

Fruit of the Spirit



Gentleness



August 2, 2026 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE HAPPENINGS

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

Matthew 11:28-30



Our mission is to glorify God and by the power of the Holy Spirit, provide opportunities for all people to know, love and follow Jesus Christ.

CNC NOMINATIONS REQUEST

The St. Mark Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) Requests Nominations for Elder, Deacon and CNC

The CNC is seeking names of individuals for church leadership positions to serve beginning January 1, 2027, for three-year terms. These individuals demonstrate love of Jesus Christ, have a strong faith, and are committed to Him as their Lord and Savior. Persons nominated must be willing to devote time, energy, and talent to the work of St. Mark Presbyterian Church.

An **ELDER** will serve on session and chair a ministry team. Elders are charged with the oversight of the spiritual life of our congregation. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment, and should be regular participants in church activities.

A **YOUTH ELDER** will serve on session and be on a ministry team. The Youth Elder is generally a High School student, and serves for one year. A Youth Elder should be a person of faith, dedication, good judgment, and should be a regular participant in church activities.

A **DEACON** will serve on the Diaconate and assume responsibility for areas of service to the congregation. Deacons are persons of spiritual character, exhibiting sincere love and compassion, and good judgment to help further the mission of St. Mark.

A **CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE** member-at-large should be an active member in the life of St. Mark. They should have a good knowledge of members, and the interests and activities of the congregation. They should be persons of faith, dedication, good judgment, and should be a regular participant in church activities.

After careful prayer, please provide the names of members of the congregation for consideration as nominees to fulfill these important positions. If you feel called to serve and meet the requirements, you are encouraged to submit your own name. You can place your nominations in the collection plate on Sunday, return them to the church office, e-mail to office@stmarktx.org, or give to a current CNC member.

Current CNC members: Kathleen Ramey (chair), Crystal McElhenney (vice-chair), Paul Mebane, Kim Hodge, Tina Fischer, Rob West, Becky Collie and Pastor Ann Marie.
Nominations close on Sunday August 16th.



SYNOD YOUTH WORKSHOP

What a gift for St. Mark to have six youth and three adults attend Synod Youth Workshop at the University of Tulsa, July 13-18, 2026!

Two of our students, Caroline and Emma, were selected to be on the Youth Planning Team for this year's event. They met several times throughout the year to come up with the theme, "May the Lord be with you" (Numbers 6:22-27), develop skits and ideas for presenting the message, and practice leading the music and energizers. Both girls took the assignments seriously and did an amazing job leading during the conference.



Everyone that attended enjoyed lots of fun activities like water games, mixers, dancing, keynote messages, a variety show and worship in a large group. However, the focus of Synod Youth Workshop is growing strong bonds in small groups. Together, each small group works to plan an afternoon and evening in the town, attempts group building challenges, engages in meaningful discussions, has vespers, walks the Labyrinth, and spends a day serving at local Tulsa organizations.

The participants from St. Mark shared their experience during worship on Sunday, July 19. Most commented on what a special time they had and how welcomed they felt during the week. I am so grateful to our church family for the opportunity to attend and for the love and support of our youth, to Synod Youth Workshop leadership for all they pour into this conference throughout the year and to the Lord for that this "place" exists! ~ Angela Grover

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Happy
Birthday to...



Branch M.

Marilyn B.

Cynthia T.

Ronnie P.

Isaiah D.

Carol K.

Mary-Lou R.



HELP US MEET OUR GOALS!

The July Back To School Drive ends this Sunday.

JULY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVES

DONATIONS SUPPORT



We are collecting:

- Pencil/Supply Boxes
- Fiskars 5" Pointed Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Pink Pearl Erasers
- 25-Count Crayola Crayons



DONATIONS SUPPORT



We are collecting:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss



Donation stations are located at
the entrance to the Narthex.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you for your generosity! Let's keep the momentum going.



**Pencil
Boxes**

Number Collected

**69 out
of 70**



**Fiskars 5"
Pointed Scissors**

Number Collected

**48 out
of 70**



**Toothpaste
Tubes**

Number Collected

33



Toothbrushes

Number Collected

43



**Dental
Floss**

Number Collected

59

Other Collected Supplies

Glue Sticks = 105

Pink Pearl Erasers = 73

25-Count Crayon Boxes = 113

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join Us on Monday, August 3 at Sauced



Sauced Wing Bar
215 W. Bandera Rd.
Boerne, TX 78006

LUNCH *Bunch*

Join us for Lunch Bunch, a monthly gathering where conversation flows easily, and everyone is truly welcome.

We meet on the first Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Sauced Wing Bar in Boerne to share a meal, laugh together, and enjoy the gift of community.

No RSVP needed. Just come, be present, and take a seat at the table.

Build Community One Meal at a Time!

Growing Fuller at Table Fellowship Schedule

Date	Restaurant
August 2	Shanghai Chinese Restaurant
August 9	Papa Nachos
August 16	Longhorn Cafe
August 23	Tre Pizzeria
August 30	5 th Sunday Potluck

**Join Us
After
Sunday
Worship!**

Back to School Blessings 2026

Sunday, August 8

10:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

"...If you remain in Me and I in
you, you will bear much fruit..."

John 15:5



MO RANCH OPPORTUNITIES

Have Questions? Email Angela Grover at christianed@stmarktx.org.

SISTERHOOD SOIREE

Specifically designed for women 18+, this grown-up girls' weekend offers a perfect blend of relaxation and activity. Enjoy crafting, yoga, massages, hiking, workshops, delicious food, and time getting to know other women in our stunning hill country environment. This year's event is full of new experiences and Mo-Ranch old favorites to enjoy.



Register Now



SEPT 11-13

More information can be found at moranch.com/attend

Mother-Daughter Weekend



📍 October 9-11, 2026 • Mo-Ranch, Hunt, Texas

Create space for connection, laughter, and adventure - together.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
and ropes-course
experiences



QUALITY TIME
by the river and
around the ranch



4 INCLUDED MEALS

♥ 3 THOUGHTFULLY PLANNED DAYS TOGETHER ♥



ALL-INCLUSIVE
TUITION, MEALS,
HOUSING INCLUDED



HOTEL HOUSING
\$400
per mother-daughter pair



DORM HOUSING
\$275
per mother-daughter pair

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MORE
INFORMATION
OR TO
REGISTER



♥ SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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MORANCH.ORG

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Sunday, August 2, 2026

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	• Explorers Class	• FLC #107/108
9:15 AM – 11:45 AM	• Nursery Care	• FLC #106
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	• Elementary Sunday School • Youth Sunday School	• FLC #105 • FLC #103
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	• Breakfast Club	• Parlor
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	• St. Mark Worship Service	• Sanctuary & Online Live
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	• Table Fellowship	• Shanghai Chinese Restaurant
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	• Outreach Meeting	• FLC #107/108

Monday, August 3, 2026

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• ELC Breakfast	• FLC
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	• Teachers Training	• FLC #107/108
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	• Lunch Bunch (Melanie Doppenberg)	• Sauced Wing Bar – 215 W. Bandera Rd., Suite 101, Boerne, TX 780006
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• Deacon's Meeting	• FLC 107

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	• Staff Meeting	• Parlor
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	• Pickleball Setup	• FLC
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• Pickleball (Carol Trono)	• FLC

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson)	• FLC #107/108
3:30 PM – 7:30 PM	• Thrift Skits	• FLC, Sanctuary
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM	• Choir Rehearsal	• Choir Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• A Few Good Men (R.Klein)	• Parlor

Thursday, August 6, 2026

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	• Pickleball Setup	• FLC
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	• Pickleball	• FLC
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• Worship Committee	• FLC #107/108



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week's service.

2026 ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

Ministry	Elders	Class Year
Christian Education – Youth	Curtis Friedel Harlan Mangum	2026 2026
Christian Education – Children & Adult	Susan Penrod	2028
Communication / Evangelism	Dinah McDougall	2028
Congregational Life	Gina Klein Bob James	2026 2028
Finance / Stewardship	Kim Heinze	2027
Human Resources	Woody Paul	2026
Outreach	Crystal McElhenney	2027
Property	Eric Beilstein	2028
Worship	E-J Warren Kathleen Ramey	2027 2026
Other Assigned Positions	Name(s)	Year / Term
ELC Liaison	Eric Beilstein	2028
Deacon Liaison	Kathleen Ramey	2026
Trustees	Gina Klein Susan Penrod Eric Beilstein	2026 2027 2028
Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) – Session Reps	Kathleen Ramey – Chair Crystal McElhenney – Vice	2026 2027
Treasurer	Rob West (Interim)	2026
Clerk of Session	Dave Thomas	2026

DEACONS

Ministry	Deacons	Class Year
Moderator / Receptions	Nona Annett	2026
New Member Integration	Toni Hensley	2027
Visitor Follow Up	Melanie Doppenberg	2026
Home Communion / Receptions	Kim Hodge	2027
Driver Assistance	Dottie Dunham	2028
Member Care	Julie McCarty	2028
Diaconate Clerk / Prayer Chain Support	Lisa Paul	2027
Flower Delivery / Meal Coordinator	Andy Phillips	2028
Member Follow Up	Betty Robertson	2028