



OPENING SONG

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

P: God is our refuge and our stronghold.

L: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

P: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

ALL: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives. AMEN.

INVOCATION

MUSICAL WITNESS

NEWS OF THE PARISH

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:10-11
*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21

MUSICAL WITNESS

SERMON

Pastor P. Devon Brown
"The Big PayBack"

*INVITATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Please stand, if able, for (*).

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 on it what prompted you to join us in worship this morning. Again, welcome and may the love of Jesus enfold you."

St. Mark UMC Administrative Board Meeting
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022 6:00 PM
In-person at St. Mark ~Room #4 or Join Zoom Meeting
https://tinyurl.com/AdmBoardAug25 or Dial 312-626-6799 US Meeting ID: 859 1523 9532 Passcode: 051303

ST. MARK UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Help us reach our goal of "40 DONOR REGISTRATIONS" by August 28th to continue this tradition!

We are asking church members, friends, sororities, fraternities, and other organizations to help the UWIF continue our annual commitment to donate blood to help our community. We need to submit a list of 40 donors to Vitalant Lab to secure our date for the 43rd Annual Blood Drive scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 10:00am - 2:30pm.

ST. MARK FREEDOM SCHOOL

ST. MARK FREEDOM SCHOOL IS SEEKING SERVANT LEADER INTERNS!

A paid internship for college students to teach and mentor K-8th Grade Scholars! Professional Benefits:

- Receive mentorship
Professional development
Earn a stipend
Make a difference in Chicago.

Gain hands-on experience working with young Scholars to increase their literacy, social and emotional learning, social action and cultural and historical awareness! Email your resume by September 15 to ContactUs@stmarkyouthandfamily.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FREEDOM SCHOOL

The Youth and Family Center Board has obtained funding to establish a Freedom School at St. Mark! If you have expertise in budget, finance, social media, legal, and curriculum development, or just want to get involved, please contact Ernest Payne at ernestpayne0510@gmail.com or Rev. Pamela Pirtle at pirtle.pamela@gmail.com.

START YOUR DAY WITH AN UPLIFTED SPIRIT!!

Join the St. Mark Prayer Group for Morning Prayer at 9:00am every weekday on Zoom. You will be blessed!!!!

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85265804624
Meeting ID: 852 6580 4624
or Dial: 312-626-6799 US

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 and masks are free.

TUESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLE BIBLE CLASS

Tuesday Night Disciple Bible Class will resume on Zoom on September 13, 2022 at 7:00pm. The ZOOM meeting ID is 886 0696 0555. We will study the book of Ruth in the Old Testament. You can pick up a copy of the lesson on Ruth from the table outside the church office.

St. Mark United Women in Faith
WOMEN'S DAY SUNDAY
"Aligning Our Actions to Anchor in Faith"
September 25, 2022
Guest Speaker ~ Dr. Julienne Thomas-Hall
Associate Professor of Biology, Richard J. Daley College

ST. MARK BOOK GROUP

The St. Mark Book Group will start the fall of 2022 with "The 1619 Project" created by Nicole Hannah-Jones. This book speaks directly to our current moment, contextualizing the systems of race and caste within which we operate today. It reveals long-grossed-over truths around our nation's founding and the way that the legacy of slavery did not end with the emancipation but continues to shape modern American life.

"MESSIAH" SINGERS NEEDED

The Chancel Choir will perform "Handel's Messiah" on December 11, 2022 at St. Mark! If you're interested in singing in the choir, please contact Mr. Robert Neal, Mr. Mark Summers or Mr. Ralph Cross for more information.

LIFT YOUR VOICE WITH THE PRAISE TEAM

St. Markers, Do you love to praise God? Are you ready to praise Him in the sanctuary? The Praise Team invites you and your friends to join us as we prepare to "Give Him Glory" in praise and song. No auditioning! Just a desire to "Lift Him Up." Please contact the church office and leave your name and number.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 100 BLACK MEN 2022 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR OCTOBER 15, 2022

"After a 2-year, Covid_19 induced absence, back Face-2-Face, is the largest College Scholarship Fair targeting African American and Latino students in the Midwest! Join us for the 20th Annual 100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc.'s College Scholarship Fair, Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the UIC Forum, 725 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL., 9 AM to 2:00 PM. Welcome back the representatives from Colleges & Universities from across the United States. Talk face-to-face with campus representatives and ask all the questions important to help you make the best-informed decision on where to attend!" Register at www.100BMC.ORG.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
Kathryn Malone	Ana Dean
Maceo D. Pembroke, Jr.	William Bridges
Bryce A. Fluellen, Sr.	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Dr. Herman & Mrs. Laura Morgan	

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Ms. Patricia Smith on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Gwen Guy-McDaniels, who made her transition on July 22, 2022. Services were held on August 5th in Chicago, Illinois.

THANK YOU

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalm 30:5 The family of Velaria S. Beene thanks you for the peace and comfort you gave us through your presence, gifts, prayers, encouragement, and love throughout this most difficult time. May God continue to bless you each and every day.

THANK YOU

Dear St. Mark family, We wish to acknowledge and to extend our appreciation to you for your thoughts, prayers, and many expressions of love during our time of bereavement on the loss of our sister, Mrs. Juanita Akridge Hubbard. Sincerely, Laura (Herman) Morgan and Joyce Akridge

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



JOB OPENINGS

ST. MARK UMC OFFICE ASSISTANT VACANCY

St. Mark UMC is seeking a part-time temporary Office Assistant for immediate hire. If you know anyone with good office skills, great communication and organization skills, please contact Dorris McGill-Howard (dorriasmh@comcast.net) or Rev. Pamela Pirtle (pirtlepamela@gmail.com).

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE UMC
EVENT COORDINATOR/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Responsibilities include coordinating logistics and registration of Conference and District level event. Should enjoy task-oriented and detail-oriented assignments. Excellent customer skills needed. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Aventri, Database systems. This is a hybrid/full-time position. Learn more and apply at www.umcnic.org/jobs.



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, whenever you receive information (e.g., illness, hospitalization, transition) regarding a member or former member, please inform the church office. Thank You.

LECTIONARY READINGS

August 21, 2022

Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

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ST. MARK GIVING OPTIONS

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

- Vanco Mobile App
- Website: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YM9F>
- 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

ST. MARK

United Methodist Church



Love Reset 2022 – Transformation through Restoration



11th Sunday After Pentecost

AUGUST 21, 2022

Worship Service ~ 10:00am

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