

**Sunday Worship Services 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM | Sunday School 10:00 AM**

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**Sunday Worship Theme  
 Making All Things New:  
 This Day**

**Scripture: Luke 4: 14-30**



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**UMC News - #BeUMC**

**What does it mean to you to be United Methodist? To #BeUMC?**

**This month, we are highlighting how United Methodists are a resilient people of God.**

**Jesus teaches us, "In the world you have distress. But be encouraged! I have conquered the world" (John 16:33b CEB). In brokenness and despair, we share the healing and hope we have found in Jesus Christ.**

**How have you and your congregation been a resilient people of God? Where have you seen the power of Jesus upholding and renewing yourself and others?**

**Share your story on social media, and be sure to use the hashtag #BeUMC. Let's fill our timelines with how God is using the people of The United Methodist Church to make a difference in the lives of people around the world.**

**Show us what makes you proud to #BeUMC.**



**To Learn More, See the YouTube Video**

**[https://youtu.be/Q0O\\_7\\_XCtJs](https://youtu.be/Q0O_7_XCtJs)**

Shrove Tuesday (known in some countries as Pancake Tuesday) is a day in February or March preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those (including Louisiana) where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of fat eating or gorging before the fasting period of Lent.

This moveable festival is determined by Easter. The expression Shrove Tuesday comes from the word shrive, meaning absolve. Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and Roman Catholics, who make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with.

Being the last day before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent. The term Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday, referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday



**To Learn More, See The Video**

**<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/what-is-messy-church>**



**Please Pray for...**

**Sal and Lorna Mora**

Wednesday, January 19th 2022

Prayers for Sal and Lorna Mora ill with COVID

**Ale' Wilkson**

Wednesday, January 19th 2022

By: Bill Wilkson - Please pray for Ale' Wilkson, 7 month's pregnant and suffering from COVID.

**Ann Johnson**

Wednesday, January 19th 2022

By: Joanne and Ed McElroy - Ann Johnson- Brain cancer

**Amy Brown**

Wednesday, January 19th 2022

By: Diana Estrada - Amy Brown- Pregnancy difficulties

**Pastor Paul Lee and Joan**

Wednesday, January 19th 2022

By: Diana Estrada - Pastor Paul Lee and Joan- Very ill with pulmonary issues

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



# Happy Birthday!

Athena Slater (14), Jan 23rd

Attia Slater (14), Jan 23rd

Carolyn Hackstaff, Jan 23rd

Cori A. Harbour, Jan 23rd

Andres Campos Judy, Jan 24th

Kaitlyn Darden (11), Jan 25th

Maurine Cox, Jan 25th

Amanda J. Smith, Jan 27th

Cati Schmidt, Jan 27th

Martha Gayle Reid-Lynch, Jan 28th

Mia Michele Plesant (16), Jan 28th

Tim Coltharp, Jan 28th

Olivia Duran, Jan 29th



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**UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIPS**

UNITED METHODIST HIGHER EDUCATION FOUNDATION **APPLY NOW**

## Jan. 23- Jan. 29 Next Week at St. Mark's

### Sunday, January 23

8:00 am Nursery (Ages 6 Weeks - 2 Yr)  
9:00 am Kids Church  
9:00 am Praise Worship Service  
10:00 am NUDGE Youth Sunday School  
10:00 am Agape Class  
10:00 am Sunday School (Ages K - 6)  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
9:00 am Praise Service

### Monday, January 24

**St. Mark's School In House Registration**  
6:00 pm Traditional Service Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 59

### Tuesday, January 25

12:00 pm Needlework Group  
6:00 pm Jazz Band Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Grief Share

### Wednesday, January 26

8:30 am Elementary School Chapel

### Thursday, January 27

9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Weight Watchers

### Friday, January 28

9:00 am Committee on Ordained Ministry  
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6:30 pm NA - Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday, January 29

8:30 am Weight Watchers



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## SHARE PRAYER

### Mercy

Just now, when so many are experiencing great burdens of stress and “tired” seems to be the new normal, we can pray for mercy.

As the Lord shows mercy, we may also be prompted to show mercy to ourselves, since loving ourselves is the measuring stick of how we are to love others.

Then we may be led to offer physical help or to forget the hurtful actions of others.

AMEN!

### How to Share Prayers:

Send your prayer requests to prayer group leader Ruth Lindstrom at [ruthlindstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthlindstrom@yahoo.com).

Call the church office at 915-581-4444 during office hours.

Contact one of our Chaplains (see St. Mark's Chaplains tab on the website).

You can ask that your prayer requests be published to groups or kept private.

<https://www.loveroad.org>



Are you interested in serving as a long-term Mission Volunteer? *Apply now!*

[umcmmission.org/mission-volunteers](http://umcmmission.org/mission-volunteers)

Global Ministries  
The United Methodist Church

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### **St. Mark's Church Staff**

Senior Pastor – Rev. Douglas Mills  
to schedule an appointment with Dr. Mills

[Schedule Now!](#)

<http://meetme.so/WDouglasMillsmaster>

Business Office Manager - Laura Ronald

Cheri Bridges - Office Assistant

Traditional Music Director - Stephen Jackson

Children's Ministry Director - Bianca Milan Analla

Communications Director - Bill Wilkson

Praise Team Director - Lawrence Brown III

Facilities Superintendent - Bunnie Betancourt Head

Head Kitchen Chef - Miguel Guillen

St. Mark's School Principal - Linda Smith