



ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 28th – 5th Sunday of Easter
Scripture Reading: Acts 9: 1-19

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

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Sermon Series: Act 2 - Saul/Paul
Pastor Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Sunday, April 28, 2024

CELEBRATING PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING
SUNDAY, APRIL 28



The Holy Spirit remains with us, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to the church of the future. Thank you for your support of the Pentecost Offering.

YOUR PENTECOST GIFTS AT WORK

40% of the Pentecost Offering remains with St. Mark to support ministries with children and youth in our church and local communities.

25% goes to Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) to train and equip volunteers in the USA and around the world with opportunities to serve.

25% supports various ministries of Presbyterian Youth. (ages 12-18)

10% supports the Child Advocacy to better the lives of children with God's love.

Pentecost Special Offering envelopes are in the pews and/or write your gift to St. Mark, memo Pentecost Special Offering.

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 an extended service of communion per our Book of Order. If interested, please call the church office at 830-816-3000, or Deacon Ruben Trono

LOVE KENDALL COUNTY KIDS NEED VOLUNTEERS IN ALL AREAS!

April is National Volunteer month and Volunteer as little or as much as you want!

They need Board Members, marketing, administrative, and other leadership help. They need help with events, food drives, and in all of our programs (Food 4 Kids, School Supplies 4 Kids, Camps 4 Kids, Beds 4 Kids, Safer Homes 4 Kids). For more information contact: volunteer@lovekckids.org

Attend an Open House at their new location, 316 W Highland Dr Boerne, TX 78006; in the former Sisters 'Attic Thrift Store building, near Head-start.

Hope you can join on May 2nd from 4:00-6:00. Come and go at your convenience. LKCK Headquarters



OH MY, THE LITTLE FOOD PANTRY IS BARE!



Will you consider a nutritious, non-perishable food /water donation this spring? The St. Mark little food pantry is celebrating its first busy year in the Bandera Street parking lot. Many people in need have been blessed by these donations. Recently however, the pantry has been lacking items for both families and individuals. This pantry is accessible to everyone 24/7. You may donate items to the pantry at your convenience. For larger quantity donations, please contact Crystal McElhenney, or the Outreach team. Thank you!

SUMMER INTERNSHIP!

Job Description: <https://www.stmarktx.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Summer-Internship-Children-Youth-4-9-2024.pdf>

Job Specifics:

Job Start/End: Mid-May - First of September - can be flexible

Position Type: Part Time - 30 hours/week.

Rate of Pay: Contingent upon experience/education (\$15 - \$18/hr)

Background Check Required

Reports to: Director of Christian Education

Resumes submit to: christianed@stmarktx.org

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATES
DEADLINE APRIL 23



*Calling All
Class of 2024
graduates!*

IF YOU KNOW OF A GRADUATE, HAVE OR ARE
GRADUATING IN 2024, PLEASE CONTACT
ANGELA GROVER
CHRISTIANED@STMARKTX.ORG

We will be honoring graduates on May 26 with
a blessing and reception following worhsip.

THE 2024 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS ON THURSDAY, MAY 2ND.



The theme for this year is “LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD”, a theme that is articulated in the Bible verse, “For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him. 2 Samuel 22:29-31

To commemorate this day, Boerne is holding a prayer vigil at the Main Plaza gazebo on Main Steet, starting at noon on May 2nd and finishing at 1:00 PM. There will be special music by a children’s choir, a proclamation by the Mayor of Boerne and prayers offered by youth, local pastors, law enforcement and business leaders. Community leaders are urging all who can to participate in this worthy event.

ELC NEWS:

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

SUMMER @ ST. MARK

Why You'll Love it:

- ✓ A structured routine.
- ✓ Wide range of activities that challenge the whole-child.
- ✓ Hands-on learning and unplugged from technology.
- ✓ Making memories!

8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Dates:

Week 1: June 17-21
Week 2: June 24-28
Week 3: July 8-12
Week 4: July 15-19

Ages:
3-entering Kindergarten
Must be fully potty trained!

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
			
Watermelon Investigation	All About Bubbles	Robotics	Summer Olympics

Choose the week(s) that work for you!
Balance due one month prior to camp week.

Weekly Cost \$220
\$50 Deposit per week

For more information:
Call: 830-249-3813
Email: elcstmark@gmail.com

Spot will not be held until the deposit fee is paid in full!!

The ELC is having its first ever summer camp program for children ages 3-entering kindergarten. Registration is open to ELC and St. Mark families. Please contact the ELC for additional information or questions. 830-249-3813

FIRST FRIDAY May 3



First Friday
May 3 | 6-8pm

"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching"
- John 14:23

Bring the kids, ages 0-5th grade for dinner and a splash of fun in God's Word!
Register in advance at www.stmarktx.org



<https://onrealm.org/StMarkPresbyter/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MTYwNTYyNDYtOTE4Mi00ODUxLWJkNDMtYjE0ZDaxMDIhZGI5>

ALL- CHURCH RETREAT 2024
OCTOBER 11 - 13

ALL- CHURCH
Retreat
2024



October 11-13
at Mo Ranch, Hunt, TX

Early bird registration
May 1-June 30, 2024

Rooms fill up fast! Don't miss
this wonderful weekend with
your church family in this
beautiful space.



Register online www.stmarkttx.org



"Why Presbyterians Are Like That"
Led by Rev. Dr. John Williams of Austin College

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 **April 28 – May 4**

Sunday, April 28th

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
Youth High Sunday School – Theresa Gateley	9:15 AM	FLC # 103
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
https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319/streams		Online

Monday, April 29th

Tuesday, April 30th

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

Wednesday, May 1st

Bible Study – Rev. Ann Marie Swanson	10:30 AM	FLC # 107/108
Centering Prayer – Lynn Bellow	5:00 PM	ZOOM
Youth Meeting – Angela Grover	6:00 PM	FLC
Midweek Men’s Group – Rob Klein	6:30 PM	Parlor
Choir Rehearsal – Mary Beth Thomas	6:30 PM	Choir Room

Thursday, May 2nd

Women of the Word – Angela Grover	9:00 AM	FLC # 107/108
Pickleball – Paul Cashion	11:00 AM	FLC
Outreach Committee Meeting – Woody Paul	3:00 PM	ZOOM

Friday, May 3rd

First Friday – Angela Grover	6:00 PM	FLC
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FLC – Family Life Center