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# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

## Weekly E-News

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### Youth Endowment Fund Scholarship Applications Due 7/19/20

Our Youth Endowment Fund has funds to distribute to colleges and universities for student scholarships. Applications are due July 19. The committee will award the scholarships the week after. Checks will be cut and mailed to the colleges and universities as soon as possible.

Here are the [procedures](#) for the application, as well as the actual [application](#). Please fill it out completely; but note, if you are an active member of St. Mark's you do not need a letter of recommendation. Make sure your social security number is legible. and include the mailing information for your school's financial aid office.



Once you've filled out the application, you can either scan it in and email it to the church officer at [judy@stmarksc.com](mailto:judy@stmarksc.com) or drop it off in the secure mailbox to the left of the double red doors to the fellowship hall.

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## "Under the Oaks" Outdoor Eucharist Draws over Forty

Despite the masking requirement, forty-one worshipers gathered for worship last Sunday. There's still more shade available, so join us! **If possible bring your own chairs and masks.**



We will resume indoor worship when the numbers of active cases have substantially dropped. In the meantime, we will continue to record a service from St. Mark's Memorial Chapel. We will send the links to you by e-mail. They will also be posted on our Facebook page and Family Group page, as well as our website.

A recorded service will be available online for those who can't join us in person.

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## Zoom with Fr. John Youth *and* Children



Fr. John will meet with the children and youth in separate Zoom meetings.

He would like to meet with the Youth online each Sunday at 5 p.m. via Zoom. Be sure to join him this weekend.



Anybody of any age may request an visit with him by texting 361-443- 4916.

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## Checking on Each Other

Has someone crossed your mind as you were working or thinking or daydreaming? Have you thought about a person you haven't thought about in a while? Well, that's the Holy Spirit nudging you to check on them. Give them a call or send them a note and pray for them.

If you need contact information for a parishioner, let Judy know and she can get you what you need. Call the office at (361) 994-0285 or email her at [judy@stmarkscc.com](mailto:judy@stmarkscc.com).



These seemingly small acts have had a profound impact. Let's continue to let others know they are loved and missed!

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If you are unable to attend the 9:00 a.m. service, the recording of this Sunday's (7/19) service will be available via our ENews Saturday. It will also be posted on our St. Mark's Episcopal Church, SEEK Youth and Kids in Christ Facebook pages and in our St. Mark's Facebook Group before 9:00 am Sunday morning.

Instead of recording a Fireside Chat, Fr. John will now to be doing an introduction to our Sunday service on Fridays via Facebook. Be sure to check them out.

The sermon will be posted separately on Facebook. If one of them blesses you, share with your Friends!

Remember to "Like" us or comment. It lets us know someone out there is listening!

**THANK YOU to ALL who are working to keep us  
worshiping our Lord together.**

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## Bible Verse of the Week

***Romans 12:12***

***"Be joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer."***

This week's Verse of the Week is a great one. Just the fact that it is there reminds us that God's people have always had challenges.

What is a Christian supposed to do when things are going wrong? The Bible urges us to remember our hope in the Lord's faithfulness; to take it one day or one step at a time; and to keep talking with the Lord. Think of the needs of others.



These are the secrets of successfully getting through a difficult time. Teach this to your children.

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# THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT ST. MARK'S CHURCH!

Is the Lord blessing you? Are you grateful for what He has done in your life? Remember His Church. Though we haven't been worshipping, we still have ministries to support and salaries and bills to pay. Give out of faith, thanksgiving, and generosity, and never out of guilt. If you are blessed to be able to give, here are the four ways to do that:

- Online through our website. There is a blue "Giving" button at the bottom of each page. Just click on that and it will take
- you to our online EGiving. You will need to set up a user profile and then you can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts. You can also give through the "Donate to St. Mark's" link at the bottom of this ENews.
- Through your cell phone using our app, Give+Plus. To get the app, go to the app store and search for "Give+Plus". The icon background is white, the word "Give" is gray and the "+Plus" is a mustard color. Download the app and follow the prompts. You can use it to set up a one-time or recurring gifts.
- Mail in your check to: St. Mark's Church, 2727 Airline Rd, CC, TX 78414. We have a drop-in mailbox that is locked at all times. We will be checking the mail every day, so your check will be secure.
- Drop your check off at the church. Just put it in the locked mailbox to the left of the red door at the fellowship hall.



**THANK YOU for helping spread the Kingdom  
through your continuing support of  
St. Mark's Church.**

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## Calendar & July Schedule

Here is [the link](#) to the July schedule for our ministries.

### **July 19 - Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Under the Oaks--Courtyard

10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Service--Online--Facebook Page

5:00 p.m. - SEEK Youth Group Meeting--Online--Zoom Meeting

### **July 20 - Monday**

10:00 a.m. - Kids in Christ--Online--Zoom Meeting

### **July 21 - Tuesday**

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer Group--Online--Zoom Meeting

**July 22 - Wednesday**

12:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting--Fellowship Hall

**July 23- Thursday**

6:45 a.m. - Elders Prayer Group--Under the Oaks

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## Helpful Links

Below you will find several links to websites or Facebook Pages that you might find helpful.

[St. Mark's Church Website](#)

[Donate to St. Mark's Church](#)

[St. Mark's Church Facebook](#)

[St. Mark's Children's Ministry Facebook](#)

[Diocese of West Texas Website](#)

[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

[Denison Forum--News Discerned Differently](#)

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