

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

## weekly news & updates

June 16, 2022

### Upcoming Events

#### Father's Day

6/19 Sun

#### Access Plus Ramp Build

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

#### Zoomerang Vacation Bible School

7/11-7/14 Mon-Thur

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

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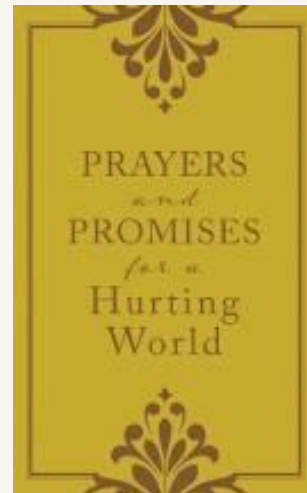
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#### Sunday Worship Service:

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

### God's Promises



An excerpt taken from  
*Prayers and Promises for  
a Hurting World*  
written by Laura Freudig

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*"But you are a God of forgiveness,  
gracious and merciful, slow to become  
angry, and rich in unfailing love."*  
Nehemiah 9:17

Dear Savior and King, we know so little of love. We see love through the dim glass of this world, and it appears pink and cuddly or glowing with passion. Love becomes a preference for one thing over another or a passing whim. We think love is about how we *feel*.

We need You to teach us what love is. Show us what You meant when You said You loved the world so much that You sent Your Son to die for us. Show us what You meant when You said Your love is unfailing and great and endures forever. Show us what You meant when You said love is the fulfillment of the law. Our loves wax and wane, rise and fade; we know nothing of a love that began before the foundations of the world were laid and continues throughout eternity. Forgive us for being content with a

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shallow understanding of love and a passing commitment to pursuing it. Forgive us for taking it so lightly. We praise You for being a God who abounds and overflows with love. We praise You for loving us while we were Your enemies. Give us soft hearts to love--and be loved--in a way that glorifies You. Amen.

**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 has been 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.



## Father's Day

### Happy Father's Day!

This Sunday is Father's Day. Our diocese has asked that churches take up a collection in honor of all fathers. This special offering will go to support the Immigration and Refugee Ministries through our diocese. So, the loose offering and any designated gifts will be sent for that purpose. Please put "Immigration" on your check or envelope so we'll get it to the correct place.

**We wish all dads a very happy Father's Day!**



*Lead by example...*

# Vacation Bible School



## 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 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!

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

## Search Process Update

St. Mark's Family: Please continue to keep the search process in your prayers as the selection committee continues to navigate the ins and outs of the process. Please keep our next rector and his or her family in your prayers as well. Pray that God is opening and closing doors to get them to St. Mark's.



- 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.

## 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 19 - Sunday--Father's Day**

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 20 - Monday**

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

6:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting--Fellowship Hall

### **June 21 - Tuesday**

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

6:00 p.m. - Women's Group--Jason's Deli, 1416 Airline Rd.

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

### **June 22 - Wednesday**

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

### **June 23 - Thursday**

7:00 p.m. - South Texas Amateur Radio Club--Fellowship Hall

### **June 25 - Saturday**

8:00 a.m. - Access Plus Ramp Build--417 N. Port Ave.

## Helpful Links

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

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[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

[Denison Forum--News Discerned Differently](#)

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