



## *St. Mark's Remarks*

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**“Live your life in such a way that those who know  
you but don't know God  
will know God because they know you.”**

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**church**WIDE  
**RUMMAGE**  
   
**SALE**

St. Mark's Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Rummage sale to support missions local, regional, and global, will happen Saturday, April 25 from 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bring your stuff to church! Beginning Sunday April 12 bring all of your gently used and clean clothing, shoes, furniture, toys and games, motorcycles, cars, scooters, paintings, photos and pop up books (shucks any book), well, you get the idea. Clean out your garage, attic, store room and junk drawer and bring the items to church. We begin storing donations in the Conference room. Pricing begins Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30, after dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers needed to sort and price, direct traffic and sell food, answer questions, set up tables, take down tables and more. Act now to get the best volunteer jobs! Call the church office (901.754.8185) or see Sandy Harris, Sarah Hughes, Vicki Zeman, or Mike Graff to volunteer.



## ***April Birthdays!***

Jim Jenkins	<b>04/02</b>	Shawna Willard	<b>04/03</b>
H. F. Chenault	<b>04/09</b>	Shannon Bishop	<b>04/15</b>
Sandy Harris	<b>04/16</b>	John Ritter	<b>04/16</b>

### ***Visitors in March***

Dennis & Kay Hink	Hazel Conar
Nancy & Roy Gookin	Liza Southerton
Mike & Gena Johnson	Reilly Burge
David Kabakoff	Diana Stein
Taloy L. Joel	Savannah Hardin
Greer Harkness	Joyce Ritter



***Thank You For Your Faithfulness!***

**2015 Budget: \$151,000**

*Budget Required through 03/31/15: \$37,749*  
*Budget Received through 03/31/15: \$37,004*  
*Budget Disbursed through 03/31/15: \$38,255*

### **Community Interest**

**Crossroads United Methodist Women**  
 9315 E. Shelby Drive  
 Collierville, Tennessee

#### **Invite You**

**Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon**  
 Saturday, May 2, 2015  
 11:00 a.m.

Event will feature:

Silent Auction beginning at 10:30  
 Our Famous Chicken Salad Lunch  
 Many Door Prizes  
 Fashion by christopher & banks  
 \$15.00 per ticket

### **The Capleville Community Food Pantry**



Thanks to Crossroads, St. Marks and Capleville for their continued support of the Capleville Community Food Pantry. Without **YOU** this needed ministry would be impossible.

## **St. Mark's Steps Up!**

Our Church Council, meeting after worship on March 29, approved three important recommendations from the Church Trustees.

First, anticipating the need for a new roof in the not too distant future, we re-activated the Church Building Fund as a repository for memorials, honoraria, and other special gifts. These gifts will help us begin to save now to meet the roof expense then.

Second, as we all know, volunteers from the church membership mow and edge the lawn, trim the trees, and mulch the leaves. These volunteers generously give multiple hours each week for eight or more months each year. Their labor maintains the beautiful campus we all enjoy. Their labor also saves St. Mark's multiple thousands of dollars each year that any lawn service would charge. Our current mowers are over seven years old and no longer up to the hard service required. At the recommendation of the Trustees, the Council approved spending \$4,200 from St. Mark's Endowment to replace the two mowers.

Third, following a marvelous presentation of this year's Palm Sunday Easter Cantata, we heard a proposal to repair, and upgrade the sanctuary sound system and make the system compatible with video in the sanctuary. This work will be carried out in at least two parts. The first part is being paid for primarily by anonymous, beyond donations over and above the givers pledges. The Council approved paying for up to 25% of this first part from St. Mark's Endowment. The amount is \$1,500.

The total we are spending from our Endowment is \$5,700. Members of the St. Mark's Council committed to do all in their power to re-pay the Endowment Fund. Our Easter offering this year will go for the purpose. We will secure our future by securing the present. If each family in St. Mark's made a donation over and beyond our pledge to the church budget of only \$175 we will replenish our Endowment in full! Will you step up the challenge? Thanks to the generous spirits, willing hands, and thoughtful financial gifts of our members, St. Mark's is in an excellent position to proclaim Christ in our neighborhood. Your step up of \$175 (given weekly, monthly or all at once) will continue to make our proclamation possible.

We extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the following:

- ❖ Bonnie Carter and Family in the recent death of Bonnie's sister, Marcia Shum



**In Memory of James E. (Jim) Mitchell**

Given By: *Reitae & H.F. Chenault*  
*Dianne Hudnall*  
*Phil & Jane Conner*  
*Larry & Sarah Hughes*  
*Sherry Raggett (Wesley Sr. Project)*  
*Laura & Mitch Meier*  
*Germantown Plantation*  
*JoAnne Cobb*  
*Connie Taylor*  
*12 Friends from Windyke Club*  
*Laura & Steven Veasart*

**In Memory of Glenn Melton**

Given By: *Jeff & Sue Hazlewood*  
*Reitae & H.F. Chenault*  
*Dianne Hudnall*  
*Phil & Jane Conner*  
*Larry & Sarah Hughes*

**In Memory of Marcia Shum**

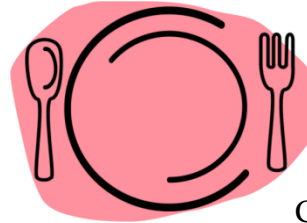
Given By: *Dianne Hudnall*  
*Larry & Sarah Hughes*

***St. Mark's United Methodist Women***

The UMW sponsored a clean up day, Saturday, March 28, and we would like to thank everyone who helped polish, scrub, and clean. The kitchen, fellowship hall, sanctuary, and narthex look Spring fresh thanks to your hard work. This month we are helping with the Easter Egg Hunt set-up on Friday, April 3<sup>th</sup>, the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, a work day for the rummage sale on Wednesday, April 22, and the church-wide Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Because Easter is the first Sunday of the month, we **will not** be hosting the First Sunday Luncheon. This will give everyone the chance to eat with family. Please don't forget our ongoing projects: the First Sunday luncheon, the Food Pantry, and The Golden Cross baskets! If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Barbara Jenkins at: (901) 752-1128 or [jenkinsba3@gmail.com](mailto:jenkinsba3@gmail.com).

Work Day for Egg Hunt	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Easter Egg Hunt	April 4 <sup>th</sup>
Work Day for Rummage Sale	April 22
Church-wide Rummage Sale	April 25
First Sunday Luncheon	May 3

***St. Mark's United Methodist Men***



**UMM Monthly Meeting**

April 21 at 6:30 p.m.  
Fields Hall  
Steak \$10.00  
Chicken \$8.00

Call Terry Draughon or Church Office (754 8185) for reservations.



Church Members Donate New Fellowship Hall Sound System! Thanks to a generous gift by Bill and Kay

Hill, Fields Hall, St. Mark's Fellowship Hall, has a new sound system. The system can operate with either a corded microphone or wireless. This gift will enhance meetings, Sunday School times, Family Movie Nights and more. Thank you, Bill and Kay!



**Mark Your Calendar: April 25th**

## *St. Mark's United Methodist Men*

The following article was posted in the latest Paducah District e-news. *Too often our men are involved in worthy projects, but no one outside the specific group involved knows.* Some of you may want to add your support to this effort, but I hope all of you will be challenged to report what you are currently doing.

Don't forget the **Archer's Chapel Fish Fry at Frog Jump** comes up on **April 21**. It is always a good night, but Bishop Swanson can always be counted on for a stirring sermon you don't want to miss. See you there.

**METHODIST MEN OF WESTERN KENTUCKY - UNITE!!** Methodist men of Western Kentucky are uniting to make a difference with a one-time fund raising effort to benefit the Lakeshore Building Campaign. Key points: □ The LUMA Building Campaign goal is \$300,000 to upgrade central facilities at LUMA - expanded conference center, additional break-out rooms, improved kitchen/dining facilities, upgraded restroom accommodations, and more. This is a realistic and attainable goal, and the benefits to LUMA will be monumental. These improvements will make Lakeshore able to handle larger groups and conferences (200 to 300 people), and thus position LUMA to be more financially self-sufficient in the long-term. Ultimately, it's all about our young people - making Lakeshore the best Christian camp destination it can be! □ This will be a one-time fund raiser. That is, plan an event, host it, realize the profits, and earmark the profits to the Lakeshore Building Campaign. It is intended to be the joint effort of as many groups of west Kentucky Methodist men as we can get onboard! □ Keep it simple and easy, so no one gets overworked - preferably an event that can be held in one day or a few hours. Ideas would include (but are not limited to): Ham breakfast, BBQ, fish fry, bake sale, pork chop dinner, or themed/sponsored dinner. One church already has a pork chop dinner planned, another an Outback Chicken on the Barbie dinner. The bigger the better, but nothing is too small. □ Ideally, sponsor an event in which the supporters get something in return, but also know they are helping a good cause. These make everybody feel good about the event! We are targeting May as the month for these events to happen. However, if you need to have an event earlier or later than May, don't let that stop you. The objective is to have as many groups as possible participate, with proceeds available for a grand presentation sometime in mid-summer. Working together, we can have a huge impact on the Lakeshore Building Campaign!! Let's all get on the band wagon!

## April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00a Emmaus  <b>6:00p Fellowship Dinner</b> <b>6:30p Bible Study</b>	2  10:00a Lds. Bible Study  <b>6:00p Maundy Thursday Service</b>	3	4  9:00a Yoga  <b>East Egg Hunt 10:00a</b>
5 <b>Easter Day</b>  9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service	6  <b>6:00p House &amp; Grounds Committee</b>  6-7:30p Boy Scouts	7  6-8:00p Weight Watchers	8 7:00a Emmaus  <b>6:00p Fellowship Dinner</b> <b>6:30p Bible Study</b>	9  10:00a Lds. Bible Study  6:00p Yoga	10	11  9:00a Yoga 10-12:30 Cub Scouts
12 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice	13  6-7:30p Boy Scouts	14  6-8:00p Weight Watchers	15 7:00a Emmaus  <b>6:00p Fellowship Dinner</b> <b>6:30p Bible Study</b>	16  10:00a Lds. Bible Study  6:00p Yoga	17  <b>5:30p Movie Night</b>	18  9:00a Yoga 11-1:00p King's Mill Association
19 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice	20  6-7:30p Boy Scouts	21  6-8:00p Weight Watchers  <b>6:30p UMM</b>	22 7:00a Emmaus  <b>6:00p Fellowship Dinner</b> <b>6:30p Bible Study</b>	23  10:00a Lds. Bible Study  6:00p Yoga	24	25  9:00a Yoga 10-12:30 Cub Scouts <b>Neighborhood Rummage Sale</b>
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