



Upcoming Holidays/Events:

December



- Dec. 6th: Christmas Celebration! 6:00-7:30pm
- Dec. 14th & 15th: Cookies with Santa & Spirit Days! Wear your PJ's to school!

Winter Break Closures:

- Dec. 19th-23rd: **Kinder, Preschool & Lunch Bunch are CLOSED** (Extended Care is OPEN)
- Dec. 26th-30th: **CLOSED**
(Campus is **CLOSED** for **ALL CLASSES** including Extended Care)
- Jan. 2nd: School resumes for all classes

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES at ST. MARK'S United Methodist Church

- * **Music in the Gardens** - Dec. 3rd from 3-5pm
Harpist Kathy Narney will play music of the season in the Meditation Gardens.
 - * **"It's Almost Christmas"** - Dec. 10th 5:30-8pm
A community and family event on the west patio. Roast marshmallows, make Advent crafts and more!
 - * **Movie Night and Christmas Cookies** - Dec. 18th 6:30pm - In the Sanctuary, bring your pillow and join us for a holiday favorite!
 - * **Longest Night Service** - Dec. 19th 6:30pm
A service for those who are grieving or struggling to find joy this holiday season.
 - * **Christmas Eve Services** - Dec. 24th
 - 11:00am Lessons and Carols** - Service of scripture and song that tells the Christmas story, with soup lunch afterward.
 - 4:00pm Contemporary Service with Blessing of the Children** - All ages are welcome in worship!
 - 8:00pm Traditional Service with Choirs and Candles.** This service will be live-streamed and child care will be provided.
 - 10:00pm Traditional Service with Choirs and Candles**
- These are only some of the many wonderful activities & services offered by the church. Please visit their website for more information. umcstmarks.org/*



Christmas Celebration!

Tuesday, December 6th
6:00-7:30pm

We have planned a spectacular evening of music, fun & activities...
Bring the family and join us in the courtyard!



Santa will be here and we are hosting an art walk, professional holiday photos, holiday arts & crafts, a silent auction, live Christmas jazz music, a dessert table and more!

Christmas shop with Usborne Books & Discovery Toys.
All sales will benefit our school as a fundraiser.

Class performance schedule:

- 6:15 - Ms. Debby, Ms. Allyson/Ms. Dana & Ms. Linda/Ms. Natalie 1's & 2's Classes
- 6:30 - Ms. Nelson MWF & T/TH 3's Preschool Classes
- 6:45 - Ms. Hannah/Ms. Adriana 3's Extended Care Classes
- 7:00 - Ms. Simmons & Mr. Morrissey Pre-K Classes
- 7:15 - Ms. Vanderkolk Pre-K & Mr. Biggs Kinder Classes

Reminders...

With temperatures getting chilly, please be sure you have switched out the extra clothes in your child's classroom to match the season. Also, all clothes, jackets and hats that are sent to school should be labeled with your child's name. This will ensure your child goes home with the correct garments.



Thank you



All 108 Angel tags given to us from *A Place to Call Home* were taken and the wishes were granted by so many of you! We are thankful to be a part of such a caring and giving community. You have truly made someone's Christmas brighter.

All of the staff here at St. Mark's ECC would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy & safe Christmas and New Year!

