

We Welcome You To

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, September 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

L: As we come to this house of prayer and praise,

P: Let our worship come from the heart;

L: Let us leave behind anything that would detract from
our time with God;

**P: And let us open our lives to the refreshment of
God's Holy Spirit.**

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" # 77

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY MESSAGE

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HYMN "America the Beautiful" # 696

SCRIPTURE: Mark 8:27-38

MESSAGE Pastor Ken
"Characteristics of Christ That You and I Need"

HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 117

BENEDICTION

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are presented to the *Glory of God and given in Memory of my husband, Wayne R. Evans*, by June Evans.

*There are many open dates on the Flower Chart in the coming months.
Please consider signing up for a dedication.*

NEW ALPHA STUDY

A new Alpha Study Group will be starting this Wednesday, September 15 at 1:30 PM in Kolva Chapel.

Hymns for September 12, 2021

#77 “How Great Thou Art”

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
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2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I
look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain: Then sings my soul...

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain:** Then sings my soul...

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I
shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! **Refrain:** Then sings..

#696 “America the Beautiful”

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited
plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to
shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more
than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain
divine.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by
human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty
in law.

#117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our
eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense
is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless
years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before
the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; they fly forgotten, as a dream flies at the
opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our
eternal home.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK 9/12/21 – 9/19/21

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	Dog Training - Rigby
Mon	7:30 PM	Barbershoppers - Sanctuary
Tue	9 - 11 AM	St. Mark's Food Bank – Food Center
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Roundtable - Rigby
Wed	1:00 PM	Alpha Bible Study – Kolva Chapel
	6:30 PM	Movement Nutrition – Rigby
	7:30 PM	Bagpipe Rehearsal – Outside
Thur	5:45 PM	Movement Nutrition – Rigby
Sun	10:00 AM	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	Dog Training - Rigby

PRAYER PAGE

Pray for our Congregation:

Kim Clemons	Jane Gotwols	Rosemary Thomas
Jean Chapin	Lisa Kirkland	
Kathie DeVacchio	Janet MacIntyre	

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*)
Tim & Debi McKenzie (*Friends of June Evans*)
Residents of the Lawrence Park Condominiums

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.