

# WASS UP?

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## UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

**March 10, 2019—**

4:00 to 6:00

High School  
Discussion

Study

(secret pie location)

Middle School

Mini Pies to take home



**March 17, 2019—**

3:00 to 4:00

Youth Council



4:00 to 6:00

St. Patrick's

Scavenger Hunt

**March 24, 2019—**

Spring Break!

No Youth Group

Spring is in the air....The arrival of spring has many connotations in our culture. Nice weather for spending time outside (like we did last week at Pima Canyon Trail-head ), March Madness and all things basketball, ST. Patrick's day and Spring Break to name a few. More importantly, spring brings us closer to Jesus as we prepare to celebrate his death and Resurrection. Ash Wednesday is this week ( ask your family about attending Soul Station ) and Lent begins. We will have lots to talk about in the weeks ahead and of course we will continue to have lots of Fun Filled Fellowship.

Blessings, Julie

**March 10th-**

*March Madness*

Bring a basketball if you have one. (Preferably with air in it )

**March 17th-**

*St. Patrick's Day*

All things Green

**March 24th-**

*Spring Break*

No PreTeen



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St. Mark's Youth Group



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a note from the

# YOUTH DIRECTOR

Many of you have heard about a UMC General Conference last month, that addressed LGBTQ issues in our denomination. The language of the plan, that passed by a narrow margin, is very restrictive, and not as welcoming as we are accustomed to at St. Mark's.

Pastor Sharon did a good job of explaining it in her blog and in her sermon on 3/3. If you want to read the blog, go to [umcstmarks.org](http://umcstmarks.org), and click on pastors blog, 3/2/19. Those of you who were in Sunday School or Confirmation on 3/3, heard the sermon, as you sat on the floor of the narthex, because there wasn't enough room for all of us in the sanctuary. If you have questions, you can talk to me or Rachel.

Please know that our church and the youth group will continue to do what we do best: welcome all, and love like Jesus taught us.

Blessings, Kim



Confirmation and Sunday School students watching the monitor from the narthex. Not all of the students are pictured.

## Middle School Moments

I love Sundays! I love that I get to see each one of you at Sunday School and then later on at Youth Group. It doesn't matter what our topic or activity is, I know that when I walk into the Wesley House, I will see some amazing people. You all add such cool things to our conversations. I love your questions, your insights and your jokes!

A few weeks ago, we celebrated Random Act of Kindness Day in a really cool way. I loved watching you all come together and spread kindness around like that. Thank you all for your amazingness and your hard work! Thank you for being you!

See you Sunday!  
Rachel



# MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION

**MAY 28-31, 2019**