



MAKING OUR MARK

October 2018

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A Blessed **OCTOBER**

REFORMATION SUNDAY



OCTOBER 28TH

Shared Ministry Update

On Sunday September 30th, we shared our worship service once again with Saint Luke's. For the past few years, we have been participating in a joint service with them on those months in which there are five Sundays. The service was filled with music and scripture, afterwards we participated in two service projects in honor of God's Work Our Hands. One was the packing of blizzard bags for recipients of Meals on Wheels. Thanks to your generosity, we filled 100 bags. In addition, we fashioned jump ropes out of t-shirts for insertion into a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child.



Once again this year we will be participating with Operation Christmas Child. However, we are asking that you bring a COMPLETED box to church rather than gathering items. Please plan to have your filled box in church no later than Sunday November 4th.

They will be blessed and sent on their way on Sunday November 11th. In the social hall you will find more details regarding the packing of the boxes, labels to affix to your box along with a sample completed box and empty shoeboxes for your use. In addition, you may want to add a jump rope, fashioned from t-shirts. Ask Jackie about this fun activity!! Please watch your mail for a letter from the Shared Ministry Team outlining all that we are doing to support Saint Mark

3B2 Event for October

Our 3B2 event for this month, October 13th, will involve readying our church grounds and exterior building for the upcoming winter months. Please plan to attend and bring your gardening gloves in the event that you end up on "weed" pulling detail. We hope to also do some window washing and other outdoor projects. We didn't have time to make Kiva selections last month but will generate some loans to needy individuals or organizations this month.

If you have not yet been able to attend one of our 3B2 events, please try it!! We will meet at 9:00 am.

Stewardship Sunday is October 14th

Letters and time and talent requests have been mailed. Please make every effort to attend this very important Sunday.

<i>October</i>	<i>Usher</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
7	open	Myra Larson	Myra Larson
14	open	Bonnie Jellinek	Carrie & Nate Arnold
21	open	Fran Hillier	open
28	open	Eric Michelson	Ron & Linda Fogel

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**Sunday Worship
10:30 am**

*Holy Communion is celebrated
the 1st & 3rd Sundays*
Fellowship / Education Hour
prior to service

Executive Committee

President	Eric Michelson	651-726-4927
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Church Staff

Bonnie Jellinek	Organist
Julia Jackson	Bookkeeper
Martin Brueggemann	Choir Director
Johnny Hammond	Custodian

Rummage Sale

They say “it takes a village”. We definitely needed a village to work the rummage sale...and we had one!! A huge thank you to all who assisted in the St. Mark rummage sale. Whether you assisted with setting up, making baked goods, working the sales floor, pricing, putting out signs, printing flyers, cashiering, manning the kitchen or cleaning up, your help was needed and appreciated. I am filled with gratitude that we had 20 members, 3 friends of St. Mark and 2 total strangers assisting with this year’s rummage sale. Each and every one of you has my gratitude and my love! We have many stories to share regarding this year’s event. Just ask us and we’ll share!! As this newsletter goes to press we do not yet know the monetary results, but we do know that we worked hard, we had fun and we accomplished once again a successful rummage sale. Thank you for your participation. Nancy & John

St. Mark Holiday Boutique

We have started planning our Holiday Boutique which will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Several vendors have already sent in their registrations and several others have requested the registration forms. We will have a few openings, so if you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them call Dianne Testa (651-227-4047), Bonnie Jellinek (651-738-1399), or the church office at (651-224-0228). An 8' space is \$50 and a 4' space is \$35.

We are especially looking for someone who sells something that will decorate our entry way.

Please keep the date open as we will need help on that Saturday with the café, kitchen, selling bakery, Bob's Attic and putting the social hall back in order after 3 pm for Sunday. We will also need bakery goods to sell, raffle items and treasures for Bob’s Attic. So start looking through your things for those items.

October Birthdays

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10/2 Marge Sayers 10/15 Mary Alice Geib
10/5 Courtney Bremer 10/20 Michael Goetz
10/8 Kathy Klemetson 10/21 James Arnold
10/11 Dorothy LeFrooth 10/24 Terry Ford
10/13 Jason Jackson 10/29 Nancy Redlin



Loaves and Fishes

Thank you to St. Mark members, John Durant, DJ Marten & Tim, Jackie Brueggemann and Nancy Redlin as well as St. Luke members and Pastor Keller, in addition to community friends Donna and Brian Kekich for cooking and serving Loaves and Fishes on September 24th. This event cannot be completed without solid leadership and appropriate help.

Centering Prayer Classes

Centering Prayer: A Training Course for Opening to the Presence of God

Monday Evenings 7pm. (Sept 24 – Oct 29) Weeks 1-3: St. Mark; 4-6: St. Luke

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

The class will provide the instruction and support to begin a 20 minute silent prayer discipline on a daily basis. The class will include DVD teaching and times of silence. Interim Pastor John Keller will be leading the class. All are welcome to participate.

Keystone Community Service Awards

The Keystone/West 7th Community Service Awards will recognize two individuals from our St. Mark community. Both **Gary Brueggemann** and **Tom Schroeder** will be honored at this year's awards ceremony on November 8, 6pm at Manicini's. To reserve your seat, call 651-298-5493

SUN	MON	TUE
	<p>1</p> <p>6pm Confirmation 6:30 - 9 Square Dncg 7pm Centering Prayer (@ St. Mark)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:30am Fellowship 10:30 Communion Svc 12:00pm <i>The Way</i> Svc</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6pm Confirmation 6:30 - 9 Square Dncg 7pm Centering Prayer (@ St. Mark)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:30am Fellowship 10:30 <i>Stewardship Sunday</i> 12:00pm <i>The Way</i> Svc</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6pm Confirmation 6:30 - 9 Square Dncg 7pm Centering Prayer (@ St. Luke)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Service 12:00pm <i>The Way</i> Svc</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6pm Confirmation 6:30 - 9 Square Dncg 7pm Centering Prayer (@ St. Luke)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00pm AA</p>

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>3</p> <p>9:00am Bible Study (at St. Mark)</p> <p>7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:30 Altar Guild</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00am Bible Study (at St. Mark)</p> <p>7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>3B2 event 9:00am</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:00am Bible Study (at St. Mark)</p> <p>7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:00am Bible Study (at St. Mark)</p> <p>7pm AA OMD</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
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