

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 Hustle, Embracing Rest."*

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17-18

IMMIGRATION WEEKEND: Border updates with Rio Grande Border Ministry Chaplains who provide pastoral care to migrants, detainees, and Border Patrol Officers. St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Contact elizabeth.williams1915@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

ST. MARK'S BOOK GROUP: 9:30 AM, Parish Hall. The group is reading and will discuss "Seascaper," by Benjamin Wood. Contact harrison.higgins@icloud.com.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

ST. MARK'S YOUTH EVENT: 1:00-3:00 PM, Stone Age Climbing Gym Midtown (Cutler Ave). Reach new heights and make new friends! Text Christina, 505-480-7411.

NEW MEMBER POTLUCK: 6:00 PM at the home of Aaron and Laurel Cabral. Bring a salad or dessert to share and a donation for Roadrunner Food Bank. RSVP Imleisher@icloud.com for location.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23-24

WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF THE RIO GRANDE FALL GATHERING, "PRAYER SAMPLER": Hope in the Desert Episcopal Church. Contact cdavis@cynthiadavisauthor.com.

REMINDERS...

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 IN OBSERVANCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY.

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR: **LAST NAMES K-P. 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.**

ST. MARK'S SACRED ARTS GUILD: Now accepting entries for its next show, "Winter," in Parish Hall, opening Saturday, November 21. The show is all media, and entries must be appropriately framed and ready to be hung with wire. Contact Lisa Newell, lnewell2015@gmail.com, for details.

CHURCH UNBOUND: Seeking donations of small tents, old tarps, umbrellas, jackets, fleece fabric, hand warmers, thermal blankets, plastic ponchos, and gloves. Leave donations in the Narthex.



HEARING ASSISTANCE: Hearing assistance devices are now available for use in the First Church auditorium and Fireside Room. Please ask an usher for help if you need one. To activate the loop system, please turn on your T-coil.

ST. MARK'S BUILDING RENOVATION MOMENTS... One of many blessings written by parishioners on newly poured cement floors during Hart Construction's tours of the Nave last weekend.



LINKS...

Scan any QR Code to access St. Mark's online content with your phone, or visit www.stmarksabq.org.



READ *The Messenger* weekly e-newsletter



READ the Theology Bite article "Dominion and Stewardship"



READ Stepping Stones: "Spiritual Care Conversations"





Sunday
October 11
2026



Art by student Esme Schwebach.

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

Ask an usher for a 2027 pledge packet.

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 "Dominion and Stewardship: Two Christian Approaches to Creation Care," 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 (reverse side).

TODAY'S CLASSES & EVENTS...

YOUTH CLASSES: 10:45 AM

Family Godly Play, ages 0-5 accompanied by an adult, upstairs SMMS Classroom 1

Kids Godly Play, grades K-2, downstairs Sunday School room

Tweens Art & the Bible, grades 3-5, downstairs Sunday School room

Holy Troublemakers 1, middle school (grades 6-8), downstairs Youth room

Holy Troublemakers 2, high school (grades 9-12), Cecil's Courtyard or church office, TBD

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS "GOD AND POLITICS": 10:45-11:45 AM, Parish Hall.

Discuss how we might respond to US politics in ways that reflect our experience of the love of God. Today's topic is "War," with Rev. Dr. Cynthia Geppert. Contact christopher@stmarksabq.org.

IMMIGRATION DETENTION "SAFE RELEASE" MINISTRY: 10:45-11:45 AM, Classroom 3.

Guest speaker Jane McGuire will speak about "Safe Release," a ministry where the privilege of citizenship, race, and competency in our culture can be stewarded to stand with those who are free but not equal. Contact elizabeth.williams1915@gmail.com.

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.

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER PRACTICES: 4:00 PM, Courtyard, 3 classes, including 10/18 and 10/25. An exploration of Celtic history, spirituality, and prayer practices with Rev. Billie Abraham. Contact bilabraham@aol.com.

UPCOMING...

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

RIO GRANDE BORDER MINISTRIES PARISH PARTNER MEETING: 5:30-6:30 PM, Zoom. Contact sylvia@stmarksabq.org or elizabeth.williams1915@gmail.com for the meeting link.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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 Pl NE.

*Find the Zoom link at www.stmarksabq.org/schedule-links.

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