



A PROMISE *in the Making*

September 20, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE HAPPENINGS

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

The God Who Provides

Genesis 22:1-14

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.

Our vision is to be a church where every person is welcomed, every generation grows in faith, every gift is called into service, and our neighbors experience God's love and grace.

CELEBRATE & SERVE

With Joy, We Celebrate This Week's Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*This
Week To*



Samuel S.

Kayla Y.

Robert D.

JW Murphy

Marzi R.

Ken M.

Ronald F.

Compassion in Action Meets This Wednesday

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
Compassion
In Action



SEWING WITH PURPOSE.
SERVING WITH HEART.



WHEN WE MEET

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



WHERE WE MEET

Room 107

in the Family Life Center



WHO'S WELCOME

Everyone! No sewing
experience required.



30th ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORAL ORDINATION

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

Pastor Ann Marie reached her 30th year of ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on September 8, 2026.

Please join us this Sunday, as we honor her during the worship service and celebrate after the service with a reception in the Hospitality Center.

We encourage you to bring cards or notes to express your thoughts about Ann Marie's faithful service to God, touching countless lives with her pastoral care and leadership for these many years. The cards may be placed in a basket in the Hospitality Center or mailed to the church office.



YOUTH VS. PARENTS

VOLLEYBALL



NOON-2:00 P.M.
ST. MARK GYM

Come for lunch and some “tough”
volleyball competition!



EARLY LEARNING CENTER

This week, the Outreach Committee gifted each ELC child a Bible storybook. These special books will allow the children to read the stories we explore together at home during our weekly chapel times. We hope they will become a wonderful way for families to continue learning, asking questions, and growing in faith together.

ELC parents participated in the presentation by making a special promise to read the books with their children, answer their questions, and explore their faith together as a family.

Many thanks to Pastor Ann Marie for leading our liturgy and to Crystal McElhenny for representing the Outreach Committee and presenting the Bible storybooks to the children. We are grateful for this meaningful gift and for the Outreach Committee's continued support of our ELC children and families.



Let's Moondance!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Trail Head

TGIF (Thanking God in Fellowship) invites you to a fun evening with your St. Mark friends on Saturday, September 26. Let's meet up at the Cibolo Nature Center's last Moondance Concert of the year, featuring The Lost Mule Band.



**GATES OPEN
6:00 PM**



**MUSIC STARTS
7:00 PM**



**TICKETS
\$15 EACH**

Children 11 and under are
FREE with adult admission.

*Buy Tickets
HERE!*



Scan the QR code
or click [HERE](#) to
purchase tickets.



BRING lawn chairs, blankets, coolers, snacks, or a picnic. Come early and look for St. Mark friends. We'll be to the right of the stage near the Trail Head entrance. Show up, kick back, and enjoy a fun evening together.



PARKING is in the Nature Center's two main lots or at Boerne City Park. Golf cart shuttles are available before and after the concert.



QUESTIONS? Call, text, or email TGIF Committee member Carol Trono. We look forward to sharing a beautiful evening of music, nature, and community together.

SEE YOU UNDER THE OAKS!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Saturday, October 3 | 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakfast

7:30-8:30 AM

Program Kickoff

8:00 AM

Service Projects

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled Saturday morning being of service to our community in Jesus's name.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging** - Measure, seal, and pack dried ingredients, creating 10,000 meals for international needs. This project takes place indoors in the air-conditioned St. Mark Family Life Center and offers seated or standing options. (40+ people)
- **Early Learning Center** - Sand and repaint outdoor railings on the Early Learning Center campus. (4+ people)
- **Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries** - Assist families as they shop for clothing at the Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries Clothing Store in Boerne. (8 people)
- **Transformation House** - Transform gardens and a pathway with native pollinator plants at two Transformation House resident cottages in Boerne. (10 people)
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness** - Greet participants at the NAMIWalks Kendall County event in Boerne from the St. Mark exhibit table at the Patrick Heath Public Library amphitheater. Volunteers should arrive by 7:15 AM and serve until 9:30 AM. Outdoor project with seated or standing options. (2-3 people)

Visit our sign-up table in the Hospitality Center on Sunday, scan the QR code, [click here](#), or sign up in your Realm account.



ALL IN

*Responding to
God's Abundant Love*



Time, Talent & Treasure Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday, October 4, 2026 | FLC

Join us for a fun covered-dish lunch as we kick off this year's Stewardship Campaign!

Bring a favorite dish—a family recipe, a taste of your heritage, or something you simply love to make.

Come enjoy good food and fellowship while discovering the many ways God is at work through St. Mark's ministries. Learn how you can share your time, talent, and treasure in support of St. Mark's mission and vision in the coming year and beyond.

Everyone is welcome!



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Sunday, September 20, 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 • Engaging God's Word • Disciple	• FLC #104 • FLC #102 • FLC #105 • FLC #109
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	• Breakfast Club	• FLC #101
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	• St. Mark Worship Service	• Sanctuary & Online Live
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	• Table Fellowship	• Sauced Wing Bar
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	• Youth vs. Parents Volleyball	• FLC
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• Gerald Alzheimer Basketball	• FLC
Monday, September 21, 2026		
4:00 PM – 5:45 PM	• Boerne Blaze	• FLC
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	• Session Meeting	• FLC #107/108
Tuesday, September 22, 2026		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	• ELC Chapel	• Sanctuary
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	• Staff Meeting	• FLC #109
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• Pickleball (Carol T.)	• FLC
Wednesday, September 23, 2026		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson)	• FLC #107/108
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	• Compassion in Action	• FLC #107/108
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM	• Choir Rehearsal	• Choir Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• A Few Good Men (E-J Warren)	• Hospitality Center
Thursday, September 24, 2026		
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	• W.O.W.	• FLC #107/108
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	• Pickleball	• FLC
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	• BACH Basketball	• FLC
Saturday, September 26, 2026		
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• TGIF Moondance Concert	• Cibolo Nature Center



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week's service.