



MARK TIMES

June 28, 2020 + 4th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome Pastor Ken!

We welcome the **Rev. Ken Tegtmeier** as our guest preacher and presider this week. We also thank Charlie Duncan for serving as guest organist again as Evelyn recovers from a recent illness.

Initial Return to Worship

The first phase of an initial return to in-person worship begins on **Tuesday, July 7 at 9:00AM and continues on each subsequent Tuesday in July** with a brief service of Holy Communion offered outside in the courtyard (weather permitting, or in the chapel) for a gathering of **no more than 10 people** (including pastor). Attendance is by **reservation only** and **priority** will be given to those **members who do not have easy access to a computer** and have been unable to participate in online worship. Since this service is *primarily* for these members, those identified as in this group will have a **standing reservation**, so they don't have to worry about calling to reserve a spot each week.

At the moment, these parameters leave space for **four additional members to attend**. Please **email Pastor Brian** (pastor@stmarkbelleville.org) if you are interested in reserving spaces for any of the Tuesdays in July. This will be **"first come, first served,"** and he asks for the time being that you only request one Tuesday so as to allow an opportunity for more members to attend. If demand is high, a Thursday morning service may be added as well.

All attendees should expect the following:

- The wearing of **cloth face coverings/masks** is required
- **Communion** will be served in the form of prepackaged bread wafer and grape juice
- **Physical distancing** will be maintained, although members who live together and/or who traveled together to worship may sit together.
- A **stationary collection box** will be in place to collect offerings
- There will be no physical sharing of the peace, greeting line, or formal time of fellowship. Members are welcome to visit with each other from an appropriate distance.
- Attendees who are able may bring their own chairs. Stackable plastic chairs will be provided for those who cannot/do not wish to bring their own. These are easy to both move and to sanitize after the service.
- **Hand sanitizer** will be available and its use will be encouraged by attendees upon arrival and before departing.
- Of course, **please stay home if you are showing any signs or symptoms associated with COVID-19.**

*Please note that online worship will continue even after these services begin.

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Belleville Summer Sack Lunch Program is back in full-swing providing lunches for low-income children this summer!

We are collecting individual size bags of Cheez-its, potato chips, nacho chips, etc. and fruit juice pouches, i.e. Capri Sun, for the lunches. Disposable gloves are also needed. Donations may be dropped off at the church office.

Four St. Mark volunteers are needed to help **pack 200 lunches** at Westview Baptist on these **Wednesday** evenings from **5 pm to 5:45pm**:

Jul 1, Jul 8, Jul 15, Jul 22 & Jul 29.

One volunteer driver and one co-pilot are needed to **deliver** the lunches from approximately **10:35 to 12:45** on these **Thursdays**:

Jul 2, Jul 9, Jul 16, Jul 23 & Jul 30.

*Everyone packing and/or delivering lunches must wear a mask and gloves.

To volunteer or if you would like more information please contact Sherri Foppe at 618 791-6148 or cookinsherri2@gmail.com OR Ann Martens at 618 235-7762 or ga72mart@charter.net

Sing Out Loud, Sing Out Strong!

While we are still worshipping from home, I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to **SING**. Whenever we return to in-person worship, it is recommended by multiple reliable sources that we do **not** sing as a gathered congregation. Even with a mask on, singing projects droplets a much further distance than talking, and with the virus able to remain suspended in air as long as three hours, it is too high of a risk to take for our members. At this time, we do not expect our choir to meet or singing as a group to be feasible until sometime in 2021. We will be looking into designing our services to have music without singing. In the meantime, please do sing along with our online worship! -PB

Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide financial support to St. Mark when you can't get to church. **GivePlus** is a tool provided to us by VANCO & Thrivent. We encourage our members to utilize this tool during our service suspension. [Click here](#) to be directed to our GivePlus page on the St. Mark website. **As always, you are welcome to "snail mail" your offering into the office!**

Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Mark!

Offerings for June 21, 2020

General Fund Donations: \$1,712*
Food Pantry: \$50

***Total Includes Electronic Offerings
from 6/13-6/19**

This Sunday's SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Reading: [Jeremiah 28:5-9](#),
Psalm: [Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18](#),
Second Reading: [Romans 6:12-23](#),
Gospel: [Matthew 10:40-42](#)

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

<i><u>St. Mark Parishioners</u></i>			
Angie Bjornstad	Ellen Buehler	Gary Dozier	Evelyn Duncan
Maxine Elmore	Mike Foppe	Lila Frerichs	Mary Hill
Geri Jolley	Lucy Montgomery	Dwight Ness	Kim Palmer
Marilyn Robinson	Denise Scruggs		

<i><u>Family & Friends</u></i>		
Bill Benton	Bea Benton	Joyce Breihof
Susan Carson	Christine	Brian Collingham
Arianna Curnes	Andre Davis	Ceci Eiland
Katrina Fenner	Jesse Ferris	Christine Gass
Joni Giordano	Carrie Gravot	Margy Groennert
Stephanie Groennert	TC Groennert	Carol Haefner-Meyer
Gene Halloran	Melisa Hamilton	Randy Hayes
Linda Hinkle-Emke	Jamie House	Jim Isselhardt
Donna Kudelka	Austin Lickenbrock	Pat Likness
Dusty Little	Wyatt Madison	Allen & Mary Jane Martens
Glenda Martiszus	Dorothy May	Brian Nelson
Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt	Tim & Missy Partelow	Doug Pickens
Hilda Parnell	Paul Richards	Eileen Robertson
Darrell Robinson	Sarah and family	Dave Schaaf
Carol Scott	Jill Schlueter	Stefanie Schroeder
Steven & Braylen Shirley	Dennis & Margie Snep	Eric Wheeler
Kris Whitley	Elisabeth Woodrome	Linda Wisley
Ken Zika		

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:

**Amy Fulton (6/28), Ruth Carnaghi (6/29), Mary Buehlhorn (6/29), Logan Downen (6/29),
Mary Wittenstrom (6/30), Aaron Sauter (6/30), Terry Tribout (7/1), Pete Wittenstrom (7/1),
Jan Richards (7/1), Angela McCollum (7/1). Madison Curlin (7/3), and Aurora McKenzie (7/4)**

We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:

Cassandra & Zac Lange (7/2)