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**St. Mark
United
Methodist
Church**

Regular Church Schedule

Sunday:	Worship Service	10:45 am
	Facebook Live Stream	10:45 am
Wednesday:	Prayer Time	11:30 am
	Youth Group	06:30 pm
	Faith Sharing Group	06:00 pm
Thursday:	Bible Time with Pastor	10:30 am

*Merry
Christmas!*

to all our St. Mark UMC Family &
Friends!

Love &
Prayers,

*St. Mark
UMC*



St. Mark Events

December 2022

The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God."

Luke 1:35 (NRSV)



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Office Hours
Monday to Friday
8am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm**

Events this Month!

December 2022



Christmas Pajama Day!

Sunday, December 25th come join our worship service at 10:45am in your Christmas Pajamas!



Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24
6:00 P.M.

Merry Christmas!

Church Office Closed
Monday, December 26th
and
Tuesday, December 27th!

The Christmas Card Mailbox is Back!!!

It is that time of year again! The St. Mark UMC Christmas Card Mailbox is open and can be found in the Narthex along with the list of names.

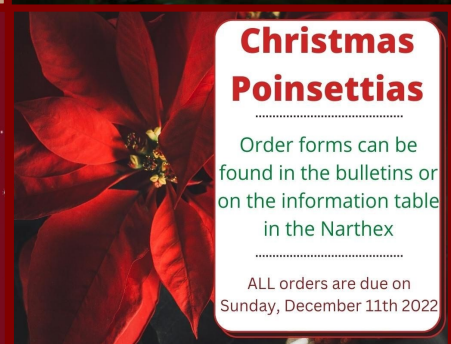
Merry Christmas **Don't forget to check YOUR folder for Christmas Cards!**

Items needed

- Rice
- Beans
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit
- Tomato Sauce
- Canned Veggies
- Candy Treats

St. Mark FOOD PANTRY

Saturday Dec. 17th 11:00 am



Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms can be found in the bulletins or on the information table in the Narthex

ALL orders are due on Sunday, December 11th 2022



Children & Youth Event to Hidalgo Festival of Lights
Sunday, December 11th @ 6pm

for more information please contact Jessica Flores

Prayer Time

Pastor Joe will be leading a brief prayer service in the Narthex. Prayer Time is every Wednesday at 11:30am.

ALL are Welcome!

St. Mark UMC Bible Time with Pastor

Thursdays at 10:30am in Narthex. This Advent study is based on Rev. Magrey de Vega's *Awaiting the Already*. Bible Time with Pastor; dates for this study will be December 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd.

Mark your Calendar!

St. Mark UMC Family Worship Fun Event

Friday, December 23rd 2022
Time & Place to be decided.

UPWARD

St. Mark UMC is so excited to start a new ministry of Upward Soccer for Fall 2022. Practices will be on Mondays from 5:30pm - 8:30pm in the Gym. Games will be on Saturdays from 9am - 12pm in the Gym.

Children's Christmas Pageant!

Practice will be Sunday mornings at 10:15am before worship service. Christmas Pageant will be on December 18th during the worship service. ALL children & youth are welcome to participate!

For more information please contact Jessica Flores or Church Office.



First Day of Winter
December 21st 2022

Faith Sharing Group

In the Narthex starting with a light meal at 6pm followed by faith sharing time at 6:30pm

Holy Communion
Every Sunday

If you are interested in helping with communion (set-up, serve, or clean-up) please contact church office.



UPWARD

Get ready! It is time to register for Upward Basketball! It is open to boys & girls in K4 to 8th grade. It brings sports and God together. You can register online now at:
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW82595>
Deadline to register is Dec. 17th.

St. Mark UMC Preschool CHAPEL

Every Wednesday at 9:15am in the Sanctuary

Choir Practice

If you enjoy singing please join us Wednesday nights for choir practice. Choir Practice starts at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary.

For more information contact church office or speak with Glenda.

POTLUCK Luncheon!

You are invited to join us after service on Sunday, December 18th in the gym for a luncheon. Please see side list on what to bring if you like!

- A-E ----- Main Dish
- F-J ----- Side Dish
- K-O ----- Salad
- P-R ----- Dessert
- S-Z ----- Clean Up

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
-Jeremiah 29:11

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
St. Mark UMC Youth Room

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS available November 11th

St. Mark

You can pick up an Application this Sunday. They will be available in the narthex. **Deadline is December 11th**. Please submit your application ASAP to avoid any delays.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mark

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

You are Invited to a Wedding

Sharon & Baldemar Landis & Barrera

Invite you to share in their happiness on
December 4th 2022 at 3:00pm
St. Mark United Methodist Church

Please NO gifts just your presence

One Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 13th
7:00pm

Staff meetings with Pastor Joe will be on Wednesday, December 7th & December 21st following Prayer Time in Narthex.

Staff Meetings