



ORDER OF SERVICE
10:00 am



OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #64 UMH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

P: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.

L: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

P: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

L: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

P: O Lord, remind us that You lead us. O Lord, guide us as we look to You and worship You. AMEN.

INVOCATION

MUSICAL WITNESS

NEWS OF THE PARISH

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6
*Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12

MUSICAL WITNESS

SERMON “New Year, New Blessings”
Ministers P. Devon Brown, Michele Watkins,
Pamela Pirtle and Francine Taylor-Thirus

INVITATIONAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S SUPPER

OFFERING

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #420 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

RECESSIONAL

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You!”

Please stand, if able, for (*).
Please be seated for the postlude (**).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF THE PARISH

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome our guests. Our prayer is for the Lord to bless you abundantly through this worship experience. If you would, please fill out a visitor’s card and indicate what prompted you to join us in worship this morning. Again, welcome and may the love of Jesus enfold you.

ST. MARK CREDIT UNION HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The St. Mark Credit Union will be closed on Sunday, January 1, 2023 in observance of New Year’s Day. The Credit Union will reopen on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 10:00am.

ST. MARK CREDIT UNION OFFERING HOLIDAY LOANS

The St. Mark Credit Union is offering special holidays loans at a reduced rate. For further information, please stop in on Sundays or Wednesdays.

THE LAST ADVENT CLASS

The last Advent Class will be held this Wednesday, January 4th at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom and in-person.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume on January 11, 2023. See the Zoom Meeting flyer for sign-in details.

COLD WEATHER DONATIONS

As we enter into the colder months, please consider donating gloves, hats, socks, scarves, hand warmers, toiletries, etc. for the less fortunate. The Soup Wagon will have a box near the office in January for donations.

ST. MARK CHAIR YOGA

Join us for Chair Yoga session every Saturday, January 14-February 11, 2023 from 9:00am -10:00am. Cost is \$40 for 5 sessions in advance, or \$10 per drop-in session. See Nelsie Anderson or Vera Carr to sign up. Cash or checks made payable to St. Mark UMC with “chair yoga” written in the memo section.

LOVE RESET T-SHIRTS & MASKS

The St. Mark “Love Reset” t-shirts and masks are back in stock. Please see Rev. Pamela Pirtle to get one. T-shirts are \$20.00 (short sleeve) and \$25.00 (long sleeve). Masks are free and available in the narthex.

United Women in Faith/United Methodist Women present

**WINTER 2023 MISSION U
JANUARY 8 AND 29, 2023**

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR THIS VIRTUAL CLASS

WHO CAN WE BE TOGETHER? Another opportunity to take a look at Luke 13! Winter Mission u will be a virtual only class. We will have the opening and 1st class on Sunday, January 8th. There will be three 2-hour classes held over the next 3 weeks either during the morning or evening, whichever works best for you. Then there will be a final class and a closing ceremony on Sunday January 29th to finish off the event.

Register: on or before - January 4

online: winter-mission-u.cheddarup.com

by mail: Betty Erickson, 39W265 Osage Dr., St. Charles, IL 60175

by email: NILUMW.registrar@gmail.com

Cost: \$35 (early - \$25)

Checks payable to NIC-UMW (legally still: United Methodist Women)

Scholarships Available - Contact Your District President

Find the form and more info. on classes and schedules at umwnic.org.



Please keep our hospitalized, sick and shut-in and bereaved in your prayers.

SICK AND SHUT-IN		
Mrs. Brenda Thomas Asaju	Mrs. Jean Ball	Ms. Ambra Beach
Mr. Richard Bell	Mr. Calvin Bridges	Ms. Mable Bryant
Ms. Delores Cooper	Mrs. Betty Cross	Mrs. Narvell Duncan-Bell
Mrs. Dorothy Edwards	Ms. Chandra Eskridge	Ms. Marguerite Francis
Ms. Jennifer French	Mr. Birdge Givens	Ms. Darlene Graves
Mrs. Doris Harris	Ms. Alice Johnson	Ms. Susanna McClendon
Mr. Theophilus Moore	Mr. Robert Neal	Mr. Ed Page
Mrs. Jacqueline Payne	Mr. Ted Polk	Mr. Randall Ratcliff
Mrs. Wilma Reynolds	Mr. Edison Smiley	Mrs. Patricia Smith
Ms. Angenette Thomas	Ms. Yvonne Tuck	Ms. Yvonne B. Tuck
Ms. Burnette Wade	Ms. Juanita Ward	Mrs. Barbara Wright-Pryor

NURSING HOMES ~ REHABILITATION CENTERS ~ SENIOR LIVING

Ms. Theresa Bennett Autumn Green at Midway Village 6700 S. Keating, #208 Chicago, IL 60629 773-735-9215	Mrs. Dorothy Cox Symphony Lincoln Park 1366 W. Fullerton Ave. Chicago, IL 60614
Ms. Anne Cross Prairie Manor Nursing Home 345 Dixie Highway Chicago Heights, IL 60411	Ms. Evelyn Davis (Mother of Mr. Jeffrey Davis) Elevate Care 18200 S. Cicero Country Club Hills, IL 60478
Mrs. Susann Illidge Warren Barr Gold Coast 66 West Oak Street Chicago, IL 60610	Ms. Jessie Clarie Lattimore Grace Point Place 5701 W. 101 st Street Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Ms. Deborah Mason California Gardens Nursing Center 2829 S. California Chicago, IL 60608	Ms. Barbara McIntosh Symphony of Evanston 820 Foster Avenue Evanston, IL 60201
Mrs. Beatrice Outten c/o Ms. Cynthia Towns 1642 E. 56 th Street #1205 Chicago, IL 60637	Dr. Rudy Smith Smith Village 2320 W. 113 th Place #4306 Chicago, IL 60643
Mrs. Ruby Stephenson Belmont Village Senior Living 1035 Madison Street Oak Park, IL 60302	Mr. Julian Valentine Victory Centre of South Chicago 3251 E. 92 nd Street #202 Chicago, IL 60617
Mr. Louis Wright Smith Village 2320 W. 113 th Place Chicago, IL 60643	

OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Emma Baugh 5608 Westbranch Drive Fayetteville, NC 28306	Ms. Cheryl Davis 6190 Baltusrol Terrace Fairburn, GA 30213
Mr. Wendell & Mrs. LaDonna Johnson 12640 Holly Road, #B202 Grand Blanc, MI 48439	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lester Wright Mel Ervin ~ 88 years

CONDOLENCES

Ms. Anna Maclin made her transition on Thursday, December 22, 2022 in Chicago, Illinois. Her wake will be held on Monday, January 2, 2023 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Leak and Sons Funeral Homes located at 738 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago. Services will be held at St. Mark UMC on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 ~ visitation/pre-past at 11:00am and funeral at 12:00pm. Please keep the Maclin and Allen family in your prayers.

Ms. Anna Kellum made her transition on Saturday, December 24, 2022 in Chicago, Illinois. Services are pending. Please keep the Kellum family in your prayers.

Condolences to Mr. Norville Carter on the transition of his wife, Mrs. Alice J. Carter, who made her transition on Monday, December 26, 2022. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 6, 2023 from 2:00pm - 7:00pm at Taylor Funeral Home located at 63 East 79th Street in Chicago. Services will be held on Saturday, January 7th at Berean Baptist Church located at 5147 S. Dearborn Street in Chicago ~ wake at 10:00am and funeral at 11:00am. Please keep the Carter family in your prayers.

Please keep our hospitalized, sick and shut-in, and bereaved in your prayers.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

In order to provide clear video viewing without technical difficulties, we will no longer offer Zoom as an option for Sunday worship services. Zoom will still be available for all other meetings listed on the updated flyer below. Please keep this version for your records. To tune in to Sunday services online, you must view via YouTube or Facebook. For your convenience, the links are:

[St. Mark United Methodist Church YouTube Page](#)
[St. Mark United Methodist Church Facebook Page](#)

ZOOM MEETINGS
St. Mark U.M. Church

MORNING PRAYER	Monday - Friday 9:00am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85265804624
EVENING DEVOTIONAL/ DISCIPLE STUDY	Monday - Friday 7:00pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88605959555
BIBLE STUDY	Wednesday 11:00am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/604340501
SUNDAY BOOK CLUB	Sunday 12:00pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/132615486
GRIEF MINISTRY	Third Saturday 10:00am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87346664979
TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL	First, Third & Fifth Sunday 11:00am https://us04web.zoom.us/j/85800675916

LOG IN AND JOIN US!



PRAYER CORNER

"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them." Matthew 18:20
 ~Meditate on His word day and night ~ St. Mark Prayer Ministry

MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS

Dear St. Mark Members, please keep our hospitalized, sick and shut-in and bereaved in your prayers. Whenever you receive information (e.g., illness, hospitalization, transition) regarding a member or former member, please inform the church office. Thank You.

LECTIONARY READINGS

January 1, 2023

Isaiah 63:7-9	Hebrews 2:10-18
Psalms 148	Matthew 2:13-23

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AFFILIATED CLERGY

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Rev. Dr. Michelle Taylor Sanders
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ST. MARK GIVING OPTIONS

For your convenience, the following website link is provided for online giving:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YM9F>. Other options available for you to give are:

- Vanco Mobile App
- Text to Give: 833-454-0208
- ACH Account Debit
- U.S. Mail delivery
- Drop-off in person during weekday office hours - (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday)
- Drop-off in the mailbox outside the St. Mark office entrance

ST. MARK HOURS

	Building	Office 773.846.2992	Credit Union 773.846.4433
Sunday	9:00am – 1:00pm	Closed	11:00am – 12:00pm
Monday	5:00pm – 9:00pm	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	9:00am – 9:00pm	9:00am – 6:00pm	Closed
Wednesday	9:00am – 6:00pm	9:00am – 6:00pm	10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday	9:00am – 6:00pm	9:00am – 6:00pm	Closed
Saturday	9:00am – 1:00pm	Closed	Closed

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Love Reset – Transformation through Restoration



New Year's Day

January 1, 2023

Sunday School ~ 9:45am
 Worship Service ~ 10:00am

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