

*WELCOME TO OUR SMALL PART
OF GOD'S LARGE KINGDOM*

Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness;
let us praise God's name together!

Psalm 34:3

February 5, 2012

8:00 & 11:00 AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S

*Please greet those around you and welcome our visitors and guests,
then return to your seats when you hear the music of the organ.*

WORDS OF MEDITATION

Elder Pat Mentink

PRELUDE

Ave Verum

Mozart

ST. MARK'S IN MINISTRY AND MISSION

INTROIT (11)

Let Us Be Bread

Porter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Hear the good news:

Family Christ has come and still comes,

Elder Let us rise to greet him

Family and let us celebrate the Lord's presence!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Morning Has Broken

469

* * * Please be Seated * * *

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Lord: we believe that you have created us with great potential for fulfillment and happiness. We confess, however, that we often seek happiness in the wrong places.

- We have spent money for things which, after a while, seemed worthless.
- We have invested effort for causes which were not worthy of our dedication.
- We have wasted time pursuing that which was frivolous.
- We have been charmed by gadgets which wasted both time and energy.

Lord: forgive us for our misguided efforts to find happiness and grant us the wisdom to search for that which is meaningful, fruitful, useful and rewarding.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Musical Response

Words of Institution

Our congregation practices **Open Communion**. We invite Christians from all denominations and of every age to join with us. Please hold the elements until all are served and the pastors invite us to share.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 466

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Lilies Amen

POSTLUDE Go With God Carrier

****Those who are able may stand***

Please turn your cell phone OFF or TO VIBRATE during the service

WELCOME

If this is your first Sunday at St. Mark's we are delighted that you are here. For your convenience, restrooms (including two designated handicapped restrooms) are located adjacent to the Sanctuary along the entry area hallway.

FLOWERS

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Mary Genga in memory of her son, Richard Genga.

FELLOWSHIP

Following the 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. service you are invited to remain for refreshments (sugar free cookies are available) and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

IN REMEMBRANCE

This morning the Memorial Book in the narthex is open to the page remembering: Irma McKenzie, Evelyn Wyman, Bessie Hoppenrath, Robert Nabstedt, Joseph Orlando, Ole Oines, Ruth Holt, John Dodge, Charles Evans, Fred Poach, Gussie Merola and Ruth Carpenter.

NEXT SUNDAY

Message: Sermons Every Congregation Should Hear:
Do They Really Go to Hell?

Text: Matthew 11:11:17

Pastor Gruebel

Worship Leader: Deacon Diane Dodge

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

HealthSouth Rehab **BPHRC** **Consulate - Hudson**

Elise Miller Jack Dalinsky Dot Mabee
William Thompson

Windsor Woods **FL Rehab** Theda Thompson

Rehab David Ireland Juanita Rogers

Darlene Manus

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY

8:00 Worship	45
9:30 Worship	64
11:00 Worship	201
2012 weekly Home & Mission needs	\$7,673
Last weeks Home & Mission receipts	\$3,399
2012 weekly Building Fund needs	\$1,325
Last weeks Building Fund receipts	\$361
Designated Offerings	\$1,048

1. DINNER & BIBLE STUDY

Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 9th 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 sign up #1 to indicate that you will attend.

2. PARENT'S NIGHT OUT – FEBRUARY 11TH 6-10 PM

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a **“Parent’s Night Out”** here at St. Mark’s on Saturday, February 11th from 6 – 10 p.m. Bring your child or children (ages 3 to 10 years) for a fun night. Pizza will be served along with other refreshments. Lots of fun is planned, crafts, story time, games, movie and popcorn for all! The cost is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for any additional children in the same family. Bring your neighbors and friends! Sign your child up today on sign up #2 or call Elder Barbara Kelshaw at 808-7684.

3. ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST? ARE YOU READY TO JOIN ST. MARK’S?

We have two new member gatherings scheduled over the next two months. You only need to attend **one**. **Pick the date and the time that’s best for you: Sunday, February 19th at 10:45 – 12:15 p.m. & Thursday, March 15th at 10:30 – 12:00 Noon** All meetings will meet **in the Conference Room**. Join us for coffee and refreshments as you meet new friends, become better acquainted with our pastors and church, and discover the many opportunities for service, fun and learning at St. Mark’s. **An Affiliate Membership** is available for seasonal residents and for those who wish to keep their permanent membership with their home church. Use sign up #3 if you wish to join St. Mark’s.

4. 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS ARE READY

Please pick up your 2011 Contribution Statement from the table in the Narthex. Even if you don’t use it for your tax return, we must provide it for you. Please help us save the 1st class postage we would use to mail it. Elders, Deacons and Choir members will find theirs in their mailbox.

5. LOCK YOUR CAR AND DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES VISIBLE

St. Mark's and St. Michael's have both experienced car break-ins recently. The police have been notified and are seeking the perpetrator. In the mean time please lock your car and either take your valuables with you or lock them in the trunk when you come to church.

6. AGE WISE – TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR SENIOR YEARS

Age wise – Taking Charge of Your Senior Years, will be presented at St. Mark's on Monday, March 12th. You will have the opportunity to hear tips and advice from professionals working in the fields of elder law, elder care and end-of-life care. There are five facilitators including representatives from CARES, Atria Senior Living, an Elder Law Attorney, HPH Hospice and Prevatt Funeral Home. The information includes everything from wills to strategies for aging positively and with dignity. This program is, of course, perfect for seniors but also for children who may have to make decisions for parents who have not made these decisions for themselves. Also, this is an excellent way for adult children to learn how to plan their own future. We will have one session from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12 and if there is enough interest, we will repeat the program from 6:30 – 8:30 on the same day. Please use sign up #6 and indicate afternoon or evening session.

7. DO YOU NEED TO CONSULT WITH OUR PARISH NURSE?

St. Mark's Parish Nurse, Nancy Colson, is ready to consult with you about your medical questions or concerns. She may be reached on her cell phone (727) 237-7026.

8. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COLLECTING FOR CHILDREN

The Presbyterian Women will be collecting underwear and socks for Hudson Elementary school. Sizes suggested are for both girls and boys: 4-6 and 6-8, no larger than size 8. Teachers are in need of these articles of clothing for when the child has accidents at school. A collection box will be in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall beginning in February. Such a small gift...but big in need. Thank you for your support.

9. BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Monday afternoon Bible study continues to meet at 2:00 p.m. in classroom 3. They are studying, *"Easter from the Back Side"* taught by Marion Dahl.

10. ADULT AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Afternoon Bible group will continue with their class on Tuesdays, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom 3. They will finish the Book of Acts and then begin a new study on Paul's Letters to the Romans. Elder Carolyn Minnick will lead this group. Bring your Bible and join them. Call Carolyn at 352-666-8429 for more information.

11. AARP DRIVERS' SAFETY COURSE

The AARP Drivers' Safety course will be held on Monday, March 19th and Tuesday, March 20th from 9 a.m. until noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in taking the course, call George Kloss at 727-372-3977 to register. AARP members pay \$12.00 and non-members, \$14.00. Your check must be made out to AARP and include your address, phone number and AARP membership number located on your card. Mail your check to George Kloss, 6423 Cardinal Cress Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655. Your check should reach him by February 9th. Bring your AARP card and driver's license to the first class. He can answer any other questions when you call to register. Most insurance companies give a three-year credit upon completion of the course.

12. BIBLE EXPLORERS

The Bible Explorers will continue their activities on Wednesdays, at 6 p.m. in rooms 1 & 2 of the Family Life Center.

13. SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you wish to give flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of some one special, please use the sign up sheet in the bulletin or you may call the church office at 863-5646. We have a few weeks available in February and March. The requested donation is \$25.00.

14. IN THE HOSPITAL? PLEASE LET ST. MARK'S KNOW!

If you are going into the hospital or if you know of a St. Markian who is in the hospital please call the church office (727) 863-5646. We would rather learn from many of a hospitalization than not learn from any.

15. VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the month of March for **Ushers, Flower Delivery, Host and Hostesses and hand out Name Tags**. Please use sign up #15 if you are willing to serve.

16. FOOD PANTRY - FOOD OF THE MONTH CLUB

Our **February – Food of the Month** is **macaroni and cheese**. There are two shopping carts one in the Sanctuary and one in 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**. The cost of our bag of groceries is currently around \$15.00.

17. FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF DONATIONS

Due to the ongoing poor economy our Food Pantry has been stretched almost to its limit. The Mission Committee wants to stress your continuing support for the food of the month, 3 Cents-A-Meal and the pancake breakfast. These programs add to the Food Pantry fund.

18. CASH FOR TRASH - NEWSPAPERS

The Mission Committee has been informed that we can now collect any paper products in our recycle bins: magazines, books, office scraps, **shredded paper – in plastic bags, no other plastics**, even junk mail, and folded up cardboard boxes. By continuing to donate your recyclables you'll be feeding the hungry through our Food Pantry and helping to keep our community green!

EDUCATION & CHILD CARE AT ST. MARK'S

God's Wee Ones may feel more comfortable staying with their parents in our Family Room located adjacent to the Sanctuary during the 11:00 a.m. service. Parents can view and hear the service through the one-way window and the overhead speakers. Changing tables are available in all the restrooms across the hall.

A Staffed Nursery is provided right next to the narthex in the Family Life Center **during the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services** for infants and toddlers.

Bible Explorers meets every Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. for children ages 5-10 in Room 1& 2 of the Family Life Center.

Children's Sunday School for pre-schoolers through fifth grade meets in Rooms 1 & 2 after the *Adventures with Charlie* during the Fusion service at 9:30 a.m.

Youth Group middle and high schoolers meet on Sunday from 6:30. to 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS WEEK

AFTER SERVICE GREETER: Ron Olson

BULLETIN BENDERS: (folders) Evelyn Dunlop, Ken Hubbard, Berny McNichols, Flo Peart, Gladys White & Marie Selnekovic

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: (8) Jane & Russell Rogers (9:30) Nancy Colson & Jane Sperry (11) Kathy & Pete Myers, Mary Jane Sbani

FLOWER DELIVERER:

FLOWER PREPARER: Deneen Kerrigan

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS: Procurement: Ed Kromis

FOOD VOLUNTEER: Linda Lijewski & Ann Chaimowitz

GREETERS: Dave Leighton, Bob McKenzie & Roger Ruchotzke

LIBRARIAN: Lois Visch

MUSIC: St. Mark's Chancel Choir, Bells of Praise, Gospel Singers, Praise Team and Pianists: Marleen Ruchotzke & Lorraine Molyneux

NAME TAG ASSISTANT: Berny McNichols

NAME TAG FILERS: Marie Selnekovic & Berny McNichols

SOUND SYSTEM: Andy Roache

USHERS: (8:00) Tom Dunn, 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

THOSE TO SERVE NEXT WEEK

AFTER SERVICE GREETER: Evelyn Dunlop

HOSTS: Janet Boggs, Joy Hetz & Barbara Gardner