

Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8:15 / 9:45 AM** - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary accompanied by an organ/piano.
- 11:15 AM** - *The Gathering*— Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary accompanied by a band.

Sunday School for All Ages

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

Infants & Toddlers Rm. 15

(9:45 AM)

Preschool Rm. 2
Kindergarten & First Grade Rm. 1
Second & Third Grades Rm. 6
Fourth & Fifth Grades Rm. 9
Middle School & High School Wesley House

Nooma DVD series Rm. 17
(hosted by Sharing and Family Life classes)

(11:00 AM)

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

(11:15 AM)

Seekers *Hebrews* Rm. 17/18

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

Please come as the Spirit leads you.

Wednesday Night Worship Schedule

- 5:45 PM** - Community Meal - Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM - Children's Ministry - Rm. 8/9
6:20 PM - Casual Worship - Fellowship Hall

Thanks for the Gifts You Bring Today

Flowers on the Altar

Given by Marilyn Vaughn, in memory of her parents, Charles and Mildred Thornton.

Greeters

Dee Carter, Donna Goetz (8:15)
Curt & Pat Adams (9:45)

Liturgists

Chuck Milhiser (8:15)
Becky Strain (9:45)

Ushers

The Third Sunday Team

Organist / Accompanist

Sondra Franks
Bob Tucker

Special Music

Soloist, Jim Barrett
Summer Choir, directed by Sondra Franks

Sound

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

Refreshment Hosts

Amy Gosla, Linda Smallwood (10:45)

Did You Know...

The Covenant Council is a body of leaders of the church comprised of work area Chairpersons, Lay Members, staff, and representatives to various organizations sponsored by St. Mark's. There are also nominated Members at Large present on behalf of the congregation. This body convenes five times a year to discuss the business of the church and to share reports.

Announcements

The Trustees have been working hard to bring the Sanctuary remodel project to completion, but are aware of the many issues and concerns with the new carpet. After consulting with the carpet company, we expect that **the carpet will be completely replaced in September**. New carpet (different from the current one) has been ordered. When it arrives, the dates for installation will be scheduled. The Trustees are grateful for your patience with this important project.

What's your next step in the journey? **Adults may register for spiritual growth opportunities** in the courtyard today. Also, adults may register online.

The month of August is the last chance to **view Pastor Sharon's photographs** that are on display in the Welcome Center Gallery.

Today and next Sunday, the Animal Ministry Team will have tables in the courtyard to collect your new or used pet supplies for the Rural Area Veterinary Services program on the San Carlos Apache Reservation of AZ. If you need more info about the program or needed supplies, you can find it online, at http://umcstmarks.org/pdf/animalministry_080717w.pdf. **In addition, the team will again be giving out FREE pet emergency contact notification cards, along with key tags.** If something were to happen to you while you were away from home, this would notify others that you have one or more pets at home that need care. Please stop by the courtyard table to pick up these items, if you don't already have them!

Covenant Council will meet this Tuesday evening, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Saturday, August 26, at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 17/18. If you knit or crochet, you are invited to join this group on the last Saturday of each month. Prayer shawls are created to give to those in need of comforting. For more information, contact Charlotte Bowers (see directory).

Members of the Desert Southwest Conference (includes St. Mark's) have been asked to pray daily, August 13 - 19, to support the work of the Commission on a Way Forward. Information about **Praying Our Way Forward** and a daily prayer guide was provided in St. Mark's *Messenger* (newsletter) dated August 9. If you receive your newsletter electronically, and would like a printed copy of the prayer guide, there are a limited number of copies in the Prayer Room (Room 21, across the courtyard from the Welcome Center) this morning. NOTE: Bishop Bob and others will be leading daily prayers online at noon each day @ www.dsumc.org and on the conference Facebook page, [Facebook.com/dsumc](https://www.facebook.com/dsumc).

Confirmation orientation will be held next Sunday, August 27. Confirmation is open to young people in grades 8-12. The class is designed to be a safe environment for Christian conversation, and exploration of church membership. Students will meet various leaders in the church, including church staff, and have the opportunity to spend time with

Announcements continued

each of our pastors. In addition, there will be field trips to churches of other faiths and denominations. Classes begin Sun., September 10. For more information, contact Kim Ogle (297-2062 or kim@umcstmarks.org).

St. Mark's HIV/AIDS Ministry is collecting tooth brushes and tubes of toothpaste during the month of August. Donations have been great and only **need 15 more tooth brushes and 30 tubes of toothpaste**. Fry's has two different kinds of toothpaste for \$1 each. Look for the donation cart in the courtyard, or place them in the HIV/AIDS mailbox in the church office.

Have you misplaced your nametag? There are several nametags located on the new metal/wood wall hanging in the narthex located to the left of the wingback chairs. In addition, if you should need a new nametag, please see the clipboard currently located between the wingback chairs. This information will be collected and your new nametag will be placed on the wall hanging by Sunday the following week.

Thoughts & Prayers Go Out To...

Gail Blevins	Nancy Gobrecht	Dell Long	Ed Voelker
Donald Chester	Breanne Hallam	Ann Martin	Jim Ward
Gary Dean	Jeanise Jalbert-Hagg	Judy Mitzimberg	Donald Watt
Judy Drescher	Patricia Keele	Marla Mutschler	Dave Webster
April DuBoce	Janet Krug	Betty Myers	Connie White
Bill & Patricia Duryee	Megan Krzmarzick	Cynthia Raynor	Yvonne Yare
Agnes Fisher	Jerry Langemeier	Howard Russell	Susan Zimmerman
Raymond Fisher	Karen Linebarier	Judith Smith	



Jane Berson
(see directory)

Shirley Johnson
(see directory)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

August 20 - 26, 2017

SUNDAY

8:15 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Grace Notes Parent Meeting Rm. 18
 9:45 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Spiritual Nurture of Your Child—Library
 11:00 AM Exploring Membership—Library
 11:00 AM Church & Society—Rm. 23
 11:00 AM Family Ministries—Conf. Rm.
 11:00 AM Common Grounds—Rm. 20
 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School
 11:15 AM The Gathering—Sanctuary
 12:30 PM Sunday School Teacher Trng—
 Fellowship Hall
 4:00 PM Preteens—Rm. 8/9
 4:00 PM Youth Group—Wesley House
 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous—Library

MONDAY

9:15 AM Holy Yoga—Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM Al-Anon—Library
 10:30 AM Monday Bible Study—Off Campus
 1:00 PM *Passages in Caregiving—Med. Rm.
 4:00 PM *Grief Support—Counselors Office
 6:30 PM Bells Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous—Rm. 20
 7:00 PM Gam-Anon—Rm. 23

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Covenant Council—Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM Al-Anon—Library

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Messenger Folders Rm. 17/18
 10:00 AM Book Study—Library
 BULLETIN DEADLINE
 12:00 PM
 5:45 PM Community Meal—Fellowship Hall
 6:15 PM Children's Ministry—Rm. 8/9
 6:15 PM Common Grounds—Library
 6:15 PM Celebration Singers—Choir Rm.
 6:15 PM Common Grounds—Library
 6:20 PM Soul Station—Fellowship Hall
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Quilters —Rm. 17/18
 10:00 AM Richardson Memorial Service—
 Sanctuary
 12:30 PM UMW Card Recyclers
 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Technology Committee—Library
 7:00 PM Divorce Recovery—Rm. 17/18

FRIDAY

8:30 AM Bulletin Folders—Rm. 20
 9:30 AM Bits & Pieces—Wesley House Patio

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry—Rm. 17/18

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

Upcoming Sunday,

August 27th:

Message: *A Stroll on the Water*

Matthew 14:22-33;

Mark 6:45-57; John 6:16-21

This Week at Soul Station

Soul Station is our Wednesday night casual service. We will be *Digging Deeper* into Sunday's messages throughout the months of August and September. Join us on August 23, as we continue to explore the *Good News for Today's World* starting with a community meal at 5:45 p.m., group discussion and Q&A time with the pastors, then communion at 7:00 p.m.



Soul Station
Digging Deeper