

**HISTORIC ST. MARK'S
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PO Box 801 NW Harrison Street * Topeka, Kansas**



CLASS LEADER'S DAY

**Theme:
"DON'T STOP BELIEVING"**

*March 15, 2026 * Eleven O'clock AM*

The Rt. Rev. Francine A. Brookins, Presiding Prelate
The Rev. John Cager, Presiding Elder/Midwest North District
Rev. Shirley D. Heermance, Pastor
Rev. Theodore R. Evans, Retired Presiding Elder
Sister Ollie Craft, Class Leader's President

God Our Father * Christ Our Redeemer * The Holy Spirit Our Comforter *

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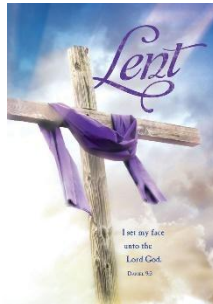
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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday March 15, 2026 *Eleven O'clock AM
Worship Leader: Sister Evelyn Peoples

Prelude “This Is The Day”

Doxology: *“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

M. I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem

P. **For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

M. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good

P. **Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

M. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord. I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.

P. **For the Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

M. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer.

ALL: **O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises.**

OPENING HYMN “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” p.364

OPENING PRAYER:..... Sister Jean Hayes Martin

THE SCRIPTURE READING: Sister Gwendolyn Fields

FROM ALL THAT DWELL: *“From all that dwells below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise; let the Redeemer’s name be sung, through every land, by every tongue.*

THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE:

And He said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI:All Sing
“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.”

THE CLASS LEADER’S LITANY Brother Foster Chisholm

THE SELECTION: The Choir

THE ANNOUNCEMET:Sister Ollie Craft

THE OFFEREING: The Ushers Board

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER: *“All things come of Thee O Lord”*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKERBro. Foster Chisholm

THE SELECTION The Choir

THE MESSAGE: Sister Monice Craford

THE INVITATION Rev. Shirley D. Heermance

CLOSING REMARKS: Sister Ollie Craft
 Rev. Shirley D. Heermance

THE DOXOLOGY : *“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE BENEDICTION.

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
Sunday March 1, 2026 – Tuesday March 31, 2026

Women’s History Month is an annual observance to highlight the contributions of women. It originated to address the omission of women from historical narratives, evolving from a local 1978 California event to a national observance in 1987.

“OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR HISTORY!”

THE ANNOUNCEMENT

SPECIAL NOTE – JULANAH is a member of the Unity High Steppers Drill Team. They will be marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade tomorrow March 14th starting at noon, downtown Topeka.

THE QUARTERLY UNION SERVICE held last Sunday at St. John AME Church, was outstanding! The Rev. Rodney McDuffie, Pastor of the Lane Chapel CME Church preached a powerful message, and the Union Churches were well represented.

March 14th – HOP at 11:00 AM/Brother David Robinson will be the guest speaker.

The 5th District Sunday Prayer Time 8:00 – 8:30 PM Central Time,
The ZOOM Meeting ID 817 7575 8872 the password is: Music

March 15th is Class Leader's Day we are looking forward to God's blessings!

March 22nd – ICare request: canned carrots & mixed vegetables

March 26th - The Start of Holy Week with Palm Sunday

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday Service – Lane Chapel Host at St. John

April 3rd – Good Friday – St. John Host

April 5th – Resurrection Sunday/(Easter Sunrise) – St. Mark's Host

April 12th – Men and Women's Day at 3PM

THE SICK AND SHUT-IN: Sister Kristie Carter, Brother Terry Cay, Sister Jamesina Evans, Rev. Theodore Evans, Sister Remona Freelon, Brother Horace Henderson Sr., Brother Johnnie Martin, Baby Noue, Brother Steve Patterson, Sister Mattie Richardson, Sister Lisa Sexton, Sister Shirley Startino, and Brother Aaron Wheeler. Please pray for those who grieve the loss of their loved a

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS both in person and virtual, we are glad that you are here and if you do not have a Church home, we welcome your considering joining the fellowship and ministries of Historic St. Mark's AME Church. Welcome!

THANKS to the officers and component leaders of St. Mark's for your attendance and stewardship reporting at the last Official Board Meeting.



ALZHEIMER'S
ASSOCIATION

6th Connectional

Purple Sunday

Stewardship of the Mind
Through Alzheimer's Awareness

Sunday, March 15, 2026

1 p.m. PDT; 3 p.m. CDT; 4 p.m. EDT; 11p.m. GMT+2

Join Us and:

- Hear from individuals living with various forms of dementia
- Hear from an Alzheimer's Caregiver
- Learn about GUIDE, a Medicare program for Caregivers
- Get updates on Alzheimer's research and more.
- Hear how Grant A.M.E. Church, Los Angeles, CA has become a dementia friendly congregation.

Bishop Gregory Eason, IHC Commission Chair

Dr. Ouida Collins, IHC Medical Director

Rev. Dr. Ann Marie Bentsi-Addison, IHC Executive Director

Mrs. Roslyn Thibodeaux Goodall, National Partnership Committee Chair

Registration Link

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/YKcJkbhJS06iKq_ZTEeH-w

Email amecihcalz@gmail.com for more information.

WAYS TO WATCH:

- Join from home
- Host a Watch Party at home or church
~Serve brain healthy refreshments
- Partner with a senior member or caregiver who may need help logging on to Zoom

Registration Link

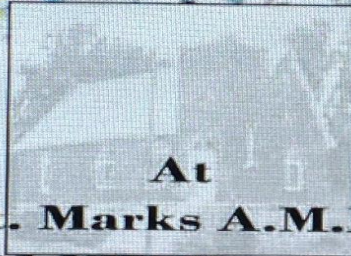


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St. Marks A.M.E.
Annual

Men's and Women's Day -Program

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At
St. Marks A.M.E.
801 NW Harrison

Sunday April 12th at 3pm

Special Guest Speaker, Choirs
and a afternoon of praise

Come, Worship and Praise the Lord

PLEASE NOTE

A light meal will be served to our Men and Women's Day guests, and we are asking the following of the Men and Women of St. Mark's to help us to ensure that they will be sufficiently served. Please note the following requests:

Women: The Committee is asking that you will prepare and bring your favorite Salad to be served along with whatever garnish and crackers that go along with the perfect dist. Again we are asking for a variety of salads ... green salads, potato salad, chicken salad, tuna salad, fruit salad ... for what essentially will be a salad bar for our guest.

Men: Of course we will need desert, and we are planning for a variety of cookies to be provided by each of you. Big cookies, little cookies, soft cookies, chocolate cookies, you bring your favorite cookies, and we will serve them up!

THANKS TO ALL IN ADVANCE!



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LOOKING FORWARD

On April 2, 2026 St. Mark's will hold an in-person Prayer Service as a part of the Holy Week. This service will be one hour, starting at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary, and all are welcome. Though this service is not on the Union calendar an invitation will be sent to each church, with hope that others will want to join us in prayer as we move into the 2026 Holy Week.

Please feel free to invite your family and friends to join us also!