

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. MARK'S

Come to St. Mark's UMC during Holy Week to experience the journey from the majesty and power of Palm and Passion Sunday through to the joy and resurrection of Easter. A variety of worship experiences will help you deeply know the presence of Christ's love.

Palm & Passion Sunday — April 9

Sermon: Given Strength. Traditional worship at 8:15 and 9:45 a.m. and Modern worship at 11:15 a.m.; includes a procession with palm branches. The 8:15 and 9:45 a.m. services will include our Easter Cantata — *A Passion Journey* featuring a string quartet, organ, soloists, choir and congregational participation as well.

Soul Station — Wed., April 12, at 5:45 p.m.

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a community meal at 5:45 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. with a Taizé service of reflection, readings, song and communion.

Holy Thursday — April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

A traditional remembrance of the Last Supper, with Chamber Ensemble music, and Holy Communion, in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross — Fri., April 14, at 5 and 6 p.m.

A somber procession through the stations of the cross in the Meditation Garden, with prayers and liturgies in remembrance of Christ's journey to the cross. Meet at the Meditation Gardens entrance at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday — April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

A powerful drama, titled *Have You Seen My Son?* by Jon McCauley Smith, in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Be prepared to be deeply moved as the mothers of Jesus, Judas, James and John, John Mark and Barabbas all speak from their heart about their son and the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus.

Holy Saturday — April 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Faith for In-Between Times: For everything that happens in life, there is a season. As we journey from winter to spring, there are days that still feel dark and cold and the new growth has not yet begun. It is not always easy to see that there is life where we cannot yet see what will soon break through from hard places. You are invited to this contemplative space in the Sanctuary for a time of meditative readings and harp music as we reflect on this "in-between" time in our lives and how Christ shares this journey with us to give us hope.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Sermon: *Rolling the Stone Away*

6:00 a.m. — Sunrise Service

An outdoor service on the church labyrinth, led by the St. Mark's youth, with Holy Communion.

7:00 - 10:30 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast

Breakfast served on the West Patio, sponsored by the St. Mark's youth. Donations benefit Sierra Service Mission Project.

8:15 and 9:45 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service

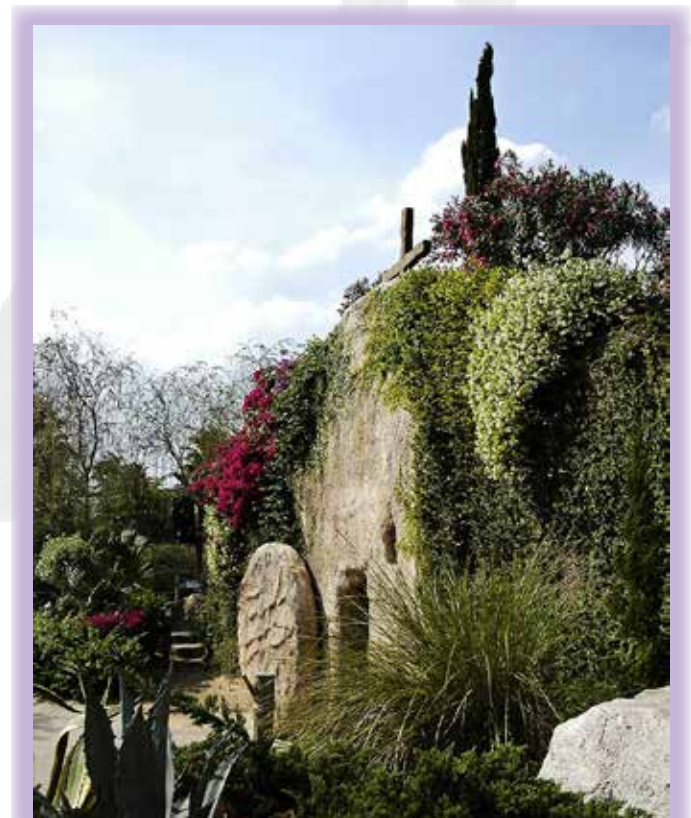
A service with traditional hymns accompanied by an organ, and Chancel Choir. Bring a fresh flower to decorate the floral cross located at the Sanctuary entrance.

11:15 a.m. — The Gathering

A modern service with worship songs led by a Praise Team and accompanied by a band.



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Food Truck Café

Join us in the parking lot at St. Mark's each month (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) for a variety of food truck entrees, desserts and entertainment at our Food Truck Café!

Friday, April 7 –

Entertainment by the Class of '59 band!

Friday, May 12 –

Entertainment is A Car Show



Meal Packaging Program

Sunday, April 23, at 11:00 a.m. Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Their meal packaging program is a fun, hands-on international mission project where volunteers work in an assembly line to package high-protein, vitamin rich meals. That organization will guide us in packing 10,000 meals. If you would like to be part of this community project, join us in Fellowship Hall on our church campus.



Soul Station

Wednesdays

Enjoy a mid-week renewal at SOUL STATION on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall.

- 5:45—6:15 p.m.: community meal
- 6:15—7:05: Adults: Prayer time and program
Children: Activities in another room
- 7:05—7:15: All ages gather for Communion.



Watch for information about the next Bible study at SOUL STATION!

Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 6, 2017, spend a fun day on the Highlands at Dove Mountain golf course and help send St. Mark's youth to the Navajo Reservation in Tsaile, AZ to repair homes. Deadline is April 28, 2017.



The cost is only \$85/person or \$340/a foursome. Or, you may sponsor a tee for \$150! Go to www.umcstmarks.org to register today.

HOLY YOGA

Mondays 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come, be rejuvenated! Just Breathe Holy Yoga is a beginner, slow-flow Yoga class. All you need to bring is a Yoga mat (optional items - Yoga block, Yoga strap, small blanket) and a desire to connect body, mind, and spirit as we seek wholeness together! There are no fees, just a suggested \$5 donation per class used toward community outreach at St. Mark's.

Summer Camp

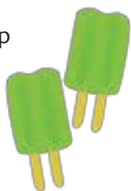
St. Mark's Early Childhood Center offers summer camp for children ages 3 thru 8 years old. Camps run Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to noon and cost \$90/child. Each week offers a unique, fun theme for the kids! Call 797-2925 or go to www.stmarksecc.com.

June 12

- Dr. Seuss
- Get Ready, Get Set, Get Wet!

June 19

- Eric Carle Camp
- Science Camp



June 26

- Jump Start Kindergarten

July 10

- Science Camp
- Creative Art

July 17

- Creative Art
- Get Ready, Get Set, Get Wet!



The Wesley Bell Ringers

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

You won't want to miss the fun, fast moving, inspirational bell music performed by this talented group of high school students from Salt Lake City's Christ United Methodist Church.

St. Mark's will need people to provide overnight housing, supper, breakfast, and transportation back to the church for members of the group. More information will follow, but for now, please hold the date!

Vacation Bible School

This year our theme is Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God! Students (age 3 thru 6th grade) will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-base good time as they discover their strength in God. To enroll a student or lean about the program go to www.stmarksumc.org. The registration deadline is May 16, 2017.

