

welcome

sunday worship

Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for the Traditional service and at 11:00 a.m. for *The Current*. You can either join us in person at St. Mark’s or view from our website or Facebook page anytime, Visit stmarkscarmel.org/connected.

sunday small groups

Adults

Learn more about Sunday classes and small groups on the Welcome Center screen, on the GROW Connection Tables and at stmarkscarmel.org/studygroups. All are welcome to an informal, drop-in gathering called “The Living Room,” temporarily meeting in Cornerstone Commons until a more permanent space is available.

Kidz Church: *(Check-in station & classes located in the Children’s Wing.)*

Nursery & Toddler Care
9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Ages 6 weeks - 3 years

Staffed by trained & experienced leaders, our nursery & toddler areas are here to care for our littlest members.

Kidz Church: 9:00 a.m.
Ages 4 - Entering Grade 2

(Children in grades 3 and up are encouraged to remain in worship).

This program opens with worship arts, followed by a rotational style class. Each week includes a variety of fun activity stations like music, drama, Bible stories, science and more.

Kidz Church: 10:00 a.m.

Ages 4 - Entering Grade 5

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Kidz Music & Praise: 11:00 a.m.
Ages 4 - Entering Grade 5

This high energy program is an immersive experience that offers children the opportunity to explore the weekly bible story through singing, movement, instruments, drama, puppets, and more! This class also rehearses for seasonal musicals and shares their talents in worship services, programs, and special events.

Youth:

10:00 a.m., Youth Wing
Students Entering Grades 6-12
Beyond the Screen

Grab your favorite movie theater snack and enjoy the morning watching a movie from classics to more recent titles. We will be looking at how Biblical themes like redemption, forgiveness, justice, & hope are portrayed in secular and religious movies.

circle of caring

Please join us in praying for the following individuals this week: Myrneth Anderson, Doris Carlow, Phyllis Delp, and Mary Ellen Juratic.

sunday flowers

Flowers this week are given by Ken & Brenda Erickson in memory of their parents.

altar rose

The roses on the altar today celebrate the births of twins Wayne & Simon Summers, born to Katherine & Ethan Summers on May 9th; and Marcella Flick, born to Katie & Jeremy Flick on May 12th. These infants are the great-grandchildren of Bob & Pat Parks.

June mission focus

Outreach Indiana

Outreach Indiana is an organization that provides social services and a safe haven for youth and young adults (ages 14-24) who are experiencing homelessness in Indianapolis. Outreach staff and volunteers build relationships to help them achieve long-term stability, assist with individual needs such as transportation, social skills, medical appointments, and job interviews. Program Centers allow youth to take showers, do laundry, use computers, eat, and spend time with staff and friends. They provide lunch bags, clothing, and hygiene items. Youth are empowered to experience life transformation. Learn more at stmarkscarmel.org/outreachindiana. Financial donations can be made online at stmarkscarmel.org/give or by using the mission offering envelopes found in blue attendance pads.



June 1, 2025

11:00 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter

THE Current

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Welcome

Pastor Karla Elliott

Worship in Song

House Of The Lord

by Smith & Wickham

Opening Prayer

Scott Melvin

Passing the Peace

Kidz Chat

Announcements

(Find this week’s announcement slides at stmarkscarmel.org/announcements).

Message

Will Purpose Make Me Happy?
Matthew 16:24-26, John 11 (excerpts)

Pastor Karla Elliott

Communion

Come To The Table

by McDonald,
Frey, & Glover

Prayers & Offerings

(Tithes and offerings may be placed in the baskets at the entrance of the sanctuary or given online using the QR code inside the bulletin or at www.stmarkscarmel.org/give. May God add God’s blessings to our gifts today and always).

Sending

I Surrender All (All to Jesus)

by M. Hall

Blessing

Rev. Karla J. Elliott / Executive Pastor
Scott Melvin / Worship Leader

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ST. MARK’S IS A COMMUNITY OF FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST THAT STRIVES TO **WELCOME** ALL PEOPLE, **GROW** IN KNOWLEDGE AND GRACE, AND **SERVE** OUR NEIGHBORS, LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.

June 1, 2025

9:00 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter

order of worship

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision/Be Glorified

arr. Carol Tornquist
Jill Hackett

*Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Brian White

Leader: Clap your hands. Sing for joy!

People: God’s glory is all around.

Leader: Rejoice and praise. Worship and pray.

People: God’s glory is in each of us.

*Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymnal No. 158

*Opening Prayer

Pastor Karla Elliott

Let us pray:

**God of grace and glory, shine through our worship,
that we may know your presence.
Shine through our lives,
that we may bring your presence to others.
Shine through our world,
that all may come to know you, love you,
and glorify your name. Amen.**

*Passing God’s Peace

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Kidz Chat

Reflecting Our Mission, Hospitality and Generosity

(Please fill out the attendance pad at the end of the pew or register your attendance at stmarkscarmel.org/attend. Observe who is sitting near you and greet them after the service)

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

NT 261

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Melody

by Myroslav Skoryk
Jillian Chrisman, violin
Jill Hackett, piano

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (Offering envelopes may be found in sign-in folder.)

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Where He Leads Me arr. Todd Beaney

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Gospel Lesson John 17:20-26 NT 111
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Prayers for the Future Pastor Brian White

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper Hymnal No. 15
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

*Hymn Prayer Is the Soul’s Sincere Desire Hymnal No. 492

*Benediction

*Response Easter People, Raise Your Voices Hymnal No. 304

Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven’s choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

*Postlude O God, Our Help In Ages Past arr. Lloyd Larson

Community

To learn about other ways we connect and grow in community at St. Mark’s, visit our website at <https://stmarkscarmel.org/events>.

Join us to celebrate Pastor Brian!

Sunday, June 22 | 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a retirement celebration concert to honor Pastor Brian White and all his years of leadership here at St. Mark’s. There will be a reception immediately following the concert. All are welcome!

Grow

Walking as a Spiritual Practice
Tuesday, June 3 | 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 12 | 9:00 a.m.
Our June mindful walks will be at River Heritage Park, 11813 River Road (NOT at Prather/River Road Park to avoid the 126th/River Rd. roundabout construction). July walks will be at Central Park East Woods, August location is TBD, so sign up on the Connection Tables or at stmarkscarmel.org/studygroups for walk updates.

Youth High Ropes Adventure

Saturday, June 14 | 1:00 p.m.
Get ready to climb, swing, and soar through the treetops! Grab a friend and join us for a high ropes adventure at Koteewi Aerial Adventure Park. Visit stmarkscarmel.org/youth-outing to register and complete the waiver.

Opportunities for Music Camp Volunteers!

June 16-20, 2025
Sacred Puppet Camp: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Sacred Drama Camp: 12:00-2:30 p.m.
Come assist camp leaders with games, songs, drama, & crafts as children experience learning about God’s love through the arts. Contact Joyce at jclick@stmarkscarmel.org to sign up!

Serve

Blood Drive
Sunday, June 22 | 8:00 - 12:30 p.m.
There is no substitute for blood and the need for it remains critical. Your donation will ensure cancer, trauma, labor & delivery, and all patients in need have life-saving blood. Please donate and impact a life! Sign up TODAY at stmarkscarmel.org/signups. Contact Terry Fourman at 4manternlyd@gmail.com or Amy Adams at aadams@stmarkscarmel.org with questions or for help signing up.

In-Kind & Kidz Monthly Mission: Outreach Indiana

During the month of June, we are collecting personal items of greatest need for Outreach Indiana. Requested items are listed below and may be dropped off in our donation bins inside Door #2, Monday-Friday, between 9-4. Pick up a postcard from the Missions table in the Gathering Area with a list of items, as well as a QR code to shop from our Amazon wish list.

- Travel size hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion)
- Bibles (ESV Value Compact Bible or ESV Economy Bible)
- Women’s casual shorts (new or gently used - all sizes)
- Basketball shorts (new or gently used - all sizes)
- Men’s boxer briefs (NEW ONLY - all sizes)
- Women’s underwear (NEW ONLY - all sizes)
- bottled water

Brightwood Food Pantry
BCC Food Pantry is currently offering a “Client Choice” food pantry once per month, on the 2nd week of each month. Volunteers help with shelving food on racks and assisting clients with shopping. Clients select foods that best meet their needs.
2nd Tuesdays: 12-2:30 receiving food/shelving
2nd Wednesdays: 1:30-4 help patrons shop & restock shelves
Contact Diane Newton for more info and to sign up: joediane244@att.net.

Meijer Simply Give Campaign benefitting CUMC Food Pantry
Shop at Meijer on West Carmel Drive now through June 28th. At checkout, purchase a \$10 Simply Give donation card (not available at self-scan registers). Carmel United Methodist Food Pantry will receive 100% of your donations to fill their pantry and feed our hungry neighbors. For every \$10 Simply Give card a customer purchases on Saturday, June 14th, Meijer will DOUBLE match the contribution, resulting in a \$30 donation to CUMC Food Pantry! Visit stmarkscarmel.org/food for more details.

Garden Sharing Table
From June through September, please feel free to bring in extra produce from your garden to share with folks who could use some additional fresh, healthy food. Got extra squash? Leave it on the table. Need some tomatoes? Take what you need. Think of it as sharing your bounty in a neighborly way. Items are for anyone and everyone. Don’t worry about waste! Anything that isn’t taken from the table by Tuesday of each week will be delivered to the CUMC Food Pantry.

this week at st. mark’s

Sunday, June 1

- “The Living Room” Informal Gatherings (Cornerstone Commons), 10:00 a.m.
- VBS Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary), 12:15 p.m.
- AA (Room B/C), 8:00 p.m.

Monday, June 2

- Coffee ‘n Cameras (Room B/C), 9:00 a.m.
- Endowment Committee Meeting (Room B/C), 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3

- Bells Rehearsal (Music Room), 6:00 p.m.
- Men’s Basketball (Wesley Hall), 7:00 p.m.
- UWF Board (Room G/H), 7:00 p.m.
- PM Walking as a Spiritual Practice (River Heritage Park), 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4

- Men’s Bible Study (Room B/C), 6:30 a.m.
- Pastor’s Bible Study (Room B.C), 9:30 a.m.
- ROMEOs (LePeep), 11:00 a.m.
- Al Anon (Room G/H), 11:30 a.m.
- Current Rehearsal (Sanctuary), 6:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee (Room B/C), 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone Commons), 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 5

- Marksmen (Starbucks), 6:30 a.m.
- AA (Room G/H), 12:00 p.m.
- Craft Group (Room G/H), 6:30 p.m.
- Pickleball (Wesley Hall), 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 6

- No scheduled activities

Saturday, June 7

- No scheduled activities

Sunday, June 8

- “The Living Room” Informal Gatherings (Cornerstone Commons), 10:00 a.m.
- VBS Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary), 12:15 p.m.
- AA Meeting (Room B/C), 8:00 p.m.

attendance

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Sign up for these opportunities at stmarkscarmel.org/signups.
Donations can be left inside Door #2, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.