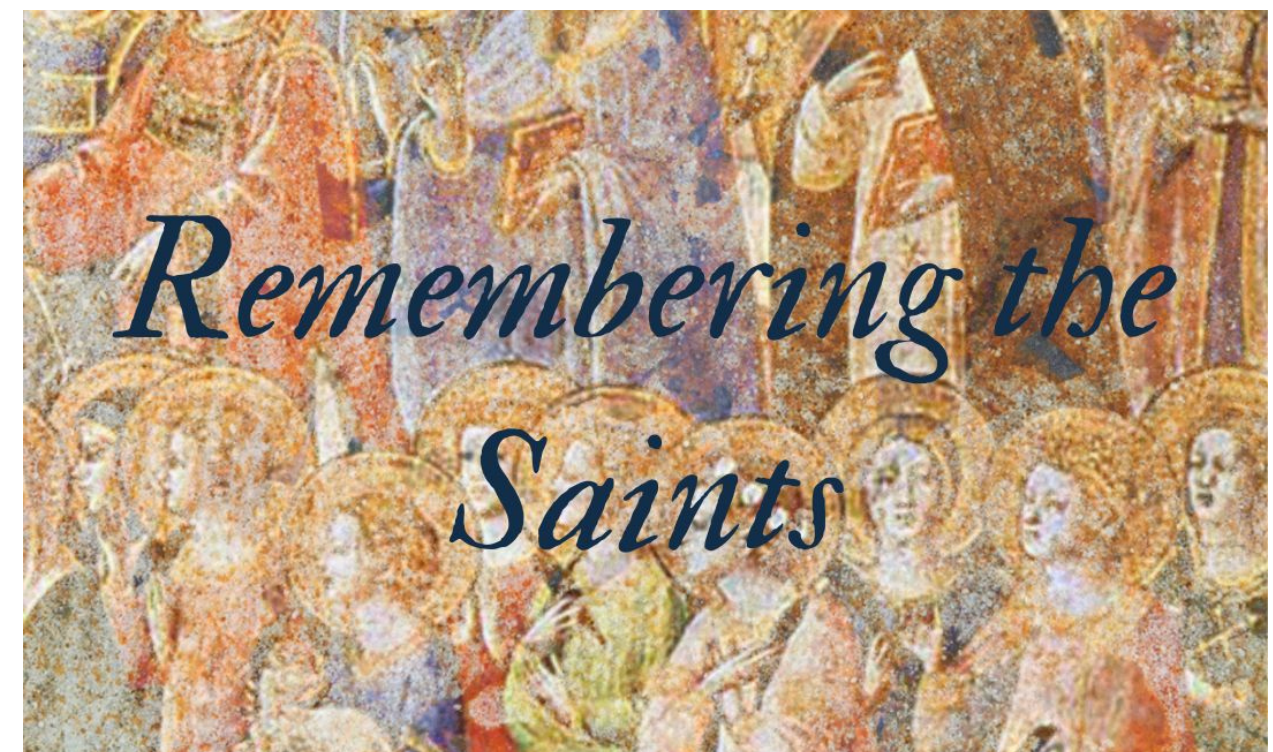# SAINT MARK TRIBUNE

## November 2023



The holiday season is a time for celebrating with family and friends, but it is also a time that can cause anxiety and dread as we prepare for intense conversations around the dinner table. Our November sermon series will explore the way Scripture addresses conflict and reveals the hope of reconciliation and healing to broken relationships. Rather than avoiding conflict entirely or fueling the flames of controversy, Christians have the option of faithful engagement with one another. I hope you will make plans to join us for this sermon series of healing.

## Charge Conference

Charge Conference will take place on Sunday November 5th at 5PM at Granbury UMC. This gathering is open to both laity and clergy.



Every year on the first Sunday of November United Methodists around the world gather to light candles, ring bells, and call the names of those lost in the previous year as a way of honoring and remembering all of the saints and the impact they have had on our lives. Please make plans to join us November 5th for worship at 10:30AM as we remember the saints in our lives.

# Friendsgiving

Immediately following worship on November 26th we will have a Friendsgiving Potluck followed by decorating the church for Christmas. Bring your leftovers and all your favorite Thanksgiving food to share as we feast together and give thanks for all that is happening in the life of Saint Mark UMC.

## Advent Sermon Series:

### 'TIS THE SEASON

During the season of Advent you are invited to join Saint Mark UMC in celebrating the coming Christ by looking at the four gifts we are offered because of Jesus's birth. We will unwrap a new gift weekly, celebrating with hope, love, joy and peace.

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We are a church that is in prayer for and with one another all throughout the week, not only on Sunday mornings. If you have a prayer request in which you would like to share with Pastor Lauren and the church please feel free to contact the church office anytime at 817-641-3311.

Reaching upward to God and outward to God's people.