Saint Mark UMC

Mission
To serve God's people in Midtown and beyond with a ministry of radical hospitality that is open to all regardless of age, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, economic status, or faith history.

Description
We are a church that worships approximately 475-500 people in worship each Sunday. We are located in the heart of Midtown Atlanta at the corner of Fifth and Peachtree Streets. We are predominantly white though not exclusively. Roughly 90% of our worshipping community is LGBT.

Unique Opportunities in Ministry
We feed the homeless twice a week, offer them footcare once a month; serve in Honduras every summer, build habitat houses, go on the Appalachian service project.

Site Details

Outreach
We have a clothing closet for those who need assistance. We have a minister of missions outreach that coordinates this as well as our feeding programs and other mission outreach.

Meeting the Five Areas of Ministry

Administration:
Participate in any committee in the church that interests you. Attend any official meeting such as finance, trustees, administrative board, etc. Attend weekly staff meetings.

Liturgy (Worship and Preaching):
Preach, pray, lead liturgy, design worship, meet with the worship committee, etc. All con ed students are given an opportunity to preach our regular Sunday service and to be in the worship rota each week as a liturgist.

Mission and Outreach:
Serving in the feeding ministry or on mission teams is encouraged.

Pastoral Calling and Congregational Care:
Visitation, both in hospital and at home, as well as counseling with lay people is possible for students to be involved in.

Religious Education:
Teaching classes for children, youth, or adults is encouraged and opportunities found.
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<th>Denomination</th>
<th>United Methodist</th>
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<td>Location Type</td>
<td>Urban</td>
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<td>Worship Attendance</td>
<td>475-500</td>
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<td>Worship Times</td>
<td>9 and 11:15 am Sundays. Both services are traditional.</td>
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<td>Weekly Schedule</td>
<td>Sunday worship is at 9am and 11:15 am. Christian growth classes for all ages meet at 10:15am. Wednesday evening fellowship supper is offered during the school year beginning with bible study at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, Choir and bells at 7pm and Theology on Tap at a local watering hole at 7:30pm. On Tuesdays from 2-4pm and Saturdays from 9am-noon we feed the homeless in our fellowship hall. Every Saturday from 11:30-1:30 we open our doors to the community to tour the building which is on the historic registry.</td>
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<td>Stipend?</td>
<td>Sadly no.</td>
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<td>Distance from Candler</td>
<td>5 miles</td>
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<td>Accessible to persons with disabilities?</td>
<td>We provide ASL interpretation at the 11:15 worship service. We have members with developmental disabilities as well as physical and mental limitations, however, they are simply a part of regular classes and groups. There is no separate class or group just for them.</td>
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<td>Accessible via public transportation?</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>Can women be ordained?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>What role do women play in leadership?</td>
<td>There are five ministers on staff. All but one are women. The chair of finance is a woman. The organist choir director is a woman. Of the office staff, three out of five are women. We make an effort to be inclusive in all our organization.</td>
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**Contact**

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**Additional Comments:**
We greatly value our con ed students and are proud of the ministries they are now doing in various parts of the country.