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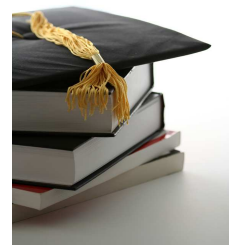
- † Lenten Suppers - 6:00 PM every Wednesday through March 27th followed by Praise Service
- † March 28th - 9:00 AM Mobile Food Pantry
- † March 28th - Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM
- † March 29th - Good Friday Service 7:00 PM
- † Easter Services:  
  - Sunday March 31
  - Sunrise Service: 7:00
  - Hot Breakfast: 7:30
  - Sunday School: 9:15
  - Worship: 10:30
- † Deuteronomy Bible Study begins April 10th @ 12:00 pm YAMS

**Attention High School Seniors or College Students:**

St. Mark's United Methodist Women will be awarding one scholarship this year. It will be awarded to a member of our church who will be a graduating high school senior in the spring of 2013, or a person currently enrolled in college, or technical training school.

Applications are available in the church office and must be completed and turned into the church office or to Dorothy Mace by April 14, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Mace at 492-8483.



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# STATE OF THE CHURCH

## ATTENDANCE

<u>Sunday School</u>	02/03	02/10	02/17	02/24
Children	5	3	5	5
Youth	9	5	11	6
Adults	49	35	43	37
Leaders	1	1	1	1
<b>Total SS</b>	64	44	60	49
<u>Worship</u>	122	91	112	111

### GREETERS FOR MARCH

- † Lynda Hubbard
- † Jerri Ecclestone

### TAPE MINISTRY

- † Daniel Wilke



### USHERS FOR MARCH

- † Rob Remig
- † Joe Price
- † Stephanie Bercegeay
- † Carl Swatzell



## Finance Committee Reflections:

## Sounds From the Bean Counters

The Lord has blessed us with some beautiful weather for February. The days have been mild; however, we are not getting much needed rain. Let's hope rain will be in our near future.

Financially we have started the year off strong. January contributions were slightly lower than 2012, but were higher than budgeted.

Our January operating expenses were slightly higher than last year primarily the result of lower Pastor Compensation at the beginning of 2012. Versus the budget, we were extremely favorable. Trustee expenditures were nearly \$3,000 less than planned as the result of fewer repairs coupled with lower utilities resulting from the milder weather. Lay Compensation was favorable as a result of having the church offices closed over the holidays. Mission Giving was favorable as we did not pay all of our apportionments.

For the month, we had a cash inflow of \$5,000 which is higher than the budget and last year. We started January with \$4,659 in our operating account, but as a result of the lower spending, we ended the month with \$10,504.

In January, we paid \$1,452 towards our apportionments which is \$659 higher than last year, but lower than the budget by \$2,243.

We thank each of you for your financial support in January and our hope is that this will continue.



United  
Methodist  
Women

## UMW Happenings...

### Wednesday, March 6th

7:00 PM: Esther circle will meet with  
Kathy Jack

### Saturday, March 9th

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM: District "A Time Apart"  
**Trinity United Methodist Gymnasium**

### Tuesday, March 19th

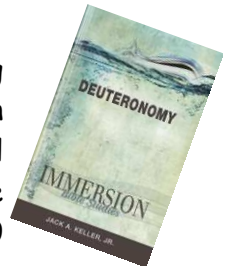
1:00 PM: Martha circle will meet with Mary Sue Mahaffey

### Wednesday, March 20th

9:30 AM: Dorcas Circle will meet at the church and carpool to The  
Meadows

## Mid-week Bible Study...

Join us as we continue our mid-week Bible Study with a new series beginning Wednesday, April 10th, running for 8 weeks. We will continue with the Immersion Series - Deuteronomy. Please contact Patti Gardner in person, by phone or email (830-431-3157 or email [pjdgardner@aol.com](mailto:pjdgardner@aol.com)) if you are interested. Books are \$6.50. We will continue meeting in the YAMS classroom at 12:00 noon. Bring your lunch and join us for some delightful discussion!



## Announcing:

What: 2013 Vacation Bible School

## Everywhere Fun Fair

When: June 17 - 21

Where: St. Mark 's UMC

Monday - Friday

5:30 - 6:00 PM - Light Meal

6:00 - 8:30 PM - VBS





Last Saturday morning, Linda Cerda and I met at the church to walk the neighborhood to get to know our neighbors, offering prayers and invitations to worship. We began our walk, as always, with prayer; we asked for God to open the doors that needed to be opened and close the ones that needed to be closed. Thus, as we knocked on one door after another, with no one at home or unresponsive, we talked about how, for some reason, the doors were closed on this particular day. After a 30 minute walk down Freiling, only one door was opened...

and the person said they didn't need any prayers (unless we wanted to pray for the Spurs...which we did!).

I told Linda that there is a message here. Our Bishop had expressly told me to get people to join in the new various ministry opportunities; specifically, he said: "Don't you be doing this by yourself; you get someone to go with you! I mean it, now..." I think I understand what he meant by this...

If only a few of us are meeting with the school children after school or are knocking on doors, it really isn't a ministry of the church. It may indeed be my ministry, but it won't bear fruit. For our church to be a part of the neighborhood, to be inviting, to have open hearts and open doors and open minds we have to actually go outside and meet our neighbors, face to face. We have to get to know folks where they are, in their life experiences, in their space. It's what Jesus did, it's what the disciples did and I believe that it's what we need to do.

So, I'm asking you to search your heart and see if you'd be willing to spend just 30 minutes one Saturday a week, walking with me prayerfully in our neighborhood. You don't actually have to do anything except just be a face besides mine that represents the outstretched hands and welcoming love of Jesus Christ. I'll do the knocking, the talking, even the praying...but we need for the face of St Mark's UMC to look like more than just me. I know, of course, as do you, that the church is far more than any one of us. None of us can really do anything effectively alone. We need the Holy Spirit and we need our congregation and it's leaders to lead. So...how about it? Will you join me? Our next walk will be on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 till 10:30ish; just before our BBQ! What a deal... food for the soul and for the body, as well. You'll be blessed and you will be a blessing!

*Jay*

See you on Saturday!

**JOIN US FOR EASTER MORNING SERVICES  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST**

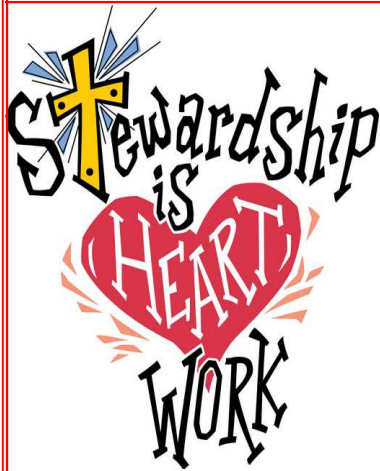


**YOUTH SUNRISE SERVICE AT 7:00 AM  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A  
HOT BREAKFAST (NEW BEGINNINGS)  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15  
WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM**

# March 2013

Monthly Planner

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## WORLD SERVICE FUND BENEVOLENCES

The World Service Benevolence Fund is the primary mission and ministry funding of the connectional church. These funds go to the General Church to pay for national and worldwide mission and supports the Agencies of the General Church whose work is devoted to accomplishing the Bishop's four (4) areas of ministry focus.

### **POVERTY**

One goal: train and place 50 native leaders with strategic mission partners in poor areas to respond to critical issues of importance to women and children.

### **GLOBAL HEALTH**

One goal: Work with international partners to reduce by 66 percent malaria related deaths of children under the age of 5.

### **NEW AND EXISTING CONGREGATIONS**

One goal: Recruit 1,000 new church planters to start 650 new churches in the US, targeting 50% of those to be racial and ethnic congregations.

### **DEVELOP CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

One goal: Increase by 2.5% the number of candidates for ordained ministry who are under the age of 35.

To our friends at St. Mark's,

It's people like you who make us stop and realize how much God spoils us!

Our love to you all,  
Maxine Pasterchick &  
family



## **Michael Card presents: Only His Wounds Concert**

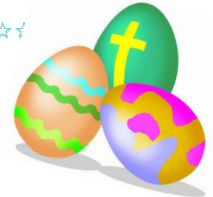
**Sunday, March 24th at 6:00PM**

Tickets are \$15 general admission  
\$25 limited reserved seating

Coker United Methodist Church  
231 E North Loop Road  
210-494-3455

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# News from the Learning Center . . .



Greetings from your friends at the Learning Center!

Lots of fun is in store for us this month. There are so many fun themes to cover, such as Dr. Seuss Birthday, St. Patrick's Day, Spring, and of course Easter.

We will be reading lots of our favorite Dr. Seuss' books, learning all about leprechauns and four leaf

clovers, making many flowers to help decorate the hallway, and so much more.

For Easter, our teachers have planned a "Egg-citing" day for the children that will include arts and crafts, an outdoor egg hunt, cracking cascarones, and of course our classroom parties. This will all take place on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. We are all looking forward to all of the excitement and joy this day will bring!

## Birthdays/Important Dates:

- March 2nd - Dr. Seuss Birthday
- March 10th - Daylight Savings Time (Set clock ahead 1 hour!)
- March 12th - Kathryn Carpenter's Birthday
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th - First Day of Spring
- March 24th - Palm Sunday
- March 28th - Classroom Easter Egg Hunts and Parties
- March 29th - Anali Contreras' Birthday
- March 29th - Good Friday - **CENTER CLOSED**
- March 31st - Easter Sunday



## DR. SEUSS SNACK IDEA - WIGGLY FISH

This snack was inspired by "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish". Prepare several different colors of Jello according to package directions and pour each flavor into a shallow pan. Use a fish shaped cookie cutter to cut the Jello into fish shapes. (If you don't have a fish shaped cookie cutter you could also just cut fish shapes with a knife.) You can also add small pieces of fruit to the Jello mixture before it cools. This is a great way to sneak an extra serving of fruit into your child's diet. (Taken from kinderinfo.com)

## St. Patrick's Day Fingerplay:

I'm a Little Leprechaun  
(Sung to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little Leprechaun (**hands on hips**)  
Dressed in green (**point to shirt**)  
The tiniest man (**hold thumb and index finger about an inch apart**)  
That you ever have seen. (**point to the other people**)  
If you ever catch me, so it's told, (**make a motion like you're grabbing at a leprechaun**) I'll give you my big pot of gold. (**make a motion like you're giving something away**)



## Old Irish Blessing:

May love and laughter light your days,  
and warm your heart and home.  
May good and faithful friends be yours,  
wherever you may roam.  
May peace and plenty bless your world with joy  
that long endures.  
May all life's passing season's bring the best to you  
and yours!

## From the Food Pantry

Even with the San Antonio Food Bank sending a mobile food truck to St. Mark's once a month, the demands of our little in-house Food Pantry have increased. We have not been able to keep up with the food requests by holding a food drive just twice a year, so we recently placed a trial order from the Food Bank to see what we could buy for \$45. And we were amazed! We went to HEB and priced the same items there to compare with the Food Bank price. Here's what we found:



ITEM	HEB	FOOD BANK
Peanut Butter, 12 jars	28.32	
Box Milk, 12 boxes	18.00	
Green Beans, 12 cans	9.12	
Whole Kernel Corn, 48 cans	34.56	
Energy Bars, 48 bars	47.76	
Egg Noodles, 12 bags	18.48	
Pinto Beans, 12 cans	18.00	
Long Grain Rice	17.70	
Spaghetti, 20 bags	17.60	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$209.54</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>

Our next scheduled food drive is May 12, Mother's Day. We do not want to discourage anyone from bringing sacks of canned food to the church at any time, and especially at our scheduled food drives. However, our trial purchase from the Food Bank shows that for every \$1 we spend there, we get the same amount of food that would cost \$4.50 at the grocery store. So, please continue to check your home food pantry for items you would like to share with the St. Mark's neighbors, but please also consider making a monetary donation to the St. Mark's Food Pantry so we can extend those donations and buy even more food. We will gladly accept food and cash or check donations at any time. Thank you for your consideration of the needs of hungry people in our neighborhood!

Dear St. Mark's,

I would like to thank you all for the flowers Bill received for his birthday. He was so excited and happy, and it sure made him feel special all day!

Thank you for remembering him on his birthday!

Love,  
Isabel



Dear St. Mark's Friends,

Our family extends our appreciation to many of you that spent time with our Mom, Gladys Haas. Over the years you visited, listened and prayed with Mom. Every birthday she received a cheerful floral arrangement.

To all of you, we give thanks for holding our family in prayer at this time of loss. Please accept our gift to honor Mom's memory and celebrate a life well lived.

St. Mark's was Mom's church and our family's home church since moving to Texas in the 1960's. I have many fond memories of growing up in the church, MYF and especially youth choir.

God Bless your ministry,  
Karen French



# From the Wesley Nurse

## What can I do to protect myself from getting sick?

There are vaccines to protect you from the flu. The problem with vaccines is that it doesn't cover all the germs that northern winds blow in. There is illness everywhere in our country; however, there are everyday actions that can prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illness.

## Take these everyday steps to protect your health:

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you sneeze and cough. Alcohol-based hand cleansers are also effective.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.

Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine) Keep away from others as much as possible to keep from making others sick.

## Other important actions that you can take are:

Follow public health regarding school closures, avoiding crowds and other social distancing measures.

Be prepared in case you get sick and need to stay home for a week or so; a supply of over-the-counter medicines, alcohol-based hand rubs, tissues, and other related items might be useful and help avoid the need to make trips out in the public while you are sick and contagious.

## What is the best way to keep from spreading the virus through coughing or sneezing?

Always remember that good hand washing techniques is the best way to decrease spreading germs.

Good hand washing after each sneeze or cough.

The hand sanitizer is good for only a short while. You must wash your hands with water and soap as soon as you can.

Do not forget to dispose of those used tissues in the trash as soon as you can.

## If I have a family member who is sick should I go to work?

Employee who are well but have an ill family member can go to work.

These employees should monitor their own health and wash their hands frequently and take precautions.

If they should become ill they should notify their supervisor and stay home.

Employee who have other underlying medical condition &/or pregnant should call their physicians and get advice. They may need antiviral drugs to prevent illness.

## What should I do if I get sick?

**It has been mentioned several times.** If you get influenza-like symptoms, including fever, body aches, runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, you should stay home.

You should also know your body enough to see if they are seasonal allergies or an infection.

**CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone.**

You should not leave your home except if you are seeking medical attention. This means not to go out to store, avoid normal activities, including work, school, travel, shopping, social events and public gatherings.

CDC recommends that you wash your hands—with soap and water—that you wash for 15-20 seconds.

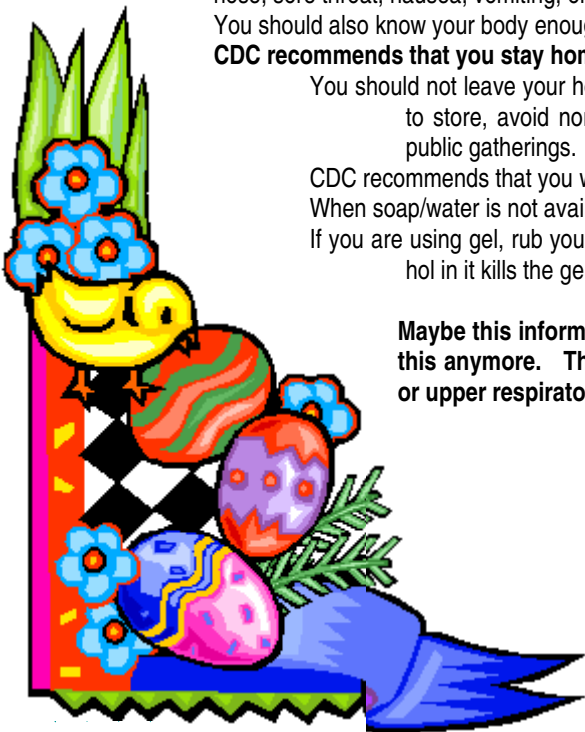
When soap/water is not available, alcohol-based disposable wipes or gel sanitizers may be used.

If you are using gel, rub your hands until the gel is dry. The gel does not need water to work; the alcohol in it kills the germs in your hands.

**Maybe this information is boring, you already know this, or you just do not want to hear this anymore. This is very important during these days of allergies, flu-like symptoms or upper respiratory discomfort.**

**Please be a good person and keep your germs to yourself.**

*Linda*



## 2013 Committee Members

### TRUSTEES

#### Class of 2013

Janice Coley  
John Williams  
Bob Bailly

#### Class of 2014

Don Schmidt  
Tom Jack  
Susan Philbin

#### Class of 2015

Janice Rushton  
Bob Mace  
Joe Price

### STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

#### Class of 2013

Virginia Barlow  
Janice Coley  
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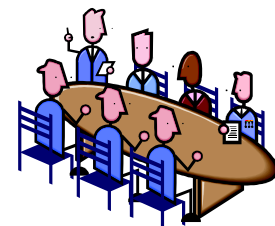
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# ST. MARK'S BUZZIN'S . . .



Jill Anderson  
 Megan Brown  
 Margaret Broxton  
 Bill & Isabel Centeno  
 Bucky Coley  
 Esdras Cuervo  
 Gladys Johnson  
 Mary Krwawicz  
 Clay Laster  
 Michael Mendoza  
 Charles Mixon  
 Pastor Cheryl Owens  
 Pery Wayne Peryman  
 Comfort Quesnell  
 Gloria Reedy  
 Steve Reyes Sr.

Mike Ross  
 Ed Setterfield  
 Will Schuetze  
 Kirk Tomerlin  
 Abraham Wamah  
 Nikki Garza  
 Gene Pitman  
 Lessie Todd  
 Bea Kunkel  
 Albert Isaac and  
 Desiree Everling  
 Family of Pablo S. Leija  
 Family of Bill Simons  
 Rebecca Hernandez  
 Restoration of broken  
 relationships

Sy Turner  
 Pamela Cline  
 Neil Crosier  
 Charlean Brown  
 B.J. Jackson  
 Cassidy  
 Glenn Page  
 Susie Rosas  
 Zachery Wilke  
 Family of Jennifer Reynolds



March 5  
 Sarah Connor

March 8  
 Gloria Ramirez

March 12  
 Ima Roselle

March 13  
 Chase Black

March 14  
 John Kosmich

March 15  
 Margery Green

March 17  
 Kaeleigh Horner

March 18  
 Patti Gardner

March 20  
 Kim Hoffman

March 22  
 Nita Perdue  
 Sherry Wilke

March 29  
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March 31  
 Ernest Denham



March 14th  
 Sherry and Daniel Wilke

March 15th  
 Fran and Harry Meadows

March 24th  
 John and Olga Sidusky

March 29th  
 Fran and Bill McMahon

*We extend our Sincere Sympathy to . . .*



John and Diane Williams for the loss of Diane's  
 Father in January

Jennifer Reynolds and family for the loss of  
 Jennifer's mother

To all of you at St. Mark's UMC:

Because our church directory is rapidly becoming outdated, we will be making a new one this spring. We will need the cooperation of each of you so that our directory can be as accurate and complete as possible. Sue and I will be contacting each of you to set up an appointment for your photo shoot. The dates will be April 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 and the hours for each day will be posted on posters throughout the church.

Please plan to be available at least one day during that time period. Each participating family will receive an 8x10 portrait and a new directory free of charge. The portraits will be ready for Mother's Day and the directory later in the summer as we anticipate celebrating our 60th anniversary.

We are excited about our mission and possibilities God is opening for us.

Praise His Name and Be Thankful,

Imogene Brown  
Sue Horner  
Pastor Jay

Join us as we  
**CONNECT**  
our families

Please be a part of our new family directory program—we need YOU to make our new family album complete!

Let's put names with faces. We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our members and tell our story.

**Convenient**  
Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour session you will:

- Check-in
- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits

**When was the last time you or your family had a professional portrait taken?**  
Portraits are valued family keepsakes. Watch for more information coming soon about the opportunity to schedule your portrait session.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating

Exciting products turn your portraits into cherished memories

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## MISSION STATEMENT

- TO HELP ALL PERSONS DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST
- TO NURTURE THEM IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP, AND STUDY
- TO STRIVE TO IDENTIFY AND SERVE THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY
- AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL TO LIVE IN THE WORLD AS CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES

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