

# THE EPISTLE OF ST. MARK'S



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| February 2012 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 & 11:00 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Contemporary

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
Communion

Message: Sermons Every Congregation

Should Hear: Happy as a Clam

Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor Gruebel

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Message: Sermons Every Congregation

Should Hear: Do They Really Go to Hell?

Text: Matthew 11:11-17

Pastor Gruebel

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

Message: Sermons Every Congregation

Should Hear: Good Grief

Text: Psalm 23, I Thessalonians 4:13-14

Pastor Gruebel

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent – Communion

Message: Curious Christ Encounters:

Going Home

Text: Luke 4:16-22

Pastor Gruebel

Sunday School

9:30 a.m. After

“Adventures with Charlie”

Youth Group

Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

**DON'T MISS THE ST. MARK'S  
ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**  
Friday & Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Starting at 8 AM  
(See page 7 for details)

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**DINNER & BIBLE STUDY**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT 6 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. for soup and sandwiches provided by the Fellowship Committee for only \$3.50 per person. At 6:50 p.m. Pastor Gruebel will lead a forty-five minute study of Women in the Bible. Use the signup in the Sunday bulletin to let us know you will be attending.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 7 PM**  
Message: How Sick Are You?  
Text: Luke 5:29-32  
Pastor Gruebel  
Don't miss this St. Mark's Lenten tradition featuring the imposition of ashes.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!**  
**HYMN FESTIVAL**  
**HERE AT ST. MARK'S IN THE**  
**SANCTUARY ON**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 11 AM**  
**(ONE SERVICE ONLY)**

## + THE PARISH REGISTER +

### We join in mourning . . .

Mrs. Mildred Horwath, on December 28, 2011,  
who united with St. Mark's on January 10, 1985.

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### SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all for the calls, visits, cards, flowers and most of all the prayers. I believe the prayers played a big part in my speedy recovery after the back surgery. I came home from rehab recently and it is wonderful to be home!

Sincerely,  
Dottie Atkins

Dear friends at St. Mark's,  
I thank you all for your thoughts and prayers during my latest hospitalization and rehab. God is great and I felt His presence with me as I fought infection and grew stronger. It felt so good to be back at worship, but I'm limited to what else I can do! Thank you, Ken and Kaaren for the visits! Also, thank you for the beautiful flowers I received from the church. Praise God for His love and faithfulness.

Love in Him,  
Barb Bingeman

Many thanks to Ken and Kaaren for the lovely card and poinsettia plant I received at Christmas time in memory of my sister, Martha. St. Mark's is a very caring church!

God bless,  
Charlotte Strickland

It was a surprise and joy to receive my beautiful poinsettia plant delivered by Shirley Screen! Many thanks for thinking of me at Christmas.

Iris Patton

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia plant you gave me at Christmas and for all the prayers you have sent to the Lord on my behalf. There is such comfort in your support. May God bless you richly as we begin a new year in His service.

Love always,  
Cherry Morris

To St. Mark's,  
What a wonderful surprise I had on Christmas Eve when I answered a knock on my door, and there was the lovely smiling face of Isabella Payntar with a poinsettia plant for me from St. Mark's. I thank all of you very much for the lovely plant and for remembering the loss of my young nephew in July. You are indeed a loving caring church, all of which makes me so happy that I am now a bona fide member of St. Mark's.

Thanks and Blessings to all of you,  
Elsia Clough

My thanks to Kaaren for bringing me the beautiful poinsettia plant. I especially thank Duchie Perry for her thoughtfulness in asking Kaaren to deliver it, since she was out of town for the holidays. It was very meaningful.

In appreciation,  
Nettie Hopper

Thank you for the most wonderful card for our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in November. So many thoughtful people took the time and signed their names. Also thank you for the nice birthday card in December. Happy New Year to you all!

My Blessings to you,  
John & Mary Sudnak

Thank you for the beautiful flowers that my husband, Lee received while he was ill and also for the visitors and the cards sent to him. Ken's visits were so much appreciated, and the memorial service was beautiful. The poinsettia plant I received, during Christmas, in memory of my husband was beautiful. Thank you again for all the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Lorraine Luedtke

Dear St. Mark's,  
Thank you for the Christmas poinsettia plant. I enjoy looking at it! So nice to be remembered.

Esther Futterer

Dear St. Mark's Staff,  
This is the first time we have been prayed for and we weren't going through a crisis, impending death of family member, health problems and other situations. It was wonderful to be prayed for just because we are apart of the family of believers.

Thank you,  
Paul & Marilyn Myers

Dear St. Mark's,  
We would like to express our thanks for the beautiful poinsettia plant that we received on Christmas day. It brightened up our home and is still blooming. Many thanks to all!

Clarence & Catherine Vaden  
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### BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The February Birthday/Anniversary Celebration, during the Fellowship Hour will be on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Join us in honoring all St. Markians who have a January birthday or anniversary.

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**ST. MARK'S IS COLLECTING**

### USED CELL PHONES & EYE GLASSES

The Mission Committee is collecting used cell phones (with chargers) and eye glasses: Cell phones will be delivered to the Salvation Army and reprogrammed for the spouse abuse shelter, and eye glasses will be donated to the Lions Club. You may place them on the table in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall, or bring them to the office.

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### THE ST. MARK'S STAFF CONTINUES TO PRAY FOR YOU

Every Tuesday morning when the staff of St. Mark's meets they begin with prayer. During that time the Staff offers up prayers for specific members of our church family. Don't be surprised if sometime during the next few months you receive a card signed by the church staff that says, "The Staff of St. Mark's prayed for you today." The staff of St. Mark's is grateful for the many thank you notes we have received for the prayers we have offered and the prayer cards we have sent.

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### FOOD PANTRY CONTINUES WITH THE FOOD OF THE MONTH CLUB

To make things easier for those who have trouble carrying a bag of groceries to church we will continue the **FOOD OF THE MONTH CLUB**. For the month of **February** the selected food item of the month is a box of **macaroni and cheese**. There will be a receptacle in the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall to receive your donations. You may also make a donation to the Food Pantry at any time. Make your checks out to **St. Mark's** and indicate **Food Pantry** in the memo section. The cost of our bag of groceries is currently around \$15.00.

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### PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> 8-10 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Plan to attend the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your friends, neighbors and relatives for a great breakfast! The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children and includes all the buttermilk pancakes that you can eat, in addition to fresh scrambled eggs, sausage or ham, juice, tea and coffee and, of course syrup.

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### ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3 & 4 FROM 8 AM UNTIL 2 PM

Donations can be dropped off at the Fellowship Hall – **Monday through Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> through February 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 am to 1 pm**. Last home pick up by the Rummage Sale crew will be Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Barbara Held at 861-0009 or Henry Elam at 255-4862, co-chairpersons for further information.

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Dear Ken, Kaaren and staff,

Thank you for your prayers for us. Just knowing that you care is worth more than you will ever know. Just the other day Harry wanted to know when we are going to church. So I think those prayers are starting to work. Thanks again and may God bless each and every one who keeps us in prayer.

Yours in Christian love,  
Sally Wagner

### Seek His Love

When you find your hope is waning  
Any our tries in failure end,  
Seek the love of God the Father  
And you'll gain a wondrous Friend.  
Turn to Him when faith is fading –  
He will give you hope anew;  
God will grant you strength to journey  
And see all your heartaches through.  
Seek Him when all others fail you,  
Take His hand if you should stray;  
And however great your problem,  
God will help you find the way.  
Cling to Him when you are happy,  
And you'll know a greater bliss  
Because joys are always two-fold  
With a tender Godly kiss.  
You can be a saint or sinner,  
Matters not to God above;  
He will grant true peace and comfort  
To all those who seek His love.

From sketches by Ben Burroughs  
Of General Features Corporation

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### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ST. MARK'S

For up to date news at St. Mark's visit our Facebook page

at [www.facebook.com/saintmarksbyterianchurch](http://www.facebook.com/saintmarksbyterianchurch).

We will keep it updated with the current events and news at Saint Mark's. If you are going away for the summer, you will be able to stay informed as to what your church family is doing. Go to the fan page and select the "Like" button to have it delivered to your Facebook page. You must be a registered user of Facebook to view the page. Suggest the page to all of your friends and have them join all of the St. Mark's activities.

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### ST. MARK'S CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:30 P.M.

Join us on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in classroom 3 for our monthly book club meeting. We will review "*Can't Wait to Get to Heaven*," by Fannie Flagg. It is available in the church library. Please enter through the Music/Lecture Hall in the Family Life Center. For more information please call our church librarian, Lois Visch at 379-0645. Hope to see you there!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING**

## ST. MARKIANS IN THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND EARLY MARCH

2/3 Mrs. Jean Barnes  
2/3 Mrs. Mary Ellen Heighton  
2/4 Mrs. Marleen Ruchotzke  
2/5 Mrs. Barbara Gardner  
2/5 Mrs. Sally Wagner  
2/8 Mrs. Sylvia Scheer  
2/10 Mrs. Lois Visch  
2/11 Mr. Robert Gray  
2/15 Mr. John Butler  
2/18 Mr. Don Cameron  
2/19 Mr. Dan Prose  
2/21 Mr. Howell Calvert  
2/21 Mr. Sid Spratt  
2/21 Mr. Clarence Vaden  
2/23 Mr. Robert McKenzie  
2/25 Mrs. Pat Kleiber  
2/25 Mrs. Alice Thorpe  
2/26 Mr. Ray Shapard  
2/28 Miss Heather Mielke  
2/28 Mr. Fred Mielke

### MARCH

3/2 Mrs. Ann Boldt  
3/2 Mr. John Margerum  
3/2 Mr. Tim Roache  
3/6 Mrs. Nettie Hopper  
3/6 Ms. Duchie Perry  
3/8 Mrs. Caroline Randall  
3/9 Mrs. LaVaughn Kellogg  
3/9 Miss Kim Myers  
3/9 Miss Chelsea DeFinis  
3/10 Mrs. Lee Olson

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING ST. MARKIANS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

2/3/85 Phil & Linda Lijewski  
2/8/47 Jean & Maxine Kallmayer  
2/9/58 Sam & Ann Adcock  
2/14/02 John & Marion Phillips  
2/19/66 John & Averill Butler  
2/23/64 Chris & Desi Zundel  
2/26/51 Jack & Lourine Hayes  
2/26/66 Henry & Pat Kleiber  
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### BAKED GOODIES FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION,** all St. Mark's bakers, we need YOU!! Muffins, coffee cakes, cookies and brownies are needed to **sell** to the volunteers that will be working to set up for the Rummage Sale. Please bring your delicious goodies to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> or Monday, morning by 8:00 a.m. We also need all kinds of baked goods to sell at the sale on Friday and Saturday. Pies are a big seller so get those measuring cups warmed up. Please bring these goodies in on Thursday from 8-12 Noon for sale on Friday and Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.  
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### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

All ladies of St. Mark's are invited to attend the Presbyterian Gathering on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our Bible study will be led by our Moderator, Barbara Gardner. We continue to learn how to make the Beatitudes part of our journey of discipleship, and putting our thoughts into action. Our program speaker, Sylvia Perez from Lighthouse Ministries will inform us of the various services available to help people of all ages cope with their visual impairment and give them skills needed to achieve their maximum independence. Please bring your own sandwich. Martha Circle will be hostess and provide coffee, tea and dessert. We hope to see you on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Thank you for continuing to support our food pantry by bringing a box of **macaroni and cheese**.

### Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m.  
Coordinating Team Gathering – meets in Room 4  
Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
Presbyterian Women's Gathering – meets in the  
Fellowship Hall  
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### CASH FOR TRASH – NEWSPAPERS

The Mission Committee is grateful to all the members and friends of St. Mark's for recycling their old newspapers in the blue bins in the back parking lot. **Please Note:** We are accepting magazines, phone books, catalogues, **shredded paper in plastic bags**, (no other plastics) along with the newspapers and folded up cardboard boxes. The money we receive is used to fund our Food Pantry. By continuing to donate your recyclables you'll be feeding the hungry and helping to keep our community green!

### MANUFACTURE COUPONS NEEDED

The Mission Committee is collecting food and non food coupons for our military. There is a box in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for the coupons. HELP is needed for cutting the coupons and this can be done at home at your leisure. Please contact Elder Phil Lijewski at 379-5579 or Elder Pat Mentink at 856-7956 for information. Thank you.  
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### AARP DRIVERS' SAFETY COURSE

The AARP Drivers' Safety Course will again be held at St. Mark's on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. If you are interested in taking this course, call George Kloss at 727-372-3977 to register. AARP members' fee is \$12.00 and non-members \$14.00. Your check **must** be made out to AARP and received by February 19<sup>th</sup> include your address, phone number and your AARP Membership number located on your card. Mail your check to: George V. Kloss, 6423 Cardinal Cress Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655. Bring your AARP card and driver's license to the first class. Mr. Kloss can answer any other questions when you call to register. Most insurance companies will give a three-year rate credit upon completion of the course.



## NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING CARE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Please remember the sick and homebound in your prayers. If you know of any other members, or friends of St. Mark's, who are ill, please notify the church office at 863-5645.

### ACLF

Dorothy Ferdinand

### Emeritus Senior Living

Jackie Forbes

### Sun City Center

Gladys Grimpe

### Windsor Woods

Barbara Fox  
Esther Futterer  
Katherine Lotz  
Mary Genga

### Orchard Ridge

Bess Mohr

### FL Hospital of Rehab

David Ireland

### Consulate - Hudson

Theda Thompson  
Dot Mabee  
Juanita Rogers

### Windsor Woods

Fran Huddleston

### Baypoint Village

Billie Llewellyn

### Oakview Terrace

Lynne Davis

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## THOSE WHO WILL SERVE IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

### After Service Greeters

2/5 Ron Olson  
2/12 Evelyn Dunlop  
2/19 Shirley Culotta  
2/26 Evelyn Dunlop

### Name Tag Assistant

Berny McNichols

### Fellowship Hosts

8:00 Jane & Russell Rogers  
9:30 Jane Sperry & Nancy Colson  
11:00  
2/5 Kathy & Pete Myers, Mary Jane Sbani  
2/12 Janet Boggs, Joy Hetz, Barb Gardner  
2/19 Norma & Fred Sartell, Jennie Burger  
2/26 Carolyn & Lyle Minnick, Jack Atkins

### 52 Door Greeters

Dave Leighton, Bob McKenzie &  
Roger Ruchotzke

### Refile Name Tags

Marie Selnekovic &  
Berny McNichols

### Ushers

8:00 Henry Elam & Wayne Waller  
9:30 Greg Sutton  
11:00 Sam & Ann Adcock, Evelyn Dunlop  
Ken Hubbard & Art McKenzie  
Head Ushers: Ed Daniels & Bob McKenzie



## MUSIC NOTES FROM JANE



Our choirs are off to a good start for the New Year. We're looking forward to several special musical events during the spring:

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m. – Hymn Festival – Telling the story of hymns through the years from early times to the present generation. This is, also, picnic Sunday so plan to have a great day at St. Mark's!

Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. – The Chancel Choir along with the pastors will present *The Shadow of the Cross* by Lloyd Larson. This is a Tenebrae service with music and scripture.

Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Special music for all services.

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. – Spring Music Celebration – featuring all of our talented St. Mark's musicians.

I am looking for some help with music for our 8 a.m. service. Would you like to sing a solo or with an ensemble for that service? We, also, need several song leaders for our 8 o'clock Hymn Sing on the second Sunday of each month. If you feel that you can help with any of these things, please let me know soon.

The Gospel Singers will be meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 7:30 a.m. to sing for the 8 a.m. service. If you attend the 8 o'clock service and enjoy singing, please join us as we prepare to sing a special familiar hymn and lead the congregational hymns. We meet in the Music/Lecture Hall.

If you have questions, comments or would like to be a part of any our music groups we would welcome your help. Please contact Jane Leighton, Music Director, at 862-0680 or talk to any choir member.

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# FINANCIAL REPORT – DECEMBER 2011

|   | <u>MONTH</u>        | <u>YR-TO-<br/>DATE</u> | <u>FINANCIAL POSITION</u><br><u>(INCLUDES PAST YRS.)</u> |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b><u>HOME &amp; MISSION</u></b>                    |                     |                        |  |
| Receipts & Adjustments                              | \$ 25,818.26        | \$ 337,982.24          |  |
| Expenditures  | \$ <u>29,654.49</u> | \$ <u>385,012.91</u>   |  |
| Surplus (Deficit)                                   | \$ (3,836.23)       | \$ (47,030.67)         | \$ (.)   |
| <b><u>DESIGNATED FUNDS</u></b>                      |                     |                        |  |
| Receipts  | \$ 10,964.63        | \$ 74,135.66           |  |
| Expenditures  | \$ <u>6,974.85</u>  | \$ <u>71,875.80</u>    |  |
| Surplus (Deficit)                                   | \$ 3,989.78         | \$ 2,259.86            | \$ 55,980.97   |
| <b><u>MEMORIAL FUNDS</u></b>                        |                     |                        |  |
| Receipts  | \$ 625.00           | \$ 137,154.26          |  |
| Expenditures  | \$ <u>1,861.60</u>  | \$ <u>97,215.49</u>    |  |
| Surplus (Deficit)                                   | \$ (1,236.60)       | \$ 39,938.77           | \$ 62,852.71   |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUNDS</u></b>                        |                     |                        |  |
| Receipts CR   | \$ 6,312.70         | \$ 156,855.41          |  |
| Expenditures DB                                     | <u>4,378.35</u>     | <u>63,161.85</u>       |  |
| Surplus (Deficit)                                   | \$ 1,934.35         | \$ 93,693.56           | \$ 93,254.84   |
| <b>Republic Bank Balance: .....cash, mmkt., ckg</b> |                     |                        | <b>\$ 108,417.10</b>                                     |

| MORTGAGE LOAN PRINCIPAL BALANCE<br>PRIOR MONTH | MONTHLY<br>PAYMENT | PRINCIPAL BALANCE<br>CURRENT MONTH |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$ 640,396.13                                  | \$ 4,378.35        | \$ 638,680.76                      |

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Crisp, Ms. Nicole  
364-5992  
15127 Bluefish Street  
Hudson, FL 34667

Francis, Mrs. Nancy  
815-8298  
9911 San Sierra Way  
Westport  
Port Richey, FL 34668

Jorgensen, Mrs. Helen  
NA  
c/o Barbara Lumia  
160 South Broadway  
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

## MISSION NEWS

I hope that everyone who attended the congregational dinner had a good time. The Mission Committee wants to thank the Fellowship Committee for their wonderful work in preparing the menu and the dinner. I am not sure when I will volunteer to peel potatoes again, but it won't be in this century.

February, although short, has some important dates. National Freedom Day is February 1<sup>st</sup>, proudly fly your flag. See if the Groundhog has seen his shadow on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, six more weeks of winter? February 12<sup>th</sup> is the official birthday of our 16<sup>th</sup> President, Abraham Lincoln. February 14<sup>th</sup>, remember to send cards to those you love, Valentine's Day. February 15<sup>th</sup> is Susan B. Anthony's birthday, Women's Rights. February 20<sup>th</sup>-John Glenn was the first U.S. Astronaut to orbit the earth and it is also the day designated as President's Day! Ash Wednesday and George Washington's birthday are recognized on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Throughout 2011 the Mission Committee made \$300.00 donations in the name of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church to the following organizations:

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| A.F.I.R.E                     | McCormick Theological Seminary              |
| Beth-EL                       | Princeton Theological Seminary              |
| Columbia Theological Seminary | Salvation Army Domestic Violence Program    |
| Good Samaritan                | World Mission-Sook Hee Bae and Kook Jin Bae |
| Holy Ground                   | Youth & Family Alternatives – Rap House     |
| Lighthouse for the Blind      |   |

We received \$2,347.75 for our Cash for Trash program. As of this printing, we have not received the total for December. The money received from this program is donated to our Food Pantry. During 2011 we distributed 1,293 bags of food. The economy has hit the food pantry as well as many other areas of our church work. The price of a bag of food has changed from \$13.00 a bag to \$15.00 a bag. The food of the month donations continue to help the Food Pantry. So please, keep your donations of newspaper, cardboard, shredded paper (in plastic bags), telephone books, magazines and catalogs along with your Food of the Month contributions coming in. Without your generosity it would be difficult to help the needy of our community.

We have sent \$70,673.74 in coupons to the Marine Corps Base in Iwakuni, Japan. The project is going more smoothly now since we don't have to cut precisely on the dotted lines. Please, put your cut coupons in envelopes or baggies, labeled "food" or "non-food."

We have also revised the Mission Pamphlet which will be given out to new members and others that might want to see what our committee does. Nancy Colson has joined our committee, but we could use more members. We are not a social committee. We are a committee that works hard to serve the needs of our community locally and overseas. At this time, I would like to recognize and say Thank You to the Mission Committee:

Phil Lijewski – Co-Chairperson  
Pat Mentink – Co-Chairperson  
Nancy Colson  
Nancy Dunlop  
Ed Kromis  
Art & Cathy McKenzie  
Judi Means

Unfortunately, Barbara Bingeman has had to resign because of health reasons. We will miss her.

We also donated school supplies and Christmas gifts (Santa Face Project) to Gulf Highlands Elementary school.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale on February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 2:00 p.m. Let's make it better than last year. If you are working or shopping remember to wear RED on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in support of Women's Heart Awareness.

February is a short month but a busy one! Remember this is the month that has an extra day (for ladies to propose), Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent), and especially Valentine's Day (for friends and lovers). Enjoy all 29 days, it won't happen for another 4 years.

Submitted,  
Elder Pat Mentink, Co-chair