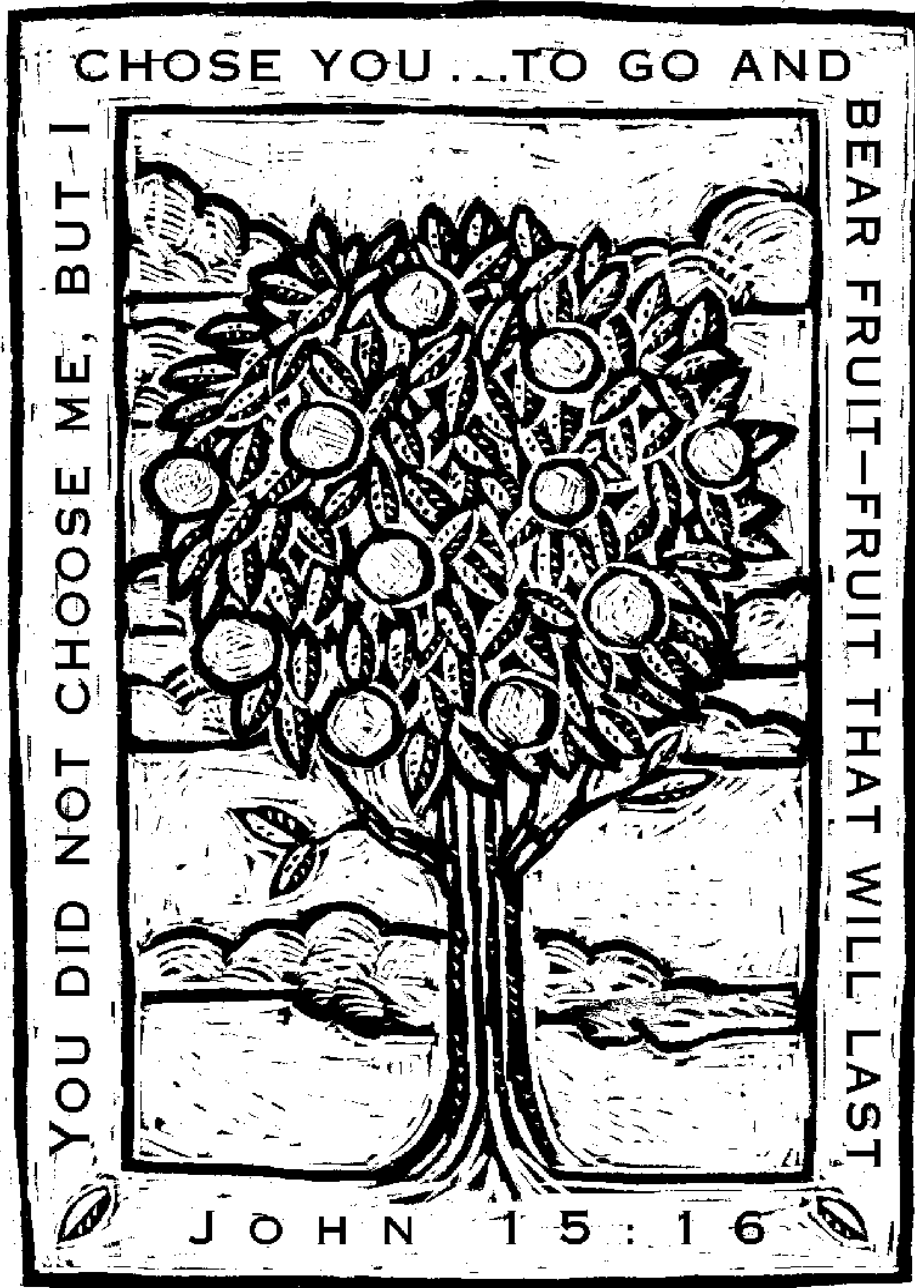


7TH WEEKEND OF EASTER
MAY 3 AND 4, 2008



ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP
5:00 PM

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

[Please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pads found at the end of your row.]

† HYMN

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”
(verse 1 & 2)

Hymnal p. 405

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Because You have made us in Your own image,

People: We will praise You for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Leader: Because You have given us each other as Your family on Earth,

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Leader: Because You desire to be in relationship with us,

People: We will praise You for we are fearfully and Wonderfully made.

Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we do not know who You are. When we look at You we sometimes see a distant god who does not know us. Or we see a god who looks and thinks a lot like we look and think. Forgive us for not making the effort to get to know You as You really are. And as we open our hearts, our minds and our souls to Your Word, help us to see clearly who You are and what You want from our relationship with You. This we pray in the name of your Son. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

OFFERING SENTENCES AND PRAYER

OFFERING

† DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE READING

II Timothy 3:14-17

SERMON

“Reasons to Drink Your Milk (Part 2)”
Pastor Steve Ranney

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

† HYMN

**“Break Thou the Bread of Life”
(verse 1, 3, & 4)**

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GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[The prayer continues. . . .]

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SERVING OF ELEMENTS

[Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served, then we will partake together.]

THE COMMUNION PRAYER IN UNISON

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

† HYMN

**“The Solid Rock”
(verse 1 & 4)**

Hymnal p. 404

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Musician: Mike Beale

MORNING PRAYER AND COMMUNION

8:30 AM

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OPENING SENTENCES

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PRAYER IN PREPARATION AND CONFESSION

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OFFERTORY SENTENCES AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING

II Timothy 3:14-17

SERMON

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Serving the elements

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Hymnal p. 404

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: O Holy God, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

PRELUDE "Holy Manna" Gail Wood

WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING
Minute for Mission – Elder Heidi Nuckolls, Midweek Program
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SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

† GLORIA PATRI Hymnal p. 623

ANTHEM "Come to the Table" Earlene Rentz
Chancel Choir

TIME WITH CHILDREN

[After Time with Children, all children (K-7th) may go to Sunday School Classes]

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[Prayer requests may be given to one of the pastors before the service.]

OFFERTORY AND WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Sentences; Offertory Prayer

Offertory "You Satisfy My Hungry Heart"

Ron Schmolze

† THE DOXOLOGY

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† POSTLUDE

"Allegro"

James Melby

Liturgist: Rev. Sean Butler and Andrew Fleishman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO ST. MARK CHURCH. We thank God that you enriched our worship with your presence. Please stop by our Welcome Center in the Narthex, so that we may greet you. We invite you to return soon and become part of the life of St. Mark Church. St. Mark is endeavoring to live out what it means to be the body of Christ in the St. Louis area. We welcome you to join with us.

COMMUNION SERVERS on Saturday at 5 PM is Cecil Keeler; on Sunday at 8:30 AM is Glenn Austin and at 10:30 AM are Don Marshall, Heidi Nuckolls, Helen Berger, Loren Polak, Cathy York, Betty Taylor, Merv Yoder and Jeff Wilson. Preparers are Dick Wallace, Cathy York and Brad Brewer.

USHERING at 10:30 are Mike Hutchens, Clarice Hutchens, Joan Busse, Sally Ebinger, Jack Martin, Doris Martin and Loren Polak.

WELCOME CENTER ATTENDANT is Doug Reed.

COFFEE HOST is Kaye Raiford.

FLOWERS are given by Randy and Becky Pierce in honor of Caitlin's 21st birthday and Abigail's 25th birthday.

LIGHT & SOUND ATTENDANTS at 8:30 AM is Dick Kirsten and at 10:30 AM is Chuck Livesay.

Last Week's Worship Attendance: Saturday 5 PM - 37; Sunday 8:30 AM - 89; 10:30 AM - 258; Total: 384.

April/May/June These Days devotional booklets are available in office hallway. (\$1)

THIS WEEKEND AT ST. MARK

Sunday, May 4

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
8:45 AM Discussion Class in Room 305
9-11:30 AM Childcare in Room 301/02
9 AM New Member Class – Room 102
9:15 AM Informal Bible Study - Room 102

9:15 AM Confirmation Class in Rm. 17
9:15 AM Senior High Class in Room 25
9:15 AM Parenting Your Teenager - Rm. 304
10 AM Fellowship & Refreshments
10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
10:30 AM Children's Sunday School
10:30 AM Mid High Class in the YL
5 PM Koinonia Group A meets at Lee & Ginny Mitchem's home. Lesson #10

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Monday, May 5

9 AM BBJ – Gleason Hall
10 AM Prayer Fellowship – Library
7 PM Standing Committees meet

Tuesday, May 6

6:15 AM Men's Bible Class – Room 102
11 AM Go-Getters go to the Veranda

Wednesday, May 7

9:30 AM PW Board Meeting – Rm. 102
10:30 AM Chair Exercise – Room 18/19
5:30-6:15 PM Midweek Dinner in Gleason Hall.
Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Corn Casserole, Broccoli, BLT Salad, Rolls, and Ice Cream Sundaes. Return forms to the Welcome Center. PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION!
6 PM Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
6:15-8:30 PM Preschool Childcare - Room 206/7
6:30 PM Midweek Presentation – FH
6:45-7:45 PM Children's Activities – Rm. 204/5
7 PM Children's Choir rehearsal - S
7 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal - S
7:45-8:30 PM Extended Childcare – Rm. 204/5

Friday, May 9

9:30 AM Quilt Group – Room 21

Next Saturday, May 10

5 PM Reception for Susan Hayes - GH

Next Sunday, May 11 – Pentecost

8:45 AM Discussion Class in Room 305
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Sunday Schedule Change - Because of special event at St. Mark, the following change has been made to the worship schedule.

May 10 and 11 - The **Saturday 5:00 worship service** and the **8:30 worship service** are invited to join us at the **10:30 worship service** to hear Susan Hayes, our candidate for Associate Pastor at St. Mark and to be part of the congregational meeting to elect her. The **10:30 worship service** will be the only worship service we have that weekend, but there will be a reception to meet Susan at 5:00 PM on Saturday. **Please mark this change on your calendar.**

Fellowship Committee is asking help from the congregation in supplying appetizers for Susan Hayes' reception on Saturday, May 10. If you are willing to make 24 appetizers (simple ones we can pick up with our fingers), please inform Marie Holt (636-394-1118) or Sally Shepherd (636-227-9063). Thank you for your help and generosity.

Pentecost Offering Pentecost is an amazing, celebratory day in the community of faith. At Pentecost, we acknowledge the coming of the Holy Spirit, which transforms human life and all of creation. Through our participation in the Pentecost Offering, we send forth God's powerful, curative love to children at risk, youth, and young adults.

This year's offering theme, "Send forth your spirit!" is from Psalm 104:30. The passage describes the glory of a creation that is filled with God's holy and life-giving Spirit. With assurance, we celebrate the abundance of our blessings and know that God's love and care for us know no bounds. What joy and comfort this gives us every day! With love and confidence we turn outward and share this with others!

The Pentecost Offering is a tangible way to demonstrate that Spirit within us! It gives us the opportunity to use 40 percent of the amount we receive to minister in our own

community on behalf of children at risk. Through General Assembly ministries, the Pentecost Offering supports, guides and nurtures the faith of Presbyterian young people, calls forth a new generation of church leadership, and advocates for children at risk on a national level.

Thank you for your support of the Pentecost Offering on Mother's Day, May 11. Your gifts will have an impact now and in the generations to come!

We'd like to sincerely thank Victoria Sherman for coaching and leading the St. Mark Running/Walking Team. Her training schedule and enthusiastic dedication prepared us for the half marathon this last Sunday. Her positive spirit and faith kept us on target with our training. Her time, energy, and friendship are much appreciated. The St. Mark Running/Walking Team

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Attention All Children's Choir Members: On Wednesday, May 7, rehearsal will be at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will be practicing with the adult choir in preparation for our final performance for the congregation before summer break on Sunday, May 11 (Mothers' Day.) If you have any questions or need additional information, call Lisa Marsh.

**SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 1
CHURCH PICNIC AT VLASIS PARK
Sign-ups begin on May 17.**

Spinnaker's To Go To Bevo Mill The Spinnaker's will be going to Bevo Mill for lunch for their May meeting. Come to the church by 10:30 AM. May 16, to leave for Bevo Mill. Carpooling will be arranged prior to leaving at 10:30 AM. Come have lunch with the Spinnaker's in a very interesting restaurant. Be sure and make your reservation now at the Spinnaker sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Mission Committee is conducting an informational campaign to create better awareness of Mission Committee goals. The campaign has been entitled *March for Mission* and is comprised of four segments/topics. Two of the segments have been completed but two are remaining and will take place in May as Midweek Presentations in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 pm:

MAY 7 — THE LIFE OF COFFEE — Heidi Nuckolls will provide insight into the Fair Trade Coffee Project. This discussion identifies the fascinating requirements of a successful crop and the economic impact on those communities engaged in the growing process.

MAY 14 — GREENING THE CONGREGATION – presented by Clarice Hutchens, this presentation is the result of a seminar sanctioned by the committee entitled Presbyterians for Restoring Creation which Clarice attended. Environmental awareness and Christian accountability are key.

Lafayette Work Center, Inc. (dba, Lafayette Industries) 17th annual \$1,000,000 Hole-in-One Shootout is to be held Saturday, May 17 from 9 AM to dusk and on Sunday, May 18 from 8 AM to 4 PM when the finals will be taking place at the Family Golf Center, 3717 Tree Court Industrial Blvd. (off Marshall Road). Great Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin. The event will benefit Lafayette, located in Manchester, a sheltered workshop for adults with developmental disabilities. The cost is \$1 per shot, but bring this flyer, and get a free shot. You may also wish to be a sponsor of the event.

Also sponsored on Sunday, May 18 from 2 – 4 PM is a Miniature Golf Contest, where all patrons are eligible to many prizes, including a GRAND PRIZE, to be announced. Donations of \$25 per patron, places you in the prize drawings and the miniature golf. YOU DO NOT have to be present to win prizes in the drawings, but you will miss all the fun of being there, and THE JUGGLER will miss you at the Lafayette sheltered workers' picnic!

You may pick up entry leaflets at the two bulletins boards in the hallways at church. Call Lafayette with any questions at (636) 227-5666, ext. 1100 or see Bob, Ethel or Ken McLuen at church.

THANK YOU for filling one entire box with your empty ink cartridges - we are working on filling our second box. It's the green box on the Youth table in the Narthex. Keep them coming! Ask your office, your school, your neighbors! Thank you, St. Mark Confirmation Class.

Coffee, Chocolate and Tea for Sale The Mission Committee sells Equal Exchange (EE) coffee, tea, and chocolate every Sunday. These items are for sale (self-serve) next to the Coffee Table in the Narthex; please leave money in the basket. EE is a Fair Trade organization that trades directly with democratic cooperatives in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. A fair price is paid directly to farmers. Their commitment extends beyond the beans to include the quality of life of the farmers with whom they work, their communities, and the environment. A majority of EE products are organically grown with sustainable farming practices and no harmful chemicals. If you have a special request for coffee, tea, coca, chocolate, etc., contact Clarice Hutchens. You can check out the EE website at www.equalexchange.com.

Now is a good time to clean out your Attics, Basements, and Closets! ABC Sale will be held Friday, August 15 from 7 AM to 2 PM and Saturday, August 16 from 7 AM to 1:30 PM. Preparation work will begin at Noon on Sunday, August 10 and continue through Thursday afternoon. We will pick up large, donated items during that week. As more information becomes available, it will be posted in the bulletin and/or newsletter. Sign up sheets will be available in July for volunteers to help with the sale. If you have any questions, please call Dick Wallace or Joan Marshall.

Ten Most Wanted List

Needed				
No.	Item	Cost	Commitment	Needed
1	Endowment – Youth Director	600,000	0.00	600,000
2	Endowment – Music Director	700,000	(170)	699,830
3	Media Room	15,000	(5,000)	10,000
4	Computers/Office (3)	3,000	0.00	3,000
5	Computers/children's ministry (3)	2,400	0.00	2,400
Most Recently Funded				
1	Water fountain	2,500	2,500	0.00
2	Sprinkler system	7,500	7,500	0.00
3	CD/DVD Duplicator	1,000	1,000	0.00
4	Coffeepots (5)	500	500	0.00
5	Plastic Tables	500	500	0.00

Youth Calendar for Saints, Mid-High and High School

Saints

June 8 North Pointe – Swimming!

For more info, call Ellen Hynes at 636-394-2233

Mid-High & Senior High

H.O.W.A. (Hang Out With Andrew)

NO HOWA, Sunday, May 4 or 11

Andrew Fleishman, our Youth Director invites you to join him and Dawn Sunday, May 18 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Lounge. This is a time to get acquainted, just to talk about what's going on. If you would like to bring snack foods or drinks to share, that would be great!

Sign up sheets are at the Youth Table in the Narthex. For more information call Andrew Fleishman (636-394-2233), Bertha Larez or Laura Michel.

Ballman Family Benefit Swim party on Saturday, May 17 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at The Pointe at Ballwin Commons. \$10 admission (children 3 and under are FREE). Pizza, swimming and child friendly entertainment. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling Robin Vierling or Jane Bynum. There will be a silent auction from 6:30 – 8 PM. 100% of proceeds benefit Backstoppers.