

Annual Saint Mark Festival Weekend Activities Planned

Saturday, April 30, 2022



Rise Against Hunger is a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies. The organization's approach to ending hunger centers on mobilizing a global network of hunger champions. Rise Against Hunger meal packaging volunteers produce millions of nutritious meals annually that are then distributed to partners in countries around the world.

Saint Mark UMC and Trinity Baptist Church will host a RAH meal packaging event in the Saint Mark gym **Saturday, April 30 from 9:45 am to 12 pm.** To sign up to help with meal packaging, email jggaulin@bellsouth.net. Children ages 5 and up are welcome to participate with parents (parents must supervise), enjoy an activities table at the event, and nursery care will be available (nursery care rsvp no later than April 27 – mbowers@smumcsc.org).

Saint Mark will offer Food and Fun following RAH event on back of campus – FREE hot dog lunch with fixin's, Inflatables for Children, Dessert Food Truck vendors, Games, Music, etc. Fun to begin at noon.

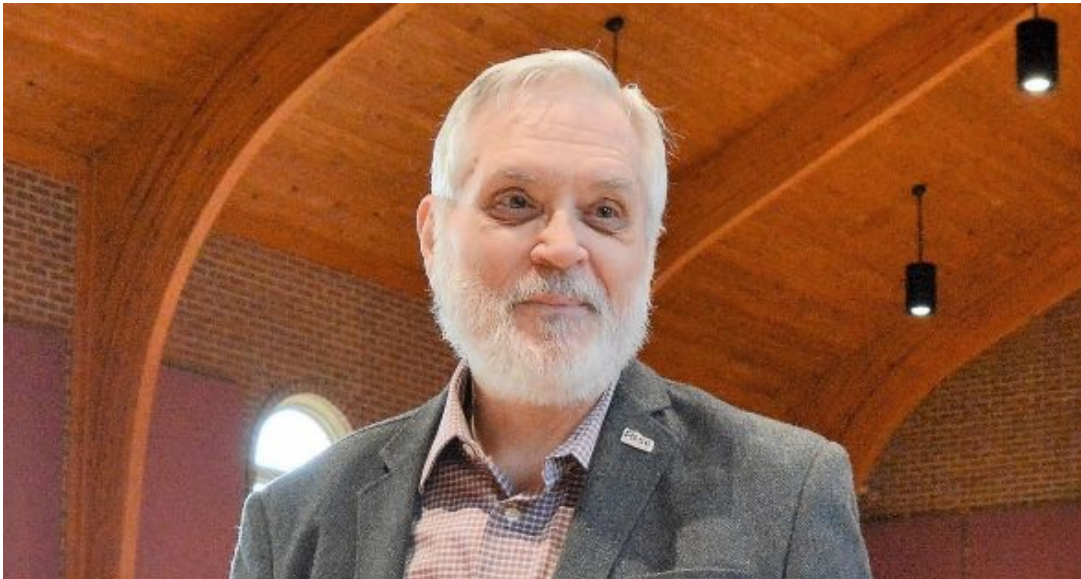
CLICK ON THE VIDEO LINK BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS VERY IMPORTANT MISSION:



Sunday, May 1, 2022

No Sunday School

One Combined Service of Worship (Holy Communion) — 10 am with Guest Preacher, Rev. Ray Buchanan, Founder of Rise Against Hunger.



Rev. Ray Buchanan

Saint Mark Festival Luncheon - Immediately Following Worship

Saint Mark's UMW will wrap up a Saint Mark Festival weekend of addressing world-wide food insecurity with a box-lunch social to benefit the Golden Corner Food Pantry. "Rise Against Hunger" takes place in the Saint Mark Center (gym) on Saturday, April 30. The "Picnic for a Purpose" is scheduled in the Saint Mark Center the next day, Sunday, May 1, following morning worship services.

The box-lunch, in eco-friendly packaging, features made-from-scratch chicken salad, pasta salad, fruit salad and two types of mini-muffins. Drink and dessert is included in the price, which is

\$12.50/adult. A brown bag option of a turkey wrap sandwich is available for children under 12 for \$5 (free for children 5 and under).

The last day for selling tickets is this Sunday, April 24 in the atrium after Celebrate! Service and in the narthex before and after Traditional Service. *No tickets will be sold at the door.* However, if you miss the chance to buy a ticket on Sunday and still want to attend, please contact Becky Hazelwood at rhazelwood8455@att.net or text 770-633-2434 by Tuesday evening, April 26.



**The
GATHERING**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022
5:30 pm @ Gym

RSVP to Donna Jaynes

MENU

Taco Bar w/ toppings

Refried beans

Spanish rice

Ice Cream

Reservations are required. The cost is \$14.00 per couple or \$15.00 per family of 4. \$3.00 for children; children 5 and under eat free.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP to Donna Jaynes.



a community children's choir

Contact Laura Ritter for details

Spring CONCERT

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

6:30 pm

Saint Mark Sanctuary

The Young Voices of the Foothills will present a spring concert on Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm in the Saint Mark sanctuary. This community choir for children is directed by Laura Ritter and has been meeting at Saint Mark since September 2021. The children have prepared a variety of music to perform including the popular folk song "Shoo Fly," the Muppets song "Rainbow Connection," and several songs about unity. The concert is free and open to the public.

SAINT MARK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CALLED


a musical by Mark Burrows

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

6:30 pm

Sanctuary

donations accepted to support mission project



Saint Mark Children's Ministry will present the musical *Called* by Mark Burrows on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The musical tells the story of a group of kids who explore what it means to find God's calling on their lives. Donations will be taken up that evening to support a mission project.

TABLE TALK SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INVITES YOU TO ROOM A203

Table Talk Sunday School Class is having two speakers come talk to our class during the Sunday school hour. We want to open our doors and welcome anyone outside of our class to join us on these dates. Hope to see you there.

MAY 15th, 10:00

St. Mark member Danny Markus will bring Ajmal, a 39 year old who is from Afghanistan. Ajmal worked in Afghanistan for the US Government as an Interpreter and Agricultural Advisor from 2008 through 2011. Ajmal will share his story of his life and how he played a key role in the initiation and successful completion of nearly \$1 million in US funded projects in his Province of Nuristan. His story will also include how his life was in jeopardy because of insurgent groups targeting Afghans who were known to work with the US.



June 5th, 10:00

Tamassee DAR School Director Rev. Jon Holland will share how the school has had to “reshape” their programs due to changes in South Carolina’s funding of children’s group homes.

