



## Vacation Bible School

St. Mark's UMC invites all children, age 4 years through grade 6, to go to the edge this summer for Vacation Bible School. *CAMP E.D.G.E.* (EXPERIENCE + DISCOVER GOD EVERYWHERE) is an extreme adventure camp taking kids on exciting Bible treks to experience and discover God everywhere, every day. The fun begins Monday, July 19 and ends Friday, July 23 from 9:00am-12:00pm here at St. Mark's. Each Bible trek is supported with science activities, songs, crafts, games, and snacks.

To be a part of all the extreme fun at *CAMP E.D.G.E.* (EXPERIENCE + DISCOVER GOD EVERYWHERE), complete a registration form, found on the Welcome Table in the Lobby, and submit it to the church office with your registration fee of \$25.

For additional information, call Boni Fields at 483-7848, ext. 24, or visit the church website at [www.stmarksumc.com](http://www.stmarksumc.com).

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## TODAY at St. Mark's

9:00am	Art Show Opens-A1
9:30am	<b>Worship Service</b> -SA
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:30am	Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-E23
9:30am	Movie Class-E26
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
10:00am	Summer Brunch-MH
11:00am	<b>Worship Service</b> -SA
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4
12:00pm	GLBTI Lunch-E26

## Second Sunday Art Show Opening *Today*

St. Mark's Gallery is pleased to introduce Linda Senor-Weyl, our artist for July. "Having been an artist forever, I finally decided to honor my *gift from God*, by becoming professional, after 59 years of avoidance. Come see what I do! It's all about you and your stories."

## The Sharing Table

Fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade treats, and books may be purchased at **today's** Sharing Table in MacMurdo Hall. The table is open before and after the 9:30 service. Proceeds benefit Heifer International which provides farm animals and training to improve the lives of families and their communities. See you at the table!



## Summer Brunches

Summer Brunches begin **today**, and are served from 10:20am through 11:10am. The cost is \$5 per adult; \$1.50 per child. Please come to enjoy great camaraderie and delicious tacos or taco salad hosted by United Methodist Women.



## This Week at St. Mark's

### Monday, July 12

9:00am Sewing and Craft Group-E5  
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

### Tuesday, July 13

9:00am UMW Executive Cte-E5  
10:00am United Methodist Women-MH  
7:00pm Trustees-E25  
7:00pm Gifts Memorials Bequests-SR

### Wednesday, July 14

6:30pm St. Mark's Men's Club-MH  
7:00pm Family Ministries Cte-E25  
7:00pm Neighborhood Watch-GC

### Thursday, July 15

1:15pm Men Growing Gracefully-PR  
7:00pm Ministry in Action-E5

### Friday, July 16

6:30pm St. Mark's Veterans Group-E22  
7:30pm Jazz Under the Stars-CY

### Saturday, July 17

10:00am Bereavement Group-PR  
7:00pm Mark Twains Group-Off Site

### Sunday, July 18

9:30am **Worship Service-SA**  
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25  
9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR  
9:30am Sunday School-E1-5, 22  
9:30am Youth Sunday School-E23  
9:30am Movie Class-E26  
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12:00pm Young Adult Lunch-GC

## Pledge Statements

Pledge Contribution statements are ready to be picked up in the Narthex **today**. Be sure to pick yours up to save postage!

## Remember In Prayer

Al Ashley  
Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)  
Sue Bailey  
Rose Bidinian  
Maurice Brown  
June Chrysler  
Verna Derheim  
John Dodd  
Margaret Ann Dukleth  
Hans Fors  
Jean Goff  
Donna Gorbach  
(Jan Dahl's daughter)  
Robert Jacobs  
Jennine & Olivia Jones  
Dave MacMurdo  
Dorothy MacMurdo  
Bob Moon  
Pete Paulson  
John Prochaska  
Paul Samuels  
Dick Smith  
(Anne's husband)  
Carol Stoughton  
(Father passed away)  
James Tanis  
Terrill Family  
Kimberly Thole  
Linda Titherington  
Kathy Womack

## Update

Several people have been asking about Jerry Skow, who took a tumble in the parking lot last Sunday. He and Avalee want folks to know he's doing fine with only a bandaged arm. They are grateful for the support of many people who came to help.

## United Methodist Women

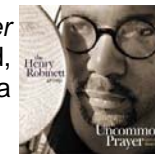
The July meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held July 13, at 10:00am in MacMurdo Hall. Joni Pictl, from the Department of Child Welfare, will speak to us about co-investment of partnership with authorities on the subject of Emancipation of Foster Children, a subject of interest to all of us. Refreshments will be served before the meeting. The Executive Committee will meet at 9:00am in Room E-5 (Library)

## St. Mark's Veterans Group

The St. Mark's Veteran's group is looking for new members. If you are a Vet or simply support Vets, come and visit us! We meet on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be Friday, July 16, at 6:30pm in Room E-22. Our meetings last about an hour, so you will have plenty of time to make it to *Jazz Under the Stars* at 7:30pm in the Courtyard. For more information contact Kevin Webb at [kwebb@stmarksumc.com](mailto:kwebb@stmarksumc.com) or call the church office.

## Jazz Under the Stars

Concerts @ the Café is proud to present: *Jazz Under the Stars*, Friday, July 16, 7:30pm in the church courtyard, featuring local jazz guitar legend, Henry Robinett, with a variety of refreshments hosted by the GLBT group.



## St. Mark's Bereavement Group

St. Mark's Bereavement Group meets on the third Saturdays of the month from 10:00am to 12noon in the Prayer Room next to the church office. The next meeting will be on Saturday, July 17. This is a group where confidentiality is kept as you share with others your struggles connected with grieving the loss of a spouse, partner, child or a close friend. Please feel free to join us this coming Saturday at 10:00am..

## Mark Twains Concert in the Park

Saturday, July 17, at 5:30pm, we will be meeting at Carmichael Park for a picnic before hearing a concert "Because: A Tribute to the Beatles." The concert begins at 6:00pm, so arrive early for good seating with your own picnic supper and blankets or chairs. If you plan to attend, please call John & Lori White at 487-8714, so they can save you a space, and tell you where to meet. All are welcome to join us.

## Summer Movie of the Week



The movie for July 18, will be *The Pursuit of Happyness* (2006, PG-13), hosted by Marsha Strode, at 9:30am in Room E-26. Be sure to view the movie before the class. For more information, please visit [www.stmarksumc.com/movies](http://www.stmarksumc.com/movies).