

# WASS UP?

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## UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

**December 22, 2019—**

4:00-6:00  
ICE SKATING!  
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**December 24, 2019—**



**December 29, 2019—**

Christmas Break— No Youth Group

**January 5, 2020—**

Epiphany— No Youth Group

Greetings Preteen Families,

Merry Christmas! As you prepare for Christmas with your family, I encourage you to remind each other why we celebrate Christmas. It is so easy to get caught up in all the shopping, decorating, parties and school programs that we forget that we are really preparing for is Jesus' birth.

Blessings,  
Julie

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**Making Mini Donuts and games**

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**Christmas Break**

**No PreTeen**

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**Epiphany**

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Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark's Youth Group

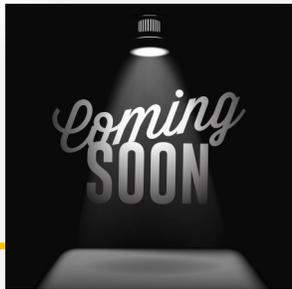


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## Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is such an amazing day. We have been waiting for all four weeks of Advent for the birth of Jesus, and we finally get to celebrate! We know that finally, the next day is Christmas.

Here at St. Mark's we have five services to celebrate Christmas Eve. Most of our services still need acolytes and courtyard greeters, two places our Youth would be great assistance! Let us know which service you will be at with your family, and where you are willing to help out. Be sure to find one of us and say hi while you are worshipping with your family!



Our Youth Newsletter is getting a makeover! Starting in January, our Youth Newsletter will have a whole new look! The Messenger will be coming out monthly, as will our Youth Newsletter. We will still be available online, and still have all of the great news you have come to know and love! Feel free to let Kim or Rachel know if you have any questions!

Also be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram. We will be updating these accounts regularly for parents and students to know what is coming up.

### How do I download a permission slip?

- Step 1: Go to [umcstmarks.org](http://umcstmarks.org)
- Step 2: Find "Resources" in the upper right corner, & click.
- Step 3: Go to "Forms" and look for Youth Ministries Forms
- Step 4: Click & Print
- Step 5: Share with a friend!

## Ice Skating

Did you know that Tucson has an outdoor ice skating rink, only in December!? We couldn't think of a more fun way to celebrate Christmas than to go play and skate together!

Meet at the Wesley House at 4:00 for an hour of ice skating. The cost is only \$5 and friends are always welcome with a permission slip. If that isn't in the family budget this week, no problem! Scholarships are always available.

Merry Christmas to all of our Youth Group Families. Thank you for the wonderful year we have had and all of the exciting years to come! We are looking forward to all of the fun times we have ahead of us in 2020.

Blessings.

Rachel and Kim