



COLLEGE MINISTRY

All college students and friends are invited to be part of the College group, meeting Sundays, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in Room 502 across from the church office. A light breakfast is served, everyone is welcome, bring a friend!



Food, Fellowship, Faith, and Fun for All Ages!

Featuring food preparation and service by
THE SWEET ADDICTION catering and
St. Mark's United Methodist Men.

Menu , 10/23

Beef Enchilada Casserole, Mexican Rice, Whole
Kernel Corn, Mexican Cornbread, Salad Bar,
and Tres Leches Cake

October 23 Adult Classes and Groups, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.:

FROM ACORNS TO OAKS... AND BEYOND! THE STORY OF A CHURCH

Come travel through the most recent history of St. Mark's UMC guided by long-term member Tim Tackett. Room 407/409.

LIVING IN CHRIST: LESSONS FROM PHILIPPIANS

This four-session study will focus on how believers can live out their faith in practical ways, drawing lessons directly from Paul's letter. Bring your Bible and a friend! Led by Rev. Tommy Ward in Room 407/409.

THE GRAND SWEEP: A group discussion of the week's scriptures in the Banquet Hall.

Week #39, led by Rev. Dr. Fred Hembree, Week # 40 led by Rev. Dr. Lenoir Culbertson

Coming Up this Fall at WNT :

Romans 8 – 16 with Josh Brown

Sewing 101 with Trish Clark

Jail Ministry Christmas Card Project

Triumph over Trauma
with Rev. Nancy Neeley Hicks

Chair Volleyball with Pam Sites

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, November 26th

St. Mark's Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship

THE WISDOM OF THE PSALMS

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENT

Sunday, October 27th, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
with Diana Sanchez – Bushong

Mrs. Sanchez-Bushong will lead us in an overview and wrap-up of the Psalms. All adults and adult classes are invited and encouraged to attend this informative and interactive presentation in the Sanctuary. For more information about Diana, [see the next page.](#)



Bring your charged cellphone and be ready to respond with the KAHOOT app!

Sunday, October 27 -- Plenary on the Psalms

Diana Sanchez-Bushong

9:15 a.m. Gathering in the Sanctuary

- 1) **Welcome** – Rev. Martha Touchton
- 2) If you've gotten behind in your reading of the Bible, this is a great time to jump back in! This week we are reading in Week #44, the Acts of the Apostles!
- 3) We are making plans for 2025. If you missed the boat on The Grand Sweep this year but would like to take part next year, please let me know via email. There will also be some other new study opportunities.

Responsive Psalm #119, page 840, response #3, UMH

Verses 129 – 144, Hyelan will lead, Adam will play

Announcements – Sherry Galloway, Adult Education Coordinator

- 1) Teachers: Please be sure all your class members are accounted for on your roll sheet!
- 2) If you haven't ordered your Advent curriculum, please do so!
- 4) Our next gathering will be **December 1: The Gospels with Dr. Amy Jill Levine**, renowned author and retired professor of New Testament, Vanderbilt Divinity School.

Invocation – Rev. Tommy Ward

Introduction of Dr. Diana Sanchez-Bushong – Rev. Martha Touchton

9:30 a.m. – Diana Sanchez-Bushong

10:10 a.m. – Closing, Responsive Psalm #150, page 862

10:15 a.m. – Words of Appreciation, Benediction – Dr. Jim Clardy

Sound and Media – Hyelan Pearce, Bethany Cardenas (Remote clicker needed)

Facebook Live, Recorded for YouTube

Photography – Natalie Beckman

THE WISDOM of PSALMS

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SPECIAL EVENT

Sunday, October 27, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.
in St. Mark's Sanctuary
with Diana Sanchez- Bushong



Diana Sanchez-Bushong is the Executive Director of Worship Ministries and Director of Music Ministries at the Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church, based in Nashville. She grew up in San Antonio, Texas and began singing at the age of five. She earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Texas, Austin, a Master of Choral Conducting degree from Southern Methodist University, a Master of Sacred Music degree from Perkins School of Theology at SMU, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Texas, Austin.

Diana has been involved in music leadership and worship planning throughout her career, serving at several churches and at the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, where she worked with the Hymnal Revision Committee to develop The United Methodist Hymnal, 1989. In addition, Diana helped develop the 1992 United Methodist Book of Worship, and Mil Voces para Celebrar, 1996, an official United Methodist hymnal for Spanish-speaking churches. She served as the volume editor for The Hymns of the United Methodist Hymnal (Abingdon, 1989) and authored Your Ministry of Planning and Leading Hymn Festivals (Discipleship Resources, 1990). Most recently, she has served on the editorial team for a new Spanish-language worship resource, Fiesta Jubilosa (Abingdon, 2022) and was a contributor to Forming Disciples Through Worship (Discipleship Ministries, 2020). She has written extensively on hymnody and music in worship, including the article, "Latin American Hymnody, USA" in the Canterbury Dictionary of Hymnology.

Diana enjoys teaching and has taught "Culto de Adoracion y los Sacramentos" for the Course of Study Program. She also teaches as an adjunct professor at Belmont University in the College of Theology and Christian Ministry. She is married to Tim Bushong and they share two daughters, Emma and Monica.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming sessions:

- **December 1: The Gospels with Dr. Amy Jill Levine**, renowned author and retired professor of New Testament, Vanderbilt Divinity School.

- **January 12, 2025: 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Revelation with Dr. Rebecca Wright**
10:30 a.m. Worship with Bishop Joe E. Pennel, Jr., retired United Methodist bishop
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Final Celebration Luncheon for The Grand Sweep



ST. MARK'S UMC

FAMILY FUN DAY

AT MTSU's FLOYD STADIUM

Join the fun with your church family and friends!

New Mexico State Aggies vs. MTSU Blue Raiders

1:30 p.m. Saturday, November 23rd

Your \$11 ticket includes a hotdog and soda
All seats for St. Marks will be grouped together
for a day of FUN, FAMILY, and FOOTBALL!!!

To purchase your tickets, complete the coupon below,
place in envelop with payment,
and return to David Cowan by 11/10/24

Payment must be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church by 11/10/2024.
Tickets will be distributed Sunday, November 17!

Please circle method of payment: Online Payment Cash CHECK # _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$11 (reg. \$28) = _____

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____



WE ARE FED

***THAT WE MIGHT
FEED OTHERS***



*As part of our preparation for
the sacrament of Holy Communion,
you are invited to donate canned and dry foods to
St. Mark's Food Bank every 1st Sunday.
Collection tubs will be located just outside the Sanctuary,
or you can bring your donation to the
bins in the Narthex or Room 407/409.*

***Sunday, November 3rd is the next
Communion Sunday!
Please bring boxes of Macaroni-n-Cheese
Or plastic jars of grape jelly.***

*"For I was hungry, and you gave me food..."
Matthew 25:35*