



October 2019

Pray for a successful Drive-through Spaghetti Dinner (UM Women fundraiser) on Friday, Oct. 4. Ask God's blessings for the proceeds that support various local and worldwide mission projects.

Pray for everyone who attend St. Mark's Membership 101 class on Sunday afternoon, Oct 6. May God bless the information shared and the time that they spend together.

Pray for all those participating in the Passages in Caregiving class on Thursday afternoons, beginning Oct. 10.

Pray for the delivery of pumpkins on Saturday, Oct 12. Ask God's blessings for St. Mark's Pumpkin Patch sales that provide funds for various Youth Group activities and projects.

Pray for St. Mark's Lay Visitors—those currently visiting, and new people who might want to talk to Pastor Stuart about this kind of service. Also, ask God's blessings for Lay Visitation training classes scheduled on Thursday evenings, Oct 10, 17, and 24.

Pray for good attendance and all to go well at St. Mark's annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday afternoon, October 13.

Pray for a successful Meditation Garden workday on Saturday, Oct 19. Give thanks for this beautiful, quiet space to walk The Way of the Cross or the Labyrinth (located on the southwest corner of our property).

Pray for the successful funding of St. Mark's ministries and missions through our 2020 Stewardship Campaign launching on Sunday, October 20.

Pray for good attendance at the next Musical Musings concerts featuring; The Dust Devils band on Sunday, Oct 6, and Sondra Franks' The 20/20 Concert on Sunday afternoon, October 20.

Ask God's blessings for the people participating at St Mark's second worship site located at Dove Mountain C-STEM elementary school cafeteria, Marana. Include prayers for two "soft openings" on Oct 6 and 13, as well as the first 'open to the public' worship on Oct 20. May God touch the hearts of lots of new people—young people, newly married, and older adults; singles and families; those unchurched, or seeking a new God connection. Praise God!

Pray for good attendance at St. Mark's Annual Church Conference meeting on Monday evening, Oct 21. Ask God's blessings for various financial and leadership decisions to be made and for good discussion/sharing of ongoing UMC changes.

Pray for good attendance at the Open Minds Book Study discussion of ***Educated: A Memoir*** (book) on Friday morning, Oct 25.

St. Mark's Worldwide Christian Support Task Force asks that you continue to pray for all persecuted Christians as recent reports indicate that the level and nature of persecution now is at near genocide levels.

Ask God's blessings for St. Mark's Early Childhood Center—may all the teachers and staff continue their dedication and caring for every child and their family.