



March 31st – Easter Sunday
Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

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

GOOD FRIDAY AND BOTH SUNDAY EASTER SERVICES WILL BE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE. <https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319/streams>

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed on April 1st and April 8th.
For pastoral emergency please call 281-468-9831.



Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ada Muller who entered the church triumphant on March 24, 2024.

A Memorial Service for Ada will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mark Presbyterian Church.

Holy Week

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

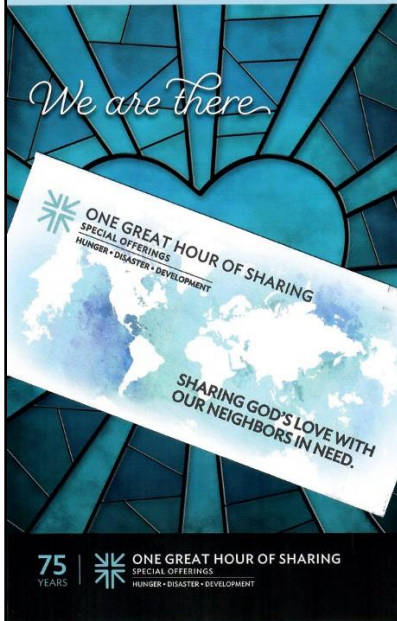
March 31

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

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WILL INCLUDE AN ORGAN PRELUDE BEGINNING AT 6:15PM.

*You should receive Him
He will bless your wants for His
If we choose obey*
Curt Friedel (1 John 3:22)

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

St. Mark Outreach invites you to support our siblings affected by disaster, hunger and oppression through One Great Hour of Sharing.

PC(USA)'s One Great Hour of Sharing is a special offering we at St. Mark donate to during the Easter season. This special offering supports 3 programs that serve individuals and communities in need around the world.

- *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance(PDA)
- *Presbyterian Hunger Program
- *Self-Development of People

With your support, PDA remains ready with immediate needs for millions of people affected by natural disaster and war. Hygiene kits, psychosocial support, shelter, medicines, winterization items, food packages and more are available to our siblings around the world because of your ongoing offerings.

Please look for the special offering envelopes in the pews on Easter Sunday, March 31.
Checks can be made out to St. Mark and marked for OGHS in the memo line.

Thank you for sharing your many blessings

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES AND IS EVERLASTING



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.

The prayers will be gathered Saturday evening, March 30, and blessed during the Easter Service.

***For those who love God
We know things unite for good
According to Him***

Calleen Friedel (Romans 8:28)

FILL THE CART SUNDAY
SUNDAY APRIL 1st

ALWAYS THE 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Fill The Cart Sunday



**On April 7, bring your
donations of nutritious, non-perishable foods
to benefit Hill Country Family Services**



SPRING PLANTING
APRIL 5 & APRIL 6

Spring Planting

Dates: Friday April 5, 10 am to 1 pm
Saturday April 6, 10 am to 1 pm

We need volunteers to help plant!

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

SUMMER

EXTENDING THE TABLE: Home Communion



If you are a church member who is unable to attend church for Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month, Home Communion is available to you! We have a team of ordained elders and deacons who will come to your home and carry out a service of communion per our Book of Order. If interested, please call the church office at 830-816-3000, or contact Deacon Ruben Trono.



Children in Worship



Beginning April 7, we have some new options for elementary children!



Sunday Morning Options:

Children remain in sanctuary for all of worship

Children stay in sanctuary until Time With Young Disciples then go to **Transitional Worship***

Nursery-age children, 0 to Pre- Kinder, check-in to the Nursery anytime between 9:00 and 11:30, located in the Family Life Center

Transitional Worship

Scripture Reading

hands-on activities

dancing

singing

offering

praying

Contact: Angela Grover,
Director of Christian Education
ChristianEd@StMarkTX.org

FIRST FRIDAY
APRIL 5



First Friday

April 5, 2024 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Drop-off event for kids age 0 - 5th grade includes: dinner and fun in God's Word

Free Event
Must register in advance
www.StMarkTX.org

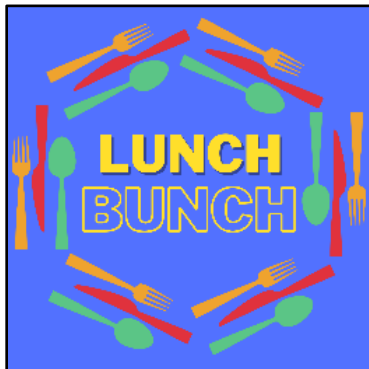
ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."
-Judges 6:12



Please click on the following link to register <https://forms.gle/vPdyvDc4XDPXoezw9>

LUNCH BUNCH MONDAY APRIL 1st
11:30 AM AT SAUCED WING BAR



215 WEST Bandera Rd. Boerne
Meet the first Monday of every month for lunch and fellowship.
Everyone is invited! No reservations required. Contact Melanie
Doppenberg with questions.
229-224-3186, melanie.doppenberg@gmail.com

TAKE THE NEXT STEP
APRIL 14

Take the NEXT STEP!



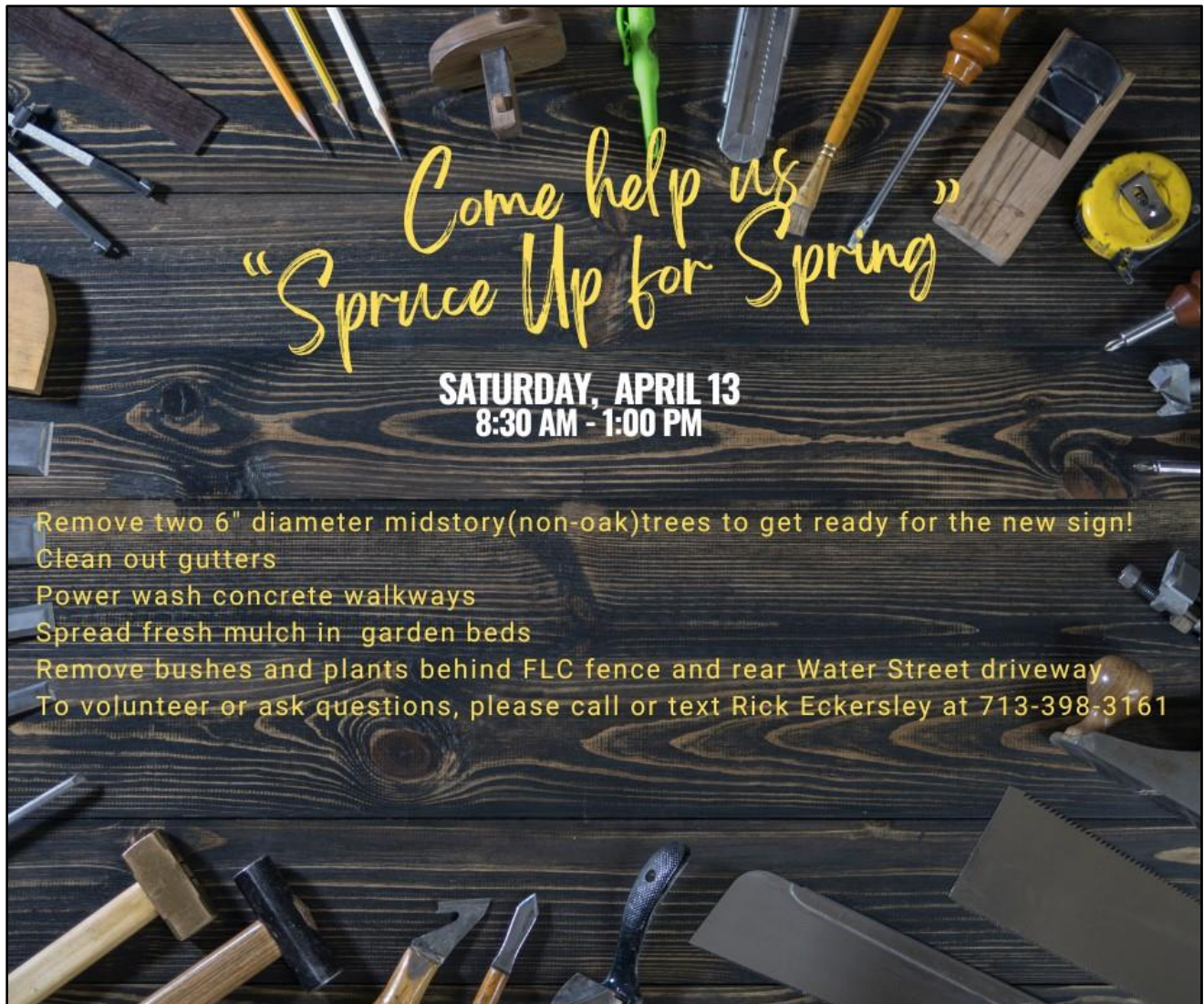
The Next Step class is for those thinking about joining St. Mark, new members, and anyone that wants to learn more about the church, the mission and ministries of St. Mark, and find ways to get involved.

9 to 10am Sunday, April 14 in the Library in the Hospitality Center

Contact Melanie Doppenberg at melanie.doppenberg@gmail.com or 229-224-3186 to RSVP and for more information.



**ALL CHURCH WORKDAY
APRIL 13**

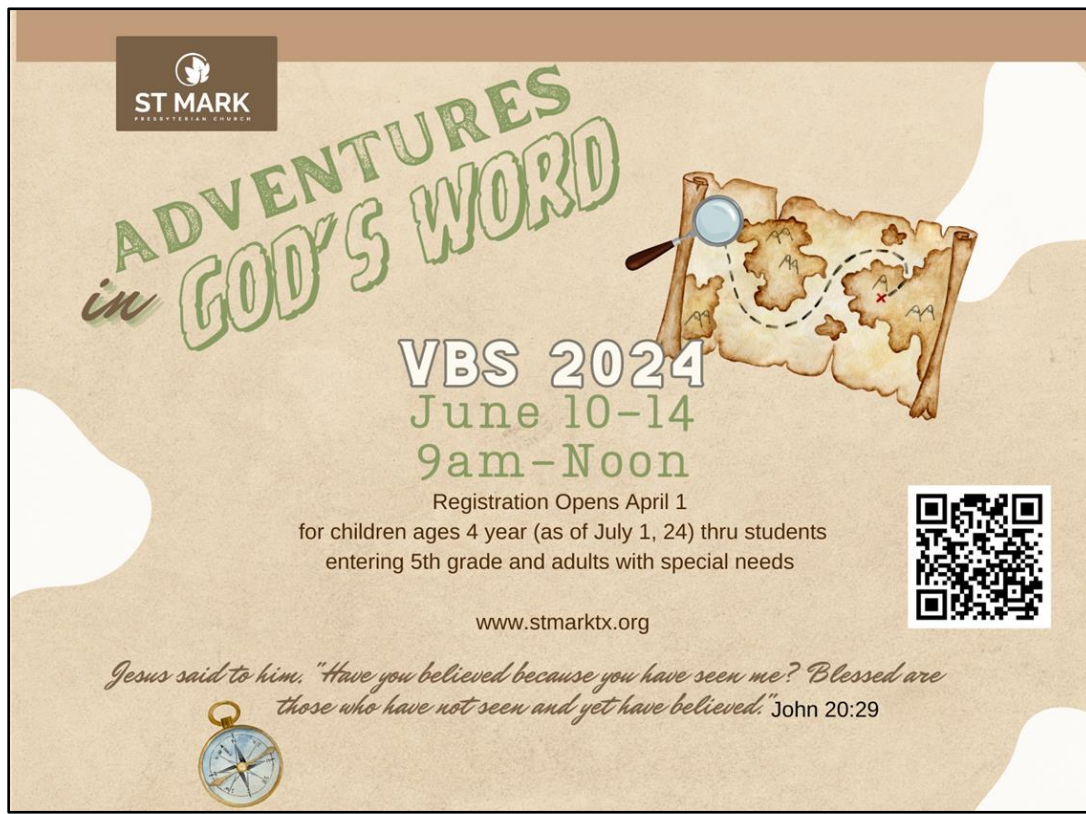


*Come help us
"Spruce Up for Spring"*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Remove two 6" diameter midstory(non-oak)trees to get ready for the new sign!
Clean out gutters
Power wash concrete walkways
Spread fresh mulch in garden beds
Remove bushes and plants behind FLC fence and rear Water Street driveway
To volunteer or ask questions, please call or text Rick Eckersley at 713-398-3161

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 <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	
Card and Flowers	Monica Phillips - Clerk
Driver Assistance	Wanda Pounders - Moderator
Meal Train and Prayer Chain Liaison	Sarah Hinman
Member Follow up	Christina Meeker
Member Care	Crystal McElhenney
Member Care and 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 31**

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Contemporary Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Continental Breakfast, Butterfly Release, Egg Hunt 10:00 AM
Easter Traditional Service 11:00 AM
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Sanctuary
Church Grounds
Sanctuary
Online

Monday, April 1st

Lunch Bunch – Melanie Doppenberg 11:30 PM
Deacon's Meeting – Wanda Pounders 6:30 PM

Sauced Wing Bar
FLC # 107/108

Tuesday, April 2nd

Staff Meeting 12:00 PM
Pickleball - Carol Trono 6:00 PM
Worship Team Rehearsal – Ron Thompson 6:30 PM

Parlor
FLC
Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 3rd

Bible Study – Pastor Ann Marie Swanson 10:30 AM
Ada Muller Memorial Service 2:00 PM
Centering Prayer – Lynn Bellow 5:00 PM
Youth Meeting – Angela Grover 6:00 PM
Midweek Men's Group – Rob Klein 6:30 PM
Worship Committee – Andy Phillips 6:30 PM

FLC # 107/108
Sanctuary
ZOOM
FLC
Parlor
FLC # 107/108

Thursday, April 4th

Women of the Word – Angela Grover 9:00 AM
Pickleball – Paul Cashion 11:00 AM
Outreach Committee Meeting – Woody Paul 3:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal – Mary Beth Thomas 6:30 PM

FLC # 107/108
FLC
ZOOM
Choir Room

Friday, April 5th

Spring Planting – Pam Brant 10:00 AM
First Friday – Angela Grover 6:00 PM

Church Grounds
FLC

Saturday, April 6th

Spring Planting – Pam Brant 10:00 AM

Church Grounds

FLC – Family Life Center