St. Marks Marker

Greetings from Pastor Edwin Zarate

October 2017

Lectionary for October 2017

October 1
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

October 8
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9
Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 15-Laity Sunday
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99 (UMH 819)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 29
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Sacred Moments

Here is one of my sacred moments last week during Emmaus Walk...

We were singing and dancing, enjoying every moment and as we were led out of the building into the dark, we continued singing joyfully... As we began to approach the next building, we saw people with candles waiting for us in silence... Then, they started singing "Jesus, Jesus, can I tell you how I feel. You have given me your Spirit. I love you so..."

And when I saw my wife and my three precious kids smiling at me with their candles in their hands... I burst into tears of joy for that was the most beautiful moment I have ever seen in my life.

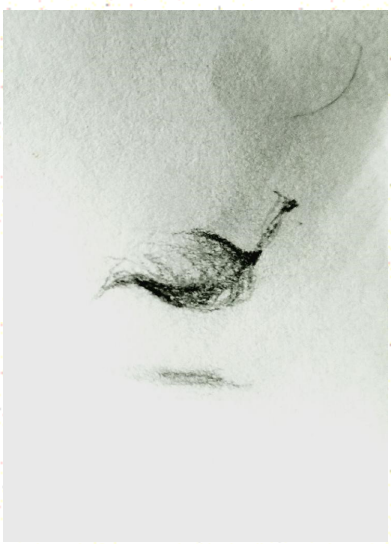
Every time I recall such a beautiful moment, my heart becomes warm and I begin to cry, even now.

Each one of us has a sacred moment...

Listen to the Spirit...

Pay attention...

God's presence is always with us.



If you have a prayer request, please e-mail or call the office at 972-279-8042.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for our St. Marks family unable to worship with us today

Shirley Beathe, Gladys Cupp, Linda Heath, Don Bragg, Edna Fields, Bob McReynolds, Janice Barton, Mazelle Ross, Eileen Mark, James and Vicki Folks

Requesting prayers

Jane Kennon, Stan Little, Keith Mumaw, Tom Marks, Chris Mumaw, Barbara Holland, Virginia Spurger, Nelda Walker, Pam Connolly and family on the death of Lance Carnal, Gayle Jones, Mary Grigar-Brown, the family of Kay Perry, Helen Halliday, Dennis Arnold, Mary Ellen Handel, the family of Ben Robertson, Mark Connolly, Gorospe family on the death of Esther Penalosa, Mazelle Ross and family on the death of Don Ross, Mike Kauitzsch and family on the death of Mike's father, Ken Hassell, Faith Bertram

Food, Fun, and Fellowship Dinner!

Fall is coming and that means a return to the Methodist tradition of *covered dish dinners at St. Marks UMC, Mesquite*!

As is our custom, we will be hosting the dinners in the Wayne Odom Fellowship Hall on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm, September through May. Following is a lists of the dates for this fiscal year.

Oct. 11

Nov. 8

Dec. 13

<u>2015</u>

Jan. 10

Feb. 14

March 14

April 11

May 9

<u>How all this works</u>: Bring an entree, salad or vegetable dish that will feed 4 or more adults. Anyone who wants to bring a dessert as well, is encouraged to do so. Choir members are moved to the head of the buffet line so they have time to eat before they begin practice at 6:30pm. Salaried staff members are not expected to bring a dish but are encouraged to join in the meal and fellowship. Please **mark your calendars now** so you don't miss even one of these Wednesday night dinners.

UMM Delivering School Supplies to MISD

October Birthdays

2-Maggie Miller

2-Dale Mark

3-Rick Sanders

9-Betty Herrington

13-Jennifer Fornero

20-Garrett Newman

22-Susie Ward

23-Zachary Hill

23-Samantha Munguia

26-Kellie Kauitzsch

28-Jack Wilkinson

28-Diwa Zarate

30-Gary Bennett

30-Charlye Radde

30-Linda Fornero

31-Donna Woodard

God gave us the gift of life; it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well.

Craft Fair

October 21, 2017
8:00A.M-2:00 P.M

St. Mark's
United Methodist Church
3117 Motley Drive
Mesquite, TX 75150
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Come out for all the great items from our selected vendors!

Pie contest

Bring your best pie to enter in-to the pie con-test. All pies will be sold after judging!

Chili Cook Off

Enter you famous Chili into the cook-off! All Chili will be sold after the judging. All the fixins are included!

Bake Sale

Please donate cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, and all types of baked goods. Contact the United Methodist Women for more information!

Silent Auction!

Come bid on some wonderful items!

UMC Men will be selling biscuits and sausage gravy for breakfast!

Contact Gayle Jones at 972-285-9951 or Betty Marks at 972-222-8426 for booth rental.

PLEASE HELP US BUY

JACKETS FOR

SCHOOL CHILDREN

THANK YOU

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

October 2017 Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	2	3 Cub Scouts 6:30	4 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	5 UMW Sunshine Circle Meeting 10:00	6	7 UMM Breakfast 8:00 am
8 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship –Children's Sabbath	9 Boy Scouts 6:30	10 Cub Scouts 6:30 SPPR Meeting 6:00	11 Food, Fun, Fellowship 6:00 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	12	13	14
15 Laity Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Chrysalis 5:00-7:30	16 Boy Scouts 6:30 Clergy Retreat	17 Cub Scouts 6:30 Clergy Retreat	18 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 Charge Conf Paperwork due Clergy Retreat	19 UMW Luncheon 11:00	20 Craft show setup	21 UMW Craft Fair 8:00-2:00
22 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	23 Boy Scouts 6:30	24 Finance Meeting 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30	25 Admin Council Meeting 5:00 Worship Meeting 5:30 Choir Rehearsal 6:30	26 Joint Ecumenical Thanksgiving meeting 11:30 am	27	28 AFSP Out of the Darkness Walk 9:00
29 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Freestyle Worship Anti Bully Rally at Mesquite Elks Lodge 1:00-4:00	30 Boy Scouts 6:30	31 Cub Scouts 6:30				