



**St. Mark's**

**United Methodist Church**

September 22, 2024 - 9:30am Service



**Ushers:** Donna Higgins and Kay Seagren

**Scripture Reader:** Mary Brown

**Acolyte:** Melanie Rose Justice

**Special Offering: Operation Backpack**

Next week Special Offering: Iowa City Compassion

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## United Methodist Men

The St Mark's United Methodist Men's next pancake breakfast will be after worship on Sunday, September 29th.

The November meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

On Saturday, December 7th at the St Mark's United Methodist Men meeting the program will be a presentation about the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Danille Curtis with MMDC will be there to make the presentation. We are inviting all church members that are interested to attend the presentation.

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### **Please consider donating to this important St. Mark's mission for our school community**

#### **BackPack Program Facts**

- In 2024, one in six children in Iowa struggle with hunger.
- The Backpack program partners with Feeding America/HACAP to provide a bag of kid-friendly, non-perishable, food to students in need over weekends and school breaks. There is no cost for families enrolled.

#### **St. Mark's Involvement**

- We are in our 16th year supporting this program
- We support Grant Wood Elementary on the Eastside of IC
- Last year we provided a bag of food to 75 students every week during the school year.
- St. Mark's regularly donates money to HACAP to support this much needed program.
- St. Mark's members pick up the bags from HACAP monthly, store the bags at the church, and deliver the bags to Wood school at the end of each school week.

If you have questions or want to learn more about this mission, please contact Sarah Pringle or Kay Seagren, our Backpack co-chairs.

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### **St. Mark's UMC Outdoor Work Day – Volunteers Needed Please!**

September 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am-12:00pm

Donuts and coffee will be available

Bring a rake or anything else that may be helpful (if you can)



## **Upcoming Calendar Events**

- 9/22** – 9:30am – 10:30am – Sunday Worship - Sanctuary  
10:50am – 11:50am – Bible Study with Pastor Alberta – Youth Room  
First day of Autumn
- 9/23** – 10:30am – 11:30am – Loom Mat Making – Youth Room  
6:00pm – 7:00am – ASL – Fireside Room  
6:30pm – 8:00pm – Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 9/24** - 7:00pm – 8:00pm – N.A. Meeting – Wesley Room
- 9/25** - 11:30am – 1:30pm – Knitting/Crochet Group – Fireside Room  
1:00pm – 2:00pm – UWF Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
4:00pm – 5:00pm – Men’s Book Club – Fireside Room  
6:30pm – 7:15pm – Bell Choir Practice – Sanctuary  
7:15pm – 7:45pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- 9/26** - 10:30am – 11:00am – Iowa City Library Book Mobile – St. Mark’s Parking Lot  
1:00pm – 4:00pm – Circuit Meeting – Youth Room  
6:00pm – 6:30pm – Younger Scout Group – Fireside Room  
6:30pm – 8:30am – Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 9/27** - 6:00pm – 9:00pm – Focus Forward - Youth Room  
6:30pm – 9:00pm – Sam Hixson – Fireside Room  
7:00pm – 8:00pm – N.A. Meeting – Wesley Room
- 9/28** - 8:00am – 1:00pm – Focus Forward – Youth Room  
9:00am – 11:00am – Overeaters Anonymous - Youth Room  
1:00pm – 4:00pm – Christmas Stockings – Fellowship Hall
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## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**

The Cleaning Bucket Leadership Team set a goal of 20 buckets. Thanks to all of you who donated items or money we reached that goal plus we were able to donate over \$800 to Midwest Mission to cover costs associated with relief supply kits. The Sunday congregational bucket brigade to pack the buckets was so much fun! The buckets will be delivered by Barb Fisher-Krueger on Monday.

This was truly a TEAM mission project that we couldn’t have done without our wonderful St. Mark’s family! Thank you!

Cleaning Bucket Leadership Team: Boyd Crosby, Donna Higgins, Sherry Kesselring Lynn Calvert, Linda Prybil, Barb Fisher-Krueger, Audley VanTol, Markus VanTol, Julie and Bart Troyer and Kay Seagren

