

Announcements

Are you a **veteran or first responder**? We want to meet you! We have many in our congregation who have proudly served our country. Please join us to meet others with a similar background. If you can, bring a picture of yourself in uniform or some other memorabilia from your time serving. All veterans, active military, and active and retired first responders are welcome! 9-10:15 a.m. TODAY, Jan. 22, in the church library.

Color your New Year bright and join us for **Creative Connections**, which resumes this week from 3-5 p.m. TODAY, Jan. 22, in Room 17/18. This group meets on the fourth Sunday each month to color, stamp, paint, journal and share in fellowship. Bring your own supplies or small art project, or use supplies provided by the church. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to attend. Anyone in fourth grade or above is welcome to come from 3-4 p.m. and then join PreTeens or youth group. Please contact Julie Eblen at julie@umcstmarks.org.

The **St. Mark's Emmaus Community** will have its next gathering today, Jan. 22, in the Fellowship Hall. We'll gather for fellowship at 4:30 p.m., eat at 5 p.m., and have singing, testimony, homily, and Holy Communion starting at 5:30. Please bring a dish to share. Paper products and drinks will be provided. Any questions or concerns, contact Susan Putt (see church directory).

Please note the **next Messenger deadline is THIS TUESDAY, Jan. 24**, for the February issue.

The **St. Mark's Grace Circle**, the hands-on mission group of St. Mark's United Women in Faith, will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the church library for devotions and to share prayer requests. Then we will leave to work at the **Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona**. ALL women are invited. Please dress warmly and wear comfortable shoes, as we'll probably work in their warehouse area that is not easily heated (or cooled) and has concrete floors. If you have questions, contact UWF President Clara Campbell (see church directory) or call the church office.

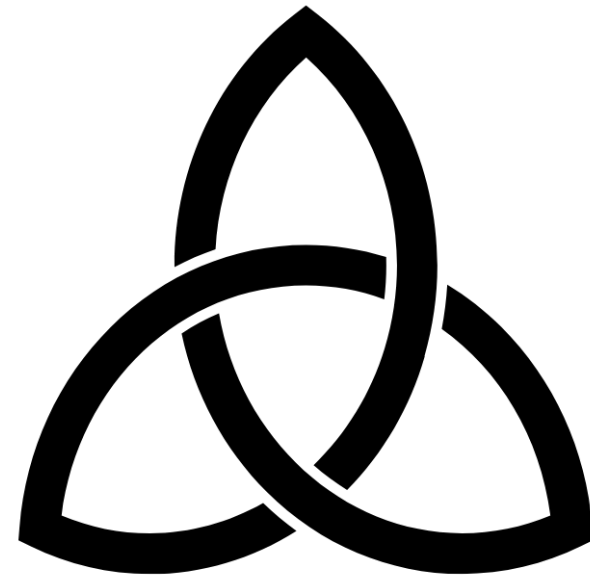
We invite you to attend a **Town Hall meeting** at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, to discuss and learn more about the potential **partnership between St. Mark's and Sanctuary UMC**. Since the initial meeting between the councils of both churches, the task force from both churches has met four times and believes the next step is to meet with the congregation to share our work to-date and hear your ideas, questions and concerns. (Sanctuary UMC will be meeting with its congregation at the same time).

We continue to collect **non-perishable food items for the food bank** at Interfaith Community Services from 10-11 a.m. every Tuesday and Saturday in the north parking lot of the church, or if it is more convenient, you can drop off donations in the church office during its normal business hours.

St. Mark's can be a recipient of the **Required Minimum Distribution** from your IRA. Just have your broker send a check directly to the church. It can be used to fulfill your pledge, directed toward your favorite ministry, or a combination of the two.

Did you know that **you can donate appreciated stock to the church**? You avoid capital gains tax and receive contribution credit for the fair market value of the stock. Contact Lois in the church office, lois@umcstmarks.org, for the details your broker will need.

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 yellow sheets in the pews and bulletins; please legibly record your attendance.



BUILDING BLOCKS OF FAITH:

The Trinity

JANUARY 22, 2023

Welcome to Worship!

8:30 and 10 a.m. Services

A Trinitarian Faith

There is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body or parts, of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the maker and preserver of all things; both visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there are three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity -- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

St. Mark's
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Rev. Lynn Bartlow, Lead Pastor

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

PRELUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Grace Templeton
by Joseph Barnby, arr. Carol Tornquist

WELCOME

INTROIT *Lord, Be Glorified* (8:30) Chancel Choir
I'll Live for Him (10:00) Celebration Singers

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

OPENING HYMN* *Come Thou Almighty King* UMH #61

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* The Nicene Creed UMH #880

SONG OF RESPONSE* *Glorify Thy Name* TFWS #2016

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord of the Dance* (8:30) Chancel Choir
music by Neil Harmon, words by Sydney Carter
Blessed Assurance (10:00) Celebration Singers

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1:15-20 Liturgist

GOSPEL READING John 14:9-17

MESSAGE "Our Trinitarian Faith" Rev. Lynn Bartlow

PRAYER SONG *Ershter Vals (for Holocaust Remembrance)* (10:00 only)
arr. Klemons Kaatz Don Main, clarinet; Todd Martin, piano

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* (8:30) Chancel Choir
Hear Us, O God (10:00) Celebration Singers

OFFERTORY *Air (from Orchestral Suite No. 3)* Grace Templeton
by J.S. Bach, arr. Robert Schultz

DOXOLOGY* UMH #94

BLESSING* Liturgist

CLOSING HYMN* *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH #64

BENEDICTION*

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POSTLUDE *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* (8:30) Grace Templeton
by James M. Black, arr. Mark Hayes
The Trees of the Field (You Shall Go Out with Joy) (10:00)
arr. Stuart Dauermann and Steffi Karen Rubin Praise Trio & Donna Reed

Liturgists:
8:30 a.m. Kay Hayworth
10:00 a.m. Liam DaDeppo

*Altar flowers are given by the Chester family
in celebration of Ron and Linda Hill's 45th wedding anniversary.*

Sign up for altar flowers: One of the ways our congregation serves the church is to provide altar flowers for Sunday worship. If you wish to dedicate flowers for one or more Sundays, simply sign up on the board in the Sanctuary narthex. Please write your name and phone number next to the week(s) you wish to donate flowers. It is a great way to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations or to honor loved ones. You may also sign up by calling the church office, 520-297-2062.

**Designates when to stand in body or in spirit
Hearing assistive devices are available at the sound booth
or ask an usher.*

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