

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 14, 2024 10:00 am

OPENING SONG

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How shall we live when lavished with love?

P: "We are God's children, but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future." (1 John 3:2)

L: Just as in our origins, our future is tied to our planet.

P: Creator has given us partners for mutual flourishing.

ALL: Let us worship God, who makes all things new. **AMEN.**

INVOCATION

MUSICAL WITNESS

NEWS OF THE PARISH

READING OF SCRIPTURE
Old Testament Lesson
*Gospel Lesson

Psalm 4 Mark 4:35-41

MUSICAL WITNESS

SERMON "Faith"

Rev. Pamela Pirtle

INVITATION TO CHRIST

OFFERING

*BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

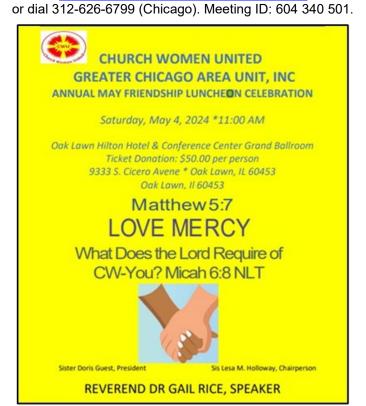
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We have come to end of our Journey With Jesus Through Lent and will continue walking the Roman Road next Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. We will pick up our study with Romans chapter 6 which is covered in Chapter 8 of our study book. The book is *Romans*, part of the LifeChange Series by Navpress. Available on Amazon and Cokesbury. This is a hybrid class (i.e., In-person or by Zoom. Everyone is welcome.

Join via Zoom at:

http://tinyurl.com/St-Mark-Wed-BibleStudy



GATEWAYS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 pm: Celebrating the legacy of African American music from one generation to the next, this concert is inspired by our long-time organist and music director, maestro Charles G. Kendrick (1929-2020). The concert will feature world-renowned artists, including Kendrick's grandson, bass trombonist Martin McCain; commissioned works by the McCain Duo; distinguished worship minister Dr. Leo Davis; and introducing new compositions by rising star Joshua David Davis. Curated by the award-winning pianist Artina McCain and Martin McCain. You don't want to miss this event! *To reserve your tickets, please:*

- 1. Visit the Gateways Music Festival website: https://www.gatewaysmusicfestival.org/
- 2. Click on the "Season Schedule," then click on "2023-2024 Season," then click on "Chicago."
- 3. Once you're on the Chicago schedule, scroll down to the picture of St. Mark and click the "Reserve Tickets" button to reserve your free tickets.

Tickets are also flying out of the box office for the Friday, April 19 Gateways Festival Orchestra concert featuring Take 6 at Orchestra Hall. When purchasing tickets to this world-premiere performance, use the 20% OFF promo code, GATEWAYSCHI, at CSO.org or through the Chicago Symphony Orchestra box office at 312-294-3000. Prepare for an unforgettable celebration of Great Black Music April 15 - 19!

St. Mark bus will leave at 6pm for Orchestra Hall.



HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

HIGHER EDUCATION'S GROUPME

To further facilitate sharing information about scholarships, internships and employment opportunities with both St. Mark's college students and high school seniors, the Higher Education Ministry has established a GroupMe. Interested students should place their contact information (name, mobile number, email address as well current school and status) in the Higher Education mailbox or email nboone_ross@hotmail.com.



UMHEF 2014-2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

- <u>United Methodist Dollars for Scholars Program</u> worth up to \$4,000
- General Named Endowed Scholarships from 130+ endowed funds
- <u>United Methodist-related HBCU Scholarships</u> worth up to \$5,000
- Special Scholarships including ones for ethnically diverse students, seminarians, and others.

DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 15, 2024



HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
Virginia Reynolds	Janice Moore	
Jeffrey Ball	Marie Witherspoon	
Tamya Perteet	Tiara Delves	
Albert Coleman	Juday T. Hobson	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
Mr. Greg & Mrs. Rhonda Parks		
Mr. Stanton & Mrs. Regeta Slaughter ~ 50 years		

INVITATION TO 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

St. Mark, you're invited to attend the celebration/vow renewal of our 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 3:00 pm. The event will take place at the church, St. Mark UMC, 8441 S. St. Lawrence. Stanton and I were married almost 50 years ago to the day on April 20, 1974 at St. Mark UMC. I hope you will be able to attend. Thank you, Regeta and Stanton Slaughter



MEETINGS & EVENTS @ ST. MARK

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Bulletin announcement submissions are due to the St. Mark Office via email by 12:00pm on Wednesdays.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

To reserve a room for events or meetings, call the Office Staff to ensure that the room is available. All reservations should be made at least two (2) weeks prior to your event.

ROOM SET-UP FORMS

Room set-up forms are due to the Office no later than three days before the scheduled event. Please drop-off in the office or email the form.

Call 773-846-2992 or email information to office@stmarkumcchicago.org.



Timeless Gifts
workshop
will take place
here
at
St. Mark.



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

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome our guests. Our prayer is for the Lord to bless you abundantly through this worship experience. 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

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

Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	
1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48	

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VIRTUAL SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Tune in to Sunday services online via YouTube or Facebook on the following links:

St. Mark United Methodist Church YouTube Page
St. Mark United Methodist Church Facebook Page

ST. MARK UMC CLERGY

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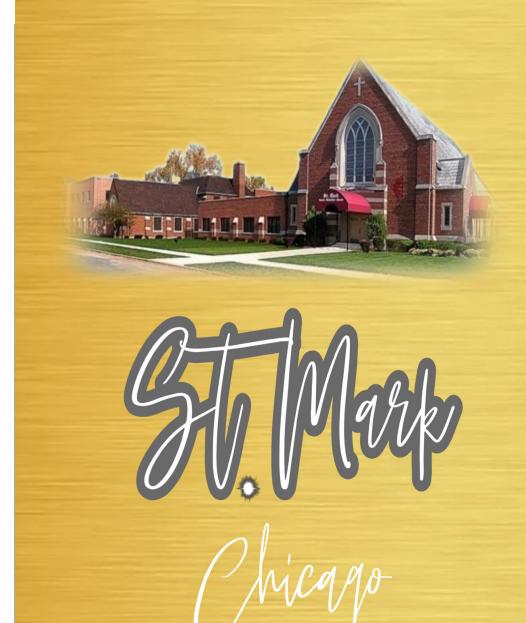
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ST. MARK GIVING OPTIONS

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

- Vanco Mobile App, Text to Give: 833-454-0208
- ACH Account Debit
- U.S. Mail delivery
- Drop-off in person during weekday office
- 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 – 6:00pm	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



Worship & Sunday School 10:00 AM



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