



THE HAPPENINGS

April 12th – 2nd Sunday of Easter

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

REV. ANN MARIE QUIGLEY-SWANSON

WE BELIEVE... FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

ACTS 10:34-43

Called Congregational Meeting

The session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, April 12**, at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for the purpose of receiving a nomination from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) to fill the unexpired term of Elder, Class of 2027.

The Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) has nominated Susan Penrod.



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.

SUSAN SPIVEY PENROD

Susan Spivey Penrod is the daughter of a PCUSA pastor, and a mother who was deeply engaged in local church Christian education. Rather than experiencing a faith conversion such as the apostle Paul, Susan's faith was nurtured as Timothy's, "which was first lived in your grandmother and your mother..." (2 Timothy 1: 5) She loves to tell the story of a Scottish ancestor who survived being hanged by soldiers of the English queen centuries ago because of his protestant faith. Church has felt like home to her from a very young age and continues to be an anchor and guiding light in worshipping and serving the Lord. Susan and Michael have been members of St. Mark since 2004. Susan's father, parents-in-law, son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren are a part of the St Mark family.

Susan graduated from the University of Tulsa with a degree in Christian Education and is a Certified Christian Educator in the PCUSA. She also holds a professional degree in Interior Design from St. Mary's University. Susan taught public school, founded pre-schools and served as director of Christian education in several San Antonio Presbyterian churches before joining Mission Presbytery as Associate Executive for Education and Congregational Nurture. As a member of St. Mark, she has served on the ELC Board of Directors; and committees including Congregational Nominating, Pastor Search, Stewardship, Human Resources, G2G, and Christian Education.



Susan and Michael have two married sons and three wonderful grandchildren. Susan enjoys knitting, reading, gardening, walking her golden retrievers, involvement in the women's organization P.E.O. and deep-sea fishing with Michael. She is grateful for the opportunity and eager to serve St. Mark as a member of the session.

NEXT STEP CLASS

Do you want to learn more about St. Mark?

Are you considering membership?

Do you want to get involved in the mission and ministries
of St. Mark?

Are you looking for a connected community?

Come to our Next Step Class to learn more about St. Mark.

Date: **Sunday, April 19th, 2026**

Time: **9:00 AM**


Location: **Children's Sanctuary**



TGIF NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

TGIF Presents: A Special Museum
Trip!

 Date: May 16th

 Location: Belóved Gallery -
Marble Falls, TX

Experience Faith Through Art on the
guided tour

FEATURING: PRINCE OF
PEACE,

by **Akiane Kramarik**



-  Enjoy time together at the Blue Bonnet Cafe after the tour
-  Family-friendly event open to all St. Mark members & guests
-  Don't miss this unforgettable day of faith, art, and community.

Contact Larry Warren for more information

**CONTACT LARRY WARREN FOR
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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 from 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**

OUR CHILDREN'S SANCTUARY

Our Children's Sanctuary is now open! If you have not already, be sure to peek inside and see the beautiful stained-glass mural painted by Kayla Young, St. Mark Ministry Associate and the collaborative artwork cross made by our students.

We had a very beautiful first worship service in the new space on Easter Sunday and look forward to many more. The Children's Sanctuary will be used for:

- Transitional Worship each Sunday (kinder-5th grade students, after Time With Young Disciples)
- Nursery Worship most Sundays (1-4 year olds, before Time With Young Disciples)
- St. Mark Early Learning Center classes whenever appropriate
- First Fridays singing
- Vacation Bible School singing

Thank you for our Property Evaluation Taskforce, Property Committee, Kayla and all who worked so hard to make this special sanctuary come to life!



YOUTH DODGEBALL



ST MARK YOUTH

Mission Presbytery

YOUTH Dodgeball

Throw dodgeballs--Not Stones
John 8:1-11

Sunday, April 12 at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
at St. Mark PC, Boerne, TX

Lunch-Dodgeball-Bible Study-Service
Please RSVP by 3/25



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

ST MARK

VBS 2026

GO SPORTS!

Be a Trophy for Christ

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



Registration is
open!

To register
children or volunteers,
[click here](#)



CALLING OF THE GRADUATES

Calling All
Class of 2026
graduates!



please let ChristianEd@StmarkTX.org know if you or
your child/grandchild is graduating this year

Deadline: 5/1
Honoring Grads on May 17, 2026



ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ST. MARK VOLUNTEER EVENT AT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN KERR COUNTY



When: Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Where: Kerrville, Texas

Options: Carpool from St. Mark 7:15 am

Stay for lunch in Kerrville before returning to St. Mark

Old and young are welcome! For youth 16 and up, parental attendance is not required; ages 15 and under will be limited as to the types of activities they can help us with and require a parent or guardian to attend.

Habitat for Humanity Kerr County is currently working across the community to support local families through both disaster recovery efforts and affordable homeownership opportunities.

Habitat's homeownership program was paused for more than three years while homes for previously selected families were completed and infrastructure for their new Mariposa neighborhood was developed. Habitat's traditional affordable homeownership program has now fully resumed. In the interim, an interest list of more than 700 families continued to grow, highlighting the significant need for affordable housing in Kerr County.

Today, Habitat's work is helping flood survivors recover while also creating long-awaited opportunities for families seeking a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home.



Questions?

Contact Calleen Friedel, 210-376-7236, calleen_friedel@hotmail.com
or Crystal McElhenney, crystal@guadalupebend.com

To sign up for this event, [click here](#)

Online Service Youtube:

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

GROWING FULLER AT TABLE FELLOWSHIP

12th - El Chaparral

19th - Black Board Bar-B-Q - Sisterdale, Tx

26th - Shang Hai

Sunday, April 12, 2026

- **Explorers Class**
Sun 4/12/2026 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ☺
Location: FLC # 107
- **Disciples Class**
Sun 4/12/2026 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ☺
Location: FLC # 109
- **Youth Sunday School**
Sun 4/12/2026 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ☺
Location: # 103
- **Elementary Sunday School**
Sun 4/12/2026 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ☺
Location: FLC # 105
- **Nursery Care (birth to pre-kinder)**
Sun 4/12/2026 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM ☺
Location: FLC # 106
- **Engaging God's Word**
Sun 4/12/2026 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ☺
Location: FLC # 101
- **Breakfast Club**
Sun 4/12/2026 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM ☺
Location: Parlor
- **St. Mark Worship Service (In Person and Livestreamed)**
Sun 4/12/2026 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ☺
Location: In Person in the Sanctuary and Livestreaming OnLine: www.stmarktx.org
- **Congregational Meeting (Called)**
Sun 4/12/2026 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Sanctuary
- **Table Fellowship**
Sun 4/12/2026 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: El Chaparral-Boerne (36 Old San Antonio Rd, Boerne, TX 78006)
- **Christian Education Meeting**
Sun 4/12/2026 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: FLC# 104/105
- **Congregational Life Committee Meeting**
Sun 4/12/2026 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
Location: FLC #109
- **HR Meeting**
Sun 4/12/2026 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: FLC # 109
- **Mission Prep Youth Dodgeball Tournament**
Sun 4/12/2026 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Location: FLC/Classrooms/Hospitality Center

Monday, April 13, 2026

- **Hill Country Newcomers**
Mon 4/13/2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ☺
Location: FLC Main Floor, Kitchen, FLC #107 /108
- **Jericho Setup**
Mon 4/13/2026 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: FLC
- **Jericho**
Mon 4/13/2026 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: FLC
- **Finance Ministry**
Mon 4/13/2026 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM ☺
Location: FLC # 107/108

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- Tax Day
Wed 4/15/2026 (All day)
Location: United States
- **ELC Teacher/Child Breakfast**
Wed 4/15/2026 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Location: FLC # 109/Kitchen
- **Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley- Swanson)**
Wed 4/15/2026 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ☺
Location: FLC #107/108
- **Youth**
Wed 4/15/2026 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: FLC
- **A Few Good Men (R. Klein)**
Wed 4/15/2026 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ☺
Location: Parlor
- **Choir Rehearsal (Mary Beth Thomas)**
Wed 4/15/2026 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM ☺
Location: Choir Room

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

- **ELC Teacher/Child Breakfast**
Tue 4/14/2026 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Location: FLC # 109, Kitchen
- **ELC Chapel**
Tue 4/14/2026 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM ☺
Location: Sanctuary
- **Staff Meeting**
Tue 4/14/2026 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ☺
Location: Parlor
- **Communication Meeting**
Tue 4/14/2026 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Parlor
- **Pickleball setup**
Tue 4/14/2026 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM ☺
Location: FLC
- **Pickleball - Carol Trono**
Tue 4/14/2026 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ☺
Location: FLC

Thursday, April 16, 2026

- **ELC Teacher/Child Breakfast**
Thu 4/16/2026 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Location: FLC# 109/Kitchen
- **WOW**
Thu 4/16/2026 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ☺
Location: FLC #107/108
- **Pickleball (DeWitt Ragsdale)**
Thu 4/16/2026 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ☺
Location: FLC
- **Valor Basketball**
Thu 4/16/2026 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: FLC

Friday, April 17, 2026

- **Valor Basketball**
Fri 4/17/2026 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: FLC

[Click here to view Calendar](#)

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2026 Elder Assignments

Ministry	Elders	Class Year
Christian Education - Youth	Curtis Friedel	2026
	Harlan Mangum	2026
Christian Education - Children and Adult	Open	
Communication / Evangelism	Dinah McDougall	2028
Congregational Life	Gina Klein	2026
	Bob James	2028
Finance / Stewardship	Kim Heinze	2027
Human Resources	Woody Paul	2026
Outreach	Crystal McElhenney	2027
	Lisa Lyles	2028
Property	Eric Beilstein	2028
Worship	E-J Warren	2027
	Kathleen Ramey	2026
Other Assigned Positions:	Name(s)	Year / Term
ELC Liaison	Eric Beilstein	2028
Deacon Liaison	Kathleen Ramey	2026
Trustees	Gina Klein	2026
	Kim Heinze	2027
	Eric Beilstein	2028
Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) - Session Reps	Kathleen Ramey - Chair	2026
	Crystal McElhenney - Vice	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