



THE HAPPENINGS

March 8th – Third Sunday of Lent

ST MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

REV. ANN MARIE QUIGLEY-SWANSON

WE BELIEVE... MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

GENESIS 1:1-5; 1:26-31 | PSALM 145:10-21

Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday

Spring Forward



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.

COMING UP

GO SPORTS!
Be a Trophy for Christ
ST MARK VBS 2026

June 15-19 | 9am to Noon
4 Years to Entering 5th Grade
and Special Needs Adults

Free!
Registration
opens 4/1

“...let us run the race set before us.”
- Hebrews 12:1-2

Volunteer Registration is open!

Vacation Bible School is always a fun way to serve, and we hope YOU join us!

[VOLUNTEERS REGISTER HERE FOR VBS](#)

Please make a note if you are unavailable for any day of the week. Childcare is available for children under age 4, upon request. Mandatory Volunteer Training is Thursday, June 11, from 1:00-3:00 P.M.

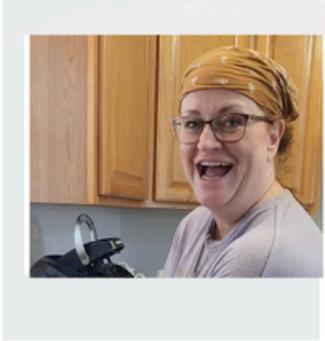
[Learn more at stmarktx.org](http://stmarktx.org)

COMING SOON



VOLUNTEER DAY

April 25



Boots & Bling

fundraising the future



The Early Learning Center's (ELC) fundraiser was a MAJOR success!

Thanks to all who attended the event and supported the cause.

Finances haven't been finalized yet,

but it looks like we have almost doubled our goal!

The ELC is closed **March 9th – 16th for Spring Break.**

2026-2027 Registration is open.

We still have spots open for 3- and 4- year old classrooms.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GROUPS ARE BACK FOR 2026!

See the options below for meeting times and places. You can sign up for the group you'd like to attend in the hallway or email ChristianEd@stmarktx.org. Group leaders will contact members upon sign up.

Groups will meet **Ash Wednesday, February 18 through Easter Sunday, April 5**, to discuss the Lenten Devotional Booklet that will accompany Pastor Ann Marie's sermon series.

Lent is a season of renewal and reflection. We hope you can share in these special practices with others from St. Mark. Those who met for last year's groups really enjoyed the experience.

Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

at Morningside at Menger Springs
hosted by Mary Jane Ely

Mondays at 6:15 p.m.

at BJ's Brewhouse in the Rim
hosted by Curt and Calleen Friedel

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

at Dodging Duck
hosted by Lynn Bellow

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

at 28 Songs
hosted by Andy Phillips

DID YOU KNOW?

**St. Mark provides in-home visitations, in-home Communion,
local transportation, and meal train.**

**If you are in need of any of these services, please
call the church office at 830.816.3000**

MEAL TRAIN

Do you like food?

Do you like to help your friends?

Then Meal Train is for you!

Meal Train helps the church coordinate meals for members in need. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, then send an e-mail with your name to stmarkmeals@gvtc.com for Andy Phillips.

When a member contacts the church with a need, Andy will set up the meal train and e-mail a link listing dates, times and requests for our church members in need of help.

Contact Andy (stmarkmeals@gvtc.com or 361-537-5175) for more information.

ADULT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Adult Education Scholarships are available for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications will be accepted from **February 1 - May 1** and must be typed. The application form is now available to download on our St. Mark Presbyterian website under Adult Education.

For more information, please contact the office at office@stmarktx.org

[Click here to access the Scholarship through Adult Education page](#)



JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

February 18 - April 4

Outreach Ministry invites you to journey and leave your Lenten prayer at the cross.

All supplies are at the base of the cross on Bandera Road and at the cross in the Hospitality Center.



Holy Week Schedule

All are welcomed to join us for the journey to Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday

March 29, 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class of 2026 professes its faith.
Pot luck lunch celebration to follow worship.

Remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Dinner and Worship in the Family Life Center.

Remembering Jesus' Last Supper with
Communion at the table

Good Friday

April 3, 6:30 p.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary.

Remembering Jesus' Crucifixion

Easter Sunday

April 5

10:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast & Butterfly Release

10:30 a.m. - Worship "He is Risen, Indeed"

11:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 8TH – MARCH 14TH

Online Service Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmarkpresbyterianchurchbo7319/streams>

GROWING FULLER AT TABLE FELLOWSHIP

8th - Po Po's Family Restaurant

15th - Los Guitarras

22nd - Sauced

29th - Potluck at Church

Sunday, March 8, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ Explorers Class FLC # 107
- 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM ↻ Nursery Care (birth to pre-kinder) FLC # 106
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Disciples Class FLC # 109
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Engaging God's Word FLC # 101
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Youth Sunday School # 103
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Elementary Sunday School FLC # 105
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ Breakfast Club Parlor
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ↻ St. Mark Worship Service (In Person and Lives
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM TGIF Meeting Parlor
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Table Fellowship Po Po's Family Restaurant
- 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Congregational Life Committee Meeting FLC # 10

Monday, March 9, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ↻ Hill Country Newcomers FLC Main Floor, Kitch
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM HR Meeting FLC # 109
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM ↻ Finance Ministry FLC # 107/108

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ ELC Chapel Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ↻ Staff Meeting FLC#109
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Communications Meeting Parlor
- 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM ↻ Pickleball setup FLC
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ Pickleball - Carol Trono FLC

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ↻ Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley- Swanso
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch and Serve HCPC
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ A Few Good Men (R. Klein) Parlor
- 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM ↻ Choir Rehearsal (Mary Beth Thomas) Choir Roc

Thursday, March 12, 2026

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ↻ WOW FLC #107/108
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ↻ Pickleball (DeWitt Ragsdale) FLC
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC

Friday, March 13, 2026

Saturday, March 14, 2026

[Click here to view Calendar](#)

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2026 Elder Assignments

Ministry	Elders	Class Year
Christian Education - Youth	Curtis Friedel Harlan Mangum	2026 2026
Christian Education - Children and Adult	Open	
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 Lisa Lyles	2027 2028
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 Kim Heinze 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

List of Deacons

Nona Annett – Moderator / Receptions

Toni Hensley - New Member Integration

Melanie Doppenberg- Visitor Follow Up Ministry

Kim Hodge - Home Communion / Receptions

Dottie Dunham - Driver Assistance Ministry

Karen Ragsdale - Card Ministry

Julie McCarty – Member Care Ministry

Lisa Paul –Diaconate Clerk / Prayer Chain Support

Andy Phillips - Flower Delivery Ministry / Meal Coordinator

Betty Robertson - Member Follow Up Ministry