



March 17<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-23

***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.***

## The Happenings



This Sunday Pastor Ann Marie is serving with our mission team in the Rio Grande Valley and preaching at New Life Faith Community.

We are pleased to welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Rob Lohmeyer. Rob is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a member of Mission Presbytery and currently serves as a Hospice Chaplain for New Century Hospice in the Hill Country. He served as a pastor in Elberton, Georgia and Kerrville, Texas. Rob earned his Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia and a

Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas.

Rob is married to Elaine Murray, is the father of a son, Ben Lohmeyer, who just began his first semester at Trinity University in San Antonio and is stepfather to Olive and Isaiah Dreeben. Rob enjoys the outdoors, long distance running, cycling, plunking on a guitar, poetry, seasons, and the church.

# Holy Week

## Palm Sunday

**March 24**

**10:30 am** Worship with Children's  
Palm Waving Processional

## Maundy Thursday

**March 28**

**6:30 pm** Dinner & Worship with Communion  
in the Family Life Center

## Good Friday

**March 29**

**6:30 pm** Tenebrae Service of Darkness  
in the Sanctuary

## Easter Sunday

**March 31**

**9 am** Contemporary Service  
**10 am** Continental Breakfast, Easter Egg  
Hunt, Butterfly Release  
**11 am** Traditional Service

**CELEBRATING AND GIVING THANKS FOR SARAH HINMAN AND HER 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ST. MARK AS FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR.**





**FAMILY LUNCH OUT**  
**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24**



## JOURNEY TO THE CROSS TWO MORE WEEKS TO MARCH 30



Prayer is one of the most powerful tools God has given us. Whether you are seeking wisdom, peace, healing, protection, joy, or daily prayers, the Outreach ministry invites you to Journey to the Cross on Bandera Road this Lenten season. Leave your prayer(s) to be lifted up to God on Easter Sunday.

Supplies and instructions are at the base of the cross on Bandera Road and the cross in the Hospitality Center.

Guide us, O God, by your Holy Spirit, that all of our prayers and all of our lives may serve your will and show your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*To bring something new  
You need to get rid of old  
When you're in the dark*  
Mia Culver (1 Corinthians 5:8)

EASTER EGG HUNT  
ONE MORE WEEK

We Need

 Easter Eggs

for our Easter Sunday Hunt

1. Grab a basket from the hallway
2. Fill some plastic eggs with prizes, candy (NO Chocolate please) or coins
3. Return basket to St. Mark by March 24





## CHURCH SIGN UPDATE!!!!!!



For those who couldn't be at Worship on Sunday, the Sign Committee unveiled exciting artist renderings of the planned new church sign to the congregation.

The sign will be located near the corner of Bandera Road and Water Street, with main faces angled to Bandera Road for easier viewing by passing motorists. Each face will include a multi-color electronic messaging board that can be used to let the community know all about the varied ways St Mark is spreading God's light in Boerne and the world. The committee will be working hard to turn these pictures into reality, with a goal of dedicating the completed sign in late summer or early fall. We are so excited, and hope you are as well.

If you have any questions or comments you would like to share with us, please reach out to any member of the Sign Committee (Rick Eckersley, Carol Trono, Kristine Luisi, Larry Warren, Sandy Warren, or Tommy Watson).



# Spring Planting

Dates: Friday, April 5, 10 am to 1 pm

Saturday, April 6, 10 am to 1 pm

**Volunteers needed for spring planting**

**Please help if you are able.**

Sign up to help on the sign-up sheets in the hallway

Come for the fellowship and to beautify St. Mark!

Bring a spade & gloves or we will provide

Questions? Call Pam Brant at 210-392-5718

*Lord I thank you*

*For sunshine I thank you*

*For rain, let's rejoice*

Harlan Mangum (Psalm 118:14)





## SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

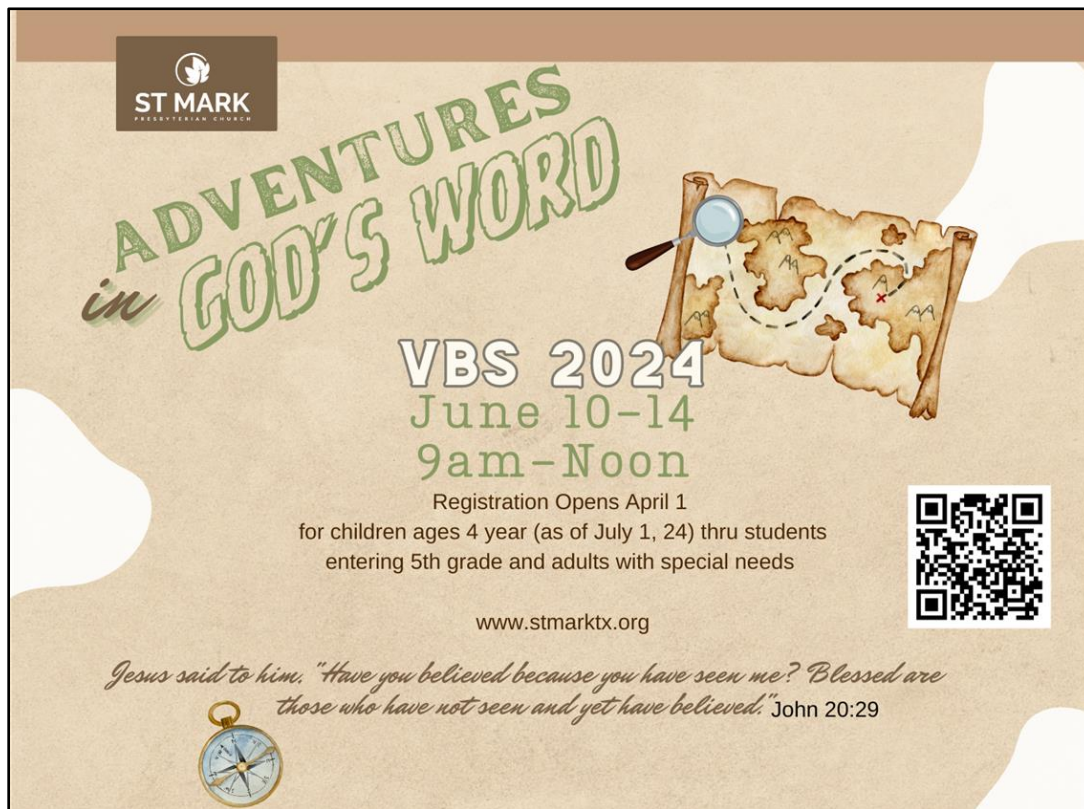
The single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (31%), the Presbyterian Hunger Program (36%), and Self-Development of People (32%) — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The OGHS Offering envelopes will be in the pews March 31. This special offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need.

Checks can be written to St. Mark Presbyterian Church and marked OGHS in the memo line.



## ST. MARK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School at St. Mark is a wonderful opportunity for Christian education, worship, outreach, and fun! We expect to serve 120+ children, adults with special needs and their families throughout the week. This will require lots of hands: hands folded in prayer, hands to donate items (sign-up will be out in May) and hands to physically volunteer for the week ([register here!](#)) If you have any questions how your hands can serve for this mission, please contact Angela Grover, [ChristianEd@StMarkTX.org](mailto:ChristianEd@StMarkTX.org) <https://vbspro.events/p/ea820d>

## ST. MARK LEADERSHIP 2024

ELDERS	
Adult Christian Education	Dan Garber
Children and Youth Christian Education	Kathleen Ramey
Communication	Karen Ragsdale
Congregational Life	Christine Snyder, Gina Klein
Finance/Stewardship	Wally Doppenberg
Outreach	Lynn Bellow, Woody Paul
Personnel	Neal Patton
Property	Rick Eckersley
Strategic Planning	Dave Thomas
Worship	Andy Phillips, Rylynn Fenton
Clerk of Session	Julie McCarty
Treasurer	Bill Manzini
ELC Liaison	Wally Doppenberg
Deacon Liaison	Lynn Bellow
DEACONS	
Clerk/ Card/Flowers	Monica Phillips
Driver Assistance / Moderator	Wanda Pounders
Meal Coordination/Prayer Chain Liaison	Sarah Hinman
Member Follow up	Christina Meeker
Member Care	Crystal McElhenney
Member Care/In-Home Communion	Ruben Trono
Pastoral Support	Pat Anderson
Receptions	Nona Annett, Paula Witt
Visitors Follow Up	Melanie Doppenberg
TRUSTEES	
Member	Gina Klein
Chair	Andy Phillips
Secretary	Dave Thomas





## Weekly Calendar **March 17-23**

### **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Explorer's Class – Rick Eckersley	9:00 AM	FLC # 107/108
Nursery Care (birth to pre-kinder)	9:15 AM	FLC # 106
Children's Sunday School – Angela Grover	9:15 AM	FLC # 104
Disciple Class – Dan Garber	9:15 AM	FLC # 109
Engaging God's Word – Rob West	9:15 AM	FLC # 101
St. Mark Worship Service in Person	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319">https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319</a>		Online

### **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Staff Meeting	12:00 PM	Parlor
Pickleball – Carol Trono	6:00 PM	FLC
ELC Board Meeting	7:00 PM	

### **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Study – Rev. Ann Marie	10:30 AM	FLC # 107/108
Communication Meeting – Karen Ragsdale	12:00 PM	FLC # 109
Centering Prayer- Lynn Bellow	5:00 PM	ZOOM
Youth Meeting – Angela Grover	6:00 PM	FLC # 103
Midweek Men's Group -Rob Klein	6:30 PM	Parlor

### **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Women of the Word (WOW) – Angela Grover	9:00 AM	FLC # 107/108
Pickleball – Paul Cashion	11:00 AM	FLC
Choir Rehearsal - Mary Beth Thomas	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Worship Team Rehearsal – Ron Thompson	6:30 PM	Sanctuary

### **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Church Administration Office Closed

### **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**FLC Family Life Center**