

# WASS UP?

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## UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

**April 7, 2019—**

**12:30-**

Meet at Wesley House  
U of A Baseball vs.  
Washington  
Tickets= \$5  
(scholarships available)



**April 14, 2019—**

**3:30 to 5:30**

High School  
Discussion and Study  
Middle School  
Ostrich Farm

**April 21, 2019—**



No Sunday School,  
Confirmation, or  
Youth Group

**Eat pancakes, and  
attend worship.**

Greetings PreTeen's,  
What a wonderful time of year  
this is! The days are getting long-  
er, the weather is amazing and  
there is so much to look forward  
to. We only get to meet 3 times  
this month so lets make the most  
out of each group. Remember  
that PreTeen is a safe place to  
have fun and learn about our  
faith. We need to practice being  
patient and respectful of each  
other. The next 2 weeks we will  
continue on Jesus' journey as we  
prepare for Easter Morning.

Blessings, Julie

**April 7th-**

Pretzel Prayer Activity  
Board games  
Bring your favorite game  
from home to share.

**April 14th-**

Palm Sunday  
Coloring eggs and  
making an Easter  
Story snack mix.



**April 21st-**

**EASTER SUNDAY-**  
**NO PRETEEN ( Hope to see  
you at the Sunrise service )**

Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark's Youth Group



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a note from the

# YOUTH DIRECTOR

Sometimes we have to step out of our comfort zone, and try something new. Recently, I had to repair part of our sprinkler system. Definitely not in my comfort zone, but I convinced myself to try it.

Many of you have decided to go on SSP or Youth 2019, or to participate in the Middle School Mission. Any one, or all of those things could be new and out of your comfort zone. No matter how many times Rachel and I tell you that you'll have a great time, you may be a little apprehensive.

Now I'm going to ask you to do something that can be a little awkward, if you're not used to it—invite someone to church this Easter. You could influence a person's faith life with one simple invitation.

Blessings,  
Kim

## Middle School Moments

There is a Chinese proverb that says "the man who moves a mountain must start by moving small stones." This week, I felt like I should hang that up on my wall, right over my computer!

When I look at my to-do list, it sure feels like a mountain. But as I start to check things off, it becomes much less intimidating, for sure. Those little stones are much easier to move than the whole mountain.

It's easy to get overwhelmed. Especially this last quarter of school. You have the big AzMERIT tests coming up, plus all of your regular work. That's a pretty big mountain! But if you take it all, stone by stone, you will get there!

See you Sunday!  
Rachel



## Sierra Service Project

**SAN DIEGO**  
**June 28- July 5**

We still have a few spots left! If you want to go email Kim at [kime@mcstmarks.org](mailto:kime@mcstmarks.org). The cost is \$175, divided in monthly payments. Scholarships are available.



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4/5—Brenna Eblen  
4/6— Jonathan Niemiec  
4/14— Gabby Morrison  
4/22— Grace Carsten