

Announcements

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and staff time off that week, ALL NOTICES for the weekly e-blast on Nov. 25 and the Sunday bulletin on Nov. 27 must be submitted NO LATER THAN NOON TOMORROW, NOV. 21.

Are you having a hard time connecting with a small group for the Wesleyan Advent study? **Join Soul Station all through Advent** as we explore this same study. We meet in person for a meal at 5:30 p.m. We also gather over Zoom at 6:15 p.m. Worship for all starts at 6:15 p.m. Please email stuart@umcstmarks.org with any questions.

Our annual **Thanksgiving Eve Service** is at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday Nov. 23, in the Sanctuary. This service is a time for us all to come together and thank God for all of our blessings. This service will be broadcast on YouTube and the church website. Our special offering will go to benefit the Tucson Refugee Ministry and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Charitable Organization.

Today is the last day **Nash Neighbors** is collecting \$25 Walmart and Target gift cards to give to families at Nash Elementary. We hope you will stop by the Nash Neighbors table on the patio this morning with your generous gift of cards or checks (in any amount). If you are not able to do that today, you may still contribute in a couple ways: If you use the church's online giving app, please designate an amount for "Nash Gift Cards." If you use the website, go to <https://umcstmarks.org/giving/> and click on "Donations." Then scroll down to "Nash School Supplies/Gift Cards." You may also drop off cards or checks at the church office during its regular hours no later than Tuesday, Nov. 22. As always, thank you, St. Mark's, for your generosity.

In the courtyard today and next Sunday, look for the **Christmas tree** where you can **choose an ornament or two** and shop for gifts for children ages 1-17. These children live with parents who are living with HIV and have limited incomes. The HIV/AIDS Committee will set up the tree and collect the UN-wrapped gifts by Dec. 5. Make parents and kids SMILE this Christmas!

Before both worship services during the four Sundays in Advent, a St. Mark's member will play **Christmas music for 10-15 minutes before the service begins**. Joan Fradenburgh will play piano next Sunday, Nov. 27. Come early to listen!

Due to the holidays, **Creative Connections** will not meet in November or December. Please plan to join us from 3-5 p.m. Jan. 22 in Room 17/18. Bring your coloring book, art supplies or simple paper crafts and join us for creative fellowship. Please contact Julie Eblen, julie@umcstmarks.org, if you would like more information.

Smile: You're on camera! We are going to begin sharing some camera angles on our livestream that will include some of the seats in the Sanctuary. If you will potentially be in a camera shot, you will find a pink paper in the seatback in front of you. If you prefer not to be on camera, sit a little farther back!

Enjoy the music of the season live and in person! **Kathy Narney will set up her harp and play Christmas music** from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in the memorial garden. We plan to offer wassail (nonalcoholic!) and cookies to those who come to listen.

The **Mark-a-ritas will hold their annual Christmas Tea/Potluck** at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share (table service provided) and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. This year's added bonus will be live music, generously provided by Kathy Narney and her harp! Please wear your church nametag. Please RSVP so we know how many to expect. Email or text Sandi Heilman to indicate your plans to attend (swhelman@comcast.net or 520-237-7757).

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

8:30 and 10 a.m. Service | Nov. 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday



The Reign of Christ

"Whosoever will reign with Christ in heaven, must have Christ reigning in him on earth." – John Wesley



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Rev. Lynn Bartlow, Lead Pastor

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

PRELUDE *A Quiet Song* Bells of St. Mark's
by Donald Noller

WELCOME

INTROIT *Bless the Lord* Chancel Choir (8:30)
This Is My Song Celebration Singers (10)

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *How Can I Keep From Singing* TFWS #2212

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *Celtic Advent Carol* Chancel Choir (8:30)
by David Angerman & Michael Barrett
Soloist: Lillian Porter, flute
I Wanna Thank You, Lord Celebration Singers (10)
by Patsy Ford Simms
Soloist: Jennifer Bea

A READING FROM THE LETTERS Colossians 1:11-20 Liturgist

GOSPEL READING Luke 23:33-43

MESSAGE "The Reign of Christ" Rev. Stuart Salvatierra

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *Great Spirit, Now I Pray* Chancel Choir (8:30)
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Celebration Singers (10)

A TIME TO SAY THANKS
*We know that not all our volunteers are represented in the video.
Please know we are grateful for ALL the many groups and individuals who
help make St. Mark's so wonderful.*

OFFERTORY *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Bells of St. Mark's
by William Runyan, arr. Cathy Moglebust

DOXOLOGY UMH #94

BLESSING Liturgist

CLOSING HYMN *Lord of the Dance* UMH #261

BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION *Shalom to You* UMH #666

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Sondra Franks
by Johann Crüger, arr. Robert J. Hughes

Liturgists:

8:30 a.m. Mary Helen Pelton
10:00 a.m. Jeanne Jones

*Special thanks to the Frazer family for the altar flowers
given in memory of Darrel Frazer,
dedicated lay person, loving husband, and father.*

Looking for a place to celebrate Thanksgiving? Please join us at 1 p.m. Thanksgiving day for a potluck at the church! We'll provide the turkey and drinks. You can sign up here to bring a dish to share and let us know that you are coming: <https://tinyurl.com/ThanksgivingPotluck2022>. You can also sign up in the church courtyard after worship or by calling the church office at 520-297-2062! Even if you can't bring anything, you can still come eat!

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 or Zoom (@ 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