

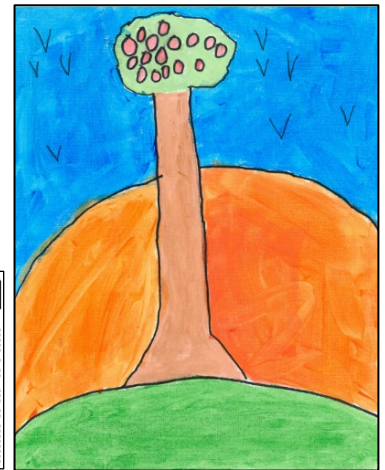
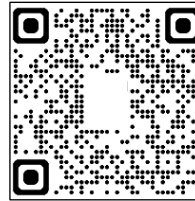


Sunday
September 6
2026

"ABIDE IN LOVE AND BEAR MUCH FRUIT"
ST. MARK'S 2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Be sure to collect your 2027 pledge packet today!

Each year we hold our Annual Giving Campaign to fund the life and ministry of St. Mark's. The vitality and financial health of the Parish depend upon a robust response to the campaign. To read "Abide in Love," this week's Stewardship theological reflection by Rev. Dr. Cynthia Geppert of the St. Mark's Spiritual Care Team, scan the "Theology Bite" article QR Code at right.



Art by parishioner Jordan Firman Early, age 11.

TODAY'S CLASSES & EVENTS...

COFFEE HOUR: 10:15 AM, Parish Hall. Take a moment to enjoy the Sacred Arts Guild's new show, "Autumn Colors," on display through Friday, November 20 in Parish Hall.

"VEGGIE TALES" MOVIES FOR YOUTH: 10:45 AM, downstairs/Youth Room. Sunday School classes for all ages begin September 13!

GODLY PLAY TEAM MEETING: 10:45 AM, downstairs/Godly Play classroom.

SAFE CHURCH LAB: 10:45 AM, Classroom 3, 5 Sundays through October 4. Bring your laptop for logon and navigation assistance for the Safe Church curriculum web site.

UPCOMING...

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, LABOR DAY

ST. MARK'S CHURCH OFFICE & MONTESSORI SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MID-WEEK WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Contemplative Prayer, 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II*, 12:00 PM Bible Study. Across the street at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 500 Richmond PI NE.

**Find the Zoom link at www.stmarksabq.org/schedule-links or scan the "Schedule & Links" QR Code below.*

UNM/CNM CAMPUS MINISTRY "OPEN TABLE CONNECTION": 5:00-7:00 PM, Luther House (1805 Las Lomas Rd). Join Pastor Rhonda Newby and St. Mark's Clergy Thursday nights through December 3 for dinner and fellowship. This week's discussion topic: "Rejecting Lies, Embracing Reality."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

SERVICE SATURDAY/OUTREACH MINISTRIES TEAM MEETING: 9:30-10:30 AM, Parish Hall. Updates, prayer, and fellowship for those involved in caring for our community and world. Contact sylvia@stmarksabq.org.

SERVICE SATURDAY/CHURCH UNBOUND PREP: 10:00-11:00 AM, Parish Hall. Make sandwiches and pack lunches for next Sunday's Church Unbound. Contact sylvia@stmarksabq.org.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

CHURCH UNBOUND: 1:15-2:30 PM at the Albuquerque Inn (7640 Central SE) across from the Public Library. Gathering at 1:15, fellowship and distribution of lunch bags at 1:30, and service of Holy Communion at 2:00. Contact jesse.d.murray@gmail.com.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

COOKOUT WITH THE LGBTQ+ MINISTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF THE RIO GRANDE:
4:30 PM, Church of the Holy Cross, 367 NM-344, Edgewood. A service of Holy Eucharist follows the
cookout. Bring sides, desserts, and extra drinks. Contact lgbtqdr@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23-24

48TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON AGING: "CARING ACROSS GENERATIONS"

Glorieta Conference Center. Educational sessions, recreational activities, and connection to
resources. **Registration is open** at www.aging.nm.gov/conference-on-aging/.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

RIO GRANDE BORDERLAND MINISTRIES WEBINAR: 9/29 1:30 PM, 9/30 5:30 PM. In support of
LGBTQ+ migrants. **Registration is open.** Contact elizabeth.williams1915@gmail.com.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23-24

WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF THE RIO GRANDE FALL GATHERING

Hope in the Desert Episcopal Church. Experience Taizé', Celtic worship, Lectio Divina, and
Contemplative Prayer. **Registration is open.** Contact cdavis@cynthiadavisauthor.com.

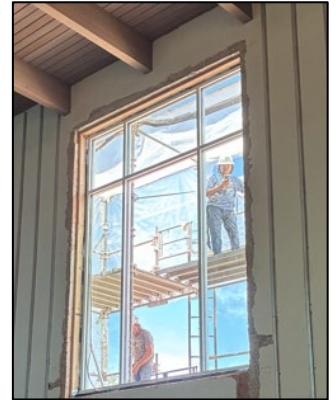
REMINDERS...

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR: **LAST NAMES D-J.** Please bring a snack to share if you are in this
group, and drop off your contributions in the St. Mark's kitchen before the service.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING*: DEADLINE OCT 5: For all church volunteers and members, including
Vestry, staff, liturgical and Childrens' Chapel leaders, eucharistic visitors, Church Unbound helpers, and
Sunday School teachers. Contact Mother Sylvia,
sylvia@stmarksabq.org. *For St. Mark's Safe Church guidelines,
or to complete your training online, visit our Safe Church page
located under the Nurture tab at www.stmarksabq.org. If you
finished your training and need to print your transcript, scan
the "Stepping Stones" QR Code below.

ST. MARK'S BUILDING RENOVATION

MOMENTS... The new six-paneled window being
installed in the Nave's north wall (right).



LINKS... Scan any QR Code to access St. Mark's online content with your phone, or visit www.stmarksabq.org .		PLAN with St. Mark's upcoming Schedule & Links		PLAN with the Ministry Teams Sunday ROTA		CONNECT: View the Online Member Directory	
READ The Messenger weekly e-newsletter		CONNECT: Forms: Visitors & Newcomers, New Members, Volunteers, & Altar Flowers		READ Stepping Stones' weekly article: "Your Safe Church Transcript"		CONNECT: How to Give	