

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

June 23, 2022

Upcoming Events

Access Plus Ramp Build

6/25 Sat, 8:00 a.m.

Women's Gathering

6/28 Tues, 6:00 p.m.

Fourth of July

7/4 Mon--OFFICE CLOSED

Zoomerang Vacation Bible School

7/11-7/14 Mon-Thur

9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Happening Retreat

8/5-7 Fri-Sun

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Sunday Worship Service:

10:00 a.m.--Holy Eucharist--Sanctuary

God's Promises



Bible Reading Fellowship

An excerpt taken from
Good News Daily Devotional
written by John Pearce

*"Therefore, since we are justified
by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Romans 5:1

Our world is full of wars: nations against nations, races against races, even husbands against wives and children against parents. But the greatest split is between us and our Creator. Our species has been at war with its Maker since soon after it was created.

But He has taken the steps needed in order to bring us back to Himself. In Him a reconciliation is offered, and through Him we now can have peace.

How can this happen? It begins by His grace shown in Jesus. When our faith takes hold of this grace, we are granted forgiveness. And from this forgiveness flows peace—calming our souls and prompting us to seek reconciliation with other people.

"Peace on earth" was what the angels promised when Jesus was born. And when he died, Paul could write that God has made "peace by the blood of his cross" (Colossians 1:15).

Are we experiencing this peace? Only then can we help others to find it, and with them be able to bring peace into all other areas of life.

[Visit our website](#)

Additional Reading:
Numbers 17:1-11; Psalm 105:1-22;
Matthew 20:17-28

Seek God! Pray!
Give it ALL to Him!

Access Plus Ramp Build

Access Plus Ramp Build
Saturday, June 25, at 8:00 a.m.
217 N. Port Ave.

The date of the Access Plus Ramp Build was moved to the fourth Saturday for the month of June. Please make a note of the change.

This month's ramp will be built for Juan, who will no doubt appreciate being given easier access to his home. Doug Wayland would be happy to visit with you about our Access Plus Ministry and would welcome your help with this or future ramp builds.



Women's Gathering

Calling all Ladies to
Join in the Fun!
Tuesday, 6/28, 6:00 p.m.
3448 Newcastle Dr.

Lori Jones is hosting a gathering for women next Tuesday at her home at 6:00 p.m. A taco bar with all the fixings will be provided. Please bring your own drinks if you want something other than water.

She has a pool, so bring your swimsuit if you'd like to take a dip.

Please R.S.V.P. to Lori at (361) 903-5060
to let her know if you are coming.



Vacation Bible School



Zoomerang Vacation Bible School

You Won't Want
To Miss It!

Register Soon!



**Zoomerang Vacation
Bible School
July 11-14
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

G'day mates!

Zoom around Australia with us to discover amazing animals and breathtaking locations like the Great Barrier Reef. And like a boomerang, we'll return to what the Bible says about the the value of life with games, science, crafts, music, and treats! It's gonna be a hoppin' good time you don't want to miss! Invite your friends!

**July 11-14, Monday- Thursday
9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Age 4- 5th grade**

Older than 5th grade?

We love our youth helpers!

There will be a planning meeting Sunday,
July 3rd immediately after the service.

Please contact Molly Wandel at (214)
762-8792 for additional information.

Click on [this link](#) to register online to
attend the VBS or volunteer.

Search Process Update

Keep Praying!!

- Pray for patience.
- Pray that the search committee will have the mind of Christ and be in agreement.
- Pray for wisdom to choose the right person.
- Pray for discipline as a search committee and as individuals.
- Pray that God would increase our next rector's passion for preaching the Word of God.
- Pray that God would give our next rector a love for your church.
- Pray for our next rector and the formation of new relationships at our church.
- Pray that God would prepare our next rector to shepherd a new flock.
- Pray for our next rector's family.
- Pray as the Spirit leads you.



Happening #151

Diocesan Youth Spiritual Retreat August 5-7

Happening is a spiritual Renewal weekend retreat for youth who are rising 10th graders through graduating 12th grade youth. It is led by peers with the support of lay and clergy from our diocese.



Happening #151 will be hosted by St. Francis Episcopal Church in Victoria beginning Friday evening, August 5th, at 7:00 p.m. and concluding Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Scholarships are available to cover the \$60 cost of registration. [Click here](#) for more information.

Ways to Support God's Kingdom through St. Mark's

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT ST. MARK'S CHURCH!

Is the Lord blessing you? Are you grateful for what He has done in your life? Remember His Church. Though we have experienced limitations for worshipping together, we still have ministries to support and salaries and bills to pay. Give out of faith, thanksgiving, and generosity, and never out of guilt. If you are blessed to be able to give, here are the several ways to do that:



- Online through our website. There is a blue "Giving" button at the bottom of each page. Just click on that and it will take you to our online EGiving page. You will need to set up a user profile, and then you can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts. You can also give through the ["Donate to St. Mark's"](#) link.
- Through your cell phone using the app, **Vanco Mobile**. To get the app, go to the app store and search for "Vanco Mobile". The icon background is dark purple with a white circle and a purple letter "V" in the center. Download the app and follow the prompts. You can use it to set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts.
- Mail in your check to: St. Mark's Church, 2727 Airline Rd, CC, TX 78414. We have a drop-in mailbox that is locked at all times. We check the mail every day, so your check will be secure.
- Drop your check off at the church. Just put it in the locked mailbox to the left of the red doors at the fellowship hall.
- Bequest giving is another way to give to St. Mark's with a gift through your estate. Simply list St. Mark's in your will.

THANK YOU for helping spread the Kingdom
through your continuing support
of St. Mark's Church.

Weekly Calendar

Calendar & Ministry Schedule

Here is the [link](#) to the June schedule for our ministries, which is still a work in progress. Please check each week to see if there are any changes.

June 26 - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Service--Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour--Fellowship Hall

NO Kids in Christ or SEEK Youth Group

June 27 - Monday

11:00 a.m. - Women's Reunion Group--Sanctuary Parlor

June 28 - Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. - Women's Gathering--Lori Jones's Home, 3448 Newcastle Dr.

6:30 p.m. - Men's Reunion Group--Nolan's Restaurant, 7426 S. Staples St.

June 29 - Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Lunch with the Old Guys--Silverado Smokehouse, 4522 Weber Rd.

12:00 p.m. - Noonday Prayer Group--Fellowship Hall

Helpful Links

Below you will find several links to websites or Facebook Pages that you might find helpful.

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