

# welcome

## sunday worship

Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:40 a.m. for *the current* and at 8:15 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. for the Traditional Service. You can either join us in person at St. Mark's or view from our website or Facebook page anytime (you **do not** need to have a Facebook account to view). Visit [stmarkscarmel.org/connected](http://stmarkscarmel.org/connected).

## sunday small groups

### Adults

Detailed information is on a sign at the GROW Connection Tables and online at the bottom of [stmarkscarmel.org/studygroups](http://stmarkscarmel.org/studygroups).

### Kidz Church:

#### Nursery & Toddler Care

Sundays, 8:15, 9:40 & 11:00 a.m.

Staffed by experienced, caring adults and teens, our nursery is here to care for our littlest members. Check-in children ages 6 weeks to 3 years in the education wing.

#### current kidz

Sundays 9:40 a.m.

This program opens with music and worship arts, followed by age-appropriate classes with bible stories, experiments, crafts and games! Check-in children ages 4 to 4th grade in the education wing.

#### Club 56 for Middle Schoolers

Sundays, Lower Level Den, 9:40 a.m.

Students in grades 5-6 meet in the Lower Level Den. Club 56 weaves together Bible instruction, some theology, service projects and relationship building.

*Thank you for putting all electronic devices on silent mode during worship.*

## January mission focus

### Mission Guatemala

Mission Guatemala is a United Methodist related organization with a mission to help meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of under-served Guatemalan people. Guatemala has one of the highest rates in the world for chronic childhood malnutrition! Every dollar donated to our general fund will be used to help fund our ongoing medical and dental health clinics, education and nutrition programs. Their philosophy is based on John Wesley's teaching to, "Do all the good you can." Financial donations to Mission Guatemala may be given using the mission offering envelope on Sunday mornings or online at [stmarkscarmel.org/give](http://stmarkscarmel.org/give).

### Kidz Learn & Grow

Sundays 11:00 a.m.

Bible stories come to life through music, crafts, games and video! Check-in children ages 4 to 4th grade in the education wing.

### Kidz Music & Praise

Sundays 11:00 a.m. (hybrid)

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord" during this in-person and online high energy class incorporating music, drama, art and puppets. Seasonal musicals are also rehearsed.

### Youth:

#### Cornerstone AM Class

Sundays, Room M, 9:40 a.m.

Students in grades 7-12 meet in Room M where we read and discuss God's word & interactively apply it to everyday life.

#### Cornerstone Youth Fellowship

Sundays, Wesley Hall, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to meet together for games, fellowship, and a short message. Contact Don Broad at [dbroad@stmarkscarmel.org](mailto:dbroad@stmarkscarmel.org) for more information.

## circle of caring

Please join us in praying for the following individuals this week: Ola Morrow, and Melvin & Marlene Myers.

## sunday flowers

Flowers this week are given by Kathy DeaKyne in honor of Jeff DeaKyne's 70th birthday.

# the CURRENT

January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



*God's Promise of Ministry*

Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSV)

God is faithful, even when we are not.

## notes

## give

We hope you'll give out of a desire to share what you've been given:

⇒ online at [stmarkscarmel.org/give](http://stmarkscarmel.org/give)

⇒ 100% of what is designated as mission offering during January will be given to **Mission Guatemala**. Gifts for the operating budget, along with all undesignated gifts, support St. Mark's daily operations.

Karla Elliott / Associate Pastor

Eric DeForest / 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.

January 22, 2023

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

## order of worship

\*Please Stand As You Are Able

**Prelude** *Peace Like a River* arr. Carol Tornquist Casey Hayes

**Introit** *Lead Me, Lord* arr. Kevin McChesney St. Mark's Handbell Choir

**\*Welcome and Call to Worship** Pastor Brian K. White

Leader: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

**People:** To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.

Leader: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

**People:** We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.

Leader: Let us worship our God of light and promise.

**People:** Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.

**\*Opening Hymn** *Christ for the World We Sing* Hymnal No. 568

**\*Opening Prayer** Mike Bultemeier, 8:15 a.m. Heather Fellabaum, 11:00 a.m.

Let us pray:  
**God of light and love,**  
**we come this morning with eyes stinging**  
**from the brightness of your glory.**  
**We have become so accustomed to the darkness,**  
**that your radiant light sometimes overwhelms us.**  
**Open our eyes to the light of your dawn,**  
**that our souls may be flooded with love and mercy and joy.**  
**Open our hearts to receive your message**  
**of comfort and peace and security,**  
**that we may find rest in your loving, protective presence.**  
**Open our spirits to follow the path you put before us,**  
**that we may lead lives committed to your Way. Amen.**

**\*Passing God's Peace**  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**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](http://stmarkscarmel.org/attend). Observe who is sitting near you and greet them after the service.)*

**Epistle Lesson** *1 Corinthians 1:10-18* NT 166  
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Day By Day* arr. Anna L. Page  
St. Mark's Handbell Choir

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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *(Offering envelopes may be found in sign-in folder.)*  
Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Jan Sanborn

\*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 *Matthew 4:12-23* NT 3  
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Transitions* Pastor Brian K. White

\*Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* Hymnal No. 344

\*Benediction

\*Response *This Is My Song (Stanza 3)* Hymnal No. 437  
**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

\*Postlude *Pastoral* by Camille Saint-Saëns

# Community

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

**Gather with Pastor Karla**  
January 29 | 10:30 a.m.  
As we continue to welcome Pastor Karla into our church family, you are invited to get to know her better and enjoy some refreshments. Join us in Cornerstone Commons following the 9:40 a.m. service for coffee, conversation, and treats!

**Annual Chili Cook-off**  
Sunday, January 29 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Enter a chili as a competitor or come to sample! Competitors need to bring at least 5 quarts of chili and any toppings that they prefer to serve with their chili. Hot dogs, chips, and cookies will be provided. Vote on your favorite chili and prizes will be awarded. Sign up online at [stmarkscarmel.org/chili](http://stmarkscarmel.org/chili) or at the Connection Table in the gathering area.

**Infant Recognition Sunday**  
Sunday, February 5 | 9:40 & 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Ministries is excited to celebrate all infants of the church born in 2022! Parents and babies will receive a pastoral blessing and be presented with a *Frolic First Bible* board book. Please email a recent picture of your infant to [kidzchurch@stmarkscarmel.org](mailto:kidzchurch@stmarkscarmel.org) (jpeg or png format) **on or before Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** to be included in the worship service slideshow. Welcome little ones!

**St. Mark's 2023 Talent Show**  
Sunday, Feb. 5 | 2:00 p.m. | Sanctuary  
Attention all talented people of St. Mark's! If you would like to participate and showcase your special talents, please contact Dr. Eric DeForest at [edeforest@stmarkscarmel.org](mailto:edeforest@stmarkscarmel.org) no later than January 29.

**Grow**  
**Opportunity to serve with Kidz Music & Praise (KMP)**  
For more information, contact Joyce Click at [jclick@stmarkscarmel.org](mailto:jclick@stmarkscarmel.org).

- Carmelfest 4th of July Parade Chairpersons:** All supplies & materials are supplied by the church and you will work with KMP Leaders on specific details.

# Save the Date for 2023 Summer Camps!

It's already time to begin planning for summer camps! Don't forget to mark your calendar *now* to include Vacation Bible Camp, Sacred Drama & Puppet Camps, & Club 56 Mission Camp! These are the most exciting and enriching weeks of the summer...your kids will not want to miss out! Volunteers are needed as well, and you can pick the days/times you're available to serve. Look for sign-ups for all camps to begin in March.

- Club 56 Mission Camp: June 5-8, 9AM-1PM**
- Sacred Puppet Camp: June 19-23, 9:30-11:30AM**
- Sacred Drama Camp: June 19-23, 12-2:30PM**
- Vacation Bible Camp (VBS): July 10-14, 9AM-12PM**

# Serve

**Blood Drive**  
Sunday, January 29 | 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Thank you to the many willing and able blood donors! Please help us collect 30 units of life-saving blood to replenish supplies at local hospitals! Signup online at [stmarkscarmel.org/signups](http://stmarkscarmel.org/signups). Contact Mindy Davis for questions, [melinda.kay.moore@davis@gmail.com](mailto:melinda.kay.moore@davis@gmail.com).

**Winter Wear for Wheeler Mission**  
Through January, St. Mark's is collecting personal items for those served at Wheeler Mission (men, women, & children). To see a list of all critical items requested, see Ways to Serve or visit [stmarkscarmel.org/missions](http://stmarkscarmel.org/missions).

**Carmel Middle School Pantry Packs**  
This month we are helping provide food for Carmel MS students who may otherwise go hungry on the weekends. The CMS Pantry Packs are organized by the PTO and are distributed weekly throughout the school year. You can help by dropping off the requested items (see [Ways to Serve](http://stmarkscarmel.org/missions) or visit [stmarkscarmel.org/missions](http://stmarkscarmel.org/missions)) in the donation bins by door #2.

**Soup's On at Roberts Park UMC**  
Sunday, February 26  
Soup's On again! Can you help us offer a hot meal for homeless in Indy? Join St. Mark's at Roberts Park UMC's *Soup's On* ministry by preparing or providing food. Learn more and sign up at [stmarkscarmel.org/signups](http://stmarkscarmel.org/signups).

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Donations can be left inside Door #2, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

# this week at st. mark's

## Sunday, January 22

- Confirmation class (Room N), 3:15 p.m.
- Cornerstone Youth (Cornerstone Commons), 5:00 p.m.
- AA (Room B/C), 8:00 p.m.

## Monday, January 23

- Coffee 'n Cameras (Room B/C), 9:00 a.m.
- Nominations (Room B/C), 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, January 24

- Craft Group (Room G/H), 6:00 p.m.
- Trustees (Room B/C), 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball (Wesley Hall), 7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, January 25

- Men's Bible Study (Room B/C), 6:30 a.m.
- Pastor's Bible Study (Room B/C), 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study (Room J/K), 9:30 a.m.
- ROMEOs (LePeep), 11:00 a.m.
- Al Anon (Hybrid), 11:30 a.m.
- Encouragement Group (Conference Room), 6:00 p.m.
- Volleyball (Wesley Hall), 6:30 p.m.
- Handbells (Choir Room), 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Practice (Sanctuary), 7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, January 26

- Thursday Bible Study (Room B/C), 9:30 a.m.
- AA (Room G/H), 12:00 p.m.
- Therapy for the Soul Quilters (Room B/C), 1:00 p.m.
- Mystery Dinner Theater Rehearsal (Cornerstone Commons), 6:00 p.m.
- Current Rehearsal (Sanctuary), 7:00 p.m.
- Pickleball (Wesley Hall), 7:00 p.m.

## Friday, January 27

- Friday Bible Study (Room B/C), 9:30 a.m.

## Saturday, January 28

- No scheduled activities

## Sunday, January 29

- Blood Drive (Wesley Hall), 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Meet Pastor Karla (Cornerstone Commons), 10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation class (Room N), 3:15 p.m.
- Cornerstone Youth (Cornerstone Commons), 5:00 p.m.
- Chili Cook-Off (Wesley Hall), 5:00 p.m.
- AA (Room B/C), 8:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

- Infant Recognition, February 5, 9:40 & 11:00 a.m.
- St. Mark's Talent Show, February 5, 2:00 p.m.

# ways to serve

- Volunteer in the **A/V Booth**
- 2023 4th of July Parade Float Co-Chair — works with Kidz Music & Praise staff
- Help on Sunday Welcome Team as **Usher** \_\_\_8:15am \_\_\_9:40am \_\_\_11:00am
- Help on Sunday Welcome Team as **Greeter** \_\_\_8:15am \_\_\_9:40am \_\_\_11:00am
- Donate winter wear items for **Wheeler Mission**:
  - thermals and long underwear
  - warm full-length socks
  - fleece blankets
  - heavy cotton t-shirts
  - full size bath towels
  - deodorant
  - men's boxer briefs (NEW ONLY)
- Donate items for **CMS Pantry Packs**:
  - PB & Jelly *plastic jars only* (16-18 oz)
  - Canned tuna or chicken
  - Canned soup
  - Canned fruit
  - Canned vegetables
  - Canned ravioli or beef stew
  - Ramen noodles
  - Mac-n-cheese
  - Instant oatmeal
  - Applesauce cups
  - Microwave popcorn
  - Granola bars
- Volunteer at **Brightwood Comm. Center Food Pantry** (2nd & 4th week of each month) \_\_\_Tues., 11:30-2:00 p.m., receiving/stocking food \_\_\_Wed., 1:30-4:00 p.m., help patrons shop/restock

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your area(s) of interest and place in the offering baskets or church office, or complete online at [stmarkscarmel.org/ways-to-serve/](http://stmarkscarmel.org/ways-to-serve/). If you have questions contact the church at **317-846-4912** or [staff@stmarkscarmel.org](mailto:staff@stmarkscarmel.org).

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