



# ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22 - Saturday, February 28, 2026



## Christian Education Hour

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for Christian Education classes every Sunday from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. No preparation is needed, just come as you are, whenever you can. There's something meaningful for everyone. If needed, maps are available at the back of the church. Feel free to try different classes!

**The Peacemaking Church** – Leatherbury Hall: Hope for conflict

**Christianity Today** – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & engaging discussion

**Better Together** – Chapel: Wisdom for married couples

**The ABCs** – Library: Newcomers and basics of Anglican faith

**Infants & Toddlers** – McCarty Early Learning Center: Loving worship & Bible stories

**Little Lions** – McCarty Early Learning Center: Bible lessons, music, crafts

**Kindergarten-1st Grade** – Faith House: Interactive Bible storytelling

**2nd-3rd Grade** – Hope House: Hearts Alive Lower Elementary Curriculum

**4th-5th Grade** – Hope House: Hearts Alive Upper Elementary Curriculum

**Middle School Formation** – Youth Center Side Room: Community & Bible learning

**High School Formation** – Youth Center: Connection & deeper Bible study

**Youth Confirmation Class** – Red Lion Upstairs: Strengthen your faith

## Christianity Today

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. in the Grace House

For more than 35 years, this discussion-based class has brought people together to explore faith, history, and theology in a welcoming, conversational setting. Topics are often shaped by participant interest and have included the Life of Christ, Comparative World Religions, the Reformation, the Renaissance and Enlightenment, Protestantism, and perspectives on faith from C.S. Lewis, G.K. Chesterton, and Billy Graham. The class is now beginning a study of the Book of Romans. Participation is available both in person and via Zoom for out-of-town members or those who are homebound. All are welcome, and no preparation is required. **Contact:** Doug Milne, [doug@milnecorpjax.com](mailto:doug@milnecorpjax.com)

## Healing Prayer Course

Wednesdays, February 25–May 27, 6:30 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall



Join us Wednesdays, February 25 through May 27, at 6:30 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall as we explore the healing ministry of Jesus in community through the study of Gospel passages. Focusing on Christ's call, mission, and ministry, rooted in his saving life, death, and resurrection, we will discover how he pours out forgiveness, new life, and empowerment so we can be his hands, feet, and heart of compassion in the world. Together, we will also become a community of practice, learning how Jesus imparted wholeness as we engage in Christian healing prayer with one another. A simple soup dinner is provided at 6:00 p.m., and registration is required. Scan the QR code to register.

## Lunch and Learn

Wednesdays, February 25–April 29, 12:00 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Join us for a nine-session Lunch and Learn through the book of Romans, Paul's most comprehensive presentation of the gospel, on Wednesdays, February 25 through April 29 at 12 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall. Together we will explore how God's saving righteousness in Jesus Christ transforms lives, communities, and the world as each session examines core themes such as sin and grace, faith and obedience, law and freedom, and what it means to live a Spirit-filled life in Christ. This class is designed to deepen biblical understanding, strengthen faith, and shape everyday discipleship. Come hungry for lunch and for the Word as we hear anew the good news that has shaped the Church for centuries and still speaks powerfully today. All are welcome and no prior study is required. **Contact:** *Heather Cassidy, [hcassidy@smjax.org](mailto:hcassidy@smjax.org)*

## Harvest Hymns: The Passion

Saturday, March 7, 5:00 p.m. in the Church

Join us on Saturday, March 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the church for Harvest Hymns: The Passion. Started by Birmingham, AL, native and professional flutist Madeline Cawley, Harvest Arts is dedicated to sharing "the unshakeable hope that is only found in Jesus Christ" through classically based instrumental music. Come hear the group's beautiful, moving hymn arrangements as they present Harvest Hymns: The Passion for their tour during Lent, which will most certainly enhance your own Lenten observances this year. Held in the church—reception to follow. **Contact:** *James Holyer, [jholyer@smjax.org](mailto:jholyer@smjax.org)*

## Palm Sunday Petting Zoo

Sunday, March 29 between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services

Stop by between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services to meet the animals and enjoy some family fun as we celebrate Palm Sunday on Sunday, March 29!

## VBS 2026 - Save the Date

July 13-17, 2026

Our theme this summer is Illumination Station! Children will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and revels - and to discover that Jesus is truly the Light of the World. Throughout the week, we will walk through powerful Bible stories, answering big questions Jesus asked His disciples: "WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?" By the end of the week they will understand that Jesus isn't just a figure from history - He is the promised, perfect, powerful, and proven Son of God, and He's also God's plan for forgiveness and hope. Mark your calendars for July 13-17. You won't want to miss this incredible week!

## Birthday Blessings (Week of Feb. 22 – Feb. 28)

Bill Adams, Lauren Amacker, Ella Amoli, Cherie Baughn, Doug Chunn, Dan Dearing, Abby Donahoo, Anna Donahoo, Grace Dunton, Lauren Edens, Edward Eng, Annie Feeley, Veronica Frazier, Flavel Godfrey, Liam Gorman, Chris Hieb, Allison Jones, Julie McCarthy, Steve Melnyk, Lana Melton, Colyer Miller, Gracie Miller, Marlo Morales, Fred Page, Steffen Roberson, Louise Ropp, Vivian Smith, Ross Sprague, Ben Stewart, Halley Stewart, William Stewart, Betty Tanzler, David Wingard