

August Beach Services

August 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 8:30 a.m.
Communion Served This Sunday!

Sit under the sky as we gather at Mission Bay for our annual beach services on Sundays through August at 8:30 am. Bring a beach chair or blanket and prepare to engage in worship, song, and celebration. Plenty of parking, look for the St. Mark's sign to the parking lot, just south of the Hilton Hotel. Ahh, summer!

Special Guest Preachers on Aug. 4 & Aug. 11 at 9:30 a.m. Services

It is with pleasure that we announce the following guest preachers at 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship:

August 4: Rev. Dr. Mark Trotter

August 11: Rev. Dr. Bill Jenkins

Join us in giving them a warm St. Mark's welcome!

CCSA Backpacks and Summer Sandal & Shoe Drive

Opportunities to serve abound at CCSA! We are collecting back-to-school back packs in the New Room NOW until Fri, Aug. 16. For lists of what to put in the back pack, grab a flyer in the office or Narthex or click on the announcement in the electronic Messenger. **We will bless the backpacks on Aug. 18.**

You may purchase shoes, sandals or flip-flops through Amazon Smile to be delivered directly to CCSA. There will be link in the electronic Messenger to make it super easy, but you can also find it at www.CCSASanDiego.org. Help the Homeless Get Back on Their Feet!

Rev. Lydia Crossing the Pond

Rev. Lydia and her family will be on vacation in Scotland from August 12-24. Requests for visitations can be emailed to Rev. Virginia at virginia@stmarksumcsd.org. All other pastoral/worship inquiries may be sent to Rev. Jeri at jeri@stmarksumcsd.org. Slàinte!

Yard Sale This Week!!

There is still time for you to help with the Yard Sale - just come on down. And don't forget the preview sale Thursday evening from 5-7 p.m. for St. Mark's related people!

The community-wide sale times are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Thanks! Arlene



Yard Sale BOOKS

As you browse through your bookshelves for possible donations to the yard sale, if you see a round colored sticker on a book's spine, then it's probably one of our 15 overdue or missing UMW library books. Just drop it on the library counter for re-shelving when you come to church!

Bake Sale at the Yard Sale

Please bring your baked goods to the church on Thurs. Aug 1 or early morning Fri. Aug 2 to benefit UMW's mission for women and children.

Men's Breakfast—Country Waffles

Whether you are a 7 a.m. early bird or a retiree who dines at 9 a.m., St. Mark's finest gentleman will be at Country Waffles on Balboa Ave. for fellowship. Come when it works for you. We would love to see you! Join us **Tuesday, August 6.**



Marketplace 29 A.D.

Vacation Bible School
August 19 - 23 9:30 a.m. to noon
for children ages 4 to 11 years old

Vacation Bible School begins in less than one month, August 19 - 23, and shop keepers are busy gathering their wares.



We wonder if you would save old calendar pages with pretty pictures, and mail flyers, and bring them into the church office, please? We'll be making Jewish prayer boxes called Mezuzahs. (Thank you!)

All children ages 4 through 11 years are welcome to participate in Marketplace fun. Older children and youth are encouraged to sign up as assistant shop keepers. (Sign up sheets will be out on the patio again next Sunday morning.)

Also next Sunday morning, watch for the 'ladies of the Nile' in our introduction of Marketplace 29 A.D. Shalom!

P.S. Don't forget our \$5/hr per child care from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. On-line registration for VBS and a.m. care is available: <http://www.stmarksumcsd.org/>

P.P.S. All VBS participants are invited to church on Sunday, August 25 to present their efforts.

Mission Moment: The Met Says Thank You

Rev. Caedmon of The Metropolitan Church stopped by the office with hugs for everyone, a special thank you for Angel as well as a note and donation to say thank you for the loan of several tables. He wrote, "It may have been an easy thing for you to share your blessing of extra tables with us this weekend. For us it made it possible for a long-time staff and community member to leave her role well. Healthy leaving matters, as you know." Being a good neighbor matters to St. Mark's whether down the street or across the world.

Memorial Garden Plaques



August 18 is the deadline for ordering Memorial Plaques for dedication this year on All Saints Sunday, November 3. Plaques may be ordered to memorialize former pastors, members, constituents and their immediate families. It is appropriate for several persons to join together with their resources to order a plaque to remember someone who may no longer have family to do so. Order forms are included in the Memorial Garden brochures located in the church office. If you have questions, please call Ron or Donna Newby (858-278-4482).

NEW Music Appreciation Class in the Choir Room Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m.



Hosted by the San Diego Community College Continuing Education Program, this course is intended for those ages 55+ (any age can attend, but the majority of attendees should be golden).

Each Wednesday, there will be music and history around a holiday, a composer's birthday or other special event. Piano, guitar and singing will abound.

Taught by a local husband and wife team, they were eager to offer this class at St. Mark's out of respect for our Concert Series. This course is open to everyone, so please invite your friends. Flyers in the Narthex and office.

Special intro class is Aug. 28 with official launch Sept. 4.

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Rev. Mark Trotter
Guest Preacher

Sunday, August 4, 2019
9:30 AM

Child Care, Room 1

Summer Sunday School
Room 6



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
JULY 28, 2019
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Dear St. Mark's,

Boy, do we have a treat in store for you! The Rev. Mark Trotter will be the guest preacher for this upcoming Sunday. Rev. Mark served as the Senior Minister of the largest church in the California-Pacific Conference, First United Methodist Church of San Diego, from 1976 to 2000 and is well-known in the area for his graceful pastoral care and fantastic preaching. People all over San Diego would tune into the radio on Sunday mornings to hear his sermons!

Another fun fact: he was actually our former Senior Minister, Craig Dorval's mentor, and the father of former St. Mark's Senior Minister, Martha Wingfield. He has a strong connection to this place and it is our joy to welcome him. Below is his letter about the sermon this upcoming Sunday.

Much love, Rev. Lydia

"I am privileged to be a pulpit guest at St. Mark's. I have fond memories of worshipping with you during the years our daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Myron Wingfield, were your pastors. During that time I also enjoyed being a guest preacher one occasion.

The text for this Sunday is Luke 12:13-21, Jesus' encounter with a man who demands that Jesus, who is looked upon by the crowd as a rabbi, and therefore an expert in the Law, settle a dispute between the man and his brother over property. This leads Jesus to tell the parable of the man who hoarded so much money he spent his life building more barns to house his possessions. The title, 'From Success to Significance.' "

Next Week @ A Glance

Friday, August 2, 2019

8:00AM-2:00PM Yard Sale

Saturday, August 3, 2019

8:00AM-2:00PM Yard Sale

Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:30AM Pastor's Sunday School/NR
8:30AM Summer Choir Rehearsal/CR
9:30AM Church & Communion/Sanc
11:00AM Second Mtn Book Study/SH
12:00PM Tongan Fellowship/Sanc

Monday, August 5, 2019

8:00AM TOPS/SH
6:45PM AA Meeting-Wmn/RM 9

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

7:00AM Men's B'fast/Country Waffles
10:00AM Yoga with Renee/Narthex
4:00PM I/WE Meeting/Lib
6:00PM Make Worrier Warrior/SH
6:30PM CCSA Advisory/CR
7:15PM AA Meeting/RM 9

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

5:30PM Bible Study/NR

Thursday, August 8, 2019

10:00AM Yoga with Renee/Narthex
12:00PM Midday Mindfulness/NR
7:00PM Boy Scouts/SH
7:15PM AA Meeting-Wmn/RM 9

Friday, August 9, 2019

8:00AM-2:00PM Yard Sale

Sunday, August 11, 2019

7:45AM Pancake Breakfast/SH
8:30AM Pastor's Sunday School/NR
8:30AM Summer Choir Rehearsal/CR
9:30AM Church/Sanc
11:00AM Second Mtn Book Study/SH
11:00AM Worship Committee/Lib
12:00PM Tongan Fellowship/Sanc

CR=Choir Room Sanc=Sanctuary
Lib=Library SH=Social Hall
NR=New Room

**If would like to add an event to the church calendar, please contact the church office at 858-273-1480 or by email at office@stmarksumcsd.org.*

Volunteer Opportunities

Front Desk Help Needed:

Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information contact Michelle in the office at 858-273-1480.

Vacation Bible School Needs Help!

If you are free any or all mornings the week of August 19-23, consider helping our wee ones at VBS. This is a great community service and resumé builder junior high and high school students!! The VBS team can use hands for prep leading up to the big week, too. Email the church at office@stmarksumcsd.org. Shalom

Pastor's Sunday School

In Pastor's Sunday School we study the lectionary texts which follow the church calendar. For Sunday, August 4:

- Hosea 11:1-11
- Psalm 107:1-9, 43
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

It's an informal study, **always open to all**, at 8:30 a.m. in the New Room.



In Our Prayers

Please keep all those in prayer who are experiencing grief, chronic illness, addiction, loss of direction and disenfranchisement. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Our military personnel:

- ♡ Brook Bossen, Coast Guard
- ♡ Kris Brendal, Army
- ♡ Robert S. Chisholm, Navy
- ♡ Craig Clemans, Marines
- ♡ Paul Clemans, Air Force
- ♡ Blake Cross, Navy
- ♡ Nathan Streeter, Navy
- ♡ Lenny Hezelett, Navy
- ♡ Henry Hoadley, Navy
- ♡ Michael Hunter, Navy
- ♡ Jeremy Munson, Navy
- ♡ Milo Riegle, Marines
- ♡ Robert Tarango, Navy
- ♡ Dylan Weitzman, Army



You are invited to participate in the St. Mark's prayer chain via email. Prayer requests will be sent to you via an email account you provide; you will not be asked to do anything other than offer your private prayers for requests you receive. To participate, please email Donna Newby at donewby@san.rr.com.

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