



St. Mark's LUTHERAN CHURCH

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APRIL 2021

Opening Up St. Mark's - Starting Sunday, April 18th

St. Mark's is excited to announce that in a few weeks, we will be worshipping inside our Sanctuary. We will have 8:30am and 11am Worship in the Sanctuary and Faith Formation at 9:45am. We will continue to stream Faith Formation and Worship - The times will change to coincide with what is happening in the Sanctuary.



As we get closer to Sunday, April 18th - we will continue to share information on what opening back up will look like. Rumor is a tutorial video is in the works...

At this time, we ask that you RSVP for the in-person worship. The headcount is the most important part of indoor worship.

SUNDAYS IN APRIL

April 4th - Easter Sunday

- 9am - Faith Formation via Zoom
- 10am - Online Worship via Facebook
- 11am - Outside Parking Lot Worship (Please RSVP)

April 11th -

- 9am - Faith Formation via Zoom
- 10am - Online Worship via Facebook

April 18th - Back in the Sanctuary

- 8:30am Inside Worship - RSVP required
- 9:45 Faith Formation
- 11am - Inside Worship & Online - RSVP for in person

April 25th

- 8:30am Inside Worship - RSVP required
- 9:45 Faith Formation
- 11am - Inside Worship & Online - RSVP for in person

Holy Week Worship Schedule -

Maundy Thursday: April 1st

Drop-In Communion 4-6pm (Sanctuary)
Worship Online - @ 7pm - Facebook



Good Friday: April 2nd

Worship Online - @ 7pm - Facebook
Worship In-Person @ 8pm - Sanctuary (RSVP)

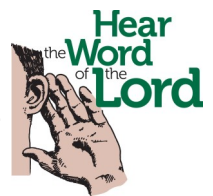
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Worship Online - @ 10am - Facebook
Worship In-Person @ 11am - Parking Lot (RSVP)

April Scripture Lessons -

April 4th

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8



April 11th

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1--2:2; John 20:19-31

April 18th

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

April 25th

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

ST. MARK'S HAPPENINGS

Faith Formation - Adult Faith Formation is going hybrid!



As we move toward weekly in-person worship inside the Sanctuary, Adult Faith Formation will be available both in-person and via Zoom beginning Sunday, April 18.

We will gather in the Sanctuary at 9:45am, and use the camera and sound set up for worship to have the leader visible and audible over Zoom.

In order to provide time to transition well and work out any issues, Faith Formation for children and youth will begin in May. Stay tuned for more information!

Please contact Deacon Katie with any questions.

Yarn Angels



For those of you who may be unaware of the St. Mark's ministry known as the Yarn Angels, we offer projects for the needy through our knitting and crocheting. Throughout the year, our members make hats, scarves (some in sets), prayer shawls and lap robes, baby hats, mittens, and pocket crosses. Even though we were unable to meet in person in 2020, over 100 hats & scarves and about 25 prayer shawls/ lap robes, along with countless baby hats, mittens, and pocket crosses, were prayerfully created, to then be distributed to ABCCM now known as Transformation Village.

We invite any of you who may be interested in this wonderful ministry to join us (currently by zoom) on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Saturday of each month at 10AM—we would love to have you no matter how experienced you may or may not be. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Ulrichs at bulrichs8@gmail.com.

Our Relationship with WNC Baptist -



Thank you to everyone who joined the Racial Healing Team for the Faith Formation class, "Whiteness and Racial Justice." We hope the class was a challenge for you, and if you were not able to join us, we hope to see you at the next one! A question that often comes up during these classes is about our relationship with WNC Baptist Fellowship Church. What are we trying to do? What is the goal? In plain terms, there is no "goal."

The relationship we have with the members of WNCBF is not a project we are working on. They are our peers and the descriptive phrase we sometimes use referring to them says it all - our "Sister Church." That's our relationship ~ we are friends, we laugh together, cry together, comfort each other, pray for each other, support each other however we can ~ they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our family. So when things start to get back to normal and you are invited to join them in worship, or for one of our breakfasts, or even to go watch a ball game, say "Yes!" And start to get to know the members of WNCBF to realize how much we all have in common! God's peace

Volunteers Needed



Spring Has Sprung.....So Guess What That Means!!! (You guessed it. It's time to mow the grass again.)

If anyone is available, even just 1-2 times - please contact Scottie at 828.253.0043



- 2 Madelyn Hunter
Brant Niedenthal
- 3 Henry Dixon
- 5 Mary Anne Allwein
Debbie Otto
- 6 Eric Lewis
- 8 Gloria Fritch
- 9 Dorene Lassiter
Sammi Hamilton
Mario Morin
- 10 David Anderson
Eleanor Kittel
- 13 Henry McKay
- 14 Emily Van Tassel
- 15 David Penland
Ryan Knowles
- 16 Briella Baer
- 17 Mike Bradley
- 18 Vi Adams
- 20 Toby Schuetze
- 23 Shanna Webb
- 27 Beryl Mack
- 28 Kenley Miller



- 3 James Aydelotte & Susan Denne
- 5 David & Devika Penland
- 9 Mike & Sarah Dawson

NEWS AND UPDATES

“Don’t Give Up, Don’t Ever Give Up”



That famous quote uttered by Jim Valvano, former NC State head basketball coach, during his ESPY speech in 1993 has become the mantra of St. Mark’s Long Range Planning Subcommittee as we work toward bringing an affordable, licensed child care center to our place of worship. We continue to persevere and push through the challenges that have accompanied this project.

We’re so grateful for our partnership with Christine W. Avery Learning Center - the experts at providing excellent child care! When this project comes to fruition, our partnership will result in a child care center that serves 20 children ages 3 and 4. With Buncombe County families who have young children on a waiting list for quality child care, opening our doors will bring relief to those parents seeking care for their children.

Realizing our current playground does not meet licensing standards for egress, we developed a proposal to create a playground on the North Liberty property that was approved by Council last fall. We received approval of our plans from the City and Child Care Licensure in late February. As plans have developed, we have discovered there are conflicting surveys for this part of the church property. Which survey has the correct survey lines designated??? You probably see where this is going...

John Yurko, our chosen architect, is now initiating as *new* survey! And so, we wait...and continue to recite, “Don’t give up, don’t ever give up.” Please join us in the recitation (and in prayer!) as we continue to move through this process. Our plan moving forward is to provide an update via this newsletter each month.

In his closing remarks, Jim Valvano stated, “I thank God for this day and for the moments I have.” Please know we do, too, and we know this is still the work God wants us to do. We are the light of Christ - and we are led to help children in need!