

REMARKS

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“We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks; your name is near. People tell of your wondrous deeds.”

Psalm 75:1, NRSV



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday
November 23rd
at 7 pm**



**Advent
Workshop
Nov. 13th**

Come prepare for the Advent season as we make wreaths and other crafts.

Lunch will be provided by the youth. Come join the fellowship!

(please complete form on page 8)



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“ GROWING DISCIPLES - MAKING CHRIST KNOWN ”



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Aoccdrnig to rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttar waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoetnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteers be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a toatl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit porblem. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Amzanig, huh?

I guess this means that I don't have to feel so bad about my spelling. It also makes me think that we should be able to apply this principle of communication to our relationships in life. What I mean by this is that we often miss the greater meaning during our encounters with others because we are busy nit-picking at the fine points. I had no trouble reading the above paragraph when I first saw it, but if I was one to get hung up on the finer points of spelling and letter order, it would have driven me crazy. (You should have been with me typing it as I had to go back and "uncorrect" the words that my Spell Check feature corrected. That was more frustrating than trying to read it.)

Not everything has to be in its place to make sense and not everything has to be perfect to be full of meaning. The same goes with people. No one has to get everything right all of the time to be good, to be loved, to be accepted. In fact, if perfection is the number 1 requirement, then we are all in trouble. The truth is, most of the "perfect" people I know are miserable.

Anyway, here is the point. The Good News of Jesus is clear: love God, love others, love yourself. Nowhere does it say anywhere in Scripture that we should get hung up on the details, the fine points, the dots and tittles, and judge others because things are a bit out of order. Jesus says something very important about this in Matthew 7 concerning specks in another's eye and 2x4 in our own. Being judgmental and picky is tedious so give it a rest and give yourself a rest. The greatest lesson I've every learned, the one that has made my life so much easier is this: Everyone we meet is bearing some kind of burden in life, so give them a break. Do not add to the burden by being judgmental and nit-picky.

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All I ask is that you do the same for me.

God's lvoe and mnie,
Pstaor Pteer

FINANCE COMMITTEE



St. Mark's Financial Status as of September 30th, 2011

In Support of Our 2011 Ministries/Budget

September YTD Budget	September YTD Actual	Over / (Under) September YTD Receipts
\$489,620	\$456,180	(\$33,440)

Revenue recorded in September was significantly less than Budget. The YTD \$33,000 shortfall to Budget noted above is quite disappointing, especially now that only 3 months remain to collect the dollars we expected to receive when we approved the 2011 Mission Plan. All are asked to think about what contributions they can make to help us overcome this shortfall.

Operating Expenses and Mortgage Debt Payments reported as of September 30th total \$454,331 vs. the Budgeted \$482,093. It is good that operating expenses are tracking closely to the reduced collection totals. However, it is concerning that, due to limited Revenues, we are not on track to be able to spend the dollars that we budgeted for the core expenses of running the church and supporting a number of very critical ministries. As has been stated throughout the year, we are committed to only spending what we receive. If Revenues continue to fall short, our ability to spend money will continue to be very limited.

Please contact Barbara Baker (Treasurer), Angela Micalizzi (Finance Committee Chair) or a member of Council or the Finance Committee with any observations or questions you have about St. Mark's finances or financial statements. Your support, prayers and input help us in our efforts to manage our resources most effectively.



SOCIAL MINISTRY



Refuge for the Homeless

ROOM IN THE INN will be starting again the 1st Tuesday in December and operating every Tuesday evening through March. **BILL COLYER** and **SUE REDMAN** will be co-coordinators and will need additional volunteers to commit themselves to this outreach.

You can help in many ways:

- say yes to being a team leader when asked (you will be responsible for obtaining volunteers to fill the jobs needed on a specific Tues. from a list of past volunteers or those who have signed up in the gathering place).
- sign up to provide food (dinner, breakfast, bag lunches).
- sign up to be a night sitter (2 needed each night).
- donate toiletries for our guests, baskets in the hallway (especially still needed: travel sized deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and chapstick).
- donate money to cover van rental and laundering of used linens (make check out to St. Mark's with RITI on memo line) such an easy way to assist this ministry!
- pray for this ministry and those who are seeking a better life

Salvation Army



SALVATION ARMY BOYS/GIRLS CLUB - CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS:

Again this year we will offer you the opportunity to make Christmas a bit brighter for the many children in our area living in poverty. You can pick up a Christmas stocking in the gathering place and return as soon as possible. You will find suggestions for donations on each stocking. They will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution along with hundreds of others, to our area's neediest children. This is a great way for families, committees, Sunday school classes, circles or individuals to share the joy and spirit of Christmas with children in need.

Boy's & Girl's Clubs

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS



St. Mark's Lutheran Church has been a volunteer group supporting the Salvation Army for the past 10 years thru its Christmas Bell Ringing Ministry. It is that time of year and St. Mark's has again been asked to participate in the Salvation Army's yearly Christmas Bell Ringing Ministry. **As we have done in the past, we will be "ringing the bell" at the Cotswold Harris Teeter. We have been asked to cover the following dates, Saturday, December 10th and Saturday December 17th from 10 AM thru 8 PM.** Start thinking If you could spend an hour or two "ringing the bell!" **Remember, 96% of all monies raised by the Salvation Army go for charitable causes that assist our communities.**

For more information please call Greg Canute on his cell at (704) 661-1353.



*"A Friend loves
AT ALL TIMES."*
Stephen Ministry
Is Here For You



Stephen Ministers have wanted to join the enthusiastic project at the new Charlotte Ronald McDonald House (RMH) which has been active since the spring. Now we think we are ready to participate in a most meaningful way.

Jesus' words in Matthew 11:28 have guided us: *"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."*

Families who are residents of the RMH are there because one of their family members – a child - is hospitalized with a serious condition that is being treated. The family is providing support for their child at the same time that they are not in the comfort of their own home. RMH provides a warm and comfortable setting for them to rest, eat nourishing meals, and maintain a sense of family.

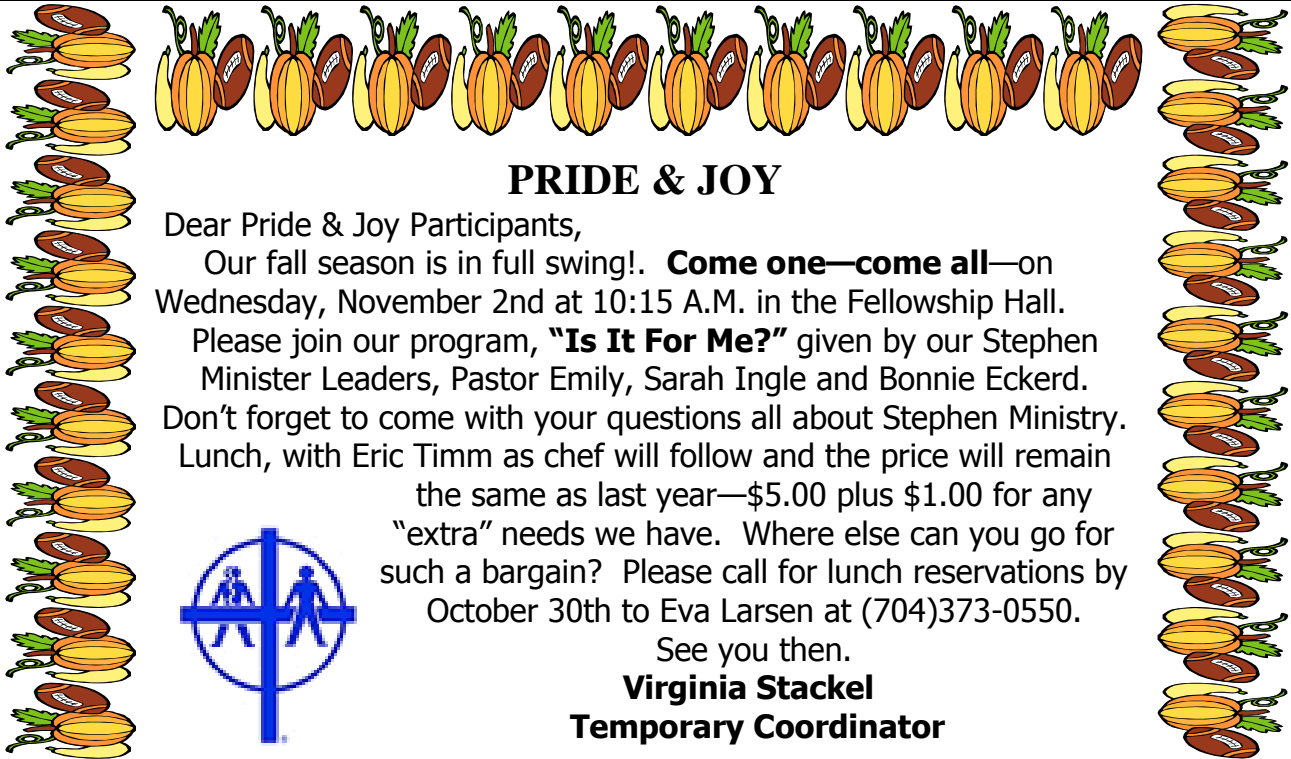
St. Mark's members already give time at the house, providing meals and snacks, and filling a myriad of other positions. Now, St. Mark's has also provided a large inventory of *CareNotes* and a large rack in which to display them. It is hoped that family members will find the *CareNotes*, on many topics, to be helpful to them. In addition, should they need to contact a Stephen Minister while they are at the RMH, they may contact St. Mark's for that ministry.

Here is a picture taken on October 6 when the rack and inventory were presented to the RMH. On the right is Mona Johnson-Gibson, Executive Director of the RMH. On the left is Sarah Ingle, Stephen Leader making the presentation.



A warm and hearty thanks to all who have helped make this project come to reality. May you find joy in knowing that you have helped to lighten the weight of those who may be weary and are carrying heavy burdens.

PRIDE & JOY



PRIDE & JOY

Dear Pride & Joy Participants,

Our fall season is in full swing!. **Come one—come all**—on Wednesday, November 2nd at 10:15 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join our program, **"Is It For Me?"** given by our Stephen Minister Leaders, Pastor Emily, Sarah Ingle and Bonnie Eckerd. Don't forget to come with your questions all about Stephen Ministry. Lunch, with Eric Timm as chef will follow and the price will remain the same as last year—\$5.00 plus \$1.00 for any "extra" needs we have. Where else can you go for such a bargain? Please call for lunch reservations by October 30th to Eva Larsen at (704)373-0550.



See you then.

Virginia Stackel
Temporary Coordinator

ATTENTION ST. MARK'S YOUNG ADULTS!



YOUNG ADULTS

Attention St. Mark's YAGers
(that is, all you in the Young Addult Group, loosely defined, of course)!

Mark your calendars for a few upcoming events:

Thursday, Nov. 4: The Young Adults are cooking and serving at the Uptown Men's Shelter. Get there around 4:15 PM (or whenever you can get there). We'll be done serving by 7 with **NO CLEAN UP** duty! This is a great way to serve the community. We'll go for dinner afterward!

Friday, Nov. 18: The Charlotte Checkers take on the Rockford Ice Hogs at Time Warner Cable Arena. The game starts at 7 PM and tickets cost approximately \$17 each. Come one, come all! Please RSVP to Pastor Emily.

Sunday, Dec. 4: Come see one of our own -- Christine Kuznia -- perform with the Charlotte Civic Orchestra in their Christmas Concert. Tickets cost \$15 and the concert begins at 3:30 at Northlake Assembly of God on Sunset Rd. We'll go for dinner afterward!

ALSO: STAY TUNED for a Christmas Par-tay! Date, Time, and Place still TBA.

AND DON'T FORGET! Theology on Tap continues to meet on Thursdays at 6 PM at Duckworth's on Park Road. Good food and conversation are promised!!

Please see Pastor Emily with any questions or for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 6th-Service and Secret Service. The Middle School **and** High School youth will make sandwiches to give to the Urban Ministries Center the next day. After we prepare the food, we will play a game of Secret Service. We will meet at 6:30 pm and depart at 8:30 pm. **Participants should eat dinner before they arrive.**

Sunday, November 13th-Our High School Youth have been asked to serve lunch at the **Advent Workshop**. After the worship service, our high schoolers can come down to the Fellowship Hall to serve and eat lunch. After lunch is over we will go to the Youth Room and pack care packages for our **College Pals**. We will dismiss at 2:00 pm.

Sunday, November 20th-The congregation is invited to celebrate the Martin, SD youth mission trip from this summer. We will enjoy a baked ziti lunch, a video presentation of the trip, and a few words from our missionaries. Please come down to the fellowship hall after the worship service to begin the celebration.

Sunday, November 27th-Middle School Youth Group meeting after church until 1:30 pm.



High School Sunday School has been going well with John Ramseur, Brandi Dotson, and Alex English helping to lead class. In November our topics will range from studying the Law and the Prophets of the Old Testament to exploring what (or who) defines us as people. All of our lessons seek to incorporate Scripture into the lives of our high schoolers. Our high schoolers almost always have interesting and sometimes profound thoughts to share with the group. It's also a great time to hang out and catch up on the happenings of the past week.



Nine youth and five adults from St. Mark's joined in with thousands of others in this year's Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk on October 16. Kat Miles, CJ Miles, Garlan Miles, Katy Chapman, Anna Chapman, Nick Howarth, Michael Zimmermann, Micalyne Zimmermann, and Marshall Payne represented our youth while Kimberly Zimmermann, Gail Chapman, Emily Hartner, Erin English, and Alex English served as chaperones. Our youth and adults raised over \$250 towards causes which seek to end hunger and poverty, including three local agencies: Loaves and Fishes, Crisis Assistance Ministry, and Second Harvest Food Bank.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Our Children's Ministry Committee is sponsoring a trip for all kids through the 5th grade to, "Dish It Out" a paint-your-own pottery studio, on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00am. Our artwork will be a lesson on prayer as we turn an ordinary piggy bank into an inbox for our prayers to God. Please RSVP to Gennie Stevenson (genniestevenson@hotmail.com) by November 12th if you're interested in joining us or for more information.



Locations for Children's/Youth Sunday School:

2-year-olds: Nursery
3/4-year-olds, Kindergarten: Room 107
1st and 2nd Grades: Room 108
3rd and 4th Grades: Room 101
5th Grade: Room 103
Confirmation (6th, 7th, and 8th Grades):
Room 102
Youth: Youth Room



ADVENT WORKSHOP November 13th, 2011 11:30— 2 p.m.

CRAFTS! FOOD! FUN!

Join us for this annual event! Come prepare your hearts and your home for the Advent season—a time of waiting with eager expectation of the birth of Christ!

Crafts and activities will include Advent wreaths, and more. Don't miss this special afternoon!

PLEASE RSVP BY NOV. 9TH

Lunch Reservation

____ YES! We'll have lunch at the workshop/Family Name: _____

____ Total number of meals

YOUTH MINISTRIES



The Passion of Youth and the Passion of Christ

Often adults in the church wonder how youth can seem to be consistently filled with emotion and energy. Perhaps we can rename this emotion and energy as "passion." Kenda Creasy Dean, a youth ministry theologian, writes that the teenager's brain is "wired for passion." As the emotional centers of the adolescent brain are nearing completion, the frontal lobes of the brain which govern reason and judgment continue to develop into adulthood. This physiological fact could be cause for concern but in the church we can view it more as an opportunity in light of the passion of Christ.

Dean writes, "The Passion of Christ is good news to adolescents, not because Jesus suffers, but because Jesus *loves* them with such wild, passionate hope that even death on a cross cannot stop his determination to win them. Adolescents do not want to suffer, but they do desperately want to love something *worthy* of suffering, and to be so loved. The Christian story both authenticates adolescent passion and turns it inside out, redeeming, redirecting, and redefining it with a more profound Passion still: the suffering love of Jesus Christ. As a result, youthful passion serves the church both as a sign of the *image of God*, and as an energy source of enormous potential. By acknowledging the Passion of Christ, adolescent passions give way to faith; and, fueled by the energy of fierce love, this faith inevitably leads to ministry." [Found in *Practicing Passion* (2004) on page 2.]

The passion that young people display should not be feared, muted, or manipulated for our own goals. Instead, as their forerunners in the Christian faith we should make every effort to gently point the passion of the teenagers in our care towards Jesus Christ.

Theologian James K.A. Smith writes that what we worship and desire above all else forms us in one way or another (we can also read Luke 12:34 to find this truth). If the guiding passion of our youth is directed towards sports, fashion, sex, grades, popularity, or acquiring more stuff, they will be formed by those desires and engage in habits that correlate with those desires. But when the overriding passion of youth is directed towards Jesus, the Lord uses that passion to cultivate a life-long faith, a vocation of serving others, and habits of virtuous living. May we not fear the passion of youth, but rather may we see it as a gift and an opportunity.



Luke 12:34

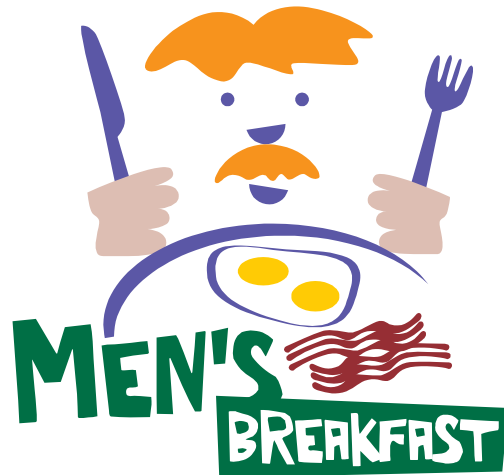
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

J.B. Kiser	November 2nd	Gwen Stone	November 11th
Mary Lou McCurry	November 2nd	Carol Lippert	November 12th
Garlan Miles	November 3rd	Lowell Engelhard	November 14th
Norma Hein	November 4th	Carol N. Milheim	November 16th
Larry Witham	November 4th	Claire Lippert	November 16th
James Metze	November 4th	Larry Lippert	November 18th
Todd Arnett	November 4th	Lois Todd	November 19th
Eric Bowers	November 4th	Margie Bell	November 19th
John Mobley	November 4th	Nancy Kutscher	November 19th
Charles Hill	November 5th	Carol Goodall	November 19th
David Kutscher	November 5th	Burkhardt Otterstadt	November 24th
Laura Foust	November 7th	Susan Ginns	November 26th
Vera Fox	November 8th	Jill Burke	November 27th
Clayton Payne	November 8th	Harry Kendrick, Jr.	November 28th
Dene Shockley	November 10th	Eugene Park	November 28th
M.C. Katzel	November 10th	Charles Edahl	November 30th
Elizabeth Conner	November 10th		
Pat Fox	November 11th		
Karen Covington	November 11th		



We celebrate with the following disciples of St. Mark's as they remember their baptism this month:

Joel Ritchie	November 3rd
Carol Jarvis	November 4th
Virginia Ginns	November 4th
Pastor Jay Harbinson	November 8th
Madden Weckerle	November 8th
Evelyn Gerdes	November 9th
Larry Dagenhart, Jr.	November 10th
Karen Feezor	November 11th
Norma Hein	November 11th
Kim Wall	November 14th
Lucas Zubrod	November 14th
Steve McCurry	November 17th
Nick Howarth	November 20th
Abigail Kuznia	November 21st
Elsa Mullen	November 21st
Dianne Thomas	November 21st
Pastor Emily Hartner	November 22nd
Jennifer Sherwood	November 22nd
Alex Lippert	November 23rd
Jane McCall	November 23rd
Andrew Puky	November 23rd
James Westbrook	November 25th
Joanne Marz	November 26th
David Dunlap	November 29th



FRIDAY'S AT 7:00 AM

**AT SHOWMAR'S ON
7TH & PECAN**

JOIN IN THE FUN!!



Membership Information Form

St. Mark's is in the process of updating all of our records for our membership. In order for us to have the correct

information, we ask that you fill out the following form just in case anything has changed in the last six (6) months. Please return to me (Dianne) secretary@saintmarkselca.org, or leave it in my mailbox. As soon as we have everyone's information we will be able to send out new membership rosters to everyone. Thank you!!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Business Phone _____

E-mail address _____

E-mail address _____

RECEPTIONIST CALENDAR

November 2011

November 2011							December 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31












Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
	November 1 MILLIE CANSLER	2 PAT FOX	3 EVA LARSEN	4 RICHARD CANSLER	5
7 MARY LOU MCCURRY	8 JUDY COX	9 SAM TEMPLE	10 MARIE ANNE DANIELS	11 BARB COLHOJUN	12
14 BARBARA MCLENDON	15 EVA LARSEN	16 JEANNE DONOHOE	17 CARLENE SCHOCK	18 RICHARD CANSLER	19
21 CAROL MARION	22	23 JANICE SIMPSON	24 SAM TEMPLE	25 KAREN COVINGTON	26
28	29	30			27
VIRGINIA ED AHL					

Mary Lou McCurry 704.542.3990

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NOVEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1  ALL SAINTS DAY 7:00 PM AA Meeting	2 Pride & Joy 10:15 AM —Wonderful Wednesday Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM-7:20 AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	3 Centering Prayer 12:00 PM	4  Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting	5
6 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM—Sunday School Starts Daylight Savings Time Ends	7 Executive Council Meeting 6:15 PM 7:30 PM AA Meeting	8  ELECTION DAY 7:00 PM AA Meeting	9 --Love Circle 10:00 AM —Bible Study 11:00 AM —Wonderful Wednesday —Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM-7:20 AM —Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	10 Centering Prayer 12:00 PM  Martin Luther Birthday	11  Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting VETERANS DAY	12 Council Retreat
13 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM—Sunday School Starts Advent Workshop 11:30-2:00 PM Council Retreat	14 Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM 7:30 PM AA Meeting	15 7:00 PM AA Meeting	16 —Bible Study 11:00 AM —Wonderful Wednesday —Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM-7:20 AM —Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM	17 Centering Prayer 12:00 PM	18  Men's Breakfast 7:00am Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting	19
20 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM—Sunday School  CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY	21 7:30 PM AA Meeting	22 7:00 PM AA Meeting	23 —Bible Study 11:00 AM THANKSGIVING SERVICE  Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 PM	24 Centering Prayer 12:00 PM Thanksgiving Day  Join Us for Thanksgiving	25  Men's Breakfast 7:00am Showmars, 7th & Pecan OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 PM AA Meeting	26
27 10:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM—Sunday School  First Sunday of Advent	28 7:30 PM AA Meeting	29 7:00 PM AA Meeting	30 —Bible Study 11:00 AM — Wonderful Wednesday —Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM-7:20 AM —Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM			



NOVEMBER SERVICE BLOCKS ST. MARK'S MEMBERS SERVING THIS MONTH

<p>USHERS: <u>November 6th & 13th:</u> Harry Kendrick, Kenneth Williams, Larry Dagenhart, Jr. Dave Goodson, Howard Groetzinger, Alan Harms, Dale Hopp, Vicki-Holtz-Longshaw</p>	<p>USHERS: <u>November 20th & 27th:</u> Donn Toney, Lucas Zubrod, Rochelle Dagenhart, Tom Lambert, Sue Schwartz, Chris Stevenson, Don Taylor, Eric Timm, Roger Kuznia</p>
<p>ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS: <u>Nov. 6th:</u> C: Garlan Miles, A: Matthew Chapman, Michael Chapman <u>Nov. 13th:</u> C: Chris Lambert, A: Inti Alvarez-Trott, Claire Lippert <u>Nov. 20th:</u> C: Kat Miles, A: Avery Schwartz, Marshall Payne</p>	<p>ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS CON'T. <u>Nov. 27th:</u> C: Clayton Wall, A: Jacob Wenzel, Laura Wenzel</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S CHURCH: <u>Nov. 6th:</u> Roger Kuznia <u>Nov. 13th:</u> Eric & Beverly Timm <u>Nov. 20th:</u> Chris & Gennie Stevenson <u>Nov. 27th:</u> Amy & Jay Jacob</p>	
<p>GREETERS: <u>Nov. 6th:</u> Marshall & Helen Howard, Chuck & Susan Hill, Genna & Matt Hurley, Carol Jarvis <u>Nov. 13th:</u> Roger & Christine Kuznia, Tom & Alane Lambert, Genna & Matt Hurley, Carol Jarvis <u>Nov. 20th:</u> Amanda & David Platt, Tomas &</p>	<p>GREETERS CON'T.: Dawn Puky, Rick & Virginia Rehn <u>Nov. 23rd:</u> Gail Robinson, Chris & Gennie Stevenson, Jim & Gwen Stone <u>Nov. 27th:</u> Eric Timm, David & Lisa Basinger, Linn Beaulieu</p>
<p>LECTORS: <u>Nov. 6th:</u> Virginia Edahl <u>Nov. 13th:</u> David Fitzsimmons <u>Nov. 20th:</u> Kay Finlon <u>Nov. 27th:</u> Sue Schwartz</p>	<p>TABULATORS: <u>Nov. 6th & 13th:</u> Roger Bruhwel, Elizabeth Williams, Richard Fisher <u>Nov. 20th & 27th:</u> David Fitzsimmons, Carol Jarvis, Alan Bell</p>
<p>PRAYER ASSISTANTS: <u>Nov. 6th:</u> Bill Colyer <u>Nov. 13th:</u> Linda Daleure <u>Nov. 20th:</u> Karen Feezor <u>Nov. 27th:</u> Sue Schwartz</p>	<p>SOUND SYSTEM: <u>Nov. 6th:</u> Ernie Marion <u>Nov. 13th:</u> Neil Dixon <u>Nov. 20th:</u> Kevin Feezor <u>Nov. 27th:</u> Pam/James Stephens</p>
<p>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINT</p>	<p>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS CON'T:</p>

MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

There are many ways to offer gifts in memory of our brothers and sisters in Christ who are now part of the Church triumphant, and in honor of those for whose lives with us now we are grateful. Following is a list of such gifts received as of October 21, 2011

In Memory of John Cansler (Richard's Brother)

Joyce Campbell
Bill & Cornelia Carver
Evelyn Gerdes
Ruby Westmoreland

Fund Designation

Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Gifts & Memorials
Music Fund
Lutheran World Relief

In Memory of Joanna Houchins

Shirley M. Larson

Pride & Joy

In Memory of Charlie Hudson

Tressa & Tom Pearson

Gifts & Memorials

In Memory of Robert Johnson's Sister Carol Ann, and Susan Johnson's Mother.

Steve & Jane McCall

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of Janet Lonas (Catherine Metze's Mother)

David & Catherine Goodson

Music Fund

In Memory of Frances Torgerson

Love Circle

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of Pastor Peter Brown & Pastor Emily Hartner

Shirley M. Larson

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NOVEMBER REMARKS

The deadline for the December
ReMarks is noon on November 16th.
Pictures, articles, and suggestions are
WELCOME! Please submit to
secretary@saintmarkselca.org