

Adult Ministries are Falling into Place!

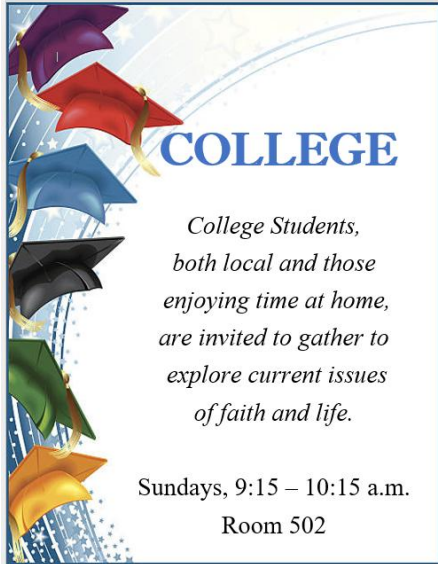
- College Students invited to join the **College Ministry**
- Wednesday Night Together offers **Cruise Connoisseurs, Pumpkin Painting**
- **The Sweatpants Project** Donate child-sized sweatpants to **Reeves Rogers**
- Register for MTSU Wesley's **Pickleball Tournament**
- **New Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship Date** announced
- **CULTIVATING A THEOLOGY AND LIFE OF GENEROSITY** Adult Discipleship Special Event November 16th
- **THANK YOUs** From San Lucas Methodist Church, Matamoros, Mexico
- **Coffee with Clergy** Sunday, November 2nd



New to St. Mark's?

*Coffee
with the
Clergy*

Sunday, November 2, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Banquet Hall



COLLEGE

*College Students,
both local and those
enjoying time at home,
are invited to gather to
explore current issues
of faith and life.*

Sundays, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
Room 502

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Sunday Mornings: All college students and friends are invited to be part of the College group, meeting Sundays, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in Room 502 across from the church office. A light breakfast is served, everyone is welcome, bring a friend!

Wednesday Study Session: All College students are invited to gather in the Chapel Room 501, after Wednesday Night Together dinner.



 **PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT** 

Two Divisions:
“Just for the Fun of it”
“We’re a little more competitive”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
\$50 PER TEAM

AT ST. MARK’S UMC
1267 North Rutherford Blvd

go to
www.wesleyfoundationmt.org
for more details and to register

register here 



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

Featuring food preparation and service by
THE SWEET ADDICTION catering and
St. Mark's United Methodist Men.

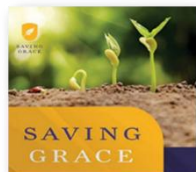
Next Week's Menu, 10/22:

*Pork Ribs, Corn on the Cob, Roasted Rosemary New
Potatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar, and Apple Spice Cake*
Reservations Due on Monday Prior!

October 22 Adult Classes and Groups, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

BOOKS OF FAITH: The Gospel of John focusing on the theological discourses, prayers, and conversations of Jesus, God's eternal Word made flesh. Study books, \$10 each. This week's discussion of Lesson #3 will be led by Rev. LeNoir Culbertson in the Banquet Hall.

CRUISE CONNOISSEURS Whether you love to cruise or are just curious about cruising, come share your experiences and learn about the best options for your next cruise! Led by Kelly Wiley, Owner/Agent of Castle and Crown Travel Boutique.



SAVING GRACE: A GUIDE TO FINANCIAL WELL-BEING helps people of faith create healthy relationships with money and bring their financial lives in line with their faith values. Six Sessions, October 1 – November 12. Led by Rev. Mike Waldrop in Room 503/505. ***Note: This Class is Full!***

COLLEGE STUDY SESH: Enjoy a little peace and quiet among friends every Wednesday, Room 502.

Coming Up at WNT!

Pumpkin Painting led by Kent Kigar and St. Mark's Watercolor Class

Bring your own pumpkin or purchase a small one upon arrival.

All painting supplies are provided free of charge. **October 29, 6 -7 p.m.**

Reserve your pumpkin by RSVPing to Martha@stmarkstn.org



America's Footpath: The Appalachian Trail On the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Appalachian Trail Conference, Greg Denton will share the history of this celebrated trail, a practically unbroken 2100 mile linear stretch of wilderness, arguable the most famous footpath in the world. **November 5, 6 – 7 p.m.**



Adult Discipleship Special Event
CULTIVATING A THEOLOGY
AND LIFE OF GENEROSITY

with Rev. Dr. David Comperry
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday, November 16
in the Sanctuary

During this gathering, we will explore how generosity, grounded in God's nature, shapes both our faith and daily living. We will consider biblical teachings on God's grace and discover practical ways to live generously—through our time, talents, resources, and gifts that can have an impact for generations to come—so that our lives reflect God's love, strengthens communities, and participates in God's ongoing work in the world.

David Comperry is a retired Elder of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church. In 2017, after serving 45 years as a pastor of churches in both the legacy Tennessee and Memphis Conferences, David joined the staff of the United Methodist Foundation of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. As a part time Field Representative of the Foundation, David visits local churches, assisting them in designing and implementing effective stewardship and investment strategies as well as promoting stewardship as a vital part of faithful discipleship.

David's father, W.D. Comperry, was an Elder in the Legacy Tennessee Conference. David received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University and his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from the Candler School of Theology of Emory University. While at Emory, he met Nancy Newton whom he married 55 years ago; together they have two adult daughters. David and Nancy currently live in Jackson, TN where David also serves as president of the local Rotary Club.

***All St. Mark's Adults and Adult Christian Education Classes
are invited and encouraged to attend!***



Little kids have
accidents and
need a quick
change of
clothing.

— THE SWEATPANTS PROJECT

For Reeves Rogers Elementary
Please Donate New Sweatpants
with Elastic Waistbands
for Boys and Girls

Children Sizes XS, S, M, L & XL
Donations Due October 26th
in the Narthex Collection Bins



St. Mark's UMC & Preschool

Thanksgiving

DINNER & WORSHIP



Based on the Stone Soup Story

Wednesday, November 19

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

Turkey with Dressing and Gravy, Sweet Potatoes,
Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

\$10/Adult, Children, Youth, & College FREE

Reservations Due Wednesday, November 12th

6:00 p.m. Stone Soup Worship

featuring music sung by
the Children of St. Mark's Preschool
and St. Mark's Chancel Choir



THANK YOUs RECEIVED FROM SAN LUCAS METHODIST CHURCH, MATAMOROS, MEXICO

St. Mark's UMC has maintained a supportive friendship with the churches or Matamoros, Mexico for many years. Our October Communion Rail offering of \$829 was dedicated to go toward improvements needed at San Lucas Church. A number of notes and photographs have been received in appreciation for this gift, including these: ([Click Here](#))

Good evening, Rev. Martha Touchton,

We are glad to know that God has blessed your church. We are grateful to our Lord because He has always been faithful. I am sending you photos of the work that was done in the church bathrooms; thanks be to God that we were able to carry out this project. Today we had a meeting with the church administrators, and I shared the good news about the offering that you gathered for our church. They were happy, and we gave thanks to God for His love and also thanked you.

Work at the church continues; in September we had the opportunity to purchase 3 air conditioners and an industrial stove at a cost of \$1,222.00. This October, we are working through faith promises to raise this amount, but we still lack the money for the installation of these devices, the electrical wiring, the breakers, the main panel, and the payment for the technician who performs the work; this offering will be of great help to us.

- Pastor Juan Maldonado, Iglesia Metodista San Lucas

Hello, good morning, Rev. Martha Touchton,

I thank God for your life and that of your congregation. Yesterday, I received an email from you with a love offering for the San Lucas Temple, and I wholeheartedly thank each and every one of you for always supporting our community. Our prayers are that the Lord will also provide for your needs.

Thank God, my wife and I applied for permanent residency in the United States, and it has already been approved. We are now living in San Benito, TX. However, we continue to support the San Lucas Temple and the pastors. There are many projects underway. I will send you photos and videos of the progress and completed projects. On behalf of my pastor, Juan Jose Maldonado, I thank you very much, and we send you greetings and blessings. We will never forget you and will be in prayer until your return. Thank you and blessings.

- Enrique Kikon Mendez



NEW AC UNIT



NEW COMMERCIAL STOVE



NEW RESTROOMS



SAN LUCAS METHODIST CHURCH