



MARK TIMES

April 29, 2018 + The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Service Day TODAY

A few times of year we come together to engage in a time of **service for our church and the local community**, and **today is one of those days!**

Come down to the Parish Hall after worship and help out with one of several opportunities we're offering:

1. We will be making individual servings of "soup in a jar." We'll have dry pasta that we'll put into mason jars with a scoop of chicken bullion, and along with a can of pre-cooked chicken, we'll give these to be handed out at Trinity UCC's heating/cooling center.

2. We'll have Fiber Arts items (blankets, prayer shawls, etc.) that can be tagged and tied.

3. Don M. has been under the weather for much of the year so far, and there's **work around the property** we need to do to keep it up to his standards!

a. **Weeding** of the flower beds around the church and the parking lot

b. Taking the bins of **paper recycling** from the office to the green and yellow Abitibi paper dumpster behind St. Luke's parish hall.

c. Picking up any **litter** that might be laying about the church property.

4. And we're open to other suggestions folks might have!

Shell Out for the TURTLES

There are still some envelopes left! Grab one with a \$ amount on it and "shell-out" a few bucks to help the three youth going to the Gathering get to Houston this summer! Monies should be returned to Melanie by NEXT Sunday, May 6. *Checks should be made payable to "St. Mark Youth."



Healing Service TODAY

We will offer the rite of healing with **laying on of hands TODAY Sunday, April 29** during worship. All who feel a need for healing are welcome to participate in this ancient ministry.



FROGs Celebrate Moms

FROG families are invited to celebrate Mom in the Parish Hall **TODAY, Sunday, April 29** at 11:45AM. Eat a light lunch, make a craft, play a game, & enjoy a devotion – all to show our love to mom.



First Communion Next Sunday

Three of our young people will receive their first Holy Communion next Sunday. All are welcome to a reception with cake that will follow in the Parish Hall. *There will be no education hour next Sunday.



Photos for the Directory

Charlie D. will begin taking photos for our new directory **NEXT Sunday, May 6** down in the **Parish Hall**. He will also be ready to take photos on May 13 and May 27. Come downstairs for just a couple of minutes so we can keep our directory up to date, especially for all of the new folks we've had coming to St. Mark!



Sunday School Ice Cream Social

Please join the Sunday school class on **May 20** in the parish hall following worship for an ice cream social, as we celebrate the Education year coming to a close.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Thursday	7:00PM	Bell Choir
	8:00PM	Voice Choir
Friday		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>
Saturday	6:00PM	SHINE worship-Chapel
Sunday, 5/6	9:00AM	The Divine Liturgy
	10:30AM	Coffee, fellowship, & First Communion reception

Offerings for April 22, 2018

Sunday worship attendance:	76
General Fund Donations	\$3,501
Coffee Fund	\$17.25
Trinity Heating/Cooling	\$20

Date	Offerings	Expenses	Difference
4/1-4/7	\$3,585	\$75.00	\$3,510
4/8-4/14	\$2,568.25	\$871.62	\$1,696.63
4/15-4/21	\$2,272	\$1,942.44	\$329.56
4/22-4/28	\$3,501	\$3,471.91	\$29.09
YTD	\$48,665.44	\$50,265.30	-\$1,599.86

Mark Your Calendars

The **Postal Workers Food Drive** will be **Saturday, May 12, 2018**. This is a large donation which supplies our pantry shelves. We'll need: pickup trucks, drivers, runners, sorters, and boxers—all types and ages of helping hands **from 1PM until we're done**. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Call Keith Kniepkamp or Ann Martens for info.



CPR Class Held on June 23

A new **CPR certification class** will be held on **Saturday, June 23 in the Parish Hall**. There is a **limit of 12 people**. Cost is **\$15 per person**. Sign up with the Parish Nurse, June Benedick.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 6, 2018

LESSONS:

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

WORSHIP SERVERS

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian M. Robison
Assisting Minister: Greg G.
Acolyte: Braden V.
Crucifer: Frank D.
Chalice Bearer: TBA
Lector: Andrea M.
Ushers: Rick C. & Nancy G.

Small Detergents for the Food Pantry

Our April spotlight items for the food pantry are **SMALL** bottles of laundry detergent (*10oz. bottles are preferred, as they are easy for our patrons to carry*). Drop them in the church Welcome Area or in the office during the day.



SHINE Worship on Saturday

Join us **NEXT Saturday, May 5** at **6:00PM** for less-formal worship with contemporary Christian music in the **chapel**.



Coffee Hour Hosts!

If you can help host our coffee/fellowship hour on an occasional Sunday morning, please sign up in the Parish Hall near the coffee stand!



This Club is the TOPS!

If you need some support and accountability, along with nutritional guidance and encouragement, consider joining TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly). TOPS meets at Trinity United Church of Christ (47 N Douglas, Belleville) on Monday nights. Weigh-in begins at 5:30p and the meeting begins at 6:30p. Come visit for free and see what it's all about!



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