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St. Mark  
United  
Methodist  
Church

## Regular Church Schedule

Sunday:	Sunday School	09:30am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
	Live Stream (via Facebook)	10:45 am
Wednesday:	Prayer Time	11:30 am
	Youth Bible Study	06:30 pm
	Faith Sharing Group	07:00 pm



# St. Mark Events

February 2023



*But God proves his love  
for us in that while we  
still were sinners Christ  
died for us.*  
**Romans 5:8**



## Happy Valentine's Day!



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Church Office (956) 682-1481  
Office Hours  
Monday to Friday  
8am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm



# Events this Month!

# February 2023

**Ash Wednesday Service**



**Wednesday, February 22nd 6:00 pm**

**Affair of the Heart**  
February 11, 2023  
9am to 4pm



**Affair of the Heart Meeting**  
Thursday, February 2nd at 7pm  
in duplex room.

If you are interested in helping with this yearly event at St. Mark UMC, you are welcome to stop by at the meeting and enjoy some cookies!

**Saturday February 18 11 a.m.**

**St. Mark FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY**

**ITEMS NEEDED:**  
RICE, BEANS  
CANS OF: VEGGIES,  
FRUIT AND SOUP  
TOMATO SAUCE  
CEREAL

SHARE WHAT YOU CAN

**Growing Our Gifts**  
Stewardship Pledge Cards  
Due Sunday, February 19th!



St. Mark UMC Preschool  
**CHAPEL**  
Every Wednesday at 9:15am in the Sanctuary

Staff meeting with Pastor Joe 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month following Prayer Time in Narthex.

**Staff Meeting**



**One Board Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 21st 7:00pm

**President's Day**  
Monday, February 20th



**Choir Practice**  
If you enjoy singing please join us Sunday Mornings for choir practice. Children's Choir starts at 9:30am and Adult Choir at 10am in the Sanctuary.

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

**Confirmation and New Members**  
St. Mark UMC will be starting classes for youth and adults who will like to join the church the week of February 26th. Dates and times TBD. Child care will be available for those who need it. For more information please call the church office or speak with Pastor Joe.



**Holy Communion**  
Every Sunday

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



**Happy Groundhog Day**  
February 2, 2023




**Sunday School**  
St. Mark UMC Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30am and end at 10:30am for ALL age groups.  
There will also be choir practice during this time frame. Children @ 9:30am to 10am Adults @ 10am to 10:30am  
Please contact Pastor Joe or call church office at 956-682-1481.


**Faith Sharing Group**  
Join us in the Narthex starting with a light meal at 6:30pm followed by faith sharing time at 7pm



**UPWARD**  
Upward Basketball is here! It is opened to boys & girls in K4 to 8th grade. Upward Basketball brings sports and God together during practices and games.  
Practices-Monday & Wednesday Game Days-Saturday



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



**POTLUCK Luncheon**

You are invited to join us after service on Sunday, February 26th in the gym for a luncheon. Please see side list on what to bring if you like!

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

**Humanitarian Respite Center**

There is a great need for NEW underwear & clothes (new or used) for all ages ranging from small kids to adults at the respite center. Once the box is filled it will be taken to the respite center and a new box will begin.



**FROZEN MEAL MINISTRY**

These frozen soups and casseroles are prepared with care for those in need. Each frozen meal needs to be LABELED!

- what item is-
- what ingredients used-
- date it was made-

For more information please contact church office or talk with Katie.

**SAFE GATHERINGS**  
BE SMART & INFORMED  
**STAY SAFE**

**ALL people who work with and are around children, youth, & elderly NEED to have safe gatherings backgrounds done. Go to [safegatherings.com](https://safegatherings.com) to start your application. You can also call the church office to schedule a time to do it at our computer in the church office.**