

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15 / 9:45 AM - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary accompanied by an organ/piano.

11:15 AM - *The Gathering*, a Modern Service, with a Praise Team/Band.

Sunday School for All Ages

(8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 AM)

Infants & Toddlers Rm. 15

(9:45 AM)

Preschool & Kindergarten Rm. 2

First Grade Rm. 3

Second & Third Grades Rm. 6

Fourth & Fifth Grades Rm. 9

Middle School & High School Wesley House

Unafraid - DVD & Book Study Rm. 17

(hosted by Sharing and Family Life classes)

(11:00 AM)

Common Grounds (25-45 age group) Rm. 20

Bible Divers Sunday School Rm. 6/7

(11:15 AM)

Seekers *Gospel of Mark* Rm. 17/18

All adults are invited to join any of our adult classes at any time.

Thanks for the Gifts You Bring Today

Flowers on the Altar

Given by Bill and Nora Fritz, in loving memory of their niece, April.

Greeters

Charlotte Mitchell, Phyllis Dirksen (8:15)
Jeff & Kay Blackburn (9:45)

Liturgists

Adriana Morales (8:15)
Liza Carsten (9:45)

Ushers

The Fifth Sunday Team

Organist / Accompanist

Sondra Franks

Special Music

Chancel Choir, directed by Elizabeth Schauer

Sound

Paul Simpson (8:15)
Pat Alcivar (9:45)

Refreshment Hosts

The Nussmans (9:15)
Carol Nadeau, Kathy McCasland (10:45)

This Week at Soul Station

Soul Station is our Wednesday night casual service. Join us on May 2, as we will *Dig Deeper* into today's sermon. We will start with a community meal at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, worship at 6:20, and end with Communion. **All are welcome!**

Soul Station
Digging Deeper

Did You Know...

HeartWorks Ministry meets on the second Friday of every month to organize/cut/sew fabric used to make duffle bags for Aviva Children's Services. St. Mark's has contributed 500 bags so far this year; however, Aviva is not receiving many donations. More lightweight fabric is needed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our regular Sunday School schedule will resume next Sunday. As **we celebrate Fifth Sunday Family Worship today**, we invite all families and members to enjoy worshipping together.

Please **pick up your May Prayer Request Bookmark this morning**, from the center table in the narthex (entryway to the Sanctuary). St Mark's Prayer Ministry Team invites you to use the bookmark to guide your prayers, asking God's blessings for various mission, service, and outreach activities that will be happening in May. Copies of the May Prayer Request Bookmark will also be available in the display rack in the Welcome Center, and on the table in the entrance to Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your participation.

Please remember the **north and south doors to the Sanctuary are locked during the Sunday Services**. You may use the front doors to enter/re-enter after the services begin. Thank you for your patience with this change.

Please **consider joining the St. Mark's Over 50's on Tuesday, May 1**, at Barnfire Mesquite Grill (former Taste of Texas) located near the intersection of Thornydale and Cortaro Farms roads. We will gather at 11:30 a.m. for some good food and conversation. Please reserve your spot by calling or texting Sandra Rush (see directory). Please leave your name if you text.

Cinco de Mayo! May 5 we will celebrate by offering 60# of veggies for \$10 here at the church through **MARKET On the MOVE**; meeting here at the church at 6:30 a.m. to set up tables and organize the veggies. We open from 8-10 a.m.; putting away tables and final clean up to follow. Please wear closed-toe shoes, a hat might be nice. Please call or text Lenna Burnham (see directory) or find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the courtyard.

Volunteers are still needed for Vacation Bible School (June 4 - 8). If you are interested in serving in this capacity please contact Margaret Synhorst (see directory).

St. Mark's HIV/AIDS Ministry is collecting bars of soap during the month of April. Please place your donation on the collection cart on Sunday mornings or in the HIV/AIDS mailbox in the church office during the week. All donations are received by women and men living in Tucson. Thank you.

Each month, on the second and fifth Saturdays, St. Mark's has committed to serving dinner at the Primavera Men's Shelter. This is an opportunity for your family or group of friends to come together to plan, purchase, prepare, and serve this meal for approx. 100 men. **There are still open dates (May 12, June 9 & 30, Aug. 11, Sept. 8 & 29)** on the board

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

labeled *Volunteer Opportunities* in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve; the men depend on us on the above dates . First time serving in this capacity? Contact the church office (297-2062) for tips and guidance.

HeartWorks Ministry, who makes cloth bags to be given to Aviva Children's Services, is **in need of fabric**. Lightweight fabrics are preferred, no upholstery. For more information, please contact Gale Wenger (see directory).

Thoughts & Prayers Go Out To...

Jack Armantrout
Gail Blevins
Jared Bowman
Michael Campbell
Phyllis Carlson
Donald Chester
Judy Drescher
Lori Grimsey
Keith & Mary Ann
Glazier
Breanne Hallam
Carolyn Hanna

David & Floretta
Harrington
Patricia Keele
Pam Kytola
Karen Linebarier
Ruth Machtley
Alice Maynard
Alan & LuAnn Roberts
Hazel Roberts
Howard & Gina
Russell

Earlene Schock
Marian Shultis
Jim Snedden
Jim Stauffacher
Carol Underwood
Louise Voelker
Tom & Linda
Walker
Jim Ward
Dave Webster
Connie White
Lindsay Williams

Arlin Hubka
(see directory)



Ann Smiley
(see directory)

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S ~ April 29 - May 5, 2018

SUNDAY

Fellowship Hall Closed

8:15 AM Traditional Worship— Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Grace Notes—Rm. 18
 9:45 AM Confirmation Class —Rm. 20
 9:45 AM Traditional Worship— Sanctuary
 9:45 AM NO Sunday School
 10:45 AM Children's Choir—Rm. 8/9
 11:00 AM Bible Divers— Rm. 6/7
 11:00 AM Common Grounds Bible Study
 11:15 AM The Gathering —Sanctuary
 11:15 AM Seekers—Rm. 17/18
 4:00 PM Youth Group —Wesley House
 4:00 PM PreTeens — Rm. 8/9
 4:00 PM Christian Believer—Rm. 20
 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous—Library

MONDAY

9:15 AM Holy Yoga—Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM AI-Anon—Library
 10:30 AM Bible Study—Mtn View Retirement
 1:00 PM Living the Questions—Rm. 17/18
 4:00 PM Disciple I—Library
 4:00 PM *Grief Support—Counselors Office
 6:00 PM SLSR Retirement Class—Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Sacred Rhythms—Meditation Rm.
 6:30 PM Bells Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous—Rm. 20
 7:00 PM Gam-Anon—Rm. 23

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Lectio Divina—Med. Rm.
 10:00 AM Matter-of-Balance—Fellowship Hall
 10:30 AM Aqua Prieta—Rm. 17/18
 1:30 PM Genesis—Rm. 17/18
 1:00 PM Book Study—Rm. 20
 6:30 PM Children's Education—Rm. 20
 7:00 PM AI-Anon—Library

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Marksmen—Coco's
 10:00 AM Bible Study—Rm. 17/18
 12:00 PM BULLETIN DEADLINE
 5:45 PM Community Meal—Fellowship Hall
 6:15 PM Common Grounds Chat—Library
 6:15 PM Celebration Singers—Choir Rm.
 6:20 PM Soul Station—Fellowship Hall
 6:30 PM Mending the Soul—Rm. 20
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Quilters—Rm. 17/18
 12:00 PM MESSENGER DEADLINE
 1:30 PM Invitation to New Testament—Rm. 20
 3:00 PM Spiritual Autobiography—Rm. 17/18
 6:30 PM MOMS of Military—Library
 6:30 PM Holy Yoga—Fellowship Hall
 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Divorce Recovery—Rm. 17/18

FRIDAY

8:30 AM Bulletin Folders—Rm. 20
 9:30 AM Bits-n-Pieces—Wesley House Patio
 10:00 AM Matter-of-Balance—Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous—Rm. 20

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Market-on -the -Move—P. Lot
 8:00 AM Meditation Gardens Workday
 1:00 PM CPR Training—Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Sunday, May 6, 2018

Message: *The Church Re-Forms*

Romans 3:27-28; Ephesians 2:4-9

*If planning to attend for the first time, please contact Lane Harmon at 297-6228.