

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Email info@ umcstmarks. org for more information</p>		<p>1</p> <p>ICS food collection</p> <p>Children's Ministry meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Marksman Morning Study Group</p> <p>Soul Station</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Quilters</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>ICS food collection</p> <p>Masterpiece Festival</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Coffee with ... Missions</p> <p>"Day of Prayer" service</p> <p>PreTeens Youth Group</p> <p>HS Outing</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p>Grief Support Group</p> <p>Mark-a-ritas blanket making</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ICS food collection</p> <p>United Women in Faith</p> <p>Advisory Board</p> <p>Worship Committee</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Morning Study Group</p> <p>Chronic Illness/Pain</p> <p>Soul Station</p> <p>Finance Committee</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>UWF card recycling</p> <p>Glory Way Quartet Concert</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>ICS food collection</p> <p>O-H! I-O! Potluck and Fellowship</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Nash Neighbors gift card collection</p> <p>Pie-Anni-Birthday Party for Sharon & Art</p> <p>NO PreTeens</p> <p>NO Youth Group</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Floss Bryant memorial</p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p>Grief Support Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p>UWF Grace Circle</p> <p>ICS food collection</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Marksman Morning Study Group</p> <p>Soul Station</p> <p>Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>Trustees meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Open Minds Book Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Adult Spiritual Growth committee</p> <p>ICS food collection</p> <p>Common Grounds</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Rainbow Fellowship</p> <p>Nash Neighbors gift card collection</p> <p>PreTeens Youth Group</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p>Grief Support Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Craft Circle</p> <p>ICS food collection</p> <p>Church & Society meeting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Morning Study Group</p> <p>Chronic Illness/Pain</p> <p>Thanksgiving Eve Service</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Thanksgiving Potluck!</p>	<p>25</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>ICS food collection</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Creative Connections</p> <p>NO PreTeens</p> <p>NO Youth Group</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p>Grief Support Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>ICS food collection</p> <p>Racial Equity Advocates</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Morning Study Group</p> <p>Soul Station</p>			

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Changing the world through Christ by caring for all people!

The meetings/activities listed are open to the entire community, you don't need to be a member of St. Mark's to participate, everyone is welcome. Visit our website at www.umcstmarks.org to learn more or call the office (520) 297-2062.

Special Activities Scheduled This Month

- ✓ **MASTERPIECE FESTIVAL** | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Fellowship Hall, east patio, church library and south parking lot. Featuring dozens of vendors displaying one-of-a-kind crafts of fused glass, unique jewelry, wood scroll saw art, Christmas ornaments and wreaths, folk art, wind chimes, decorative gourds, stuffed animals, original photography, horseshoe art, fabric art and crafts. Jozarelli's Italian food truck will also be there, and vendor-donated items will be raffled off at the end. Free ticket with every purchase!
- ✓ **"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER" SERVICE** | 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 in the Sanctuary and online. Join the greater Christian community in prayer for the people of Ukraine, for persecuted Christians around the world, and for our nation as we prepare for elections. Join us as we lament the state of our nation and world, petition God for intervention and hope, and offer prayers for healing. For more information about persecuted Christians, there will be a booth set up in the courtyard that morning during worship time.
- ✓ **GLORY WAY QUARTET** | 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 in the Sanctuary. Nationally renowned group originally from Mansfield, Ohio will share their Southern Gospel background, blending classic four-part harmony with exciting and inspiring new sounds and styles.
- ✓ **O-H! I-O! POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP** | 5 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Join other Ohio friends for a potluck gathering and some fun. Casual dress. The event is Ohio-based and -themed, but all are welcome.
- ✓ **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** | 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23 in the Sanctuary and via livestream on YouTube and the church website. A full worship service focusing on lifting up to God where we have been blessed.
- ✓ **THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK** | Noon Thursday, Nov. 24 in the Fellowship Hall. If you don't have plans for Thanksgiving and especially don't want to cook, join us instead! Church provides turkey and drinks. There will be a signup for what to bring. RSVP to the church office (520-297-2062) with your name, phone number, email and number of people attending.

Ongoing Social Activities Open To The Community

Chronic Illness and Pain Support Group | 2nd, 4th Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. in the church library. This group offers prayers, support, connections and a safe space for chronic illness and pain sufferers (from within and outside St. Mark's) to listen and share. For more info contact April DuBoce at chronicillness@umcstmarks.org or call the church office at 520-297-2062.

Common Grounds | 3rd Saturdays: 6 p.m. usually in the church library. Young adults (mainly 20s-40s) who meet for fellowship, conversation, Bible study and to get to know God. Led by Rachel Mosher, rachel@umcstmarks.org.

Creative Connections | 4th Sundays: 3-5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone fourth grade and older (students AND parents) is welcome to come for part or all of Creative Connections. (Students may attend the first hour and then join PreTeens/youth group.) Through various art forms (coloring, painting, stamping) we explore Scripture while connecting with each other. Led by Julie Eblen, julie@umcstmarks.org.

HeartWorks | 2nd Fridays: 9 a.m., room 17/18. Sew bags for foster children's belongings when children are removed from a home by social services.

Marksmen | 1st, 3rd Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. at Coco's, Ina and Oracle. Retired/semi-retired Christian men meet for fellowship.

Open Minds Book Group | Monthly Friday discussion, 9 a.m. via Zoom.

Quilters | Thursdays: 9 a.m. room 17/18. Enjoy fellowship while creating quilts to sell, raising funds for missions that support women/children.

Rainbow Fellowship | 3rd Sundays: 9 a.m. in the church library. This fellowship group is primarily for those who identify as LGBTQ and is open to all ages. Led by Melinda Sims, rainbow@umcstmarks.org.

Seekers | Sundays: 11:15 a.m., room 17/18 and via Zoom. Adult Sunday School group. A study Bible of any translation is recommended but not required. Led by Brenda Hunter and Kelly Deyoe.

Sharing/Family Life | Sundays: 9:30 a.m., room 17/18 hybrid in-person/Zoom. Led by Terry Majewski and Rick Farnsworth.

Soul Station | Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom. Midweek worship service that includes dinner. Led by Rev. Stuart Salvatierra or Pastor Kim Ogle. (Email the church office at info@umcstmarks.org for the Zoom link.)

Ties That Bind | 1st Mondays: 9 a.m., room 17/18. A quilting group that makes lap-size quilts for people who request prayer.

Wednesday Morning Study Group | Wednesdays: 10 a.m. in room 17/18. For info, contact Marcia Rostad (see church directory).

Youth Group & PreTeens | Sundays: 4-6 p.m. Preteens for kids grades 4 and 5. Youth Group for grades 6-12.

Non-Church Support Groups That Meet on Campus

Al-Anon | Mondays: 10 a.m., church library. For information go to www.al-anon-so-az.org or call 520-323-2229.