

*Fruit
of the
Spirit*



Kindness



July 12, 2026 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

THE HAPPENINGS

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

Luke 6:27-36



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.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for the purpose of receiving nominations from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) and the Session.

The CNC has nominated DeWitt Ragsdale for the office of Elder (Class of 2028) and Tina Fischer as the CNC At-Large Member (Class of 2027). The Session has nominated Susan Penrod for the office of Trustee (Class of 2027).

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.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

DeWitt grew up in San Antonio and was baptized at 7 at what was then South San Baptist. After high school, he worked full time as a Computer Operator while attending several colleges, finally graduating from the University of Houston with a BBA in Accounting. During his college years, he transitioned from being the Computer Operator to being the Computer Programmer and had a five-decade career serving in various roles in the Information Technology field, finishing in July of this year as a Managing Consultant. He met his wife, Karen, while attending UH, and they've been married for 46 years. They have two sons, a granddaughter, a grandson, and a step-granddaughter. DeWitt previously served as an Elder at Heritage Presbyterian in Houston. He and Karen have been members of St. Mark for a little over 4 years. He is a member of the Finance Committee, sings in the choir, plays Pickleball at the church, and is an avid runner regularly at the local 5K.

"I've experienced a lot of church in my lifetime and can honestly say that there's never been anything that matched St. Mark. The relaxed, friendly, gracious Christian atmosphere reminds me of the way I felt as a child at our family reunions. I truly feel that God has great plans for St. Mark."

DEWITT RAGSDALE



TINA FISCHER

Tina and her family moved to Boerne in June 1978, and they quickly found a home at St. Mark. Since that time, she has been a faithful choir member as well as a long-time member of the Worship committee. She retired from teaching primary-aged children after thirty-one years. Tina considers her family the most important thing in her life. She and Rick have been married for fifty-seven and one-half years. They raised three children and have five grandchildren. Tina's favorite free-time activities are singing and reading.



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. You can also sign up on the sheet outside the Children's Sanctuary.



We need volunteers for the following Sundays:

- 8/02/26
- 8/09/26
- 8/23/26
- 9/06/26
- 9/13/26



LET'S FILL THE BACKPACKS!



Help Us Reach Our Goal!

JULY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVES

DONATIONS SUPPORT





We are collecting:


- Pencil/Supply Boxes 
- Fiskars 5" Pointed Scissors 
- Glue Sticks
- Pink Pearl Erasers
- 25-Count Crayola Crayons

DONATIONS SUPPORT



We are collecting:

- Toothbrushes 
- Toothpaste 
- Dental Floss

Donation stations are located at the entrance to the Narthex. 

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you for your generosity! Let's keep the momentum going.



Pencil Boxes

Number Collected

0



Fiskars 5" Pointed Scissors

Number Collected

6



Toothpaste Tubes

Number Collected

22



Toothbrushes

Number Collected

26



Dental Floss

Number Collected

26

Other Collected Supplies

Glue Sticks = 6

Pink Pearl Erasers = 12

25-Count Crayon Boxes = 24

CARING & CELEBRATING

Supporting Students Beyond The Basics


Presbyterian Children's Homes
and Services (PCHAS)

BACK to SCHOOL

This year, rather than hosting a traditional back-to-school drive, **the Outreach Ministry has provided \$400.00 in Walmart gift cards.** These cards will assist parents and PCHAS in purchasing incidental items for extra-curricular activities not included in standard school supply lists, ensuring their students are fully prepared for the year ahead.

Thank you for supporting another SMPC Partnership.



 Presbyterian Children's
Homes and Services™

With Joy, We Celebrate This Week's Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

* this week to *



Marietta M.

Cathy N.

Karen W.

Norm S.

Carol B.

Lu L.

Benjamin S.

Dakota K.

Cheryl P.

Micah V.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK

Sunday, July 12, 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	• Po Po Restaurant
Monday, July 13, 2026		
	• Synod Youth Workshop	• University of Tulsa
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	• ELC Camp Activities	• FLC
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	• Finance Ministry	• FLC #107/108
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	• Outreach Meeting	• FLC #104
Tuesday, July 14, 2026		
	• Synod Youth Workshop	• University of Tulsa
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 15, 2026		
	• Synod Youth Workshop	• University of Tulsa
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	• Bible Study (Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson)	• FLC #107/108
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	• Valor Basketball	• FLC
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	• A Few Good Men (R.Klein)	• Parlor
Thursday, July 16, 2026		
	• Synod Youth Workshop	• University of Tulsa
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
Friday, July 17, 2026		
	• Synod Youth Workshop	• University of Tulsa
Saturday, July 18, 2026		
	• Synod Youth Workshop	• University of Tulsa



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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