



St. Mark's

United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024 - 9:30am Service



Ushers: Jeanne Bennett and Lynn Calvert

Scripture Reader: Cindy McDowell

Acolyte: Melanie Rose Justice

Special Offering – Iowa City Compassion
Next week Special Offering: Free Lunch

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Prelude	<i>Canon of Joy</i> J. Pachelbel; arr. Michele Diluzio	Handbells
Welcome & Announcements		
Passing of the Peace		
<u>Call to Worship</u>		
Leader: Lord, you have called me to be your child.		
People: Lord, I am yours.		
Leader: Lord, you have invited me to be a part of your life.		
People: Lord, I choose to step into your life.		
Leader: Lord, I am yours.		
People: Lord, you are mine. I love you.		
Opening Hymn	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	v. 1, 2, 3, 5 pg. 398 UMH
Children's Moment		Pastor Alberta
Special Music	<i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah</i> J. Hughes; arr. Lloyd Larson	Handbells
<u>Offertory & Prayer</u> – Doxology	pg. 95 UMH	Pastor Alberta
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Alberta
The Lord's Prayer		pg. 895 UMH
Hymn of Prep	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	v. 1, 2, 3, 6 pg. 138 UMH
Scripture	John 10:11-18	Cindy McDowell
Sermon	You Are Mine	Pastor Alberta
Hymn TFWS	<i>You Are Mine</i> v. 1, 2, 4	pg. 2218
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	<i>May You Run and Not Be Weary</i>	pg. 2281 TFWS
Postlude		

news & announcements

This Week's Events

- 4/21 – Sunday Service
- 4/21 – Sunday School – 10:45-11:45am – Fireside Room
- 4/22 – Loom Mat Making – 10:30-11:30am – Youth Room
- 4/22 – ASL – 6-7pm – Fireside Room
- 4/22 – Cub Scouts – 6:30-8pm – Fellowship Hall
- 4/23 – NA Meeting – 7-8pm – Wesley Room (recently changed from Youth Room)
- 4/24 – First UMC Knitting Group – 11:30am – 1pm – Fireside Room – all are welcome!
- 4/24 – UWF Meeting – 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- 4/24 – Christmas Stockings – 1:00-6:00pm – Wesley Room
- 4/24 – Bell Choir Practice – 6:30pm – Choir Room
- 4/24 – Choir Practice – 7:15pm - Sanctuary
- 4/25 – Kiwanis 6:00-8:00 am – Fellowship Hall
- 4/25 – Iowa City Book Mobile – 10:30am – St. Mark's Parking lot
- 4/25 – Scouts – 6:30-8:30 pm – Fellowship Hall
- 4/26 – Dungeons and Dragons group – 6:30-9:00pm – Fireside Room
- 4/26 – NA Meeting – 7-8pm – Wesley Room (recently changed from Youth Room)
- 4/27 – Overeaters Anonymous – 9-11am – Youth Room
- 4/27 – Christmas Stockings – 1:00-4:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Special Offering Envelopes – now located in each sanctuary door.



Celebration of Life

We are thankful and grateful to God for Lynn's life with us. A celebration of Lynn's life will be held at 2:00 on Saturday May 4th at the Iowa City Elks Club, followed by a reception at the same location, 637 Foster Road in Iowa City. The St. Marks UMC family is invited to attend and to thankfully remember a beautiful life. Please confirm your attendance by email to rickdornfeld1@gmail.com or by phone to Rick Dornfeld at 303.882.0423.



SAVE THE DATE!! The Garage Sale is returning! Start sorting and saving your stuff! Remember, we have tables (\$5 ea) and spaces (\$10) available for you to have a place in one large garage sale! The LAKC daycare will be joining us!

We will be setting up on Friday, June 7th starting at 4:00pm. The garage sale will be Saturday, June 8th, 8am – 1pm with cleanup until 3pm. Please join us!

EARTH DAY – April 22, 2024

In honor of Earth Day, an adaptation of Psalm 104 from the UW In Faith Program Resource 2024, p. 62-63:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord my God, you are very great.
You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,
giving drink to every wild animal.
By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.
You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate,
to bring forth food for the earth.
You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.
O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give
to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Please let's remember our duty to be good stewards of the earth.

St. Mark's Church & Society committee

