

We Welcome You To

**ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**January 16, 2022**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

WELCOME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

L: If you are anxious, God offers peace.

**P: If you are despairing, God offers hope.**

L: If you are guilt-ridden, God offers pardon.

**P: If you are hurting, God offers loving care.**

L: If you are searching for purpose, God offers a challenge.

**P: If you feel empty, God offers fulfillment.**

L: You are invited to come into the presence of the Lord.

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 577

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chancel Choir

*"The Jesus Gift"*

OFFERTORY MESSAGE

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HYMN "Seek Ye First" # 405

SCRIPTURE: John 2:1-11

MESSAGE "The Wedding at Cana" Pastor Ken

HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" # 664

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(Offerings may be left in offering plates at each exit.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

NO flowers are on the altar today because there was no dedication placed on this date. When there is an empty Sunday, we will be without flowers.

*2022 Flower chart is on the bulletin board  
in the Narthex. Many open dates.*

## Hymns for January 16, 2022

### #577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us, scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days. For the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

### #405 "Seek Ye First"

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

### #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended. O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

## **PRAYER TREE**

We are leaving our Christmas tree up in the sanctuary. Instead of decorations, we will be putting Prayer Request Cards on the tree. There are index cards provided on which to print your requests before putting them on the tree.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK 1/16/21 – 1/23/22**

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service – Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>Dog Training - Rigby</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<i>7:30 PM</i>	<i>Barbershoppers - Sanctuary</i>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>9 - 11 AM</b>	<b>St. Mark's Food Bank – Food Center</b>
	<b>6 – 7:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Mark's Food Bank – Food Center</b>
	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>The Best Is Yet to Come – B-6</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>Movement Nutrition – Rigby</i>
	<i>7:30 PM</i>	<i>Bagpipe Rehearsal – Rigby</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Seekers – Sanctuary</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Cub Scouts - Rigby</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service – Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>Dog Training - Rigby</i>

## **PRAYER PAGE**

### **Pray for our Congregation:**

Kay Bockius	Elise Mitchell
Kim Clemons	Rosemary Mitchell
Jean Chapin	Rosemary Thomas
Janet MacIntyre	Susan Zvodar

### **Pray for Continuing Concerns:**

Glenda Biddiscombe	Phoenix McFetridge
Jim Macatee	Dot Southrey
Eva Magiso	Marge Wroblewski

### **Pray for Concerns Beyond our Congregation:**

Maxwell Christopher (*Husband of Rev. Ula Christopher*)  
Annie DiPompeo (*Great-granddaughter of June Ellis*)  
Keith Harvin (*Friend of the Food Bank*)  
Cindi Jenkins (*Niece of Kay Fichter*)  
Jackson Kistler (*Grandson of Joyce & Joe McKenna*)  
Richard Landa (*Grandson of Kay Fichter*)  
Cheryl Massaro (*Sister of Kay Fichter*)  
Michael (*Friend of June Evans*)  
Residents of the Lawrence Park Condominiums  
Valerie Booth Trahey (*Friend of Sharon Molino*)

## **PRAYER CONCERNS BEYOND CONGREGATION**

In order to update our Prayer Concerns for Beyond the Congregation, please call the church office (610-356-1199) with any prayer requests you may have for relatives, friends, or neighbors. We are pleased to continue to pray for your loved one if the need is ongoing.

However, if there has been a change and the name should be removed, please contact the church office.