

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please check the [For Your Information](#) page for news of births, deaths, weddings, illnesses, and other situations of interest to the church body. Email (info@stmarkmissionary.org) or call the church office (574-255-9416) if you want something included in the weekly update.

FISH FRY THIS SUNDAY!

Here is some important information for all who made reservations for St. Mark's fish fry this Sunday afternoon at 5:30 in the pavilion.

- Bring lawn chairs and blankets or portable picnic tables. There will be limited pavilion seating for senior citizens.
- Last names A-M should bring dessert and N-Z a salad or side dish.
- Bring outdoor games for any age group.
- Fish, drinks and paper products will be provided.

JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

We are very excited to announce that \$575,607 has been pledged toward the 2018-2021 capital campaign. These gifts will allow us to burn the mortgage and continue to make much needed improvements to our facility. If you would still like to make a pledge or a donation, forms are available at the Ministry Center in the church foyer. We praise God and thank you for your generous support of what God is doing here at St. Mark.

GIVE THROUGH TEXT OR MOBILE APP

Financial donations to St. Mark Missionary Church may be given in a variety of ways in addition to checks and cash.

- Download the Give+ app from Vanco, set up an account, and give a single gift or set up recurring gifts. You may choose to donate to the general fund, capital campaign, or any other fund listed.
- Text 574-742-4361. Enter a donation amount (numbers only) and SEND. The first time you will be asked to create a profile. Subsequent gifts will only require the contribution amount. Text giving can only be applied to the general fund.
- Sign up for giving through our church website.

THE STOREHOUSE IS CLOSING

For nearly ten years, St. Mark has partnered with River Valley Church in supporting The Storehouse food pantry ministry. The Storehouse board at River Valley has decided to close this ministry in late June. Food donations will be accepted through May, but any financial contributions made to the Storehouse will be redirected to the St. Mark benevolence fund, which helps members of our church family in challenging circumstances.

VOLUNTEER LAWN TRIMMERS

We have some great volunteers who mow the lawns and clean out the landscape beds through the summer. In addition, we are looking for people who would offer a couple hours every few weeks to help cut down the weeds around the building, trees, and pond. You can work according to your own schedule. For more information, contact [Pastor David](#).

LADIES TEA THIS SATURDAY!

Mothers, sisters, daughters, friends and neighbors are all invited to a *What Not To Wear* Ladies event, this Saturday May 19, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Come prepared to laugh and be encouraged. There will be a devotional, special music, and entertainment. Please let us know if you would like to host a table or be in the fashion show this year. Contact Andrea Gregory with questions (574.274.0581)

BETHEL COLLEGE ACADEMIC CAMPS

Bethel's academic camps give campers, age 9-12, an opportunity to explore their interests while having a fun, hands-on learning experience. [VIEW BROCHURE HERE!](#)

A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

St. Mark has a scholarship fund that is used to enable St. Mark children, teens, or adults needing financial assistance to attend spiritual growth events such as retreats, conferences, and Prairie Camp. Please consider making a contribution. Make checks payable to St. Mark, designated 'scholarships'.

THE STOREHOUSE

Thank you for your contributions to The Storehouse food pantry. Many families are blessed by your donations. We are collecting shampoo, conditioner, and toothpaste during the month of May, but all contributions are appreciated. A donation site is located in the church foyer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

To share a prayer concern with the staff, go to "Prayer Requests" on the St. Mark Website (<http://stmarkmissionary.org/prayer-request>). You may also request that it be put on the Prayer Chain. To receive Prayer Chain Emails, sign up by emailing the church office (info@stmarkmissionary.org).

STUDENT MINISTRIES

ALL STUDENTS

Dates to remember:

- JUNE 28-JULY 1 - SOS

Important note: Winter/Spring Calendars are available at the Youth Center in the church foyer!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sunday options:

- 9:00 am Service in the Worship Center
- 10:30 Sunday School in the Upper Room

Wednesday nights September through May:

- 6:30 pm in the Upper Room

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday options:

- 9:00 am Sunday School in Upper Room
- 9:00 am Service in the Worship Center
- 10:30 am Service in the Worship Center

Wednesday nights September through May:

- 6:30 pm in the Upper Room

Visit stmarkmissionary.org/students for event information or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and now find stmarkstudents on Instagram as well. Contact us via email at stmarkstudents@stmarkmissionary.org