



“I have made your name known to those whom
you gave me from the world.”

May 12th, 2024



17TH ANNUAL
ST. MARK GOLF OUTING
benefitting "EDGE Youth in Mission"

Saturday, June 1st, 2024
at Chippewa Golf Course in Curtice, OH

SHOTGUN START at 8:00 a.m.
LUNCH to follow

St. Mark EDGE Youth are excited to be hosting their 17th Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Chippewa Golf Course in Curtice, OH. This event allows our youth to raise funds for their various activities and provides them with the financial means to serve in mission fields both near and far. Proceeds from this year's Golf Outing will not only allow us to serve our neighbors here in Northwest Ohio, but will also help fund our trip to this summer's ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. In NOLA, our youth will grow deeper in their faith through service, worship, & fellowship.

THREE WAYS TO SUPPORT:

SIGN UP TO GOLF

The cost of this year's scrambles is \$75 per golfer and includes lunch, cart, and prizes. Shotgun start is at 8:00 a.m. Registration deadline for golfers is May 5, 2024.

BECOME A HOLE SPONSOR

Hole sponsors can be businesses or personal donors, and includes signage at a hole on the course as well as special mention in the program. The hole sponsor deadline is May 5, 2024.

DONATE ITEMS

Including bottles of water, golf balls, tees, gift cards, and special gifts that can be used in our basket raffles.

SIGN UP ONLINE AT **[STMARKTOLEDO.COM/GOLFOUTING](https://stmarktoledo.com/golfouting)**

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Hemminger at emilyinministry@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 419-691-3597.

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated support!

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Traditional Worship: 8:30 am
Contemporary Worship: 10:30 am

Pastor: Beth Giller

Youth & Family Life Director: Emily Hemminger
Choir Director: Cheryl Dunlap
President: Diane Lorenzen

Pastoral Care: Cindy Ritter
Organist: Kim Fletcher
Vice President: Andrew English

WELCOME TO ST. MARK! If you are a visitor, please worship with us again. Please send us an email if you are a guest, or need to update your information or you need assistance to smlc.office@yahoo.com. We also want to know if there have been any changes to your address or phone number, you can call the office or email with the new information.

We've seen the people of St. Mark band together to help each other and to reach out intentionally to our East Toledo community. If you feel led to support the mission of St. Mark, we encourage you to use our secure eGiving tools to make your offering. To learn more, visit www.stmarktoledo.com and look for the "Give" option in the menu at the top of the page. Thank you for supporting our ministry!

Upon entrance to the lobby from the parking lot, **AN ELEVATOR** is located down the corridor immediately to the right. It will take you to the sanctuary. **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are available from an usher.

The *Still Ringing the Bell* Capital Campaign has received commitments of \$688,727 with \$240,480 cash received as of Friday, May 10th. This is an extraordinary response to God's grace and a powerful statement of the congregation's commitment.

If you are still deciding how to participate, there is still time! You can return your Statement of Intent by putting it in the offering plate or mail/bring it to the church office. If you have misplaced your Intent Card or need additional information, these will be available on Sunday mornings or by contacting the church office.

10:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 12, 2024

(Lyrics & liturgy will be available on the screen or at the page numbers listed below)

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8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2024

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #556 – “MORNING HAS BROKEN”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.
Amen.

Held in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.
We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.
We speak in ways that silence others.
We are silent when we should speak up.
We keep score in our hearts.
We let hurts grow into hatred.
For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.
Amen.**

Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.
Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE (*Sung responsively. Music on p. 147 in front of hymnal*)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (*Music on p. 148 in hymnal*)

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you,

we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,

only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

A reading from Acts chapter 1, verses 15-17, 21-26.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹ of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats ¹ of the scornful!
²**Their delight is in the law ¹ of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching ¹ day and night.**
³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves
that ¹ do not wither;
everything they ¹ do shall prosper.
⁴**It is not so ¹ with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind ¹ blows away.**
⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹ judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.
⁶**For the LORD knows the way ¹ of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed.**

A reading from 1 John chapter 5, verses 9-13.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Music on p. 151 of hymnal*)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

The holy gospel according to John chapter 17, verses 6-19.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

EMILY HEMMINGER

HYMN #655 – “SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR”

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son,

our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS

P. Lord, in your mercy,
C. Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

HYMN #855 – “CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

POSTLUDE

LYRICS

GOD IS ON THE MOVE

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Verse 1

Any time a heart turns
from darkness to light
Any time temptation comes
and someone stands to fight
Any time somebody lives
to serve and not be served
I know, I know, I know, I know

Chorus

*God is on the move,
on the move, Hallelujah!
God is on the move in many mighty
ways
God is on the move,
on the move, Hallelujah!
God is on the move,
on the move today*

Verse 2

Any time in weakness
someone falls upon their knees
Or dares to speak the truth
that sets men free
Any time the choice is made
to stand upon the word
I know, I know, I know, I know

Chorus

Verse 3

Any time the gospel stirs
a searching soul
And someone says,
“Send me, here I go”
I know, I know, I know, I know

GREATER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE

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Verse 1

Every day we'll bless You and praise your name,
and on Your glorious splendor we will dwell.
On Your wondrous works, Lord, we'll meditate
and of Your awesome power we will tell.
We'll speak of Your salvation
and Your abundant goodness

Chorus

‘Cause You are greater than we can imagine
You are too beautiful for us to fathom.
Oh You are great and greatly to be praised.

Verse 2

Every generation shall sing your worth
and magnify Your mercy and Your Grace.
We'll sing about the savior who came to earth
to bear the sins of those He came to save.
You fill our hearts with wonder
we'll worship You forever

Repeat Chorus 2 x's

Tag:

Oh You are great and greatly to be praised.
Oh You are great and greatly to be praised.

YOUR NAME

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Verse

As morning dawns and evening fades,
You inspire songs of praise
that rise from earth to touch your heart
and glorify Your Name.

Chorus

Your Name ...is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name ...is a shelter like no other
Your Name....let the nations sing it louder
'cause nothing has the power to save
but Your Name

Verse

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You
and glorify Your Name.

Chorus 2 x's

but Your name

BLAMELESS

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Verse 1:

Help me to be blameless in Your sight
and pure in all my ways
Help me to be holy before You
my Lord and King
May all that I desire be of You
May I bring glory to Your Name
And may the cares of earth and life
Grow dim in view of You

Chorus:

*More of You
more of You
There is a hunger in my heart
for more of you
More of You
more of You
There is a thirst inside my soul
for more of you*

Verse 2:

There are many ways we all can go
and things we all can do
Help me Lord to set my mind
and set my heart on You
I desire to trust You and obey
As I live for You each day
And may the cares of earth and life
Grow dim in view of You

(Chorus)

Let the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord
(Repeat)

(Chorus)

There is a hunger in my heart
There is a thirst inside my soul
There is a hunger in my heart
for more of You
(Repeat)

IN THE SECRET

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Verse 1

In the secret
in the quiet place
In the stillness
You are there
In the secret
In the quiet hour
I wait only for You
'Cause I want to
I want to know You more

Chorus

I want to know You
I want to hear Your voice
I want to know You more
I want to touch You
I want to see Your face
I want to know You more

Verse 2

I am reaching
for the highest goal
that I might
receive the prize
Pressing onward
pushing ev'ry hindrance aside
out of my way
'Cause I want to
I want to know You more

Repeat chorus 2x's

Tag 2 x's

I want to know You more

LECTOR (8:30 Service) – Kathy Agoston

OWL'S LUNCHEON – (Older Wiser Lutherans) This month's meeting will be on Thursday, May 16th at 12:30 p.m. at Black Forest Café located at Oak Shade Grove on Seaman Road. Please contact Kathy Agoston to reserve your spot. Phone: (419) 508-5453 or Email: kagoston@sbcglobal.net.

NEW BIBLE STUDY – Join us for a 6 Week Study on "The Prodigal God" by Timothy Keller which began the week of April 29th. This is a DVD guided study-book optional. All are welcome. Led by Pr. Cindy Ritter. In Person sessions are on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Ladies Lounge. Online Zoom sessions are on Wednesdays at 7:11 pm.

WOMEN'S NIGHT – Come join us Sunday, May 19th at Nature's Trail (on Curtice Rd. in Northwood) for a one mile walk and then to Mel-O-Crème for a sweet treat and chat! We'll meet at Nature's Trail at 2 pm. Hope to see you there! Rain date May 21st at 6 pm. Any questions please contact Carol at (419) 349-4565.

SANDPIPER CRUISE – Come join us for an evening cruise on a private tour of the Maumee River on Tuesday, June 18th from J&M Cruise lines aboard the Sandpiper. The cost is \$20 a person, we need at least 30 people (70 max) in order to go. There is a sign-up sheet in the church lobby, or you can contact Brad Isbell at (419) 467-0288 for more info. Looking to book Tuesday, June 18th. Bring your own beverages and snacks.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TUMBLERS – are still for sale! They are \$20 each. There are a few left if you would like to have one, please see Diane Lorenzen or Beth Rokicki.

PICKLEBALL – we are taking a break from Pickleball on Mondays and Fridays for now until September when we will start back up. Keep an eye out for details to come!

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES – Our Neighborhood Dinner will be on Wednesday, May 29th at 5 pm. Our next Kid’s Night event will be on Wednesday, June 12th from 3-6 pm. We welcome those interested in volunteering to attend as well!

Week of 5/5/24 – 5/10/24

Weekly amount needed to meet annual budget.....	\$8,024
General Fund Giving.....	\$6,130
Dedicated Funds Giving.....	\$1,775
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$4,181
Total.....	\$12,086

“General Fund” contributions are used for everyday church expenses.

“Dedicated Funds” contributions that are directed to specific ministry areas and can only be used for those areas.

Month of April Financial Figures

General Income: \$36,837
Dedicated Income: \$8,563
Capital Campaign Income: \$67,516
Expenses: \$33,031

**At St. Mark, we glorify Jesus Christ when we
KNOW, LIVE, and SHARE the Word.**

**We KNOW the Word through study of the Bible, worship,
and developing and nurturing relationships with Jesus and others.**

**We LIVE the Word through prayer, perseverance,
and the power of the Spirit.**

We SHARE the Word by boldly crossing boundaries, welcoming all.

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