



# The Saint Mark Navigator

*A Newsletter for the Congregation and Friends of Saint Mark United Methodist Church*

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[www.saintmarkumcseneca.org](http://www.saintmarkumcseneca.org)

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**Happy  
New Year  
2012**

## **SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES ON NEW YEARS DAY JANUARY 1, 2012**

### **Two Services:**

**8:45 a.m. Celebration (Saint Mark Center)**

**AND**

**11:00 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary)  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.**

## **TEENS FOR HIRE**

Many of our teenage youth would like to work to earn money to help their families pay the expense of retreats, tour, etc. We are asking our congregation to contact **Donna Poston** at [dposton@saintmarkumcseneca.org](mailto:dposton@saintmarkumcseneca.org) if you have work for them to do. We are suggesting \$12.00 an hour. The money will be given to Donna to put in the Youth Servanthood fund to be used by that youth as needed. Thank you for helping these youth and families.



## **MARVIN'S KIDS UPDATE**

Again this year it is unbelievable what has been accomplished since November 10!

Forty-four families were visited in their homes, wish lists were made and 143 children were assigned helpers who have been shopping for Christmas "toys". Each family was assigned a sponsor who assisted in purchasing clothing and shoes for the children on December 17.

There are many who made cookies and volunteered to serve pizzas and cookies at the party in the Saint Mark Center, also on December 17. Of course, Santa appeared at the party for a visit and photographs.

Many donated funds for the clothing, bicycles and gifts.

Volunteers were in the Saint Mark Atrium on Thursday, December 22 to consolidate all the gifts into family units so delivery could take place on Christmas Eve. Deliverers arrived at 9:00 a.m. on December 24 so all the children could open their Santa gifts on Christmas morning.

We have heard that "it takes a village to raise a child": it takes approximately 350 persons to accomplish all the aspects listed above. So many give so much, including the many donors of funds necessary to make this ministry possible. God bless you and may you have a Happy and Holy Christmas!



**CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT  
RESUMES WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 11, 2012**



## **WINGS FOR THE LORD**

### **YARD SALE**

**Saturday, February 4**

**7:00 am to noon**

**Saint Mark Center**

Please feel free to donate items for this tour fundraiser and come on Saturday to enjoy the sale.



## Children's Ministries with John Evatt

### Interim Director and the Future Plans

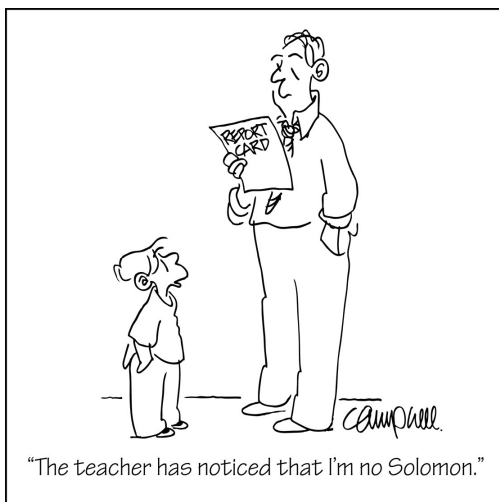
I have been hired as the part-time interim director of children's ministries here at Saint Mark. This will ensure a smooth transition and the continuation of regular programs as the PPSRC conducts a thorough search for a permanent person to fill this position.



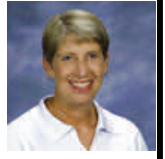
I grew up at Saint Mark and have a deep love for God's people. I am married to **Janet** and have two children, **Skyler** and **Kyleigh Rose**. Please feel free to contact me at the church (882-2603). My office hours will be: Sunday 8 a.m.-12 noon; Tuesday 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday 3p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We want to ensure the church family, especially those families with children that we are working to make our Children's ministry the best program it can be and one that will give all of our children a firm foundation in faith.

A Children's Council is being formed and will work with **Cathy Joens**, our District Specialist, and me on issues such as: Sunday School curriculum, Sunday School ushers (to direct families to the right space for Sunday School), planning for best use of space, easy access to information (information desk, updated brochure, etc.), and more.

Please stay tuned for upcoming events and opportunities for us to be in ministry with you and your children.



"The teacher has noticed that I'm no Solomon."



## Youth and Young Adult Ministries with Donna Poston

### Youth Weekly Ministries Grades 7 - 12



#### Sundays

- 4:00 — Wings for the Lord Choir
- 5:00 — Snack Supper
- 5:30 — UMYF/Impact
- 6:30 — In His Eyes

#### Tuesdays

- 7:00 am — Tasty Tuesday at Chick-fil-A in Seneca

#### Wednesdays

- 5:30 pm — PEP for Youth

#### Thursdays

- 7:00 am — Thirsty Thursday at McDonalds in Walhalla

### Young Adult Ministry (Beyond High School age)



**Tuesday, January 3**  
Watch emails for details

**Tuesday, January 17**  
7:00 pm at the  
Clemson Wesley  
Building

### Wonderland Dessert Theater

We thank our parents, youth and our supporters for a wonderful night together. All monies from this fundraiser go toward our summer choir tour.

### Youth Ski Trip, Saturday, January 28

We will leave Saint Mark at 7:00 am. Please bring money to eat on the way home.



### Wings Yard Sale Fundraiser

Saturday,  
February 4,

7:00 am to noon

Please begin gathering your items to sell for our yard sale fundraiser. Parents and teens will need to work on Thursday and Friday to price items and all Wingers will need to be here on Saturday morning.



### Teens for Hire

Donna will notify parents as opportunities arise for your youth to earn money to help pay for retreat and tour expenses. We will begin this with our congregation in January.



Contact Donna at [dposton@saintmarkumcseneca.org](mailto:dposton@saintmarkumcseneca.org) or 882-2603



The deadline for submissions to the next *Navigator* will be **THURSDAY, January 19, 2011 at noon!** Thank you for your help!



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# Congregational Care Notes

by Jeff Childress



## We Extend Our Sincere Sympathies to:

- The friends and family of **Bill Richardson**, who died December 15. A graveside service was held December 17 in Seneca.
- **Judy Reese** and her family on the death of her cousin, **Keith Powell**. A celebration of his life was held recently in Maryland.

## Our Prayers Go With:

**Joe and Sandy James** as they serve on a mission team through *Volunteers in Medical Missions* and travel to the Dominican Republic December 31-January 7.

## Correction:

The new contact information printed in the last Navigator for Dick and Joyce Thompson was incorrect. Here is the correct information: 11887 Messiner Dr., Huntley, Il. 60142 Phone - (224) 858-7200. E mail is the same - [Kudzu1990@att.net](mailto:Kudzu1990@att.net).

## Personal Prayer Notes

- Caiden Adams** – A young, special needs relative of Charles and Jeanette Martin, undergoing tests in Taylors, SC  
**Beth Baker** – Recovering at home following recent knee replacement surgery  
**Becky Brown** – Niece of Carolyn Garland, with lung cancer that has metastasized, and under doctor's care  
**Gladys Chastain** - Recovering from broken arm and dislocated shoulder from a recent fall  
**Joanne Ernst** – Sister of Jean Barger, under Hospice care in Ohio  
**Ida Mae Johnson** – Mother of Mary Ann Albert, under Hospice care at the Cottingham House in Seneca  
**Brad Keenan** – Son-in-law of Joyce Ring, completing treatments for colon cancer in Lima, Ohio  
**Ray Lightfoot** – Recovering from recent shoulder replacement surgery  
**Sandra Littleton** – Mother of Mary Jo Clarkson and Sister-in-law of Karen Holcombe, scheduled for brain aneurysm surgery December 27 at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta  
**Maria McNeill** – Under Hospice care in Greenville  
**Ashley Monk** – Recovering from recent surgery  
**Ray Nichols** – Under Hospice care at home  
**Samuel Ogg** – Son of Neil and Joyce Ogg, undergoing medical tests  
**Marian Riggs** – Mother of Jan Jerome, under Hospice care at Lila Doyle  
**Virginia Rogers** – Daughter-in-law of Dean and Betty Rogers, undergoing series of medical tests  
**Jeff Rowland** – Son of Andrea Paulson, hospitalized for surgery complications in Geneva  
**Cindy Timmons** – Niece of Rita and Lowell Weaner, undergoing treatments for recurrence of cancer  
**Lura Wyatt** – Recovering from recent eye surgery

## PRISON MINISTRY

On November 14, thirteen Saint Markans shared in worship at the McCormick Correctional Institution at their Monday evening service. This was part of the KAIROS prison ministry. Music was provided by the vibrant and powerful prison choir and band, with **John Evatt's** preaching. There were over 100 prisoners present, with only one quarter of those wanting to attend being able to come because of the limited room size. The others will have to wait for another Monday night. It is an awesome experience, worthy of consideration in your Christian service on a future trip.



## Memorials

The following gifts were received recently in Memory of...

- **Marvin Cely** by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holmes (for *Marvin's Kids*)
- **Ann Duncan** by Cile Cely (for *Marvin's Kids*)
- **Ann Keller** by Susan Buckalew (for Caring Ministry)
- **Sam Sink** by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughey (for Endowment)
- **John Henry Thompson** by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hodge (for *Marvin's Kids*)



## Library Corner

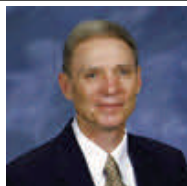
Thanks to many of you who ordered Usborne children's books during our Book Fair, our Saint Mark Library was able to receive over \$500 worth of free children's books to put on our library shelves. Come and browse the wonderful selection of books.



We have also recently purchased over a dozen new children's DVD's that you can check out to take home, or show on our library TV/DVD/VHS combo player. Come and get familiar with our Church Library. You may be surprised at what you will find on our shelves.

# Steve's Log

Dr. Steven Morgan, Senior Pastor



## 2012: A "Dynamite" of a Year

Our Council-adopted theme for the coming New Year is *Experiencing the Power of God*.

This is the third in a sequence, following up on our thematic foci for the past two years:

That is, when you intentionally "*Practice the Presence of God*" (our 2010 theme), you become prayerfully focused on "*Living into the Purposes of God*" (our 2011 theme).

Then, living life according to God's purposes leads in turn to experiencing that for which we all most hunger: POWER!

The New Testament Greek word usually translated by English 'p-o-w-e-r' is *DUNAMIS*.

You can clearly see where we get the word DYNAMITE".

*Dunamis* power is the capacity to be fully alive, to feel divine life energies flowing through you in word and deed. It is the strength to live triumphantly and effectively, fulfilling God's image in us.

As we have found the past two years, when we are intentional, our themes become living dimensions of our real life and not just clever words on a page.

What a privilege I have and feel to explore this DYNAMITE of a theme in the New Year with you!

Blessings,  
Steve

## Faith Matters for November 27—December 18, 2011

<b>Attendance, Sunday, November 27</b>	
Sunday School.....	266
Worship 8:15 am Traditional .....	108
9:15 am Celebration .....	181
11:15 am Traditional .....	152
<b>Total Worship.....</b>	<b>441</b>

<b>Attendance, Sunday, December 4</b>	
Sunday School.....	279
Worship 8:15 am Traditional .....	121
9:15 am Celebration .....	168
11:15 am Traditional .....	160
<b>Total Worship.....</b>	<b>449</b>

<b>Attendance, Sunday, December 11</b>	
Sunday School.....	298
Worship 8:45 am All Choirs Worship.....	354
11:00 am All Choirs Worship.....	392
<b>Total Worship.....</b>	<b>746</b>

<b>Attendance, Sunday, December 18</b>	
Sunday School.....	286
Worship 8:15 am Traditional .....	120
9:15 am Celebration .....	262
11:15 am Traditional .....	183
<b>Total Worship.....</b>	<b>565</b>

### Financial Information as of December 11, 2011

2011 Budget to Date (50 weeks).....	\$987,301
2011 Budget Income to Date (50 weeks).....	\$992,834
2010 Budget Income (50 weeks).....	\$922,027
2011 Budget Expenses to Date.....	\$922,255
Mortgage Balances:	
2008 Mortgage.....	\$1,539,140

### Contribution Reminder:

Contributions for 2011 will be accepted through Thursday, December 29, 2011 or by mail having a post mark dated by December 31, 2011. The church office will be closed on December 30 and 31. By law, a check dated in 2011 but received in 2012 cannot be credited to the 2011 account. Please call if you need any information on your contribution account. The new giving envelopes will be mailed the week after Christmas. Please use the new envelopes. If you have old ones, please discard them. The contribution statements for 2011 to use for taxes, will be mailed the end of January 2012.

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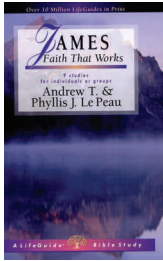
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## EDUCATION UPDATE

### Good News Sunday School Class – Begins Sunday, January 8



Beginning on Sunday, January 8 the newly formed **Good News Class** will meet at 10:15 am on Sundays in the church conference room for an in depth study of the New Testament book of James. James is short (5 chapters) and very practical. The author doesn't tell us how to live a trouble-free life, but rather, how to live when troubles hit. He says that it's not enough to "talk" the Christian faith, we must "live it". Our focus will be on how God is speaking to each one through the Scripture on a personal level. Reading is not just for information, but for the purpose of "formation" or transformation. Participants will gain the most from this study by reading short passages of James and answering a few questions in the Study Guide during the week. This class welcomes anyone interested in studying the Bible and no prior experience in Bible study is necessary. Study Guides will be available beginning the day of the first session. All ages are invited, married or single. Contact **Dottie Carbee** at 944-5088

(dottiecarbee@aol.com) or **Joan Frontroth** at 985-0739 (joanf\_65@hotmail.com) for more information or to express your interest in attending the class.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION UPDATE

### Saints in Service Dedication Sunday, January 8

Too many Christians aren't aware that fundamental to the Christian faith is discipleship, using our gifts and talents in service to God and His Kingdom. Believing in God is simply not enough. Following Christ calls for action. Jesus modeled for us what life as a Christian should look like by the things He did while He walked on the earth. Every follower of Christ has a purpose and a ministry that can be fulfilled by serving in the church or in the greater community. Have you plugged into the ministry of Saint Mark?



In your December *Navigator*, you received a yellow and white **Saints in Service Commitment Card**. Several of you have already turned in your commitment card – thank you!!! On Sunday, January 8, the rest of you will have the opportunity to bring your Commitment Card to worship for a special service of dedication. Or you may send or hand deliver your card to Marla Fuller at the church office. If you have misplaced your card, please contact **Marla Fuller**, or watch for the card to come out again in a Grapevine on January 1.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are already involved in ministry at Saint Mark or in the community, we would like you to let us know what you are already doing on the Commitment Card so that we have a record of your involvement. Thanks so much!

### Winter Quarter Small Group Studies



Beginning on Wednesday, January 18, we will return to offering a variety of classes on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:15 pm. We have an interesting variety this Winter Quarter, including a parenting class, a class on the Middle East and a study of the various denominations.. After the first of the year, watch for details and blue registration forms for all of our Winter Quarter studies in the Church Atrium and Narthex.

### Theme for 2012 – Experiencing the Power of God

Each month, we try to inspire you with quotes to reinforce the theme for the year. Two years ago, our churchwide theme was "Practicing the Presence of God." In 2011, our theme was "Living Into the Purposes of God." The theme for 2012 is going to be "Experiencing the Power of God." Beginning this month, the quote will deal with the magnificent, life-changing power of God. One doesn't have to look too far to see God's hand at work. During this entire year, make special effort to notice the power of God at work in your life and the lives of others.

#### *Living Into the Purposes of God*

*Many Christians estimate difficulty in the light of their own resources, and thus they attempt very little and they always fail. All giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on His power and presence to be with them.*

~ James Hudson Taylor



# Around the Church and Community



## MUSIC NOTES

with David Wilcox  
dwilcox@saintmarkumcseneca.org



Thank you to all the choirs, instrumentalists, Worship Ministry Team under the leadership of **Barbara Stephenson** and many other folks that help provide meaningful Advent services (Sing-a-long Messiah, Wings Dessert Theater, All Choirs Christmas, Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day). A special thanks to **Fran Snyder** for her assistance with the Chancel Choir; **Donna Poston** for her significant ministry with WINGS; and to **Karen Holcombe** for creating and producing beautiful service bulletins, and posters and working overtime to complete the job!

Rehearsals will resume January 11 for CrossClub and Chancel Choir. The Saint Mark Chancel Choir and Fort Hill Presbyterian Chancel Choir will join together Palm Sunday, April 1 to present Requiem by Gabriel Faure and other anthems. Soloists for that service will be **Sean Anderson** and **Jenny Lanier**. Please let me know if you would be interested in singing with the choir. CrossClub will begin work on a new musical to be presented Wednesday, April 25. The handbells are being refurbished and I expect Saint Mark Ringers will resume rehearsal by the end of January.

- David Wilcox

## CDC NEWS

with Carolynne Nix

cdcdirector@saintmarkumcseneca.org or 882-0333



The CDC had a wonderful Christmas Program and Open House on December 9. This can be seen on the church website for those who could not attend. The center also sponsored 10 children through the Angel Tree Project and got a wonderful response from parents and teachers.

The CDC will now have a Facebook page set up as communication for our families that are here now and also as advertising for new families moving into the area looking for childcare. 2012 will also mark our recertification process with DSS. This year will also mark our 15th anniversary as a childcare center.

We hope you will join us this year in continuing our service to the community as a safe and loving environment that assists families in the nurture and growth of their children. God bless.

- Carolynne Nix

## METS – “MEET, EAT, TRAVEL, SERVE”

METS will be meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2012 in the Commons Room for a catered luncheon costing approximately \$7.00. Our guests this month are **Billy Boggs** and **Matthew Phillips** who will entertain us with the “Matt Man and Billy Boggs Show”. Please make your reservations by contacting **Anne Bender** at 864-654-6705 or [clemsonstorage@gmail.com](mailto:clemsonstorage@gmail.com). **Make your reservation no later than 12:00 Noon January 23.** We hope you will join us for a wonderful lunch and program.



## National Alliance on Mental Illness Will Offer Free Classes

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will offer a FREE 12 week course to first degree relatives of an adult with a major mental illness. Family-to-Family classes will be held in Clemson beginning in February 2012. The major mental illnesses addressed are depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, schizoaffective disorder, borderline personality disorder, panic disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder as well as co-occurring brain and addictive disorders. Topics covered will be brain biology, psychiatric medications, communication skills, problem-solving skills, self-care, recovery, and advocacy. Class size is limited to 20 persons, and pre-registration is required.

The course will begin on February 5 from 2:30- 5:00 p.m. each Sunday, except Easter Sunday, through April 29, 2012 at the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church on Edgewood Avenue, Clemson, SC. For further information or to register for the course, contact: **Michelle Ready**- 882-5131 or [michelleready@hotmail.com](mailto:michelleready@hotmail.com).  
[www.namiaop.org](http://www.namiaop.org)



## A Sock Hop with Purpose

Back by popular demand, *Our Daily Bread* is planning their 2nd Sock Hop on Friday, January 27 from 6:00—10:00 pm at St. Paul's Catholic Church Social Hall. A donation of \$30 per person is requested. Contact: **Vicki Andy 882-9292, Patti Bowling 888-3255, Tim Callahan 719-0134, Donna Eskridge 888-8838, or John Moosbrugger 944-8966.**

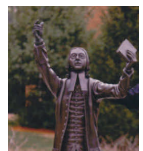
## Wesley Heritage Pilgrimage Registration Open

Don't forget our *Wesley Heritage Pilgrimage* planned for next September. The focus of the trip to England will be to study the life and spiritual development of Methodist founder John Wesley.

We have set a registration deadline of March 1 so we can finalize our plans.

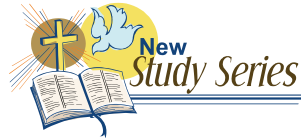
Information brochures are available.

- Steve and Jeff



# Spotlight on Members and Group Events

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES  
OF A TRANSFORMATIONAL &  
RELATIONAL CHRISTIAN LIFE  
IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY



What is the “new Emerging Christian paradigm?” How can our intellect combine with our heart and with contemporary historical and scientific knowledge to enrich our spiritual understanding?

The **Contemporary Spirituality** class invites you to join us in experiencing Marcus Borg’s book, **“The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith,”** which values both familiar Christian tradition and the new emerging Christian paradigm. Borg seeks to help each reader follow a path of self-discovery, strengthen and enrich his/her understanding of Christian concepts, and live a richer and more meaningful life by intentionally practicing these Christian concepts. This study will begin on February 11 at 10:15 in Room #106. We welcome you to join us for an open and discussion-oriented class. For further information, please contact **Jane Brosnan** (944-2138; [janevbrosnan@gmail.com](mailto:janevbrosnan@gmail.com)) or **Fran Harper** ([frnhpr@yahoo.com](mailto:frnhpr@yahoo.com)).

## Church Family Night Saint Mark Center



*Wednesday, January 11 at 5:30 pm*

- **Adult’s Menu: Vegetarian Meal**  
Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Collard Greens, Baked Sweet Potato, Cornbread and Dessert
- **Children’s Menu:** Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit, Yogurt
- **Hospitality Group A serving**

*Wednesday, January 18 at 5:30 pm -*

- **Adult’s Menu:** Chicken Casserole, Steamed Veggies, Side Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- **Children’s Menu:** Chicken Tenders
- **Hospitality Group B serving**

*Wednesday, January 25 at 5:30 pm -*

- **Adult’s Menu:** Choice of Soup (Vegetable Beef or Chicken Noodle), Side Salad, Crackers or Cornbread and Dessert
- **Children’s Menu:** Pizza
- **Hospitality Group C serving**

Nursery available from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.  
(Menus are subject to change)

## Thank You!!!!

Dear Saint Mark Friends,  
My sincere thanks to **Jeff, Steve**, members of the Stephen Ministry, the Caring Ministry, the Gurney Reid Fellowship Class, and many others for their prayers, visits, calls, cards and meals during my recent surgery. And a special thank-you for the beautiful prayer quilt. It brought tears to my eyes. It warms my heart to be part of such a loving church. Fondly, **Joan Gray**

Dear Saint Mark Friends,  
A special thanks to all of you for your concerns and many prayers over the last month following my shoulder surgery. Your caring support through your prayers, calls, visits, and special meals have meant a great deal to me. The prayer quilt has a special meaning as a reminder of what a wonderful staff and congregation we have at Saint Mark Church.  
- **Ray Lightfoot**

Dear Saint Mark Family,  
A super-sized thank you goes to you for your prayers, your cards, notes, calls, visits and delicious food during my recent illness, accident, and convalescence. **Steve** and **Jeff** have been so caring and concerned about my progress that their calls always give me a lift. The same can be said about the staff and church members. We’re so blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation.

I should be out of my arm immobilizer in eight weeks, my cataracts removed, and my oxygen requirement will remain the same. We’re grateful for all you have done for us. We wish you a wonderful Christmas season.  
- **Mary Search**

### Grounds Work Day

A grateful thanks to all who helped on our grounds workday Saturday, November 19. The weather cooperated and a lot of pruning, fertilizing and planting was done. Thank you: **Betty and Dean Rogers, Linda Jones, Marlene Edlund, Hu Moore, Bob Holmes, Kyle Edgerton, Will Darling, Sarah Baldwin, Emma Baldwin, and Alex Baldwin.** I want to express my appreciation to **Betty and Dean Rogers** whose year-round tireless work on our grounds has added so much to Saint Mark. The front of the church is a place of beauty thanks to Betty and Dean.  
- **Charles Fox**, Trustee

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many members of Saint Mark who have sent cards, provided food, and prayed for me over the last few months. The prayer quilt from **Sandra Lowe, Jean Rogers**, and their ministry team has been a wonderful comfort during my several surgeries. **Lynn Dobson** was a rock of care and information for me. Thanks to **Jeff** and **Steve** for their many phone calls "checking in" on me. How grateful I am to all of you for your love and concern. My journey with breast cancer is not over but with God's grace and mercy, we will get through it.  
In Christ's Love, **Joni Gregg**

We would like to express our thanks to the wonderful Saint Mark church family for the support we received after the passing of Chuck's mother on November 25. The cards, phone calls, and conversations at the Memorial Service were uplifting and helped to fill the holes in our hearts.

Thank you! **Chuck and Linda Lovelace**

### Coats For A Cause

Over 100 coats were collected during our "Coats For a Cause" drive in November. The recipients were *Our Daily Rest, Safe Harbor* and *Oconee Aid*. Many thanks for your generous support.  
**The Service Ministry Team**

### Winter Wonderland Dessert Theatre

We want to thank all who contributed to Wing’s Dessert Theatre either by your presence, your gifts or your service. We are very proud of our youth and parents who provided their time and talents for this special time together.  
- **Donna Poston**

# Focus on Volunteers

## Saints in Service at Saint Mark

God has gifted each and every one of us to serve. Where will you use your gifts, talents and passions in service to God and His church?



### † Will You Plug In? – Communion Servers for the 11:15 Service

If you attend the 11:15 Traditional Service and are looking for a way to plug into the ministry of Saint Mark, you may want to consider being a communion server. There is a rotating schedule so you would serve about once a quarter. For more information, contact **Alan Van Heusen** at 885-1146 or email him at [avanh@nctv.com](mailto:avanh@nctv.com).

### † Will You Plug In? – Children's Sunday School Teachers

Do you want to help grow the faith of our children at Saint Mark UMC? If you answered yes, then volunteering to teach Sunday School is one way you can help. If you would be willing to minister to children in this way, please contact **John Evatt** at the church office or by email at [jevatt@saintmarkumcsebeca.org](mailto:jevatt@saintmarkumcsebeca.org). Say yes and be blessed!

**Event and program leaders**, if you need *Saints in Service* and want to place an “ad” like this in the *Navigator*, please contact **Marla Fuller** at the church office – 882-2603.

## Worship Matters for Sunday, January 1, 2012 (Two Services—8:45 and 11:00 am)

**Acolyte:** Addie Pate (11:00 am); **Altar:** Nancy Walker (8:45 am); **Chairs:** Neil and Lisa Carney (8:45 am); **Communion Servers:** Don and Penny Little, Phyllis Morgan, Chuck and Janna Smith (8:45 am); Ed McCann, Jane Brosnan, Fran Harper (11:00 am); **Counters:** Marlene Edlund, Todd Walker; **Greeters:** Bea and Hu Moore (8:45 am); Betty Jane Fourspring, Van Fair (11:00 am); **Lay Reader:** Jane Brosnan (11:00 am); **Projectionist:** Anna Baldwin (8:45 am); **Refreshments:** Ginny Bench (8:45 am); **Sound:** Russ Poston (8:45 am); Basil Carney (11:00 am); **Stephen Minister:** Paul Agnew; **Ushers:** Lucius Uldrick (Head), Julia Uldrick, Charles Fox, Dottie Carbee (11:00 am)

## Worship Matters for Sunday, January 8, 2012

**Acolytes:** Kylie Wallace (8:15 am); Jordan Williams (11:15 am); **Altar:** Joyce Carney (9:15 am); **Chairs:** Bart Sauer (9:15 am); **Counters:** Barbara McGrey, Gladys Chastain; **Greeters:** Bob and Margaret Alexander (8:15 am); Chuck and Janna Smith (9:15 am); Lucius and Julia Uldrick (11:15 am); **Lay Readers:** Gene Snyder (8:15 am); Gruber Sires (11:15 am); **Projectionist:** Mike Wallace (9:15 am); **Refreshments:** Mary Barnette, Sarah Boylston (9:15 am); **Sound:** Russ Poston (8:15 am); Russ Poston (9:15 am); John Prescott (11:15 am); **Stephen Minister:** Jane Hughey; **Ushers:** Alan Van Heusen (Head), Gene Snyder, Bob Gray, Charles Sisk (8:15 am); Lucius Uldrick (Head), Julia Uldrick, Charles Fox, Dottie Carbee (11:15 am)

## Worship Matters for Sunday, January 15, 2012

**Acolytes:** Russ Wilson (8:15 am); Waverly Speegle (11:15 am); **Altar:** Sheryl Cherry, Lilly Blue (9:15 am); **Chairs:** Lonney Ensign (9:15 am); **Counters:** Greg Skene; **Greeters:** Al Diussa, Joan Chittenden (8:15 am); Ray and Ginny Lightfoot (9:15 am); Jan Whitener, Herb Reed (11:15 am); **Lay Readers:** Martha Steele (8:15 am); David Schultz (11:15 am); **Projectionist:** Adam Boggs (9:15 am); **Refreshments:** Carol Detwiler (9:15 am); **Sound:** Jeff Pearson (8:15 am); Basil Carney (9:15 am); Greg Wales (11:15 am); **Stephen Minister:** Wally Storm; **Ushers:** Clyde McCall (Head), Dean Garland, Larry Gabe, Jack Peck (8:15 am); Charles Fox (Head), Lucius and Julia Uldrick, Carol Martin (11:15 am)

## Worship Matters for Sunday, January 22, 2012

**Acolytes:** Rachel Strader (8:15 am); Jessica Smith (11:15 am); **Altar:** Carolyn Keese (9:15 am); **Chairs:** Deryl and Carolyn Keese (9:15 am); **Counters:** Bob Dobson, Carolyn Keese; **Greeters:** Ron and Jeri Shoel (8:15 am); Winifred Abercrombie, Dianne Smith (11:15 am); **Lay Readers:** Janet Kehl (8:15 am); Janet Kehl (11:15 am); **Projectionist:** Bob Dobson (9:15 am); **Refreshments:** Kelly Pew (9:15 am); **Sound:** Mike Baldwin (8:15 am); Gladys Chastain (9:15 am); Jack Davis (11:15 am); **Stephen Minister:** Joyce Carney; **Ushers:** David Harshbarger (Head), Polly Harshbarger, Bill and Charlotte Shimel (8:15 am); Charles Fox (Head), Lucius and Julia Uldrick, Carol Martin (11:15 am)

## Worship Matters for Sunday, January 29, 2012

**Acolytes:** Andy Stein (8:15 am); Evan Cherry (11:15 am); **Altar:** Nancy Walker (9:15 am); **Chairs:** Neil and Lisa Carney (9:15 am); **Counters:** Pat Barnes, Greg Skene; **Greeters:** Dick and Phyllis Christensen (8:15 am); Elaine and Terry Swanson (9:15 am); Joe and Sandy James (11:15 am); **Lay Readers:** Georgia Jakust (8:15 am); Gene Snyder (11:15 am); **Projectionist:** Kari Walker (9:15 am); **Refreshments:** Judy Gasnier (9:15 am); **Sound:** Basil Carney (8:15 am); Russ Poston (9:15 am); Jane Barker (11:15 am); **Stephen Minister:** Bobbi Diussa; **Ushers:** Scott Wylie (Head), Beverly Wylie, Jim and Jackie Hamilton (8:15 am); Charles Fox (Head), Lucius and Julia Uldrick, Greg Stephenson (11:15 am)