

ReConnect this Summer at St. Mark's

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
MAY	5/16-5/22	Midwest Mission Food Pack					Cornerstone Retreat (Grades 6-12)	
	5/23-5/29	Cornerstone Retreat			MOB Bike Ride *	Walking at River Road Park	College Student Retreat Trinkets & Treasures	
	5/30-6/5			Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn ReConnect Picnics		MOB Ride *	
JUNE	6/6-6/12	Pen Pal Party		Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn			
	6/13-6/19	Graduation Sunday	Club 56 Mission Camp (Grades 5-6)					
	6/20-6/26	Cornerstone Workcamp (Grades 8-12)						
		Kidz Puppet & Drama Camp (P: Age 4-Grade 3, D: Grades 1-4)			Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn	Walking	
	6/27-7/3	Blood Drive		Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn			
		Retro Bros. Concert						
JULY	7/4-7/10		CarmelFest Parade	Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn ReConnect Picnics			
	7/11-7/17			Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn			
	7/18-7/24	<i>the gettogether</i> (combined outdoor worship service)	Vacation Bible Camp/VBS (Age 4-Grade 6)					
				Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn ReConnect Picnics	Ice Cream Social		
	7/25-7/31	Cornerstone Week of Hope (Grades 6-8)						
AUG	8/1-8/7			Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn ReConnect Picnics			
	8/8-8/14	Confirmation		Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn			
	8/15-8/21	Talent Show		Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn ReConnect Picnics			
	8/22-8/28	Fall Kickoff		Art & Spirituality	Worship on the Lawn	Walking		
	8/29-9/4	Choir Kickoff			Art & Spirituality	Final Worship on the Lawn for 2021 (rain date is 9/8)		
Presenting Bibles to 3- and 4-Year-Olds								

* MOB (Methodists on Bikes) ride May-August on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)
Hosting on 9/19-9/26

Signups: stmarkscarmel.org/signups More event details: stmarkscarmel.org/summer

Last-minute cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page (facebook.com/stmarkscarmel, no FB account needed).

All events are subject to COVID-19 guidelines and protocol.

St. Mark's Kidz

Club 56 Mission Camp | 6/14-6/17 | 9a-12p
5th-6th graders serve in Hamilton County. *Contact Stephanie Cohen, scohen@stmarkscarmel.org.*

Kidz Puppet & Drama Camp | 6/21-6/25
Puppet Camp 10-11:30a (Age 4-Grade 3) Kids use puppets to interpret songs and create their own puppets. Cost \$15. **Drama Camp 12:15-2:30p (Grades 1-4)** Students act out Bible stories. Cost \$15. *Email Joyce Click, jclick@stmarkscarmel.org.*

CarmelFest Parade | 7/5 | 9a-12p
Join the St. Mark's float in the Carmel parade.

Vacation Bible Camp/VBS | 7/19-7/23 | 9a-12p
All aboard the Rocky Railway! Registration begins in April. Ages 4-Grade 6. Ice cream 7/22.

For information on Kidz events, contact Ramie Cooney, rcooney@stmarkscarmel.org.

Cornerstone Youth

Youth Retreat | 5/21-5/23 Sign up online.

Cornerstone Workcamp | 6/20-6/26
Register online for Group Workcamp. Cost \$500.

Cornerstone Week of Hope | 7/25-7/30
Mission Trip for students currently in 6th-8th grade. Cost \$300. Registration required.

For Cornerstone information, contact Don Broad, dbroad@stmarkscarmel.org.

Adult Discipleship/Open Groups

MOB (Methodists on Bikes) Riding May-Aug on 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

Walking as Spiritual Practice | 5/27, 6/24, 7/29, 8/26, 9:30a NEW! Gather for a short devotional and walk at your own pace, alone or in a group, at River Road Park (12575 River Rd). *Contact Mary Ann Moman, mmoman@stmarkscarmel.org.*

College Student Retreat | 5/28-5/29
Contact Don Broad, dbroad@stmarkscarmel.org.

Art & Spirituality | Tuesdays 6/1-8/31 | 7:30p
NEW! Listen to scripture, see scripture-based art, and create artwork from your spiritual reflections. Hybrid online/on-site. *Contact Julia Gonzales, jgonzales@stmarkscarmel.org.*

Study Groups See stmarkscarmel.org/studygroups. *Questions? Contact Jennifer Cloud-Buckner, grow@stmarkscarmel.org.*



ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dear St. Mark's Family & Friends,

Have you ever had a friend you don't see often but feel an immediate connection with when you can again be together? Many times, we feel as if time has not passed between visits with people like that. We find ourselves saying things like, "It's like we've never been apart."

We hope you will save the dates for our enclosed Summer ReConnect activities, some brand new and cherished opportunities for our church family to reconnect in this way. We've had to separate physically, but our hearts have remained joined together by our love for Christ and for one another. It has been hard, but we know that we will be all the more joyful in reuniting once again.

Please join us as we increase the ways we are with one another in fellowship, worship, study, and service. I think it will be a foretaste of the old gospel song: "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be," for the gathering of believers is a glimpse of heaven on earth!

Brian White, Lead Pastor

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Updated event info: stmarkscarmel.org/summer

Churchwide Events, for All Ages

Wednesday Worship on the Lawn | 6/2-9/1 | 6p
Every Wednesday, join us with your lawn chair for a short worship service, 6/2-9/1 (*final rain date is 9/8*). Weather cancellations will be posted on facebook.com/stmarkscarmel.

ReConnect Picnics | 1st & 3rd Wednesdays after worship, 6:25-7p NEW! Bring a dinner and lawn chair for these combined fellowship-discipleship conversation circles. Activities will be available for kids so parents can connect too. *The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays are backup rain dates monthly.*

Trinkets & Treasures | 5/28-5/29 Sale to benefit missions. Learn more at stmarkscarmel.org/umw.

Pen Pal Party | 6/6 | 12-2p Pen Pals bring a picnic lunch to meet in person. Dessert provided.

Retro Brothers Concert | 6/27 | 2p Sit back in your lawn chairs with provided ice cream treats to enjoy covers of favorite tunes from the '60s-'90s.

the gettogether | 7/18 | 10:30a Join us for this once-a-year event when our whole church gathers outside for morning worship.

Ice Cream Social | 7/22 | 6:30p The community is invited to join VBS families and volunteers for an old-fashioned ice cream social.

Talent Show | 8/15 | 2p All invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the showcase. *Email Eric DeForest, edeforest@stmarkscarmel.org, to join.*

Fall Kickoff | 8/22 Kickoff celebrates and looks forward to fall programming for **St. Mark's Kidz**, **Cornerstone Youth**, and **Adult Discipleship**.

Choir Kickoff | 8/29 *Email Eric DeForest, edeforest@stmarkscarmel.org, to join the choir!*

Missions

Midwest Mission Food Pack | 5/16 | 2-4p
Sign up online to help with churchwide food pack.

Blood Drive | 6/27 | 8a-1p Sign up online.

Host IHN | 8/29-9/5 Through the Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) we provide food, hospitality, and overnight hosting at St. Mark's for temporarily displaced families. Sign up online for setup, teardown, food, and more.

For information on Mission events contact Stephanie Cohen, scohen@stmarkscarmel.org.