Are you interested in helping with…

- **Sound Team**
- **Welcome Team**
- **Refreshment Hosts**
- **Praise Team**

Contact Kim Ogle (297-2062 or kim@umcstmarks.org) for more information.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor..... Rev. Sharon Ragland

Associate Pastor..... Stuart Salvatierra

Associate Pastor .....Rev. Dr. Evy McDonald

Christian Formation Coordinator
Children and Adults .....Margaret Synhorst

Youth Ministries.....Kim Ogle

Youth Ministries Assistant.....Rachel Mosher

Communication and Outreach...Sallyann Wassmuth

Bookkeeper.....Ruth Kester

Administrative Associate.....Shelley Gault

Admin. Assistant for Hospitality.....Janie Towne

Membership/Finance Admin. Asst.....Sherry Walker

Maintenance Coordinator.....Bart Dale

Music Ministries Coordinator.....Susan Putt

Bell Choir Director.....JoAnn Luther

Chancel Choir Director.....Elizabeth Schauer

Celebration Singers Director/
Organist.....Sondra Franks

Praise Team Director....Cathy Harris-Herchenroeder

Early Childhood Center Director.....Laurie Walsh

Upcoming Sunday, October 21, 2018
Message:
"With Those Who Heal"
Jeremiah 17:14, Matthew 10:1-15, Philippians 4:4-14

This Week at Soul Station

Soul Station is our Wednesday night casual service. Join us Oct. 17, where we will be *Focusing on Faith Questions,* led by Pastor Evy. **All are welcome!**

Soul Station

Online Giving is easy!
Go to www.umcstmarks.org and click "Giving" or scan this code:

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:14/9:45 AM – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary accompanied by an organ/piano.

11:15 AM –The *Gathering,* Modern Worship in the Sanctuary accompanied by a band and Praise Team.

Wednesday Worship Schedule

5:45 PM – Soul Station Dinner, Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM – Children's Ministries, Rm. 8/9

6:15 PM – Common Grounds, Library

6:20 PM – Casual Worship, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School for All Ages

8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 AM
Infants & Toddlers Rm. 15

9:45 AM
Preschool & Kindergarten Rm. 2
Second & Third Grades Rm. 6
Fourth & Fifth Grades Rm. 9
Middle School & High School Wesley House

For Adults
9:45 AM, Sharing and Family Life Classes Rm. 17

11:00 AM, Common Grounds
(20s-40s age group) Rm. 20
11:15 AM, Seekers
1,2,3 John Rm. 17/18

This Week at St. Mark's — October 14, thru October 20, 2018

SUNDAY

8:15 AM	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Confirmation Class, Rm 20
9:45 AM	Sharing & Family Life Class, Rm 17
10:45 AM	Children's Music Time, Rm 8/9
11:00 AM	Bible Divers, Rm 8/9
11:00 AM	Common Grounds Bible Study, Rm 20
11:00 AM	Exploring Membership, Rm Library
11:00 AM	Fruit of the Spirit, Rm 23
11:15 AM	The *Gathering*, Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Seekers, Rm 17/18
12:30 PM	Safety Ministry, Rm 17/18
4:00 PM	PreTeens, Rm. 8/9
6:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous, Library

MONDAY

9:15 AM	Holy Yoga, Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Al-Anon, Library
10:30 AM	Bible Study, Mountain View
1:00 PM	Living the Questions, Rm 17/18
4:00 PM	*Grief Support, Counselors Office
6:30 PM	Bells of St. Mark's Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous, Rm 20
7:00 PM	Gam-Anon, Rm 23
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts, Rm 17/18

TUESDAY

9:15 AM	My Gym, Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Grace Circle, Library
12:00 PM	Animal Ministry Meeting, Rm 17/18
2:00 PM	Into the Word, Rm 20
4:00 PM	Multi-Site, Conf. Rm
6:00 PM	Disciple III
7:00 PM	Al-Anon, Library

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM	Marksmen, OC
10:00 AM	Bible Study, RM 17/18
12:00 PM	Staff Meeting, Rm 20
12:00 PM	BULLETIN DEADLINE
3:30 PM	History of the Bible, Rm 17/18
5:45 PM	Soul Station Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Common Grounds Chat, Library
6:15 PM	Children's Ministry, Rm 8/9
6:20 PM	Soul Station Worship, Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Celebration Singers Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00 AM	Quilters, Rm 17/18
12:00 PM	MESSENGER DEADLINE
1:00 PM	Covenant Bible Study, Rm 20
3:00 PM	Spiritual Autobiography, Rm 17/18
6:00 PM	Disciple I, Rm 20
6:00 PM	Jesus in the Gospels, Rm 17/18
6:00 PM	ECC Staff Meeting, Rm 8/9
6:30 PM	The Gospel of Mark, OC
6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30 PM	MOMS of Military, Library
6:30 PM	Holy Yoga, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

8:30 AM	Bulletin Folders, Rm 20
9:30 AM	Bits-'n-Pieces, Wesley House Patio
4:00 PM	Confirmation, OC
5:00 PM	Lay Servant Class, 17/18, 8/9
7:00 PM	Gamblers Anonymous , Rm. 20

SATURDAY

8:00 AM	Lay Servant Class, Rm 17/18, 8/9
8:30 AM	UMW Retreat, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Labyrinth Experience
4:00 PM	McClain/Mosesso Wedding, MG
6:00 PM	Common Grounds, Library

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

The Gathering
Ignite Your Spirit!

Welcome First Time Guests!

We're glad you could join us today.
You are invited to pick up a Welcome Brochure from an usher or from the rack in the entry to the Sanctuary.

Connecting Our Lives to God….Our Work & Our Faith

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"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
—Matthew 18:20

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October 14, 2018

11:15 AM Modern Worship

*****Please silence your cell phones.*

**Please view video monitors.*

***Praise Songs**

Everything to Me ~ Flawless ~ Speak Life

Greeting One Another

Welcome & Announcements

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introduction to Today's Scripture
First Scripture Reading —
Psalm 32:6-11

Time for All God's Children

Second Scripture Reading —
Luke 6:39-40 & Colossian 3:16-17

Message — Rev. Sharon Ragland
"The Power of Teaching"
(Second in the series "Connecting our Lives to God….Our Work & Our Faith)

Prayers of the People

***Lord's Prayer**

Bringing Our Gifts
"Write Your Story"

***Closing Song** — "What a Beautiful Name"

Thanks for the Gifts You Bring Today

Welcome Team
Please let us know if we can assist you in any way today.

Sound
The Sound Team

Music
Praise Team, directed by Cathy Harris-Herchenroeder

Flowers
Given by David, Ben, Charlotte, Abba, Tricia, and Kevin in celebration of their 3rd anniversary.

Refreshment Hosts
Julie Younggren

Announcements

Thanks to everyone who has responded so far to the **Readiness 360 survey**! The Multi-site Team is wanting to know what the people of St. Mark's think about how we "do" church now, and how we might "do" church at a new, second site. We can't talk in depth with all of you, so this survey is a short-cut. Everyone is invited to participate – all you need is an email address and access to a computer. Please go to: *http://app.readiness360.org/survey/login* and type **5681383749** into the survey code box. (You do not need a pin number.) If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Hunter at 520-791-7425 or via email at bhunter@email.arizona.edu.

St. Mark's **United Methodist Women** will hosting a Retreat on Saturday, Oct., 2018 in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Reverend Dr. Evy McDonald will present the program "Assessing Your Inner Wisdom Through Collages of the Soul". A light lunch will be provided. To register, contact Virginia Tupper at 520-820-4119 or ginr3636@gmail.com or leave a completed registration form in the UMW box in the Church office.

Have you ever wondered if there is more that you could be doing at St. Mark's or in the community? You can prepare yourself for ministry through **Lay Servant Ministries**. The basic course is designed to encourage and empower you in many ways. The LSM basic course will be held at St. Mark's UMC on Fri. Oct 19, 6-9 p.m. and Sat. Oct 20, 9am-3:30 p.m. Registration is $25 and includes materials, lunch, and snacks. You can register online at tinyurl.com/LS-training-sessions or there are applications in the narthex. For more information contact at Kelly Deyoe at kjdeyoe@cox.net or 520-954-0503.

Get ready! Get set! SHOP! Coming soon, to a courtyard near you… **St. Mark's Fall Logo Shop** will be open for business on Sunday mornings, October 21st and 28th between services. Plan ahead for the holidays – lots of these products would make great gifts! Payment is due at time of purchase/order, so come prepared to support St. Mark's!

The Animal Ministry Team is still looking for some help. We'll be hosting the 3rd "Rummage to the Rescue(s)" sale on Saturday, Oct. 27th, to support local animal shelters and rescue groups. We plan to have the TMM truck here to take away unsold items, and we're looking for about a half-dozen able individuals willing to be at the church at 1pm to transport boxes of leftovers to the truck and load/stack them inside. *(If you can bring a hand truck with you, all the better!)* To volunteer, please contact Sandi Heilman (swheilman@comcast.net or 297-8400).

St. Mark's **Agua Prieta Task Force** will sell one pound bags of 100% Arabica, fair-trade, organic coffee on Sunday, October 21, in the courtyard. All proceeds go to Café la Colonia.

Pumpkin Patch—thanks to everyone who helped unload the pumpkin truck! Now, we have to sell those little orange money-makers. If you can take a two hour shift to help at the patch, please see our "Sign-Up Genius" page at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094aaba623abf85-2018 You can also contact the front office, or look for the sign-up sheets at the patch.

St. Mark's HIV/AIDS Ministry has received 120+ boxes of tissues. **THANK YOU** for your generosity!!

The **Early Childhood Center** will be selling Mickman Holiday Wreaths between services on October 14th and 21st in the courtyard. This fundraiser will help earn money to purchase a most needed sunshade for the playground.

Family Ministries would like to invite everyone to our Annual Trunk-or-Treat Halloween event that's ultra-safe and chock-full of treats, games and entertainment for the whole family on 10/27. Potluck at games at 5:30 (bring a side dish to share!) and trunk or treat at 7 in the North parking lot. Visit the church calendar to sign up for a trunk, or contact Rachel in the church office for more!

The missions team would like to thank all of you who have expressed interest in the many missions of our church. The Inn Project needs your help! Next Sunday, we will be collecting new casual shoes, such as sneakers and loafers, that are good for walking. The Inn is needs all sizes of shoes, especially all children's sizes and smaller women's sizes. Please bring shoes next Sunday, October 21st so that we respond to this critical need.

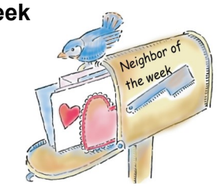
A new opportunity is coming for you to connect with God and one another. Wesleyan Living is a 3 week group where people discuss some of the questions John Wesley and his groups pondered. October 8, November 4, and November 11 at 9:45 in the library.

We are in need of additional medical and safety volunteers for the 8:15 am and 11:15am services. If you are certified in CPR and first aid, a nurse, doctor, or a member of law enforcement or the military and could volunteer please contact Pastor Evy at evy@umcstmarks.org

Sermon Notes

Neighbor of the Week

Hazel Roberts



Thoughts and prayers go out to...

Dottie Allen
Ron Barth
Gail Blevins
Joe Brown
Jared Bowman & Family
Michael Campbell
Tom DeShong
Judy Dresher
Jean Ogle
Donald Chester
Judy Drescher
Keith & Mary Ann Glazier
Breanne Hallam
Carolyn Hanna
David & Floretta Harrington
Patricia Keele
Brent Linebarrier
Ray & Wanda loughney
Hazel Roberts
Howard & Gina Russell
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