

St. Mark's Service
10:00 a.m. July 25, 2021
"Looking for Good Shepherds"

Preparation

All God's people are asked to be is to be God's sheep. There is no pressure to be better, more inventive, productive, strong, or independent. All we are asked to do is to listen to the voice of the shepherd.
Edwin Chr. Van Driel

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Opening Prayer

A Time for all God's Children

Special Music

With the Lord as My Guide

First Scripture

Psalm 23

Second Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Message

"Looking for Good Shepherds"

Rev. Lynn Bartlow

Call To Prayer

Blessed Assurance

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Closing Song

Blessed be Your Name

Benediction & Introduction to Shalom

Sung Benediction

Shalom to You

Postlude

Announcements

On Sunday, there will be two in-person worship services at 8 and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary; no registration is needed. For fully vaccinated people, masks are recommended but not required. Masks are still required, though, if you want to sing. Recorded worship continues at 9:45 a.m.

The **St. Mark's Nash Neighbors Committee** is once again collecting school supplies for Nash Elementary students. We are asking for the congregation's support in donating supplies. We will collect supplies Mondays and Wednesdays in the north parking lot and will have a blue bin in the church courtyard for those attending Sunday services. See the July 21 Messenger for details. Questions? Contact Barb Sargent (see church directory).

Peanut Butter Alert: Did you know that ICS gives out roughly 2,000 jars of peanut butter each month at its food banks? Peanut butter is one of its staple items, and they need to refill their stock this summer! St. Mark's is participating. The hope is to collect as many peanut butter jars as possible throughout the month of July. Consider buying a few jars, if you are able, and bring them after to our weekly collection. Our food collection efforts continue, from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays in the north parking lot.

Please remember to **register your attendance and submit your prayer request online!** As part of our congregational care, it's very important for us to know who is with us each week, whether you're a member, occasional attender or a visitor, so please take just a moment to sign in. The way we are registering your attendance is the way of the future, thanks to COVID. You may have noticed the recent appearance of funny-looking, square QR codes in church. Just open your smartphone's camera app and point your camera at the QR code. If you are having trouble, you can always go to our website, then "Resources," then "Attendance." Thank you for taking the time to do this.

*Special thanks to
Mary Wald for the altar flowers given in memory
of Lance Wald, his parents Al and Audrey Wald, and
Mary's parents, Paul and Mary Stoner.*

Please take a moment to visit our new "**Sunday Tools**" page where you will find attendance sign in, online giving, bulletin, prayer request and announcements in one place! Thank you.



Neighbors of the week!

Beth Thompson
Prayers for regaining her strength.
Please see directory for address.