nothing can harm you. —Irish Blessing
- Mar 05, 2022 Rainbows are the universal symbol of hope and promise, they are the prize for weathering the storm. Time and again rainbows assure us that there will be beauty and clarity following the doubt. —Anon
- Mar 06, 2022 Count your joys instead of your woes, count your friends instead of your foes. —Irish Proverbs
- Mar 07, 2022 Don't miss the beautiful colors of the rainbow when you are looking for the pot of gold. —Anon
- Mar 08, 2022 The strength of God pilot us, the wisdom of God instruct us, the hand of God protect us, the word of God direct us. —Prayer of St. Patrick
- Mar 09, 2022 Advice from a Rainbow: Live a colorful life; be an inspiration; bring unexpected joy in life's curves; be someone to look up to; live in the moment; reflect your true nature! —Anon
- Mar 10, 2022 Sunshine always follows the rain. —Irish Proverb
- Mar 11, 2022 Be still in the presence of the Lord and patiently wait for Him to act. —Psalm 37:7
- Mar 12, 2022 Patience is a form of wisdom. It demonstrates that we understand the fact that sometimes things must unfold in their own time. —John Kabat Zinn
- Mar 13, 2022 Be kind to others. Your unassuming act of kindness might become someone's memory of a lifetime. —Anon
- Mar 14, 2022 God blesses us so that we can bless others. —Charles F. Stanley
- Mar 15, 2022 May love and laughter light up your days. —Irish Proverb
- Mar 16, 2022 You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who cannot repay you. —John Bunyan
- Mar 17, 2022 May the Lord bless you with warmth in your heart, love in your heart, peace in your soul, and joy in your life. —St. Patrick's Day Blessing
- Mar 18, 2022 Be patient with yourself. Nothing in nature blooms all year. —Anon
- Mar 19, 2022 Live your life from your heart. Share from your heart and your story will touch and heal people's souls. —Melody Beattie
- Mar 20, 2022 When my heart is overwhelmed, help me to the Rock that is higher than I. —Psalm 61:2
- Mar 21, 2022 Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. —1 Peter 5:6-7
- Mar 22, 2022 Where flowers bloom so does hope. —Lady Bird Johnson
- Mar 23, 2022 God makes everything beautiful in its time. —Ecclesiastes 3:11
- Mar 24, 2022 Your mind is a garden, your thoughts are the seed, the harvest can either be flowers or weeds. —William Wordsworth
- Mar 25, 2022 To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. —Audrey Hepburn
- Mar 26, 2022 Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn. —Lewis Grizzard
- Mar 27, 2022 A kind word is like a spring day. —Russian Proverb
- Mar 28, 2022 Spring is a season of hope and optimism. A time for rebirth, renewal and growth. —Anon
- Mar 29, 2022 Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world. —Virgil A. Kraft
- Mar 30, 2022 Spring: A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be. —Tracy McMillan
- Mar 31, 2022 The Lord will fight for you while you keep still. —Exodus 14:14

St. Mark's Children's Ministry G.L.O.W.

Growing in faith – Loving God and one another – Outward reaching – Worshiping together

Hello Friends, I hope your winter has been filled with fun snowy days and warm cozy evenings! It is hard to believe that the season of Lent is upon us. It is my very favorite time in the church, and Children & Family Ministries has planned some wonderful opportunities for us to come together during Lent for fun, faith and fellowship. I hope you all will join us!

Lent March 2—April 14



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner March 1, 5:00 - 7:00PM

Everyone is welcome to join us for pancakes (traditional and gluten free), sausage, fruit and a fabulous pancake toppings bar.

*Lenten devotional packets for families will be available for pick up that evening.



Sunday morning G.L.O.W.

Children will learn about personal interactions Jesus had with different people during his ministry and how He cares deeply about every one of us.



Glow at Night—Bible Blast Preschool – grade 5

March 20, Sunday, 5:00 – 7:00PM

Lent is a great time to learn more about your Bible and what it means to explore faith in all the stories.



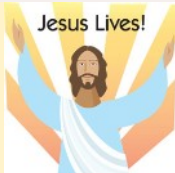
Easter Egg Hunt All ages—April 9, 2:00 pm

Join us for a tradition that is very dear to all of us. Crafts, treats and story time at 2:00. Egg Hunt at 2:30.



Palm Parade—Sunday April 10, During Worship

Come lead our church in Hosannas during the Palm Procession. A most beloved tradition for the children and youth in our church. Sunday school will follow.



Easter Morning Celebration



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect,
please contact the church office (513-844-1818)

March Birthday's

3/01	Steve Griffith	
3/02	Mike Aiken	
3/05	Lee Brinkmeyer	
3/07	Abby Randall	6
3/09	Matthew McDaniel	8
3/10	Helen Bowman	
3/11	Jacob McDaniel	10
3/11	Denny Mullen	
3/14	Kathy Fitzpatrick	
3/15	Jim Gross	
3/16	Mark Luken	
3/16	Hayden Meyer	6
3/19	Paul Huelsman	
3/20	Chris Beiser	
3/20	Ben Hartwig	
3/21	Tyler George	15
3/21	Colin George	15
3/22	Pat Fassnacht	
3/22	Carolyn Janosik	
3/22	Kaden Theiss	11
3/23	Bill Dichtl	
3/23	Jim Jones	80
3/24	Barb Lowry	
3/24	Judy Scofield	
3/24	Cameron Smoot	
3/27	Doreen Robinson	
3/30	Zachary Hard	



March Anniversaries

3/06	Don & Marilyn Stewart	46
3/07	Wayne & Tari Randall	35
3/07	Andy & Ann Shellman	58
3/17	Rich & Joyce Zugelter	60



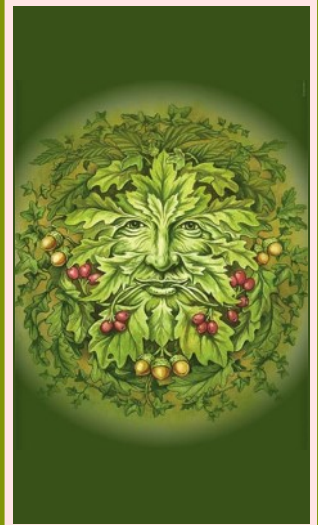
National Pi Day

What is National Pi Day?
March 14 is known as "Pi Day"
BECAUSE the numerical date
3/14, is the same as Pi (3.14)
Now we have another
reason to eat pie!!!
Now aren't you feeling lucky?





*"Hope and Faith
flower from the
cheerful seeds of
the old year
to the sprouting
garden of the
new year's dawn"*

—Terri Guillemets



ST. MARK'S UMC CALENDAR

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Buckeye online school testing 9:00am - 2:00pm ● Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper 5:00pm - 8:00pm ● Boy Scouts Tr. 960 7:00pm - 8:30pm ● Trustees 7:00pm 	<p>2 Ash Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Bible Study 2:00pm - 3:00pm ● Handbell Choir 6:00pm - 7:00pm 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Book Club 1:00pm - 2:00pm ● Small group Bible study 7:00pm - 9:00pm ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm 		<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Broken Bus ride & Meal ● Youth Group visit to Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati 1:00pm - 4:00pm
<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holy Communion 9:30am - 10:30am ● Worship & G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am ● CYFM Team 10:30am ● Confirmation Class/Youth Group 11:00am - 1:00pm 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crafters Group 10:00am ● Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm - 8:00pm 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Administrative Board 7:00pm ● Boy Scouts Tr. 960 7:00pm - 8:30pm 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Bible Study 2:00pm - 3:00pm ● Handbell Choir 6:00pm - 7:00pm ● Room at the Table 6:30pm - 8:00pm 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nurture & Care Committee 11:00am - 12:00pm ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm 	11	12
<p>13 Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worship & G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crafters Group 10:00am ● Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm - 8:00pm 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boy Scouts Tr. 960 7:00pm - 8:30pm 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Bible Study 2:00pm - 3:00pm ● Handbell Choir 6:00pm - 7:00pm 	<p>17 Saint Patrick's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ruth's Circle 1:00pm - 2:00pm 	19
<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worship & G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am ● Room at the Table 11:00am - 12:30pm ● Confirmation Class 3:30pm - 5:00pm ● Dinner 5:00pm - 6:00pm ● Youth Group 6:00pm - 7:00pm 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crafters Group 10:00am ● Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm - 8:00pm 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boy Scouts Tr. 960 7:00pm - 8:30pm 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Bible Study 2:00pm - 3:00pm ● Handbell Choir 6:00pm - 7:00pm 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm 	25	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Matthew 25 Ministries volunteer 9:00am - 11:00am
<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UMCOR Sunday ● Worship & G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crafters Group 10:00am ● Zoom Bible Study 6:30pm - 8:00pm 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boy Scouts Tr. 960 7:00pm - 8:30pm 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Shared Harvest Volunteering 12:30pm - 2:30pm ● Bible Study 2:00pm - 3:00pm ● Handbell Choir 6:00pm - 7:00pm ● Room at the Table 6:30pm - 8:00pm 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● St. Mark's Cares Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm 		

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