



The Happenings

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Our mission is to glorify God and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, provide opportunities for all people to know, love and follow Jesus Christ.

February 21, 2021 – 1st Sunday In Lent

**The Season of Lent Began Wednesday, February 17th
and continues through April 4th, 2021**

We hope everyone is staying safe and warm as we continue to move through this round of wintry weather. Our hearts and prayers go out to all families affected by this weather situation.

“While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.” Genesis 18:22

Let's remember that God is good, and he is in control!

WORSHIP FOR THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Rev. Dr. Joan H. Watson is leading worship

Service is pre-recorded

The Order of Worship and Lyric Sheets for service are attached to this email and available on our website at www.stmarktx.org.

All the usual ways to access the video for any service still apply:

1. You can use this [CLICK HERE](#) link to take you directly to our St. Mark YouTube channel directly from here in “The Happenings”.
2. You can go to www.stmarktx.org and use the “CLICK HERE” link on the site or go to the You Tube Icon at right in the Worship With Us Section.
3. You can copy and paste the link below to your browser for internet searching. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXwlwhMWXg5wR8WErS4RGkA> to take you directly to our St. Mark YouTube channel.
4. From the internet, you can search www.youtube.com, and then search for “stmarkpresbyterian boerne”.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: Our Lenten Devotional is available on the website and also attached to this email for your review.

Wednesday Bible Study: Back by popular demand! For the Zoom link or help with logging on, contact ChristianEd@StMarkTX.org or 210-264-1616.



FROM OUTREACH MINISTRY: *From your Outreach Ministry:* Please sign up to help us clean the Kendall County Women's Shelter for a few hours after church on 3/7/21. We will caravan over and clean with God's joy!!! Adults and children of all ages are welcome. However, children that are 14-17yo need to fill out a volunteer application. Attached is the application for 14yo-17yo. Please send the minor application back to one of the emails below. How do you sign up as an adult? **1.** Call, text or email one of your co-elders from the Outreach Ministry: calleen.friedel@hotmail.com 210-376-7236 OR Jay.mcelhenney@gvtc.com 210-376-1590.

AND 2. Go to [KENDALL COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER - Kendall County Women's Shelter Home Page \(kewstexas.org\)](http://kewstexas.org) and click on "volunteer" to complete a volunteer application; the form will ask for a \$10 fee to help with the cost of a background check. **Deadline to sign up is 3/1.**



Black History Month: Celebrating African American Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Church has a rich history of bold, courageous and gifted African Americans who contributed and continue to contribute to the advancement of the denomination. During this celebration of Black History Month, we are recognizing some of these leaders who made a profound impact on the Church.



Body of Christ Prayer Group

Come grow and pray with us 9am Thursdays on Zoom. We stand before God as people of faith, with a vision, and a purpose. We pray for the spiritual growth of St. Mark Presbyterian, the Boerne community and the Christian church as a whole. We pray for the work and ministry of the church, events happening, leaders and those who will attend worship. The essential element missing is YOU!!!
Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my God in heaven.

Contact Lynn Bellow for Zoom link
or
to request specific prayer for your ministry

PARTY OF GRACE

Zoom together Tuesday February 23rd, 2021

11:20AM

rsvp: Mary Jane Ely

mjalely@gvtc.com



EARLY LEARNING CENTER CHAMPIONS *fore* CHARITY GOLF EVENT



Because our annual Swing Fore the Kids golf tournament will not take place this year due to COVID-19, the ELC is participating in ***Champions fore Charity*** which is sponsored by the Valero Texas Open.

Our fundraising goal from *Champions fore Charity* is \$20,000, and your contribution will get us off to a great start.

How St. Mark ELC will benefit...

We will receive **100%** of every penny we raise through ***Champions fore Charity*** in addition to a **7% match** made by the Valero Texas Open. Depending on how well we do, we can even earn additional "Bonus Money" provided by the Valero Texas Open.

The dollars raised will be used for scholarships, operations budget, building/campus improvements, to help further our teachers' education, as well as a host of other needs that benefit the children of our early learning center.

How Champions fore Charity works...

Please support us through ***Champions fore Charity*** by making an online pledge at <https://donate.championsforecharity.org/EarlyLearningCenter/> and by sharing this information with family and friends. Donations can be made from now until April 7, 2021. After the tournament, Valero Texas Open will bill you for the amount of your commitment if you want to pay later in April. If you want to pay now, you can do so with cash, credit card or making your check out to ***Champions fore Charity***.

Thank you for continuing to support the ELC during this difficult time.

PRAYER CONCERNS



In addition to our Prayer Chain, there are families that we have had permission to include in our bulletins, so that they may receive prayers from the Congregation at large. We are listing in "The Happenings" to keep you current on who they are. Below are the current members with ongoing health concerns on our Prayer Board at the church. Please continue to pray for them and all of those who have made requests through our Prayer Chain.

While not on the Prayer Board at the church, we did want to ensure that all families who have members dealing with the ongoing effects of Covid-19 and other illnesses, too numerous to list individually, are prayed for as the need among friends and families of our members has been great.

Bill Dalton

Edna Elsworth

Carolyn Regan

Karen Riley

All Families with members suffering from Covid-19 and any other illnesses.

Prayer Chain: *Over 100 St. Mark Prayer Warriors are currently united in praying for others as needs arise. If you would like to participate, or if you have a prayer request, please contact Lynn Bellow at bellowmom@yahoo.com.*

ELDERS/DEACONS/TRUSTEES

ELDERS (By Ministry)

MINISTRY:

Christian Education (Youth & Children)
Christian Education (Adult)
Communications
Congregational Life
Finance / Congregational Nominating (CNC)
Host / Trustee
Host
Outreach
Outreach
Personnel
Property / Congregational Nominating (CNC)
Worship / Early Learning Center (ELC) Liaison

Clerk of Session

Treasurer

ELDER(S):

Theresa Gateley (Class of 2022)
Rick Eckersley (Class of 2022)
Carol Trono (Class of 2023)
Sally West (Class of 2023)
Dave Thomas (Class of 2022)
Dottie Dunham (Class of 2021)
Kathleen Ramey (Class of 2023)
Calleen Friedel (Class of 2021)
Jay McElhenney (Class of 2023)
Rob Klein (Class of 2021)
John Merritt (Class of 2021)
Betty Crowell (Class of 2022)

Becky Collie

Rob West

DEACONS (By Ministry or Position)

MINISTRY or POSITION:

Moderator/Driver Assistance
Card Ministry
Hospital Visitation
Meals Coordinator
Meals Coordinator Assistant
Members / Visitor Coordinator
Nursing Home/Shut In Visitation

Prayer Chain Deacon Representative

DEACON(S):

Cathy Cockrell Newton (Class of 2021)
Andy Phillips (Class of 2022)
Curtis Friedel (Class of 2021)
Wanda Eckersley (Class of 2022)
Bobbie Pfeil (Class of 2023)
Nalga Mebane (Class of 2022)
Allison Boykin (Class of 2022)
Pat Anderson (Class of 2022)
Linda Jerdet (Class of 2023)

Please note the following:

Lynn Bellow remains as the Primary Prayer Chain Contact for the church.
She is no longer serving as a Deacon.

Meals Coordinator and Assistant position Includes Memorials/Baptisms/Receptions and Meal Delivery.

TRUSTEES (Alpha by Last Name):

Marilyn Bonaguro (Class of 2021)
Dottie Dunham (Class of 2021)
Wayne Seewald (Class of 2022)

ST. MARK CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 21:

- 8:45am - Engaging God's Word Sunday School – FLC #101 / ZOOM
- 10:00am - **St. Mark Worship Service – Transfiguration of the Lord – Pre-Recorded**
- 11:00am - Youth Sunday School – ZOOM (Email Angela Grover for the meeting link/ information)
Children's Sunday School – ZOOM (Email Angela Grover for the meeting link/info)
- 11:30am - Friendship Class Sunday School – ZOOM (Email Angela Grover for the meeting link/info)

Monday, February 22:

- 6:00pm - Ladies Evening Group - ZOOM
- 6:30pm - Session Meeting - HC
- 7:00pm - A Few Good Men - FLC #104/105

Tuesday, February 23:

- 6:30pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 24:

- 10:30am - Wednesday Bible Study - ZOOM (Email Mary D. D'Alessio for meeting information)
- 5:00pm - Youth Meeting - FLC Main Floor & #103
- 6:00pm - Ensemble Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 6:30pm - Men's Group – Parlor
- 6:45pm - Ensemble Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 25:

- 9:00am - Women of the Word (WOW) – At Group Member's Home
- 11:00am - ELC Chapel Time

Friday, February 26:

- Church Office Closed*
- 6:00pm – First Friday – FLC – All

CMB = Children's Ministry Building
ELC = Early Learning Center
FLC = Family Life Center
HC = Hospitality Center