

# SAINT MARK TRIBUNE

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## **Blessing of the Backpacks and Teachers - August 3rd**

On August 3rd, we invite all children in our congregation to bring their backpacks to worship for a special blessing as they prepare for a new school year. We will also offer a blessing for our teachers, celebrating and supporting their important work. In addition, we encourage everyone to bring new backpacks we can give to children in need through Breadbasket on August 5th. Let's come together to bless our students, teachers, and community!



## **Blessing - of the - ANIMALS**



## **Blessing of the Animals - August 16th**

Mark your calendars for August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10AM for a blessing of the animals. Bring your animals... dogs, cats, cows, crabs. Whatever animal you love dearly bring them to church that they may be blessed. We look forward to meeting all your pets!



## **Join Our Disciple Fast Track Bible Study**

Starting Wednesday, July 30th at 1pm, we will begin the Disciple Fast Track Bible Study—a journey through the entire Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) in just 12 weeks. This is the first of two 12-week studies designed to deepen your understanding of Scripture and grow your faith. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Lauren. We hope you'll join us for this enriching experience!



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