

## Announcements

Come to the Sanctuary at 3 p.m. TODAY to hear the **musical stylings** of flutist Renee Bond, of the Silverwood Duo! And join us again next Sunday, Oct. 2, same time and place, to hear the Tucson Concert Band give a very special performance.

**Coffee With ...** continues TODAY! Our three pastors will be available after both services to answer questions and get to know you more. There's no agenda but we are happy to have you bring your coffee and cookies and meet us in the church library for an informal time together. See you later!

**The God Who Sees:** Using biblical accounts of the ancient Jewish people and their history of immigration and nomadic living, Karen Gonzalez tells her own family's stories of immigration to the U.S. as they relate to the sacraments and rituals of the church. Join Joylee Gathings and Judy Boroto from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for three Mondays on Zoom: Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. Register online at <https://umcstmarks.org/classes/adult-spiritual-growth-opportunities/>.

The HIV/AIDS Committee says, **"Thank You!"** Your generosity helped us achieve and surpass our goal for the collection of TP rolls (477!) and boxes of facial tissue (148!). To continue building on this tremendous success, the committee now asks for donations of bars of soap (goal: 135) and medium-sized bottles of dish detergent (goal: 50. Please no large bottles). Your help in meeting the essential needs of the TIHAN patrons helps them live life with dignity.

One thing you can count on at a United Methodist Church is the absolutely amazing spread of food that we have for potlucks. Please come and be part of this greatness at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday for our meal at **Soul Station**. If you are able, please bring a dish that you enjoy to share with everyone. After our meal, we will have a Communion service, starting at 6:15 p.m., where we will discuss what it means to be outward-reaching in our faith. For more info, including the Zoom link if you cannot make it in person, please email Pastor Stuart, [stuart@umcstmarks.org](mailto:stuart@umcstmarks.org).



St. Mark's United Women in Faith's **Drive Through Spaghetti Dinner** will take place from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7. Dinner will be spaghetti and meatballs, salad, roll and cookies. A vegetarian option will be available. You can just drive into the south parking lot, pay for your meals and pick them up in the loading zone without leaving your car. A donation of \$9 per meal will be used to support missions in Tucson and around the world. You can preorder your meal(s) at <https://tinyurl.com/DriveThroughSpaghettiOrder> or by using the attached QR code; via forms available in the church office that you can return in the UWF mailbox; at a courtyard table

on Sunday, Oct. 2; by calling the church office, or just come to the south parking lot on Oct. 7 and order and pick up your meal.

The Endowment Committee is hosting a **Planned Giving Seminar**, presented by the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation, at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your questions regarding donations, gifts, tax benefits, etc. to this FREE event. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the financial options available to us.

The Animal Ministry Team is excited to bring you the **10th annual St. Mark's Blessing of the Animals**. The service will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 on the labyrinth of our Meditation Gardens. Pets should be leashed or in carriers, or bring your photo! We will collect a freewill offering for Cody's Friends, a local organization that supports the pets of people in need including human service organizations, animal rescue groups, and shelters.

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

8:30 a.m. service | Sept. 25, 2022

Sermon series: RE: Boot



## RE:Creation

*"Minecraft [is] a video sandbox game where you can build whatever your imagination inspires. I like the idea of building up instead of destroying like some other video games." Father Jim, the Minecraft Priest*



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Rev. Lynn Bartlow, Lead Pastor

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

**PRELUDE** *Episode on "Dunlap's Creek"* Sondra Franks  
by Samuel McFarland, arr. David Paxton

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Celebration Singers  
by Helen H. Lemmel

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

**OPENING PRAYER** Liturgist

**OPENING HYMN** *For the Fruits of This Creation* UMH #97

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING** *Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 (selections)* Liturgist

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *This Is My Father's World* UMH #144  
verse 1

**EPISTLE READING** Romans 6:1-7

**MESSAGE** "RE:Creation" Rev. Lynn Bartlow

**ANTHEM** *He Loved Them to the End* Celebration Singers

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** *Threefold Amen* Celebration Singers

**OFFERTORY** *Sierra Service Project Video*

**DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

**BLESSING** Liturgist

**CLOSING HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* UMH #77

**BENEDICTION**

**SUNG BENEDICTION** *Shalom to You* UMH #666

**POSTLUDE** *Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us* Sondra Franks  
by Francis H. Barthelemon, arr. Robert W. Thygeron

Liturgists:

8:30 a.m. Susan Putt  
10 a.m. Youth!



*Special thanks to Kay Scarber for the altar flowers  
given in memory of her father, Walter Bare.*



**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 care .....Rm 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 and 10 a.m. Traditional service 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