

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 Ron Katchever, Al & Marge Kent (TN),
Hu & Pat Kent (MO), Ron & Mary Lou Moore (WI),
Bryron & Amy Uhrich (CO),
in honor of our friend, David Wait.

Greeters

Dottie Snyder, Tere Hodges (8:15)
Ann Skow, JoAnn Reisner (9:45)

Liturgists

Lezley Barth (8:15)
Hannah Eblen (9:45)

Ushers

The Fourth Sunday Team

Organist / Accompanist

Sondra Franks

Special Music

Soloist, Ruben Morales
Chancel Choir, directed by Elizabeth Schauer

Sound

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

Refreshment Hosts

The Nussmans (9:15)
Martha Mazzolini, Marlene Anderson,
Joyce Hardage, Bear Peters (10:45)

This Week at Soul Station

Soul Station is our Wednesday night casual service. Join us on April 25, 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...

Our next Exploring Membership class will be held on September 23 & 30, 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will close at 2:30 p.m. next Friday, April 27, for carpet cleaning. The Fellowship Hall will also be cleaned and will be closed from Noon on this date until Monday morning, April 30. To allow time for adequate drying, please do not access the Fellowship Hall during this time.

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.

Kairos cookie donations are needed by 4:30 p.m., Wed., April 25. The next Kairos Inside Weekend will be held April 26 - 29, at the LaPalma Unit of the private prison near Eloy. Homemade cookies and prayers are needed. Cookie recipes, along with baking instructions, can be found at www.umcstmarks.org/pdf/Kairos.pdf or on our homepage under Upcoming Events. **Baking and packaging instructions must be followed religiously!** More information about Kairos can be found on the Missions tab on our website homepage.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Saturday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 17/18. If you knit or crochet, you are welcome to join this group the last Saturday of each month. The shawls are blessed and given to those who need comforting throughout our community.

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; putting away tables and final clean up to follow. Please wear closed-toe shoes, a hat might be nice. Please call or text Lenna (see directory) or find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board

The church staff currently has an opening in the front office. To view the job description and directions on applying, please go to http://www.umcstmarks.org/pdf/jobdesc_admin.pdf or on the homepage, click on upcoming events "JOB OPENING." Applicants must apply no later than April 30.

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/

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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, Oct 13)** on the board 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.

Have you lost a piece of jewelry, a jacket, a water bottle, or other items? We bring to your attention that we have a **Lost and Found in the church office**. If you have misplaced an item, be sure to check the box in the office workroom on Sunday mornings. (*Jewelry items will need to be claimed during office hours, Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*) Unclaimed items will be donated to local missions which are supported by St. Mark's.

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	Carolyn Hanna	Marian Shultis
Gail Blevins	Mary Harrison	Jim Stauffacher
Jared Bowman	Patricia Keele	Carol Underwood
Michael Campbell	Pam Kytola	Louise Voelker
Phyllis Carlson	Karen Linebarier	Tom & Linda Walker
Donald Chester	Ruth Machtley	Jim Ward
Judy Drescher	Alice Maynard	Connie White
Joe Gibson	Barb Osar	Lindsay Williams
Lori Grimsey	Alan & LuAnn Roberts	Yvonne Yare
Keith & Mary Ann Glazier	Howard & Gina Russell	
Breanne Hallam	Earlene Schock	

Becky Strain
(see directory)



LuAnn Roberts
(see directory)

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S ~ April 22 - 28, 2018

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Blood Drive—Fellowship Hall
 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 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
 2:00 PM Youth Group —Off Campus
 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—Library
 6:30 PM Bells Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Congregational Care—Library
 7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous—Rm. 20
 7:00 PM Gam-Anon—Rm. 23

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Coffee Chat—Old Times Kafé
 9:30 AM Lectio Divina—Med. Rm.
 10:00 AM Matter-of-Balance—Fellowship Hall
 1:30 PM Genesis—Rm. 17/18
 1:00 PM Book Study—Rm. 20
 6:30 PM Disciple III—Rm. 17/18
 7:00 PM AI-Anon—Library

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Messenger Folders—Rm. 17/18
 10:00 AM Bible Study—Rm. 17/18
 10:30 AM Chronic Illness/Pain Support
 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
 12:30 PM UMW Card Recyclers—Rm. 17/18
 1:30 PM Invitation to New Testament—Rm. 20
 3:00 PM Spiritual Autobiography—Rm. 17/18
 6:00 PM Technology Committee—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 Open Minds Book Study—Library
 9:30 AM Bits-n-Pieces—Wesley House Patio
 10:00 AM Matter-of-Balance—Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM Fellowship Hall Closed
2:30 PM Office Closed
 7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous—Rm. 20

SATURDAY

Fellowship Hall Closed
 9:30 AM Chronic Pain/Illness Support—Library
 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl—Rm. 17/18
 3:00 PM Severson Memorial Service—Sanctuary

Upcoming Sunday, April 29, 2018

Message: *How the Early Church Began*

I Thessalonians 5:12-28

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