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 (McAllen, TX)

Regular Church Schedule

Sunday:	Coffee Time with Pastor	09:30am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
	Live Stream (via Facebook)	10:45 am
Wednesday:	Prayer Time	11:30 am
	Youth & Young Adult Bible Study	06:30 pm
	Faith Sharing Group	06:30 pm

ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

Month: December '24	
Sunday School:	4
Worship Service:	66
Online Service:	10
Bible Studies:	15

Communion Rail Offering

Month: December '24
Total = \$172.00
Christ Child Offering

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month - November 2024
Income: \$31,238.53
Expenses: \$15,035.61
Year to Date - Jan. - Nov. 2024
Income: \$210,801.20
Expenses: \$236,225.65

St. Mark Events



January 2025

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9 (NIV)



Happy New Year 2025!



Pastor
Rev. Joe Tognetti
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Church Office (956) 682-1481
 Office Hours
 Monday to Friday
 8am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm

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Events this Month!

January 2025

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Rice
- Beans
- Tomato Sauce
- Canned Veggies
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Crackers



Saturday,
January 18th
11:00 am

Happy New Year 2025
St. Mark UMC Office will be
CLOSED Wednesday,
January 1st!

One Board Meeting
Tuesday,
January 14th at 7pm

Affair of the Heart Meetings
Tuesday, January 7th &
Thursday, January 16th
7pm in Duplex Room

UPPER ROOM
JANUARY - FEBRUARY

AVAILABLE TODAY
INSIDE NARTHEX ENTRANCE
ENGLISH
SPANISH
LARGE PRINT

SAVE THE DATE
Affair of the Heart
February 8th, 2025
Seeking vendors, auction items and publicity.
Mark your calendars! It's an affair to remember!

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SENIOR SOCIAL
2nd & 4th Thursday every month
we will get together at 4:30pm at
a place decided ahead of time.
If you are interested, there is a signup sheet in Narthex
or call the church office.

"I have a Dream..."
Martin Luther King Jr Day!
Monday, January 20th

Coffee Time with Pastor

Pastor Joe is welcoming all to join him every Sunday morning at 9:30am in the Narthex. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship before church worship.

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

Staff Meeting
Staff meeting with Pastor Joe
ONLY 3rd Wednesday this month following Prayer Time in Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP
Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
St. Mark UMC Youth Room

BASKETBALL & CHEER LEAGUE

SIGN UP NOW!

Be a part of the *intentional sports experience* everyone is talking about!
DEVELOP SKILLS » STRENGTHEN CHARACTER » HAVE FUN

POTLUCK Luncheon

You are invited to join us after service on Sunday, **January 26th** 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

VBS IS CLOSER THAN IT APPEARS
Is this your Christmas Tree's last year? Want to donate it to VBS? Bring it to the church. Want to loan yours? Put your name on it, bring it in June.
Also in need of Christmas lights, want them back? Put your name on them. Donate them? Yay!

Faith Sharing Group
Join us in the Narthex at 6:30pm Wednesday night for a light meal followed by faith sharing time at 7pm.

Young Adult Bible Study
Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Duplex Room (East Side of building)

Holy Communion
Every Sunday

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

Preschool Team Meeting
Tuesday, January 21st at 6pm

Happy New Year 2025

St. Mark UMC
Preschool CHAPEL
Every Wednesday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

For Boys & Girls Age K4-10th
JANUARY 6TH TO MARCH 15TH

\$90 EARLY REGISTRATION
\$100 AFTER JANUARY 3RD

301 W PEGAN BLVD
MALLEN, TX 78501

Practices every Monday 5:30 - 8:30 based on age group
Games every Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 based on age group
More Information: Phone 210 426 4941 E-mail moiseslinan@yahoo.com

2025 St. Mark UMC Communion Rail Offerings

- January—Human Relations Ministries (1/2, Advance #354)
Also January - Manos Juntas, Mexico (border) (1/2, Advance #6129, “Willie” Berman)
- February—Project Transformation Rio Texas (Rio Texas Advance #2037)
- March—UMCOR Sunday* (Advance #351)
- April—Native American Ministries UMC* (Advance #356)
- May— Peace with Justice UMC* (1/2, Advance #355)
Also May - Open Heart Ministries, West Virginia (1/2, Advance #6255, Rev. Anna Troy)
- June— Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley (Rio Texas Advance #1406)
- July— El Valle Border Ministries (Rio Texas Advance #1428)
- August—Good Neighbor Settlement House (1/2, Rio Texas Advance #1426)
Also August - La Posada Providencia (1/2, Rio Texas Advance #1429)
- September— UTRGV Campus Ministries (123 N. Sugar Rd, Edinburg, TX 78541)
- October—World Communion Sunday* (Advance #352)
- November—United Methodist Student Ministries* (1/2, Advance #353)
Also November - St. Mark Foundation -- Scholarships (1/2)
- December—Methodist Children’s Home (1/2, Advance #502)
Also December - Lydia Patterson Institute (1/2, Advance #4002)

*UMC Special Sunday information: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/umcgiving/special-sundays>

Pastor Musings

Thoughts and Advice from Pastor Joe, St. Mark UMC, January 2025 2025 Communion Rail Offering

“They asked only one thing, that we remember the poor, which was actually what I was eager to do.”—Galatians 2:10, NRSV

Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! In this New Year, St. Mark UMC will once again have a Communion Rail offering. In 2024, our worshipers gave over \$2,800 to various United Methodist ministries that serve those in need in our community, the U.S., Mexico, and the larger world. We did all of this while ending the year in a better financial position than we experienced in the prior two years. Thank you, thank you, thank you. The list of the 2025 Communion Rail Offerings is on the back. Thank you for all the ways you support St. Mark United Methodist Church, and support those in need beyond the St. Mark community, through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness.

In Christ,

Pastor Joe Tognetti

