

# The Happenings

Our mission is to glorify God and by the power of the Holy Spirit, provide opportunities for all people to know, love and follow Jesus Christ.

December 22 — 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent John 3:16-17 Let LOVE Break Through



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP December 24, 5:00pm. Family Worship O'*Tannenbaum* December 24, 7:00pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion.



#### ST. MARK CHURCH CALENDAR

Church office will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas and January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 22:	4th Sunday in Advent Worship Service: Let Love Break Through	10:30 am
December 23:	Youth Super – Secret Christmas Mission	4:00 pm
December 24:	Christmas Eve Family Service Candlelight and Communion Service (childcare available)	5:00 pm 7:00 pm
December 29:	1st Sunday of Christmas Worship Service	10:30 am
January 5:	Epiphany Worship Service Epiphany Party	10:30 am 11:30 am

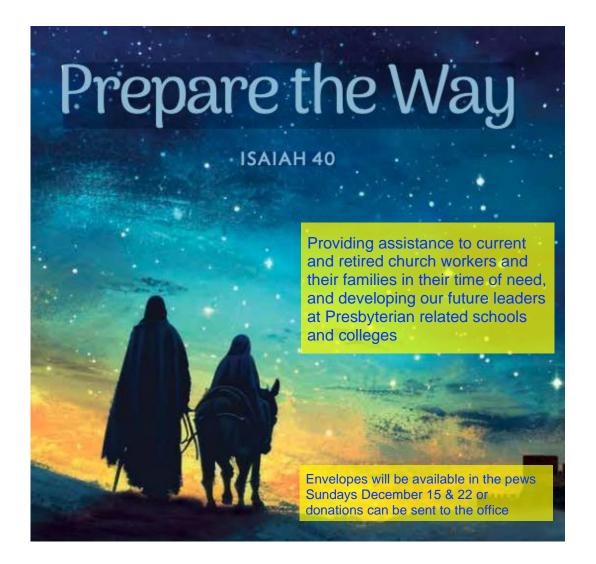


### WOMEN'S GATHERING 2025



## CHRISTMAS JOY SPECIAL OFFERINGS CHURCH LEADERS—PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years.



### FAITHFUL FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHTS AT ST. MARK Each Wednesday from 4:00-5:30pm.



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#### ST. MARK LEADERSHIP 2024

ELDERS	
Adult Christian Education	Dan Garber
Children and Youth Christian Education	Kathleen Ramey
Communication	Karen Ragsdale
Congregational Life	Christine Snyder, Gina Klein
Finance/Stewardship	Wally Doppenberg
Outreach	Lynn Bellow, Woody Paul
Personnel	Neal Patton
Property	Rick Eckersley
Strategic Planning	Dave Thomas
Worship	Andy Phillips, Rylynn Fenton
Clerk of Session	Julie McCarty
Treasurer	Bill Manzini
Deacon Liaison	Lynn Bellow
ELC Liaison	Dave Thomas
DEACONS	
Card and Flowers	Monica Phillips - Clerk
Driver Assistance	Wanda Pounders - Moderator
Member Care	Crystal McElhenney
Member Care and In-Home Communion	Ruben Trono
Pastoral Support	Pat Anderson
Receptions	Nona Annett, Paula Witt
Visitors Follow Up	Melanie Doppenberg
TRUSTEES	
Member	Gina Klein
Chair	Andy Phillips
Secretary	Dave Thomas



### Weekly Calendar December 22<sup>nd</sup> – December 29<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Explorers Class – Rick Eckersley	9:00 AM	FLC # 107/108		
Disciple Class – Dan Garber	9:15 AM	FLC # 109		
Nursery Care (Birth to pre-kinder)	9:15 AM	FLC # 106		
Elementary Sunday School – Angela Grover	9:15 AM	FLC # 104		
Youth Sunday School – Theresa Gateley	9:15 AM	FLC # 103		
Engaging God's Word – Rob West	9:15 AM	FLC # 101		
St. Mark Worship Service in Person	10:30 AM	Sanctuary		
<u>https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyteria</u>	nchurchbo7319/streams	Online		
Table Fellowship – Karen Ragsdale	11:30 AM	Shang Hai		
Monday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup> FLC # 107/108				

Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>					
Christmas Eve Family Worship Service	5:00 PM	Sanctuary			
Christmas Eve Candlelight	7:00 PM	Sanctuary			

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED