

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

December 28, 2023

Upcoming Events

Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols Service

12/31, Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Office Closed

1/1 and 1/2/24

Annual Meeting

1/28, Sunday 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday Worship Service

Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols
Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m.

[Visit our website](#)

From the Office



We wish
everyone a safe
and happy
New Year's Eve
celebration!

We also pray
that the new
year brings you
and your family
unexpected
blessing.

Adult Bible Study



Adult Bible Study of the Gospel of Mark Not Meeting Due to the Holidays Will Resume Sunday, 1/7/24

All are welcome to join the Bible study. Come to one week, or come to them all. The class meets in the fellowship hall at noon and ends around 1:00 p.m. Grab a cup of coffee and some snacks, then head over to the designated tables to sit down.

Here are links for past study dates and the upcoming Sunday:

[the introduction](#) to the class

[map of the Sea of Galilee](#)

[chapter one](#) study notes

[chapter two](#) study notes

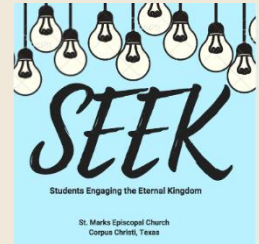
[chapter three](#) study notes

[chapter four](#) study notes

[chapter five](#) study notes

Youth Group & Children's Ministry

**SEEK Youth Group Meets
Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
Not Meeting Due to the Holidays
Will Resume Sunday, 1/7/24**



Youth group will begin meeting again in 2024, right after the worship service, so grab a snack and a drink, and bring them with you to the youth room. Come see everyone and catch up!

Timon's Ministry Collection



Timon's Ministry Men's Clothing Collection

Timon's Ministry has requested donations of new or gently used men's small or medium sweatpants and jeans. They are also in need of tennis shoes of all sizes for men. If you can donate any of these items, please bring them by the church office. Thank you for your help.

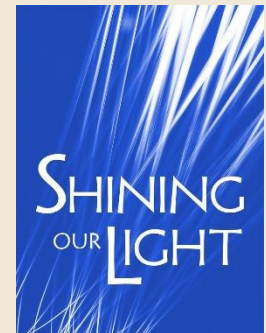
Shining Our Light Campaign

Ingathering of Ministry Support Cards

It's still not too late to submit your Ministry of Support for 2024 cards. We will have extra cards available Sunday if you need one. You may also mail yours in. Fr. Doug will take them to the sanctuary, where he'll place them on the altar to bless them before they are accounted for.

Here's a PDF of the [Ministry Support Card](#) if you would like to print out a copy.

Here is a PDF of an article from [Doug Wayland with an update](#) on where we are currently for our 2024 finances.



THANK YOU for your support of the ministry that will happen through St. Mark's!

Diocesan Events



Diocesan News

Diocesan ENews--Sign up for the [Diocese of West Texas ENews](#) by clicking the link. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on a white button that has "Let's Connect" written in it.

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

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

Thank you for Your Generosity

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 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.
- You may also use the QR code below.
- 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 [December schedule](#) for our ministries, which is an ongoing work in progress. Please check each week to see if there are any changes. Here's a link to the [December calendar](#).

December 31- Sunday--New Year's Eve

10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Lessons & Carols--Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. - Coffee Hour

January 1 - Monday--New Year's Day

OFFICE CLOSED

January 2 - Tuesday

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7:30 a.m. - Women's Reunion Group--Corner Bakery, 4938 S. Staples St.

January 3 - Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Lunch with the Old Guys--Cafe Italia, 4117 S. Staples St.

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

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

OFFICE CLOSED 1/1--1/2/24

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

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church](#)

[Donate to St. Mark's Church](#)

[St. Mark's Church Facebook Page](#)

[Diocese of West Texas](#)

[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

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