



Grounding ourselves in
the good news this Lent

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Our Purpose

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9am–12pm
Office closed and staff observe Sabbath on Fridays



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GOOD NEWS DURING LENT

THIS LENT,

We at St. Mark's are focusing on the Good News. Goodness knows, given the events taking place in our nation and world, we all could use some good news!

Yet, our focus on good news this Lent has less to do with avoidance of the bad news of our world, and more to do with discovering what lies at the core, the heart, of our faith. The gospel of Jesus is fundamentally about good news. Good news is, after all, what the word gospel literally means. At its core, the gospel of Jesus Christ is about the good news of God's transforming love for us and the consequences that has for our lives.

This Lent, our worship will delve deeper into this good news: that the Good News begins with joy; that the Good News involves Great Love; that the Good News involves God's extraordinary empowerment of us in holy work; that the Good News involves care for all who are vulnerable; that the Good News includes astonishing mercy; that the Good News is about the arrival of God's realm right now.

The Good News God offers us is not an escape from the bad news of our lives and world. Rather, God's gospel as we see it lived in Jesus, offers us a response to the bad news and equips us for bold, purposeful, compassionate, joyful, and humble lives.



Rev. Tracy Daub
Transition Pastor
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Blessings,

Tracy

OPPORTUNITIES

Montlure Day Camp

Have you started thinking about summer plans yet? Join Montlure's 100th Birthday party!

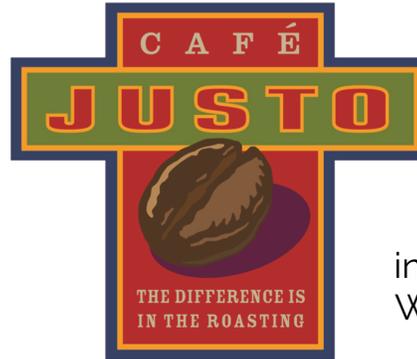
We can't wait to celebrate 100 years with our campers this summer. We are looking forward to another incredible season where campers can unplug from technology and get away from the stress of life by connecting with nature, peers, counselors, and faith. All while having an incredible amount of fun! Space is limited so register early to hold your spot. Details at montlure.org.

Overnight Camps:

- 10-12th Grade: June 7-12
- 9-10th Grade: June 14-19
- 7-8th Grade: June 21-26
- 5-6th Grade: June 28-July 3
- 4-6th Grade: July 6-10



Frontera De Cristo Coffee



We have coffee to sell once again

Enjoy a cup of Café Justo today! The price will increase to \$15 on March 15. We regret that DECAF is not available until further notice.

Montlure is also offering a day camp for elementary school children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Camp in the city of Tucson will be at Christ Presbyterian Church from June 29 thru July 3. Monday through Thursday, camp lasts from 9am until 3pm, and from 9am until 12:30pm on Friday. To register, go to the Montlure.org website.

For more information contact Rachael Eggebeen or Cathy Lurvey.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is actively in **Phase 5, Interviewing Candidates!** Stay tuned for the notice of a Congregational Meeting.



CONGREGATIONAL SAVE-THE-DATES

March 28 - No Kings

**Advocacy
in Action!**



The date for No Kings 3 is set for Saturday, March 28. St. Marks members can meet at our corner at Speedway and Dodge. The time will likely be 10:00 a.m. Look for updates and announcements this month! We will also gather for sign-making in the courtyard on Sunday, March 22, and we will have poster board for you to take home if you are not able to join in the courtyard.

TIHAN Concert Invitation

Tickets are \$30 each in advance, or \$40 at the door. Tickets are available at <https://www.centerforhealthandhope.org/the-red-concert>

Last year's Red Concert sold-out, so don't delay in securing your tickets!

a benefit supporting HIV awareness & care programs both locally and globally

The Red Concert

Sunday, March 8, 2026 5pm
Three Canyon
4999 N Sabino Canyon Rd
Tucson, AZ 85750



Center for Health & Hope
Focusing on Global HIV and AIDS

TIHAN
Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network
Helping People with HIV to Live Well



If you're interested in sponsoring, visit our website at <https://www.centerforhealthandhope.org/the-red-concert> or scan the provided QR code.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3 | 1:00-3:00PM

Bridge group. Calvin Hall.

March 4 | 8:30-9:30AM

Join us for **Midweek Manna**, a gathering for prayer and Bible study on the upcoming Sunday's preaching text, held in the office conference room (2nd Street side). All are welcome.

March 5 | 11:00-12:30PM

Book Club. Calvin Hall.

March 8 | During Worship

Children's Church. Children In K-6 are welcome to join for a Bible story and craft!

March 8 | After Worship

Big Coffee. Social Sunday at St. Mark's! Join for treats, coffee, and conversation.

March 8 | 12:00-1:00PM

Internment for Rev. Mike Smith. Columbarium

March 9 | 10:00-11:00AM

Administration Committee. Office Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.

March 10 | 1:00-3:00PM

Bridge group. Calvin Hall.

March 10 | 4:00-5:00PM

Community & Global Engagement Committee. Office Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.

March 11 | 8:30-9:30AM

Midweek Manna. Office Conference Room

March 17 | 1:00-3:00PM

Bridge group. Calvin Hall.

March 17 | 7:00-9:00PM

St. Mark's Session Meeting. Office Conference Room.

March 18 8:30-9:30AM

Midweek Manna. Office Conference Room

March 19 | 11:00-12:30PM

Book Club. Calvin Hall.

March 22 | During Worship

Children's Church. Calvin Hall

March 24 | 1:00-3:00PM

Bridge group. Calvin Hall.

March 24 | 2:00-3:00PM

Congregational Care. Office Conference Room

March 25 | 8:30-9:30AM

Midweek Manna. Office Conference Room

March 31 | 1:00-3:00PM

Bridge group. Calvin Hall.

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Sunday Schedule

In-Person Worship: 10:30am **Livestream:**
www.YouTube.com/StMarksAZ

Find Us Online!

www.stmarksaz.org
[Facebook.com/StMarksAZ](https://www.facebook.com/StMarksAZ)
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