



# THE HAPPENINGS

**February 15th - Transfiguration of the Lord**

ST MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**REV. ANN MARIE QUIGLEY-SWANSON**

**FAITH THAT DRAWS NEAR TO GOD**

**JAMES 4:7-10**



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.



# Church Olympics Celebration

Sponsored by TGIF



## EVENTS

- Corn Hole Toss
- Trivia
- Golf Putting

## WHO CAN ATTEND

- St. Mark adults, youth, and visitors

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Child care available (nursery through 6th grade)
- Appetizers and desserts will be provided
- To join a team, contact Paul or Nalga (a Team Captain may also contact you)
- Not interested in competing? Contact Paul or Nalga if you'd like to help

Join us for a church-wide evening of games, laughter, and community. All ages and abilities are welcome—no athletic experience required!

**Saturday, February 21st,  
6:00 - 9:00 PM**



# Ash Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICE

"Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return"

Worship Service with Imposition of Ashes

**18 FEBRUARY, 2026**

**06:30 PM  
Sanctuary**

Childcare and rides available  
with reservation through the  
church office  
[office@stmarktx.org](mailto:office@stmarktx.org) or  
830-816-3000  
by February 16.

[www.stmarktx.org](http://www.stmarktx.org)



**ST MARK YOUTH**

**YOUTH Dodgeball**

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

**Sunday, March 29 | 1:00-3:30 p.m.**  
**at St. Mark PC, Boerne, TX**

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

**Join Us in the FLC!**

**Chili COOK OFF**

**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026**

Sign up for those competing is located on the Congregational Life table in the hallway

Congregational Life is Hosting the event with all donations benefiting the St. Mark Presbyterian Scholarship Fund.

**VARIETY OF CORNBREAD PROVIDED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**For more information:**  
[www.stmarktx.org](http://www.stmarktx.org)  
[office@stmarktx.org](mailto:office@stmarktx.org)

**ST MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**First Friday**  
parent's night out

Think about how the wild flowers grow...

**Friday, March 6, 2026  
6-8:00 p.m.**

Drop the kids for a night of fun in God's Word!  
dinner provided | free event  
registration opens 2/23

Find out more via the website  
[StMarktx.org](http://StMarktx.org)

REGISTER FOR  
FIRST FRIDAY

# 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](mailto:ChristianEd@stmarktx.org). Group leaders will contact members before the first meeting.

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

## **Fridays at 11:30 a.m.**

at Dodging Duck  
hosted by Lynn Bellow

## **Mondays at 6:15 p.m.**

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

## **Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.**

at various Boerne restaurants  
hosted by Angela Grover

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:STMARKMEALS@GVTC.COM) OR 361-537-5175) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## SOUPER BOWL THANK YOU, ST. MARK!

ONCE AGAIN YOU HAVE RESPONDED GENEROUSLY TO THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COMPETITION ON FEBRUARY 8, YOUR DONATIONS OF 1008 FOOD ITEMS AND \$1725 EQUATE TO 2,733 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, SURPASSING OUR GOAL OF MEETING LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OF 1,897 FOOD ITEMS.

WHETHER OR NOT YOUR TEAM WON SUPER BOWL LX, OR ST. MARK COMES OUT AT THE TOP OF THE PRESBYTERY COMPETITION, TOGETHER, WE "TACKLED HUNGER" IN OUR COMMUNITY.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE ALREADY AT WORK FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. OUTREACH THANKS YOU FOR ALWAYS CARING AND SHARING.



# Leaving a Legacy

## Generation-to-Generation (G2G) Committee

Dear Members of the Congregation,

The **Generation-to-Generation (G2G) Committee** prepared the brochure *Leaving a Legacy* for your use and information. If you would like a copy of the brochure, they are available in the Hospitality Center, upper hallway, or the Church Office.

The Generation-to-Generation Fund multiplies the blessings of planned gifts and bequests by current generations to make a difference for future generations.

A periodic gift from you, or a bequest from your estate, demonstrates your gratitude for the gifts God has given you. All these gifts help St. Mark continues sharing the good news of God's love by supporting the many ministry programs, weekly worship services, mission and outreach activities, and facility needs.

The stock markets have been more favorable this year which influenced most investment portfolios. We maintain long-term investments in the Texas Presbyterian Foundation with the key strategy to stay invested to be positioned to achieve future financial gains. Below are the fund balances for the G2G Endowment accounts:

12/31/2024	12/31/2025	Net Gain
\$551,678.47	\$638,120.15	\$86,441.68

Thanks to the generosity of the Penrod family a new restricted fund named as the **Compassion Fund – IMO Thelma Jean Penrod** was established with \$5,000 in the Texas Presbyterian Foundation in June 2025. With additional contributions and dividends, its current value is **\$7,048.91** which is reflected in the total above. Future contributions and earned dividends will be used by the Pastor and Deacons to aid the elderly of St. Mark in their times of need.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about *Leaving a Legacy*, members of the G2G Committee are available to meet with you. Please let us know by calling the Church Office at (830) 816-3000, sending an email to [office@stmarktx.org](mailto:office@stmarktx.org), or by visiting the church website at [www.stmarktx.org](http://www.stmarktx.org), click on the Give tab and scroll down to Legacy Giving.

Your G2G Committee thanks you and are willing to meet with you.

Steve Crowell, Kim Heinze, Doug Mikus, Lisa Paul, DeWitt Ragsdale, Dave Thomas

# International Outreach Luncheon

On Sunday, **February 15**, please join us for lunch in the FLC after worship to learn more about St. Mark Presbyterian Church's international outreach partners. We are honored to host Mary Field, the new Executive Director of the Center for Refugee Services in San Antonio, who will present on how the organization helps legally settled refugees with healthcare, wellness, education and employment. We are also pleased to welcome Edwin Blanton of Madison Square Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, who will talk about his congregation's ongoing participation in the Cuba Partners Network - a formal partnership between the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and the Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Cuba. Last November, Dinah McDougall joined their mission trip to visit the Presbyterian church in the town of Placetas, and together they will share stories and photos of that experience.





# Journey to the Cross

February 18-April 4

Jesus prays for us and wants  
us to pray for others -  
for the whole church and for the  
world that God so loves.

We pray especially for people who are sick,  
hungry, lonely, grieving, or poor; for the  
cities and neighborhoods where we live; for  
people and leaders all around the world; for  
peace and fairness for all people; for all  
God's creatures; for clean air, water, and  
soil; and for the work of the whole church to  
show

and tell the good news of Jesus.

In preparation for the celebration of the  
resurrection of the Lord at Easter, the  
Outreach Ministry invites you to journey and  
leave your Lenten prayer at the cross.

## Shalom



All supplies are at the base of the Cross on  
Bandera Rd and at the Cross in the  
Hospitality Center

## Spring Break Mission Trip

Rio Grande Valley:

March 7 - 11, 2026

Come to experience manifestations of  
love and service, in Jesus' name.

Outreach of St. Mark invites you to the  
annual Spring Break Mission Trip to the  
Rio Grande Valley on Saturday, March 7th  
through Wednesday, March 11th.

We will stay at the hotel on the grounds of  
the beautiful Basilica de San Juan and  
attend worship with First Korean  
Presbyterian Church of McAllen, Texas.

Register using the link below.

For more information or to shorten your  
stay, contact Jay or Crystal McElhenney



# ELC News:

We are gearing up for our Boots & Bling Gala which is the ELC's major fundraiser of the year.

A sign-up table will be available on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> or you can contact Samantha Hiline in the ELC office for tickets or more information. 830-249-3813



## RAFFLE TICKETS



**\$20  
FOR A CHANCE  
TO WIN**

**\$1500  
VISA GIFT CARD**

***NEED NOT BE  
PRESENT TO  
WIN***





# WEEKLY CALENDAR February 15<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>

Online Service Youtube:

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

## GROWING FULLER AT TABLE FELLOWSHIP

15 - LONG HORN CAFÉ

22 - EL RIO

**[Click here to view Calendar](#)**

### Sunday, February 15, 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 ↻ Elementary Sunday School FLC # 105
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Youth Sunday School # 103
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Engaging God's Word FLC # 101
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM ↻ Disciples Class FLC # 109
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM ↻ Breakfast Club Parlor
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ↻ St. Mark Worship Service (In Person and Lives
- 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Outreach Lunch FLC
- 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Adam Johnson FLC

### Monday, February 16, 2026

- Mon 2/16/2026 (All day) Presidents' Day United States
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Closed
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Valor Basketball FLC
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM ↻ Session Meeting FLC #107/108

### Tuesday, February 17, 2026

- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM ELC Event FLC
- 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM ↻ ELC Chapel Sanctuary
- 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, February 18, 2026

- 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
- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM HR Committee - Meeting Parlor
- 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Faithful Friends & Family FLC
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday - Dinner - Worship 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 Roo
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 19, 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, February 20, 2026

### Saturday, February 21, 2026

- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM YMCA Youth Basketball Games FLC
- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM All Church Olympics - Setup FLC
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM All Church Olympics FLC

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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
HR	Woody Paul	2026
Outreach	Crystal McElhenney	2027
	Lisa Lyles	2028
Property	Eric Beilstein	2028
Worship	D-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

Pat Anderson – Pastoral Support

Melanie Doppenberg- Visitor Follow Up Ministry

Kim Hodge - Home Communion / Receptions

Dottie Dunman - 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