

*Fruit
of the
Spirit*



Peace



June 28, 2026 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

THE HAPPENINGS

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

John 16:25-33



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.

TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

Clay, Creativity & Connection



The St. Mark staff recently took an afternoon to slow down and get creative at Sunrise Pottery in Boerne. They enjoyed a hands-on pottery lesson, created unique pieces, and shared time filled with laughter, fellowship, and conversation.

The experience offered a meaningful opportunity to connect outside of daily responsibilities, learn something new, and enjoy one another's company. It was a reminder that community is strengthened through shared experiences, creativity, and time spent together.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week





GO SPORTS!
Be a Trophy for Christ
VBS 2026



"Let us run the race set before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus..."

Hebrews 12:1-2

The beginning of Hebrews 12:1 reminds us there is a "great cloud of witnesses" that goes before us. Each day at VBS we looked at the stories of some MVPs from the Bible: Moses, David, Ruth and Naomi, Paul and Jesus. We learned from these witnesses to keep going, that God's will is our goal, to build each other up, to work together and to be a trophy for Christ.

All the while my great cloud of witnesses grew to include the volunteers that gave up time and sleep to be a light in the lives of others, children that sought to do good even when it was hard, St. Mark Youth that showed hospitality to visitors, and our St. Mark family that made it all possible! I am so grateful for the ways we share the love of Christ in the community and with each other. Being a part of St. Mark is an awesome blessing. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this role and for all the ways you are a trophy for Christ.

Lots of love and blessings,

Angela Grover





WELCOME TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



BETTER TOGETHER GRANT

We have some exciting news to share regarding the Joint Youth Service Project with St. Mark, Pipe Creek Presbyterian, and St. Helena's Episcopal church to create "Welcome" bags for new residents arriving in crisis at the Kendall County Women's Shelter.



St. Mark applied to Mission Presbytery for a \$1,000 Better Together grant to assist with expenses for the Welcome bag items. At the Mission Presbytery meeting in Corpus Christi on June 12 & 13, St. Mark was presented with a \$2,000 grant for the project.

We are very grateful for Mission Presbytery's generous support and look forward to having another multi-church joint service project.

To view a short video on this service project, [CLICK HERE](#).



ST. MARK BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVES



In July, St. Mark will collect items for two of the smaller mission organizations we support - LOVE Kendall County Kids and the Center for Refugee Services, to help prepare the children they serve for a successful 2026/2027 school year.

Through your generous plate offerings and pledge donations, we have been able to make a \$4,000 financial donation to each of these organizations supporting the numerous needs they serve, including back-to-school, so in essence, you already contributed in this way - thank you!

If you would like to support them in a more personal way, we will be collecting specific back-to-school items for each organization.

LOVE Kendall County Kids in Boerne is in need of **70 each of pencil/school supply boxes** and **Fiskars 5-inch pointed scissors**. If you would like to add something more to the pencil box - glue sticks, Pink Pearl erasers, and 25-count Crayola crayons are welcome.

In lieu of traditional school supplies, the Center for Refugee Services in San Antonio needs **toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss** to pair with a dental education handout to create dental hygiene kits for the children's backpacks. This is a new and creative initiative, as they have noticed their kids are missing a lot of school for dental care. By educating families, CRS hopes to reduce the need for dental care, thereby reducing learning interruptions.

Donation stations will be set up in the Narthex for the month of July. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Crystal McElhenney or Kayla Young.

Thank you for helping these students start the new school year prepared for success!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

We need volunteers to be an extra adult helper in the room for Transitional Worship every Sunday.

Transitional worship starts right after Time with Young Disciples, or on Communion Sunday, it starts after the passing of the peace. We come back to the sanctuary before the closing song.

Volunteers are not expected to plan a lesson or teach, but to just help as needed with the kids as we do a craft or game and learn about the bible story.

If you can volunteer even one Sunday a month, it would be very helpful.

Please contact Kayla Young at christianed2@stmarktx.org to volunteer.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL - JULY 5






LET'S CELEBRATE *with* ICE CREAM

Hosted by
TGIF

- ★ Homemade Ice Cream
- ★ Patriotic Sing-Along
- ★ Celebrating 250 Years of Independence

Sunday, July 5 🇺🇸 Following Worship



-  Plan to stay after church on Sunday, July 5, for an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social.
-  Enjoy a bowl of homemade ice cream as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
-  Mary Beth Thomas will lead us in singing some favorite patriotic songs.
-  This gathering is hosted by the Thanking God in Fellowship (TGIF) group.
-  If you can contribute a gallon of homemade ice cream, please email Pete Swanson (quigson2@yahoo.com) or the church office.



ST MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**\$12.50
PER HOUR**



WE'RE HIRING!

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED



**AGES
16+**

The St. Mark nursery staff is hiring for Sunday mornings and occasional weekdays and evenings. Paid training and flexible shifts.

NURSERY/CHILDCARE WORKERS:

- Enjoy caring for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and occasionally elementary-age children
- Lead Bible lessons and activities
- Ensure safe environment



Interested? Contact Marilyn Bonaguro, St. Mark Nursery Coordinator, by text at (210) 857-3157 or by email at nursery@stmarktx.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Sunday, June 28, 2026		
9:15 AM – 11:45 AM	• Nursery Care	• FLC #106
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	• Youth Sunday School • Elementary Sunday School	• FLC #103 • FLC #105
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	• Breakfast Club	• Parlor
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	• St. Mark Worship Service	• Sanctuary & Online Live
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	• Table Fellowship	• El Chaparral - Boerne
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	• Christian Education – Visioning Retreat	• FLC #104
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	• Stewardship Sub-Committee	• FLC #107/108
Monday, June 29, 2026		
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
Tuesday, June 30, 2026		
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, July 1, 2026		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson)	• FLC #107/108
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	• Youth Pool Party	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	• HR Meeting	• Parlor
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM	• Choir Rehearsal (Mary Beth Thomas)	• Choir Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• A Few Good Men (R.Klein)	• Parlor
Thursday, July 2, 2026		
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	• Pickleball Setup	• FLC
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	• Pickleball	• FLC
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	• Worship Meeting	• FLC #107/108



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2026 ELDER ASSIGNMENTS

Ministry	Elders	Class Year
Christian Education – Youth	Curtis Friedel Harlan Mangum	2026 2026
Christian Education – Children & Adult	Susan Penrod	2028
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	2027
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 Eric Beilstein	2026 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

DEACONS

Ministry	Deacons	Class Year
Moderator / Receptions	Nona Annett	2026
New Member Integration	Toni Hensley	2027
Visitor Follow Up	Melanie Doppenberg	2026
Home Communion / Receptions	Kim Hodge	2027
Driver Assistance	Dottie Dunham	2028
Member Care	Julie McCarty	2028
Diaconate Clerk / Prayer Chain Support	Lisa Paul	2027
Flower Delivery / Meal Coordinator	Andy Phillips	2028
Member Follow Up	Betty Robertson	2028