

Announcements

Coffee With... In the next several months, our committees will be inviting you to come ask them questions or have conversations with them. Our **Adult Spiritual Growth Committee** invites you to have coffee with them next Sunday, Aug. 14. Grab your coffee after either service and join us in the church library to ask questions, to see what we are doing, or to make suggestions for what we can do this fall.

The **Mark-a-ritas will have an "Italian Night"** potluck at 6 p.m. TOMORROW, Monday, Aug. 8 in the Fellowship Hall. After a dinner of sampling many tasty dishes, we will share happy memories and funny stories of our travels in Italy.

Kindergarten and preschool classes will resume at the St. Mark's Early Childhood Center, Aug. 8-9. For several years, the staff has sponsored a **"Boo Hoo Breakfast"** for the parents who are dropping off their kids. This year, we invite the congregation to participate in a couple ways: 1. Donate a healthy snack item from the list, or 2. Help set up, greet, or break down. If you would like to provide snacks, please leave them on the pass-through counter in the kitchen TODAY.

Come eat with us! At 11:15 a.m. TODAY, we will join around the potluck table at church once more. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy pop hits on the piano and conversation with your church family. Drinks and paper products will be provided.

NOW HIRING! Visit <https://umcstmarks.org/about-us/job-opportunities/> for information on our Celebration Singers Accompanist position!

The **Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation** is a retreat experience for lay and clergy people who seek a deeper journey in Christ. The program follows a daily rhythm of worship, study, silence and covenant community designed by The Upper Room (see <https://academy.upperroom.org/>). The theme for this year's academy is "Journey into the Heart of Christ: Spiritual Healing and Justice," sponsored by the Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church. The retreat will take place Sept. 18-23 at the Redemptorist Renewal Center near Tucson. Interested parties should check out the website at www.az5dayacademy.org or contact Jerry Haas, retreat leader, at jndhaas@gmail.com. **Aug. 15 deadline.** See Judy Boroto regarding scholarship availability.

TIHAN CarePartners are in particular need of **laundry detergent** at this time, so if you are able to pick up an extra small or medium sized bottle of laundry detergent, please put it in your cart and bring it to the plastic tub marked TIHAN in the courtyard. Thanks so much!!!

The **Sunday Tools page** under "Resources" on our website is where you can register your attendance, give online, submit prayer requests, and view our weekly announcements. If you are with us in person in the Sanctuary you have the **Sunday Tools card** in your pew. Scan the QR code and please register your attendance. Also when you come into the narthex there are iPads you can use to sign in. If you're more comfortable there are colored slips in the pews; please legibly record your attendance.

We are a welcoming faith community that embraces ALL people. We invite you to be part of an exciting and growing congregation that takes seriously its mission statement to "change the world through Christ by caring for all people." Here you will discover that you are affirmed for who you are, loved and cherished by a God who created you. Welcome home.

Welcome to Worship! St. Mark's United Methodist Church

8:30 a.m. Service | Aug. 7, 2022

Communion Sunday



Bread of Life

"God in Jesus Christ knew that we needed to touch, feel, taste, see and hear God and thus, God invites us into an experience through the sacraments. Grace transforms us. How, exactly, is a mystery."

Rev. Gina Campbell



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Rev. Lynn Bartlow, Lead Pastor

Rev. Stuart Salvatierra, Associate Pastor | Kim Ogle, Pastor

PRELUDE	<i>Fair Are the Meadows</i> by Donald Lee Moore	Sondra Franks
WELCOME		
SONG OF INVITATION	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	UMH #617 verse 1
CALL TO WORSHIP		Liturgist
OPENING PRAYER		Liturgist
OPENING HYMN	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	UMH #370
SCRIPTURE READING	Ezekiel 36:22-27	
MESSAGE	“Waters of Life”	Rev. Lynn Bartlow
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i>	UMH #170
INVITATION TO PRAYER		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> by John Rutter	Summer Choir
DOXOLOGY		UMH #94
BLESSING		Liturgist
GOSPEL READING	Luke 6:27-38	Liturgist
MESSAGE	“Bread of Life”	Rev. Lynn Bartlow
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	UMH #599 verse 1
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	UMH #617 verses 2-5
BENEDICTION		
SUNG BENEDICTION	<i>Shalom to You</i>	UMH #666
POSTLUDE	<i>Call to Service</i> by Robert J Hughes	Sondra Franks

Liturgists:

8:30 a.m. Dave Schmidt
10 a.m. Marcia Rostad

*Special thanks to the Howell family for the altar flowers
given in loving memory of Gina Nussman and Joanna Chester.*

Welcome to Sunday School!

Children and youth are welcome in worship, but we offer Sunday School classes during the 10 a.m. service as well. We offer adult classes for all ages; check the Adult Spiritual Growth board to see what short-term classes are meeting in addition to the ongoing classes in person on Sunday morning.

Child careRm 15
 Preschool..... Rm 2
 Kinder, 1st, 2nd.....Rm 3
 3rd, 4th, 5th.....Rm 8-9
 Middle & High School.....Wesley House
 Sharing & Family Life.....Rm 17/18 (@ 9:30)
 Seekers.....Rm 17/18 or Zoom (@ 11:15)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Join us for worship. Masks are encouraged.
 8:30 a.m. Traditional service in Sanctuary & child care in room 15
 10 a.m. Traditional service with modern elements in Sanctuary
 10 a.m. Youth and children's Sunday School and child care (except fifth Sundays)
 10 a.m. Livestream traditional worship premieres on YouTube and website