

## *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.

## *Sunday School for All Ages*

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

Infants & Toddlers Rm. 15

**(9:45 AM)**

Preschool Rm. 2  
Kindergarten Rm. 1  
First Grade Rm. 3  
Second & Third Grades Rm. 6  
Fourth & Fifth Grades Rm. 9  
Middle School & High School Wesley House

*Embracing the Uncertain* Lenten 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.*

*Please come as the Spirit leads you.*

# Thanks for the Gifts You Bring Today

## *Greeters*

Al Anderson & Janie Towne (8:15)  
Jim & Nyala Benitt (9:45)

## *Liturgists*

Keith Johnson (8:15)  
Mackenzie Kester (9:45)

## *Ushers*

The Third Sunday Team

## *Organist / Accompanist*

Sondra Franks  
Lira Makarova

## *Special Music*

Bells of St. Mark's, directed by JoAnn Luther  
Chancel Choir, directed by Elizabeth Schauer  
Celebration Singers, directed by Sondra Franks

## *Sound*

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

## *Refreshment Hosts*

Jim & Betsy Preston (9:15)  
Amy Gosla, Linda Smallwood (10:45)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Throughout Lent, **Communion will be offered between worship services.** Today, you may partake in the Prayer Room. The remaining Sunday's of Lent, 2/25, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, you may gather in the Fellowship Hall to partake. Please note that we will not offer Communion between services on March 4, as this is a normal Communion Sunday.

In honor of today's Celebration of Ministry, Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Staff, invite you to **stop by the Fellowship Hall and enjoy some cake and cookies.**

This afternoon at 3 p.m., the **UA Symphonic Choir will present a concert** titled Luminous including roots music from a variety of traditions and choral works on the theme of light. With music from classical to Broadway featuring everything from string quartet to rock combo and dancers from the UA Musical Theatre program, this program has something for everyone. The concert is free and open to the public - please feel free to invite your friends and family for this exciting event. For more information contact director Elizabeth Schauer (erschaeue@email.arizona.edu).

There are a few **Lenten devotional booklets still available** on the narthex table for a suggested donation of \$1.00. The devotional, "Psalms for Lent" by Jane Wilke, is a walk through the ancient songbook with an eye toward the cross of Christ. Be enriched each day with specially selected verses and prompts for reflection to speak to our Lenten journey.

Please return all glass soup jars from the Sunday Dinner Sale. They are reusable! Thanks so much for returning them to the cart in the courtyard or the HIV/AIDS Ministry mailbox at the church office. **Save the Date!!** The next Dinner Sale is March 18th. The February donation for women and men living with HIV/AIDS is boxes of tissues.

**OPEN MINDS BOOK STUDY will meet on Friday, Feb. 23** at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. We will discuss *Undivided* by Patricia Raybon and Alana Raybon. It is a dialogue between a Christian mother and her Muslim daughter. How do you talk about difficult things? How can you bridge faiths? Come for conversation, coffee, and friendship!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet again on Saturday, Feb. 24** at 10 a.m. in Rm. 17/18. If you knit or crochet, you are invited to join this group each month on the last Saturday. Shawls and caps are made, then blessed, and passed on to those who need comforting throughout the St. Mark's community and beyond.

**Market on the Move** (produce offered 60# for \$10) will be hosted by St. Mark's on MARCH 3. We will need 25 volunteers to set up tables/organize veggies, open 8-10 a.m., clean up to follow. Please sign up on the Adult Spiritual Growth bulletin board in the courtyard or call/text Lenna (see directory).

We have another opportunity to help **pack bags at the Community Food Bank on Saturday, Feb. 24.** We'll meet in the north parking lot at church at 8 a.m. to carpool. To volunteer, E-

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

mail Nancy Jackson (see directory) or sign up on the Missions/Volunteer board in the courtyard. All volunteers need to be at least 16-years-old. Volunteers should wear long-sleeve shirts and closed-toe shoes.

SUCH A BLESSING!! We have had such faithful and longstanding usher team members for so long that we, I at least, tend to take them for granted. However, we do have a need for three permanent ushers for the **8:15, 4th Sunday Usher Team** to work with the very experienced team leaders, **Jim and Gina Nussman**. This does not mean that you can never take a vacation. If you are usually at the 8:15 service and would like to serve in this way, please call or email Pat Small (see directory).

In addition to our Lenten studies, you are invited to register for a one-day Spiritual Retreat at the beautiful Redemptorist Renewal Center, Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rev. Roger Pierce will lead the treat and focus on our ***Grounded in Grace: Spiritual Practices for Lent*** using the work of Marjorie Thompson, author of *Soul Feast*. Please register today on the Adult Spiritual Growth bulletin board or call the church office. Cost is \$35.00 and includes lunch. Let's retreat!

For the month of February, the South District Conference has asked us to **pray for the following churches, pastors, and congregations** within the district: Christ Church UM, Tucson; Duncan UMC, Duncan; El Mesias UMC, Nogales.

### Thoughts & Prayers Go Out To...

Gail Blevins	Shirley James	Cathy Simpson
Jared Bowman	Patricia Keele	Jim & Lona
Donald Chester	Pam Kytola	Stauffacher
Judy Drescher	Karen Linebarier	Carol Underwood
April DuBoce	Del Long	Louise Voelker
Lori Grimsey	Ray Loughney	Tom & Linda
Keith & Mary Ann	Ruth Machtley	Walker
Glazier	Ann Martin	Jim Ward
Breanne Hallam	Alan & LuAnn Roberts	Dave Webster
Carolyn Hanna	Howard & Gina Russell	Connie White
David & Floretta	Earlene Schock	Lindsay Williams
Harrington	Marian Shultis	Yvonne Yare

Jack Armantrout  
(see directory)

Michael Campbell  
(see directory)

Donna Reed  
(see directory)

Mary Harrison  
(see directory)



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### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S ~ February 18 - 24, 2018

### SUNDAY

8:15 AM Traditional Worship— Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Grace Notes—Rm. 18  
 9:15 AM Holy Communion—Prayer Rm.  
 9:45 AM Confirmation Class —Rm. 20  
 9:45 AM Traditional Worship— Sanctuary  
 9:45 AM Spiritual Gifts—Conf. Rm.  
 10:45 AM Holy Communion—Prayer Rm.  
 11:00 AM Bible Divers— Rm. 6/7  
 11:00 AM Common Grounds Bible Study —Rm. 20  
 11:00 AM Church/Society—Rm. 23  
 11:15 AM The Gathering —Sanctuary  
 11:15 AM Seekers—Rm. 17/18  
 3:00 PM UA Symphonic Choir—Sanctuary  
 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  
 4:00 PM Disciple I—Library  
 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

9:30 AM Grace Circle—Library  
 9:30 AM Lectio Divina—Rm. 23  
 1:00 PM Made to Crave—Rm. 17/18  
 6:00 PM Faith Imagine That—Rm. 8/9  
 7:00 PM AI-Anon—Library

### WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Marksmen—Coco's  
 10:00 AM Bible Study—Rm. 17/18  
 10:30 AM Chronic Pain/Support Group—Library  
 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. 23  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir —Sanctuary

### THURSDAY

9:00 AM Quilters—Rm. 17/18  
 12:00 PM MESSENGER DEADLINE  
 12:30 PM Passages in Caregiving—Library  
 1:30 PM Disciple Old Testament -- Rm. 20  
 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal—Choir Rm.

### FRIDAY

8:30 AM Bulletin Folders—Rm. 20  
 9:30 AM Bits-n-Pieces—Wesley House Patio  
 9:30 am Open Minds Book Study—Library  
 7:00 PM Gamblers Anonymous—Rm. 20

### SATURDAY

9:00 AM Grounded in Grace Retreat—  
 Picture Rocks  
 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry—17/18

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

**Upcoming Sunday, February 25, 2018**  
 Connecting to God - Voice of God Within Us  
*Love One Another*  
 John 13:34-35; Romans 12:9-16

### This Week at Soul Station

Soul Station is our Wednesday night casual service. Join us on February 21, as we dig deeper into today's sermon, *Called by Name*. We will start, with a meal at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, worship at 6:20, and end with Communion  
**All are welcome!**

  
*Soul Station*  
 Digging Deeper