

# WASS UP?

July 18, 2018

Volume 19, Issue 14

## St. Mark's PRETEENS

Fun Filled Fellowship



### UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

**July 22, 2018—**  
4:00 to 6:00  
Escape Room

FIRST TIME IN  
AN ESCAPE ROOM BE LIKE



**July 28, 2018—**  
**SATURDAY**  
Desert Museum & Dinner  
5:30 to 10:00



**July 29, 2018—**  
**NO YOUTH GROUP**  
(See Saturday)

**August 5, 2018—**  
4:00 to 6:00  
Pool Party!

Jayce and I have planned some *Fun Filled Fellowship* activities that you wont want to miss...  
Blessings, Julie

**July 22nd** - We are going bowling. More info to come, BUT I know you will need socks and an idea of what size bowling shoe you wear, and a permission slip. If you've already given us a permission slip this summer, you don't need a new one.

**July 29th** - Water themed games.... You will get WET!!

Last Saturday in July  
Desert Museum

The Desert Museum is open late on Saturdays. It's not as hot then. Your cost is only \$5. plus money for fast food. Scholarships are available. Friends are welcome!  
Everyone needs a permission slip.

Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark's Youth Group



stmarksumyf

a note from the

# YOUTH DIRECTOR

Whew! A few days ago, we returned from California, where our current and incoming high schoolers worked with Sierra Service Project (SSP) to repair homes in the Imperial Beach area of San Diego. We also had a day of educational experiences: some at the border and some with a conservation agency.

As always, SSP was a profound experience. (And I'm not just talking about Sea World and the S.D. Zoo.)

I'd like to thank our congregation for their support and prayers; parents for sending such great kids; and our chaperones—Don Kester and Carli Ogle. Don and Carli rocked the week!

Blessings,  
Kim

Side note: The ocean can be a surprising place. Just ask Jenasys, who was stung by a stingray. She handled it like a trooper.

## Middle School Moments

I. Love. Monsoons. I really, really love Monsoons. I love to sit out on my back porch and watch the storm while I read a book. It's my favorite part about living in Arizona! I don't, however, like monsoons when I'm driving! Yikes! When the storm hit last week, I was trying to get home from Chick-Fil-A (hello free food if you dress up like a cow!!) and it was a MESS! My whole neighborhood was flooded, I think. Cars were stuck in roads, roads were closed, and people couldn't figure out how to get home. It was pretty crazy. But once the clouds cleared, I saw the greatest thing. Neighbors were helping neighbors sweep and shovel rocks out of driveways and off sidewalks, and helping chop cacti that had fallen and needed to be moved. Everyone just jumped in and helped where they saw a need. It was great to see people helping people, without being asked. Sometimes there are storms, but I'm so glad that we always have our neighbors there to help us pick up the pieces!

See you Sunday!  
Rachel



### How do I download a permission slip?

- Step 1: Go to [umcstmarks.org](http://umcstmarks.org)
- Step 2: Click on "resources" at the top.
- Step 3: Go to "forms"; page down to Youth
- Step 4: Click & Print
- Step 5: Share with a friend!