

THE HAPPENINGS



November is the month of Thanksgiving. What a perfect time to take a closer look at what the Psalms tell us about gratitude - what does it look like, how do we practice it, why does it matter?

Sunday Service

This week:

Psalm 107:1-9

Gratitude as Testimony

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

GROWING FULLER at Table Fellowship

November 16
Sauced Wing Bar

November 23
Los Guitarras

November 30
Shang Hai

Deadline for Articles

The Happenings is a weekly newsletter published for the members of St. Mark.
The deadline to submit articles is

12 pm on Tuesday.

Contact:
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In Memory of Philip Cashion



With a deep trust in God's gift of new life, we share that Philip Cashion entered the church triumphant October 13, 2025. Our prayers are with Paul, Jenny, Adam, Andrew and Philip's wife, Beth.

A memorial service for Philip will be held on **Saturday, November 22**, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark Presbyterian Church.

Make a Difference Day



Many thanks to all who helped at our Make a Difference Day!
It was such fun making a difference to so many people in need. Let's continue to create more memories at St Mark!

The Salvation Army Angel Tree Is Here!



November 16 - November 30

St. Mark Outreach is supporting the community-wide Salvation Army Angel Tree again, this year. With your help we can brighten Christmas morning for 80 children from Herff Elementary School in Boerne. These students have been selected by the Boerne ISD with the help of other agencies.

Ways to Adopt an Angel

- Choose an Angel and purchase gifts for a child or for a family
- Make a monetary donation and we'll do the shopping for you, checks made out to St. Mark, with Angel Tree on the memo line, and cash can be placed in the envelope on the Angel Tree display board in the Hospitality Center.

Angel Tree Process

- Select a Salvation Army Angel child(ren) from the Hospitality Center display.
- Detach the top portion, write your name on the back and leave the top portion in the basket; keep the bottom portion for your shopping list.
- **December 7 & 14:** return all unwrapped gifts to the Hospitality Center. No early birds please (we have limited space to store them!)
- You can also return unwrapped gifts **Dec 8-13** to the office.
- Make sure to attach the package code and your name securely to your bag.
- Gifts will be delivered to Herff Elementary School **December 15** for smiles and joy on Christmas morning!
- If you want us to do your shopping, please contact us directly as soon as possible.

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"Let the Heavens Rejoice and the Earth Be Glad"

Psalm 96: 11

Hanging of the Greens



HANGING THE GREENS

SUNDAY, NOV. 23 AT 11:30 AM



Sign up sheet at St Mark
Any Questions please call office
(830).816.3000

[Register](#)

December Events



Reservations for the **December 12** All Church Christmas Party begin this **Sunday, November 16**, and close **Sunday, December 7**. Cost for adults will be \$15 and \$5 for children age 12 and under.

Dinner includes smoked ham (thank you Klein family), sides, and desserts. Don't miss this festive and fun event for the entire congregation. Stop by the TGIF table in the Gathering Room to learn more and make your reservations. Holiday cheer and ugly Christmas sweaters welcome.





God's Gift Factory

Saturday, December 6
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Family Life Center

Drop-off event for children, birth-5th grade
Children will make and wrap gifts for family and
friends, hear the Nativity story, create a special
lunch and enjoy silly games!

\$10/child | register 11/10-12/1
www.stmarktx.org



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You're invited to join us for the

Christmas Parade

2025

with

St Mark Presbyterian Church and Early
Learning Center

ELC children and families as well as St Mark
Congregation are all welcome to join us in riding or
marching alongside our float!

- December 6th at 6pm on Main street
- Participants are expected
to be at our designated spot
at 5:30

- Theme: Saddles and
Sleigh bells (come
dressed in your best
cowboy/cowgirl outfits!)



REGISTER NOW



Out of Chaos:
FAITH

MATTHEW 14: 22-33

MISSION PRESBYTERY'S
**Midwinter Youth
Conference 2026**

at

Mo-Ranch

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: REV. AMY MEYER

JANUARY 16-18, 2026

FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS

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WEEKLY CALENDAR November 16th – November 22nd

Online Service **Youtube:**

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

Click here to view Calendar

Sunday, November 16, 2025

- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ↻ Explorers Class FLC # 107
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Youth Sunday School # 103
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Disciples Class FLC # 109
- 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM ↻ Nursery Care (birth to pre-kinder) FLC # 106
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Engaging God's Word FLC # 101
- 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 🍷 Table Fellowship Sourced Wing Bar
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM PETF Committee Meeting FLC # 109
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Elders and Deacons Meeting FLC # 107/108

Monday, November 17, 2025

- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Crestmont Basketball FLC
- 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bach - Basketball FLC
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM ↻ Session Meeting FLC #107/108

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

- 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
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Deacon's Training FLC # 109

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ↻ Morning Glorias ZOOM with Carlyn Crawford
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ↻ Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley- Swanso
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ELC Staff Meeting FLC # 107/108
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group FLC
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ↻ A Few Good Men (R. Klein) Parlor
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM ↻ Choir Rehearsal (Mary Beth Thomas) Choir Roc

Thursday, November 20, 2025

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ↻ WOW FLC #107/108
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ↻ Pickleball (DeWitt Ragsdale) FLC
- 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bach - Basketball FLC
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Elders Training FLC # 107/108

Friday, November 21, 2025

- Fri 11/21/2025 (All day) ↻ CHURCH ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Hanging of the greens setup Campus

Saturday, November 22, 2025

- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Phillip Cashion Memorial Service Sanctuary, FLC