

LOS TIEMPOS



September 2024

Our Purpose

Jesus Christ calls us to be a joyful community that celebrates God's love, transforms lives, and is a force for justice in the world.

We Welcome All

St. Mark's is a community of believers and seekers committed to being queer-affirming and anti-racist, reflecting the love and justice of Jesus Christ. We are a place where people of all ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, and abilities are welcomed, celebrated for their gifts, and invited to share in God's embrace.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9am–12pm

Office closed and staff observe Sabbath on Fridays



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FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

SOMEHOW, even for those of us no longer in school, the fall always seems to kick us into high gear. Things get busy. And that can mean our stress levels can increase as we strive to juggle all manner of activities.

This autumn, in particular, brings its own special stress as our nation approaches a national election. The constant news coverage, the debates, the snarkiness found on social media, the issues at stake, can all increase our anxiety.

12 So, I commend

to you the activities offered at St. Mark's this September and October aimed at helping us "breathe deeply." You will find information in this Los Tiempos about the Restorative Yoga classes as well as the prayer gatherings for the election: "For Such a Time As This."

These events are not about avoiding reality or burying our heads in the sand. These activities are designed to help restore our inner strength and peace, to build resilience in the face of whatever personal or national or global realities we all face.

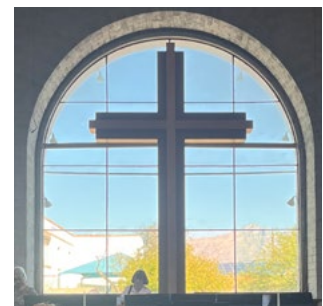


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You are welcome to join some or all of these events as you are able. May we breathe deeply from the spirit of our loving and ever-present God.

Shalom,

Tracy



BREATHE DEEPLY

BREATHING DEEPLY: STRENGTHENING HOPE & RESILIENCE IN TURBULENT TIMES

The election season this fall brings with it a lot of stress and anxiety. We may be concerned about the issues that are at stake in this election. Or we are worn down by the candidates' disparaging comments and hostilities toward one another. Regardless of which candidates win, we may be burdened by the complex problems that exist both nationally and globally.

It is time to Breathe Deeply!

This Fall, in advance of the National Election, St. Mark's offers two Wednesday night opportunities to seek peace, build resilience, and foster hope in the midst of the turbulence around us.

Every Wednesday in September:

Restorative Yoga with Maria Arvayo, artist and certified yoga instructor

6:30-7:30 PM, Room F

(2nd Street side of the church. Room F is located through the gate to the courtyard on the left)

- 60 minute class focusing on relaxation and rest. This is not an "exercise" class, it's more of a spa class for the nervous system.
- Restorative yoga poses and a yoga nidra meditation.
- A perfect practice for reducing stress, quieting the mind and lowering cortisol levels.
- The entire class will be on the floor, (getting down and up off of the floor once).
- Bring your own blankets, yoga mats, eye pillows, blocks and bolsters if you have them. If you don't have any equipment you're still welcome to join us. There will be some equipment there that you can use.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before class starts to sign in and get settled.

Every Wednesday in October:

Prayer & Reflection: For Such a Time as This

Leader: Rev. Tracy Daub

6:00-6:30 PM, St. Mark's Chapel

(3rd Street side of the church)

Gather to pray for ourselves, our nation, our world, and the upcoming election. Our time will include informal discussions about how we might find hope, resilience, and peace even in the presence of difficult news and circumstances.

Questions? Contact [Martha Osborne](#)

ABOUT THE MUSIC

ABOUT THE MUSIC: MUSIC OF THE CLASSICAL ERA & THE VIENNESE SCHOOL

One Sunday in August, I focused on the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Muzio Clementi for my service music. The next Sunday, I focused on the music of Franz Joseph Haydn. In the world of Classical Music, we divide music history into different eras; Mozart, Clementi, and Haydn were three composers who lived and worked during what is called the Classical Era. The Classical Era lasted roughly from 1750 - 1800, though some musicologists say that it lasted until as late as 1830 (I strongly disagree with this claim). In 1834, musicologist Raphael Georg Kiesewetter grouped Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven into what he called the “Viennese



School”; the only reason I mention this is because I hope to write a future article on the “Second Viennese School” of composers. Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven certainly didn’t see themselves as a “school” and they didn’t collaborate with each other in the way that composers of other schools did: such as The Second Viennese School, The Mighty Handful, Les Six, The Boston Six (which was actually made up of ten different composers), or New Complexity, just to name a few. Haydn knew both Mozart and Beethoven, but Beethoven and Mozart likely never had the chance to meet each



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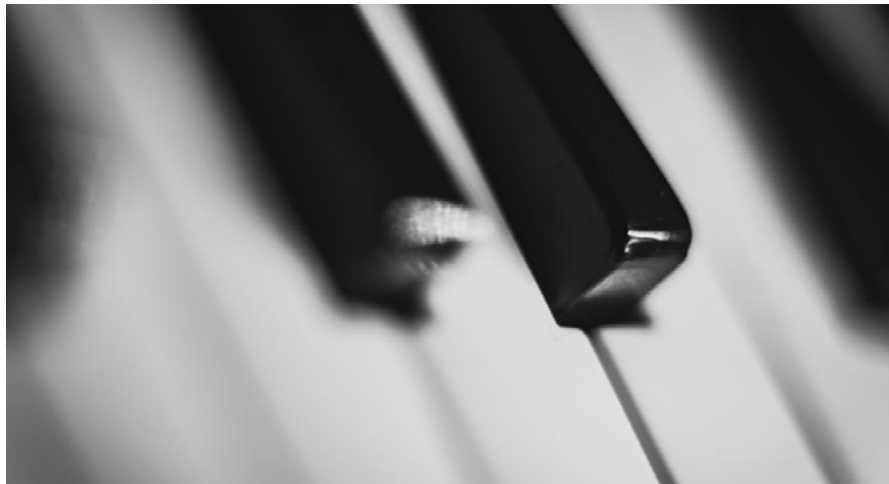
other.

What characterizes music of the Classical Era? It was a stylistic departure from the music of the Baroque Era (1600 - 1750). Baroque music was characterized by highly ornamented melodies where performers were expected to improvise and embellish on tunes. Another aspect of the Baroque was a focus on counterpoint, where each musician plays their own highly individual musical line that fits in with and blends nicely with what other musicians were playing. In addition,

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Baroque composers were guided by what was called The Doctrine of the Affections, a belief that a piece of music could only express one mood or emotion at a time.

Classical Era music departed from Baroque music by employing fewer melodic ornamentations and melodies that were simpler and easier to remember. Musical textures were lighter and composers relied on “schemata”, certain stock musical phrases and patterns that helped to guide musical structure. There were three distinct musical styles that composers wrote in during the Classical Era: Galant Style, *Empfindsamkeit* (Sentimental Style), and *Sturm und Drang* (Storm and Stress Style). In addition, The Doctrine of the Affections no longer guided musical composition and composers began to explore shifting moods



and emotions to a small degree within a single piece of music.

Empfindsamkeit was a holdover of the Baroque Era. Composers in this style still wrote ornamented melodies, though not as ornamented as Baroque melodies and textures were clearer and lighter following the tastes of the Classical Era. Music in this style played with some shifting emotions and counterpoint was still much employed in this style. The children of the Baroque composer Johann Sebastian Bach all composed mostly in the *Empfindsamkeit* style, most notable are the works of Carl Philipp

Emanuel Bach and Wilhelm Friedemann Bach.

In the Galant Style, simplicity of melody and musical texture was highly emphasized and composers aimed for memorable melodies. Both, Haydn and Mozart wrote mostly in the Galant Style and it is said that Haydn told young composers: “If you want to know if a melody is beautiful, try to sing it without accompaniment.” Beethoven’s earlier works were also in Galant Style, though he quickly began to stretch the limits of what musicians were able to do at the time.

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The third Classical Era style is called Sturm und Drang and is the precursor to what would become the Romantic Era (1800 - 1900). Composers in this style would explore more negative emotions in their music: anger, jealousy, deep sadness. Melodies were more angular, jumpy, and less lyrical and oftentimes in minor keys. Mozart wrote one symphony in this style, his 25th Symphony, while Haydn went through an entire period of his life where he was primarily composing in the Sturm und Drang Style. Beethoven's Sixth Symphony, called the *Pastorale Symphony*, features a musical depiction of a thunder storm in one section. This musical thunderstorm was a major influence on many

early-Romantic Era composers and for a while it became all the rage for composers to include a thunderstorm in their works: Berlioz included one in his *Symphonie Fantastique* as well as his opera *Les Troyens*, Gioacchino Rossini has one in his *William Tell Overture*, and Felix Mendelssohn in his *Hebrides Overture* as well as his Third Symphony, known as the *Scottish Symphony*.

RECOMMENDED LISTENING

Empfindsamkeit Style

[C.P.E. Bach: Harpsichord Sonata in A minor](#)

Galant Style

[Mateo Albéniz: Sonata in D Major](#)

Sturm und Drang Style

[Jan Křtitel Vaňhal: Symphony in D minor](#)

All pieces can be found on YouTube

THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE MUSIC...

Special "it's the little things" accompaniment.

We have a new coffee pot!

Thanks to the Worship Committee for keeping us supplied with warm coffee.

Photo credit: Lou Prinz



WORSHIP IS...

Bernoulli's Principle of Aerodynamics states that when the flow of air travels at the right speed above and below the correct shape and tilt of the wings of an aircraft, that aircraft can defy the natural effect of gravity and take flight. Similarly, when a worshiper understands and "meets" the conditions of what it means to worship God, real worship occurs. So, what is worship? In the simplest of terms, worship is a response.

Worship is a response to God's initiation of salvation. When we think of the essence of being a child of God, we must remember that not only are we part of God's creation, but the crown of all that God created because we have been made in God's image

(Gen. 1:26). Yet in infinite wisdom, God created us with a free will so that we would choose to love and have a relationship with our Creator. While Adam and Eve broke that initial relationship with their Creator in original sin, God still initiated a way back to relationship through the work of Jesus Christ (Jn. 3:16). So since the beginning of time and to the present, God is initiating a continuous loving and living relationship that only requires us to respond.

Worship is a response to God's provision. Considered by some as a definitive book, J.I. Packer in his book, *Knowing God*, regarded that a person's true knowledge and depth of understanding of God can be revealed in how that person



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prays. God invites us to pray and ask for all our needs (Matt. 7:7-11, 18:19, 21:22; Mk. 11:24; Lk. 11:9-13; Jn. 14:13-14, 16:24, et. al.). We know we can ask God and be thankful for daily things like food, clothing, and shelter, but are we asking and receiving for more significant things like relationship issues, financial setbacks, and physical and psychological challenges? When we do ask and God's provision is made, our worship

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response will be full of gratitude.

Worship is a response to God's providence. Hebrews 11:5 tells us that without faith it is impossible to please God. We exercise faith in believing God exists and that our Creator is constantly at work in our lives. Similarly to believing and asking God for provision, we can also ask God for guidance and leading (Phil. 4:6-7, Jms 1:5). When we seek and see God's leading in our lives, we cannot help but respond in worship.

Worship is a response to God's culmination. The book of Revelation paints us a picture of what heaven will be like in its eternal glory and exuberance of God's presence. From the beginning of time in Genesis to the end of the earthly

ages, the culmination of God's creation will resound as a continuous worship service before its Creator. Yet it is challenging for us to imagine in our finite minds and may even wonder, "how is that possible, aren't we going to get tired and bored considering the "length" of eternity?" Allow me to speculate on eternal worship: When we get to heaven our present concept of time and space will be void and obsolete. We will no longer be bound to earthy and physical principles of existence and process—we will be spiritual beings finally at one with our Creator. That oneness will be our ultimate revelation of who God is, the full realization of the salvation plan, and a recounting of God's provision and providence at every

single and minute moment of our lives on earth beyond our own recall. I surmise that the ultimate realization of who we were on earth and our true relationship with our Creator will be so overwhelming that our only response will be worship that even eternity will not be enough to contain.

So, when someone tells you that we need to practice our worship here on earth in preparation for heavenly eternal worship, no, we just need to respond.



→ David leading a hymn, 8/25/2024. Photo credit: Lou Prinz

GOOD FUNERALS

THE GOOD FUNERAL: WHAT MAKES FOR A GOOD CHRISTIAN FUNERAL?

An Adult Class Series

Sunday, September 22 & 29

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Leader: The Rev. Tracy Daub



What makes for a good funeral? And especially, what makes for a good *Christian* funeral?

While many of us may consider the topic of death, especially our *own* death, uncomfortable and depressing, the exploration of what makes for a good funeral can be, surprisingly, filled with joy and hope.

In this two-week series, we will examine many questions related to this topic, such as: what is the purpose of a funeral; what is the difference between a funeral and a memorial service; is cremation a faithful option; what rituals should be included; should the service take place at the church or a funeral home; and how does the funeral bear witness to our faith?

We will also include the opportunity for participants to begin planning elements of their own funeral.

Everyone of all ages is invited to explore this topic which is not only an essential part of the human experience but also significant in our walk of faith.

GET OUT THE VOTE!

GET OUT THE VOTE: POSTCARD WRITING

Beginning before and after worship on **September 15**, **Community & Global Engagement** will start a postcard writing to **Get Out the Vote!** We will have postcard kits for folks to take home.

This is one way to engage with our local community about the importance of civic participation. The opportunity to write a personalized note to our Tucson neighbors with a direct call to action is a proven way to increase voter turnout.

Names and addresses will be provided by Community & Global Engagement.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Martha Osborne](#).



Don't Forget:



Make a Voting Plan!

**Have you moved since the last election
& need to update your address?**

Will you vote in-person, or by mail?



Check your registration, request a ballot by mail, and view additional deadlines at: recorder.pima.gov/ElectionCalendar



OPPORTUNITIES

TIE-DYE WITH FAITH FORMATION!

Join us after worship on **Sunday, September 15** in Geneva Hall, to tie-dye! Enjoy a craft activity for all ages, all artistic abilities welcome. Bring any items you want to tie dye, dye supplies will be provided.

If you have any questions about the event or potential availability of items to tie-dye, please contact [Rachael Eggebeen](#).



MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTER (MRC), AGUA PRIETA, SONORA, MEXICO

Located in Agua Prieta, Sonora, next to the Raul Castro Port of Entry on the US/Mexico border, the Migrant Resource Center (MRC) provides immediate attention to the needs of migrants deported daily from the United States. The MRC offers them food, water, Café Justo, first aid and other medical attention, and access to a shower, a change of clothes, and a place where they can rest before continuing their journeys. They are given directions to bus stations, money exchange facilities, and other ministries and programs that can help. Since opening its doors in 2006, the MRC has welcomed more than 100,000 women, men, and children.

During **September and October, St. Mark's will be collecting new children's socks and underwear and diapers for MRC. All donations will be delivered to the MRC on October 19th.** There will be a collection box in the narthex where you can place your donations. This is one small way we can continue to be good neighbors. As you know, Casa Alitas is going through a big transition phase at this time. Supporting MRC is one way that St. Mark's can continue to do our part during these challenging times.

Thank you, Caroline Rondeau

OPPORTUNITIES

2ND SUNDAY SUPPER ON 2ND STREET!

Join us **in the NORTH LOT | 5PM**
up Dodge, or through the alley

• NEIGHBORHOOD POTLUCK •
• BRING A SIDE DISH IF YOU WISH! • TO-GO PLATES AVAILABLE •

Now that the weather is cooling off, Second Sunday Supper on Second returns on **September 8 at 5pm**. Burgers (meat and non-meat) will be on the menu. Bring a food to share if you can. All are welcome.

ISKASHITAA FOOD PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

Looking for ways to get involved in the community? On the second Tuesday of the month, September 10th from 9:30am to 1pm, join Iskashitaa for the Food Preservation Workshop! The goal of this workshop is to reduce food waste and educate the public on all the ways to transform local food. No experience is necessary for this workshop, just a willingness to learn and work together! For more information on these opportunities visit our website at Iskashitaa.org or send an email to volunteer@Iskashitaa.org.

Democracy, Faith, and Peace-Building in 2024

Join best-selling author and Sojourners founder, The Rev. Jim Wallis, in reflections on the current state of our democracy, and his most recent book, *The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith, and Refounding Democracy*.

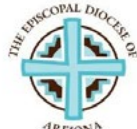
September 11, 2024
6:00 PM

Southside Presbyterian Church
1317 West 23rd St.
Tucson, AZ 85713



Presented By:

Southside Presbyterian Church
a community of faith, hope, love, and witness in the
Borderlands



Sala de Libros

(living room of books)

Salas de Libros bring children, youth, and adults together to explore our cultural identities and communities through reading, sharing, and creating.

They are social, cultural, intellectual gatherings.

Personal development and social transformation evolve through learning about others and ourselves and how we coexist in the world around us.

Salas awaken within the groups the desire to inquire into specific themes and to make creations inspired by the readings.

Join us on first Saturdays!

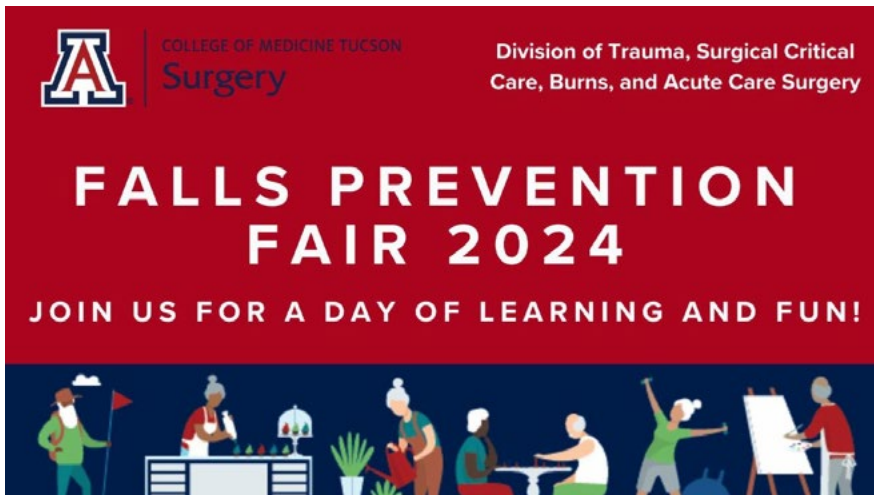
June 1st / July 6th / Sept. 7th /
10:00~11:30

@ Iskashitaa Refugee Network
3736 E. 2nd St.

College of Education



OPPORTUNITIES



A COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TUCSON
Surgery
Division of Trauma, Surgical Critical Care, Burns, and Acute Care Surgery

FALLS PREVENTION FAIR 2024

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF LEARNING AND FUN!

The poster features a red background with white text and a blue banner at the bottom showing various people engaged in activities like Tai Chi, walking, and using mobility aids.



Falls Prevention Awareness Month
Safe Mobility & Falls Prevention Training
at
The Base of Tumamoc Hill
Saturday, September 28
9:00AM-11:00AM

Did You Know: Falls are the leading cause of injury-related death among U.S. adults over 65?

Did You Know: Balance and core training across the lifespan are the primary ways to prevent fall-related injury in later life?

- Learn recommended lifestyle considerations to prevent falls
- Participate in Tai Chi and Balance training
- Get hands on experience with mobility aids with Encompass Health (walkers, canes, wheelchairs, etc.)
- Invitation to discuss factors that contribute to or hinder outdoor physical activity and mobility habits among adults in Tucson

RSVP: Let us know you plan on attending at the QR Code link



A THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TUCSON
Surgery

The poster features a light blue background with a stylized mountain range and a winding path. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA 2024 FALLS PREVENTION FAIR!

Friday, September 27, 2024

Time: 11:00AM - 3:00PM (Doors open at 10:00 am)

Tucson Chinese Cultural Center, 1288 W River Rd, Tucson, AZ

Learn, engage, and take proactive steps towards a safer tomorrow. Free resources, health screenings, and more await you!

Did you know that more than one in four people aged 65 or older fall each year? As we age, the risk of falling and experiencing fall-related injuries increases. The good news is that many falls can be prevented with the right knowledge and tools.

Together, we can reduce the risk and keep our community safe and healthy!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

FALLS PREVENTION IN THE OUTDOORS

The Safe Mobility & Falls Prevention Training at the Base of Tumamoc Hill is an opportunity to learn and engage at a beloved Tucson recreation site!

This 2 hour event will feature a presentation on considerations for preventing falls, with special inclusion of outdoor environment considerations.

Participate in balance and Tai Chi exercises, and get the opportunity to test mobility aids that you may not have used before!

[RSVP optional here](#)

*This event is organized by
Communications Director Elaina Richards*

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 2024 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS KERSTIN MILLER, CLERK OF SESSION

Session met on **August 27, 2024** for its monthly stated meeting.

Clerk's Report and the Wider Church:

- Kerstin reported on a letter received by the Sister José's Women's Center thanking St. Mark's for a donation of \$633, part of St. Mark's Pentecost offering.
- The Congregational Nominating Committee 2024 will begin meeting in September, working on filling positions on Session that will open up next year. Serving on the committee this year are co-moderators Rachael Eggebeen and Jeff Parish as Session representatives as well as Ellen Dunscomb, Alice Adamson, and Audrey Harding.
- Rachael Eggebeen gave a brief report as St. Mark's commissioner at the August Presbytery meeting at Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church in Tempe.

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor Tracy Daub shared her list of activities and administrative meetings she attended between June 18 and August 26, 2024. Tracy also expressed her appreciation for having received two weeks of study leave in July. She spent this time on some long-range sermon planning and on developing a possible new research project.
- Tracy further reported on a first meeting with the Eco-Justice group and shared plans for a ballot party and a postcard writing campaign. To help the congregation and the Tucson community stay grounded during this busy and stressful election season, there will be a yoga class in September and a time of prayer and meditation led by Tracy in October. **For more info, see page 3.**

Good Futures Team:

- Rachael reported on the visioning work this group has been doing throughout the summer. The team has been meeting with possible partners who might want to collaborate with St. Mark's. Please continue to keep team members Martha Osborne, Rachael Eggebeen, Mike Block, Irvin Richards, and Tom Miller in your prayers as they seek God's guidance for the ministry and mission of St. Mark's.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Mission Study Team:

- Session is beginning to appoint a group of people who will be charged with synthesizing the data from the various congregational visioning events into a formal mission study report. The timeline for this undertaking will be the next few months. The mission study report will need to be approved by Session and then Presbytery, an important step before a Pastor Nominating Committee can be elected by the congregation to search for a new pastor.

Fundraiser for *Keep Tucson Together*:

- Session voted to approve a fundraiser by Keep Tucson Together to be held in Geneva on Sunday, October 6, 2024, in the afternoon.

Ministry Teams Highlights/Action Items

Personnel (Beth Carroll/Session):

- Beth reported that the Board of Pensions restructured their dues plan effective 2025, resulting in an increase of dues paid by the congregation for installed pastors. To make this increase of dues easier on smaller congregations, the Board of Pensions offers a transitional plan to spread out the increase of dues over the period of three years instead of having to pay the higher dues all at once. Session unanimously approved to adopt this transitional plan.
- **Administration** (Jeff Parrish and Charles Ambrose), **Worship** (Gwyn Roske and Kevin Hainline), **Faith Formation** (Sylvia Thorson-Smith and Rachael Eggebeen), **Community and Global Engagement** (Martha Osborne and Dexter Mitchell), and **Congregational Care** (Becky Cook, Jim Cullum, Beth Carroll) did not have any action items this month.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 3 | 1:00PM- 3:00PM

The weekly **Bridge group** meets in Calvin for games and conversation. All are welcome, beginners or experienced players.

SEPT 4 | 8:30AM-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.

SEPT 4 | 6:30PM-7:30PM

Join us for **Breathe Deeply: Restorative Yoga**. An opportunity for relaxing and reducing stress. In Room F through the gate to the North courtyard (2nd Street side). All are welcome. Please arrive 10 minutes early.

SEPT 5 | 11:00AM-12:30PM

Join the **Book Club!** a gathering for prayer Currently reading *One Native Life* by Richard Wagamese.

SEPT 7 | 10:00AM-11:30AM

Sala de Libros. Join Iskashitaa Refugee Network at their office on 2nd Street to join in community building with books!

SEPT 8 | DURING WORSHIP

Children's Church. All children are invited to join Cathy Lurvey at the back of the

Sanctuary during the first hymn for a Bible lesson and craft.

SEPT 8 | 5:00PM-6:00PM

Second Sunday Supper. Join our Miramonte Neighborhood community in the 2nd Street parking lot for a dinner of burgers (meat and non-meat).

SEPT 10 | 1:00PM-3:00PM

Bridge Group.

SEPT 11 | 8:30AM-9:30AM

Midweek Manna.

SEPT 11 | 6:30PM-7:30PM

Breathe Deeply: Restorative Yoga.

SEPT 11 | 8:00PM

Rev. Jim Wallis "Democracy, Faith, and Peace-Building in 2024". Southside Presbyterian Church.

SEPT 15 | AFTER WORSHIP

Join us in Geneva Hall for **Art & the Bible: Tie Dye!**

SEPT 17 | 1:00PM-3:00PM

Bridge Group.

SEPT 18 | 8:30AM- 9:30AM

Midweek Manna.

SEPT 18 | 6:30PM-7:30PM

Breathe Deeply: Restorative Yoga.

SEPT 19 | 11:00AM-12:30PM

Book Club.

SEPT 22 | DURING WORSHIP

Children's Church.

SEPT 22 | AFTER WORSHIP

Join us in Geneva Hall for a discussion of planning a Christian **"Good Funeral"**.

SEPT 24 | 1:00PM-3:00PM

Bridge Group.

SEPT 25 | 8:30AM-9:30AM

Midweek Manna.

SEPT 25 | 6:30PM-7:30PM

Breathe Deeply: Restorative Yoga.

SEPT 27 | 10:00AM- 3:00PM

Falls Prevention Fair. Chinese Culture Center.

SEPT 28 | 9:00AM- 11:00AM

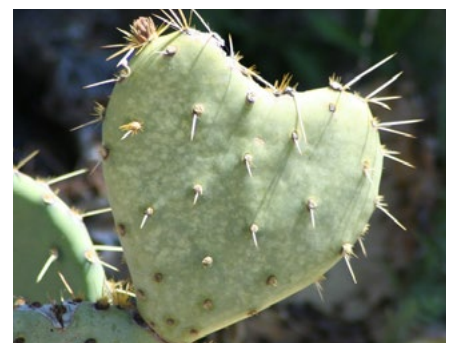
Safe Mobility & Falls Prevention Training at the Base of Tumamoc Hill. I would love to see you all there :) - Elaina

SEPT 29 | AFTER WORSHIP

Join us for **More Light Sunday & Big Coffee** in the courtyard after worship for snacks, socialization, and of course, coffee!

SEPT 29 | AFTER WORSHIP

Good Funerals.



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WE WELCOME ALL

St. Mark's is a community of believers and seekers committed to being queer-affirming and anti-racist, reflecting the love and justice of Jesus Christ. We are a place where people of all ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, and abilities are welcomed, celebrated for their gifts, and invited to share in God's embrace.

OUR PURPOSE

Jesus Christ calls us to be a joyful community that celebrates God's love, transforms lives, and is a force for justice in the world.

Sunday Schedule

In-Person Worship: 10:30am

Livestream: www.YouTube.com/StMarksAZ

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Instagram.com/StMarksAZ

Twitter.com/StMarksAZ