COLLEGE STUDENTS AND BEYOND INVITED!



People attending or recently graduated from college and graduate school gather to explore current issues of faith and life and grow together in The Orchard, a place to be loved, nurtured, grow in faith, and to bear fruit.

This class is led by Trish Clark and meets in Room 406. Contact David Cowan (615) 893-3455 for more information.





Thursday Women's Bible Study

We're getting a jump on Christmas with

Joy *of* Every Longing Heart: An Advent Study

Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

October 22 – November 19

Led by Patti Daws, Room 1203

Please Purchase your own Book!

ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL HIRES NEW DIRECTOR



St. Mark's Preschool Ministry Board is very excited to announce that Lydia Angus-Thomas will be joining St. Mark's staff as our new Preschool Director!

Lydia is warm and engaging, knowledgeable, sensitive, and enthusiastic. She has the educational background and certifications we desire, experience as a teacher, an assistant director, and an extended care leader, and an understanding of the workings of the church. She and her husband reside in Murfreesboro and are the parents of a toddler.

We feel very blessed to have Lydia joining our staff in November; she will be installed as a new staff member in worship on Sunday, November 8th, and her first day at the Preschool will be November 9th. In the meantime, you are invited and encouraged to pray for Lydia as she prepares to take on this new role.

St. Mark's Preschool

Silent Auction

Basket Fundraiser



All proceeds go to our wonderful preschool!

Silent auction will take place during the **St. Mark's UMC & St. Mark's Preschool Thanksgiving Family Dinner & Worship** on **Wednesday, November 18**.

Silent bidding will begin at **4:30** and will end at **7:00**.

Baskets will be displayed in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Narthex, and can be viewed beginning **Friday, November 13**.

Thank you for your support!



New to St. Mark's?

Coffee with the Clergy

Sunday, November 8, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Banquet Hall

PAY FOR WNT ONLINE!

Adults $10/person,
Children, Youth, & College Eat Free!

Pay in person using check or cash, or online any time using the QR Code.

Please Note: Reservations must still be made via the attendance pads or by calling the church office.

Wednesday Night Together

St. Mark's UMC

Food, Fellowship, Faith, and Fun for All Ages!

Featuring food preparation and service by Chef Bill Bennett & our United Methodist Men.

Next Week's Menu, 11/4:

Homemade Chicken & Dumplings, Corn, Lima Beans, Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh-Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies

Adult Classes and Groups, November 4 & 11:

Put your Heart and Hands to work with these Mission Projects:

November 4TH

a) Prepare Christmas cards for Local inmates to send to their loved ones, in the Narthex:
b) Write Thank you cards to Local Veteran's and Attach to Ball Caps, in the Narthex
c) Pack Reeves Rogers Food Bags for Thanksgiving Break, in Room 407

November 11TH

a) Pack Begin Again Boxes for persons starting their lives over anew
b) Prepare Reeves Rogers Christmas Classroom Gifts

At Wednesday Night Together, we gather beyond the confines of our pews and classes and across generational boundaries to go deeper in our discipleship of Jesus Christ and our relationships with one another, our community, and the world around us



St. Mark's Veteran's are invited to eat Free at WNT on November 11th!
Please make your meal reservation by Monday, November 9th.

ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Parkinson's Support Group



You're Invited to attend St. Mark's Parkinson's Support Group, which provides encouragement for persons dealing with Parkinson's Disease, including persons suffering the effects of Parkinson's as well as spouses, family members, and caregivers. Each meeting provides emotional and spiritual encouragement, shares helpful resources, and celebrates victories together. Newcomers are always welcome!

The next gathering will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 28th in Room 503/505 at St. Mark's UMC, 1267 N. Rutherford Blvd. Park in the parking circle on the South side of the Sanctuary and enter Door #2 into the Community Wing. This month, our special guest speaker will be **Ashlee James, Outreach Coordinator for the Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.**

Following the gathering, participants are invited to enjoy fellowship over lunch at a local restaurant, "Dutch treat."

For more information, contact Rev. Martha Touchton at (615) 893-3455, ex. 13. To receive text reminders about monthly meetings, text "Parkinsons" and your name to (615) 944-5255.

DONATE CAPS FOR VETERANS!



To honor local veterans, we are now collecting new and gently used ball caps to donate to the residents of the Tennessee Veterans Home on Veteran's Day. Please bring your donations to the Narthex bins by Wednesday, November 4th.

