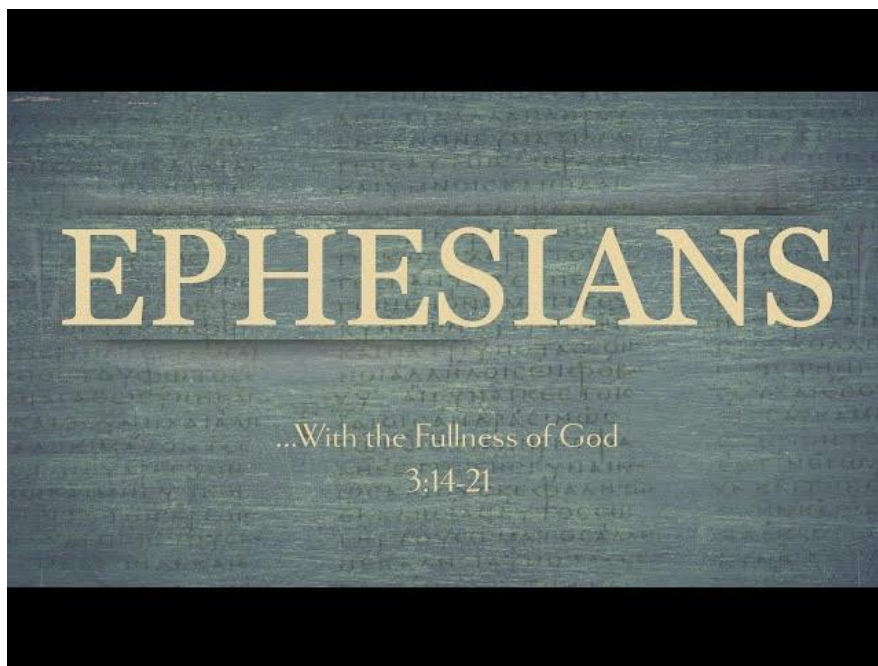




St. Mark's

United Methodist Church

July 28, 2024 - 9:30am Service



Ushers: Tom Shepherd and Dennis Preslicka

Scripture Reader: Cindy McDowell

Acolyte: Melanie Rose Justice

Special Offering – None listed

Next week Special Offering: Ingathering

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★ **August 18th “YES t-shirt day”** ★

Everyone is encouraged to wear their “YES” t-shirt on Sunday August 18th when Rev. Harlan Gillespie will be filling the pulpit while Pastor Alberta is on vacation. T-shirts will be available for you to purchase this Sunday after worship service or by contacting the church office at 319-337-7201.

“YES” t-shirts are available for just \$15 in many colors in sizes from small to 3 XL.

Won't it be fun to see Rev. Gillespie's face August 18th when he sees all of us in our “YES” t-shirts?



And all God's people said “YES”!!!!

Mission Trip a Success

Five people traveled to Jefferson, IA last week to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

We assembled school kits, personal dignity kits, and made rice meals. We also learned about some sewing projects and got some tips on mat weaving.

We delivered our 2 completed mats.

It was an informative and good day. Barb Fisher-Krueger
(Pictures to follow – August newsletter)

Cleaning (Flood) Bucket Mission

Record flooding and powerful tornadoes have ravaged parts of Iowa destroying or damaging thousands of homes, closing roads and bridges and costing over \$130 million in infrastructure damage. Midwest Mission has developed a Cleaning Bucket mission. St. Mark's has formed a clean bucket team with the goal of preparing 20 buckets by September 1st .

How can you help? Sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall indicating items you will purchase from the list below and bring it to church.

We want to fill Fellowship Hall with items to help our fellow Iowans!

List of items needed to fill a bucket:

- Liquid laundry detergent – 50 oz.
- Liquid household cleaner – 12-16 oz.
 - Dish soap – 16-28 oz.
- Air freshener – 1 aerosol or pump can
- Insect repellent – 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump
- Scrub brush – plastic or wooden handle
- Cleaning wipes – 18 Handi Wipes or reusable wipes
 - Sponges – 7, no cellulose
- Scouring pads – 5, nothing with soap built in
 - Clothespins – 50
 - Clothesline – 100 feet
- Trash bags – 24 roll of heavy duty
 - Dust masks – 5
- Kitchen dishwashing gloves – 2 pairs
- Work gloves- 1 pair cotton with leather palm or all leather

Thank you for saying “YES” and purchasing much needed items.



It's not too late to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School! We look forward to having you join us for three evenings of fellowship, music and fun as we learn more about some of our favorite Bible stories. **Where:** St. Mark's United Methodist Church **When:** July 29-30-31, 6:30-8:00 pm

To tie in with the study of the Tower of Babel, we are going to build our own tower! You are invited to bring canned goods, boxed items, and paper products to worship on Sunday, July 28th, through VBS and the following Sunday, August 4th. We will then take our 'tower' of items to share with the Crisis Center.

We are looking forward to sharing time with you, your family, friends and neighbors!

- 2024 VBS Committee