



Each month, members of the St. Mark's Prayer Ministry Team create a prayer list for the congregation, identifying specific needs of our church and community. You are invited to hold these individuals and ministries in your prayers.

## OCTOBER

- ▶ Prayers and welcome to Shelley Gault, St. Mark's new Administration Assistant.
- ▶ Please pray for St. Mark's and the Multi-site Team as we take the first steps in starting a second site for worship so that we can continue "changing the world through Christ, by caring for all people."
- ▶ Please pray for a successful St. Mark's UMW Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser Friday, Oct. 5. Ask God's blessings for the proceeds to support mission projects and work to help women and children.
- ▶ Prayers for Bishop Bob Hoshibata as he leads a series of Holy Huddles for members of the laity and clergy to attend regarding "The Way Forward" proposed plans to address the LGBTQ issues within the United Methodist Church (at Christ Church UMC in Tucson, on Saturday, Oct. 6).
- ▶ Prayers for the celebration of World Communion Sunday on Oct. 7. May God's peace and love cover all the world.
- ▶ Prayers for the new sermon series Connecting Our Lives to God - Our Work and Our Faith that begins on Sunday, Oct. 7.
- ▶ Prayers for St. Mark's annual Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7.
- ▶ Prayers for St. Mark's Annual Church Conference led by South District Superintendent Mark Conrad on Monday, Oct. 8.
- ▶ Prayers for lots of people to unload pumpkins when they arrive for St Mark's Youth Group's Pumpkin Patch on Saturday afternoon, October 13. Ask God to bless the pumpkin sales, and all volunteers selling pumpkins. Proceeds support the Sierra Service Project (Youth Mission Trip) during the summer of 2019.
- ▶ Pray for St. Mark's 2019 Stewardship Campaign, "Our hands, God's Work. Responding in Faith!" May God bless each gift and promise offered in support of our church and its missions locally and throughout the world.
- ▶ Prayers for St. Mark's volunteers, Emerge staff, and lots of donations to 'Stuff the Truck' for Emerge -Center for Domestic Abuse in Tucson on Friday, Oct. 19.
- ▶ Prayers for Pastor Evy and everyone who registers for a Women's Retreat at St Mark UMC on Saturday, Oct. 20. The Retreat will look at Assessing our Inner Wisdom.
- ▶ Pray for successful coffee sales on Sunday, Oct. 21, in the courtyard. Ask God to bless the money received, for Fuente de Vida United Methodist Church and to help people in Agua Prieta, Mexico.
- ▶ Prayers for lots of people to submit personal devotion write-ups (during the month of October) to support St. Mark's Advent Devotional booklet. Devotions are needed on or before Sunday, Nov. 4.
- ▶ Prayers for Lira Makarova and Rene Bond, pianist and flautist concert, at St. Mark's Sanctuary Oct. 28.
- ▶ South District UMC Superintendent Mark Conrad asks us to pray for the pastors, congregation, and community of St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, Trinity UMC, Bisbee, and UMC of the Good Shepherd, Kearney, during the month of October.