



WOSM NEWSLETTER

Fellowship

Mission

The purpose of the Women of St. Mark's is to provide its members with opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth, and service to the parish, diocese, the nation and the world.

Dates to Remember

Sunday 10/18 @ 4pm - Book Club via Zoom. Current book is "What You Wish For" by Katherine Center

Sunday 11/1 @ 4pm - Our 1st Movie Club via Zoom. We will be discussing the movie "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society". It can be viewed on Netflix.

Sunday 12/13 - Secret Santa ornament exchange & Cocktail Zoom Mixer!

Fall Meeting



Our annual meeting was held Sunday, September 27th, and was our first ever to be held on Zoom. Despite the new format, we had a nice turnout of women who tuned in. We discussed the disbursement of our grant awards to Martha's Way, Hospitality Apartments, CanCare and Bel Inzio. We also brainstormed new fellowship activities for the fall including a Secret Santa ornament exchange to your doorstep, Fall Bingo, and the start of a Movie Club!

More information on all these activities will follow soon. We introduced our church cookbook idea to celebrate the 80th birthday of St. Mark's (see article in newsletter) as well as a Zoom class to pick up where our spring parenting class left off – a place to get together with other church parents (men & women) and navigate the sometimes murky waters of pandemic parenting.



2020 WOSM Board

President: MJ Berryman

Vice-President: Jillian Silvius

Treasurer: Peggy Christman

Communications: Melissa Ashlin

We have a new email address:

wosm@stmarks-houston.org

*We have a WOSM tab on the website that lists important dates and information. It is located under the "more" tab.

**Please contact Melissa Ashlin, email above, if you are not currently on our WOSM email database and would like more information.

Annual Holiday Ornament Exchange

This year we will be doing a Secret Santa Ornament Exchange in lieu of an in-person party. If you are interested in participating, you will submit your name and then will be issued the name & address of someone else. During the weekend of 12/12 & 12/13, you will deliver an ornament to that person's front door. We will then have a virtual party on Sunday 12/13 @ 4pm to celebrate with a cocktail demonstration. More details to come closer to the date.

MISC

*We would like to publish a WOSM Cookbook to celebrate the 80th anniversary of St. Mark's. Our idea was pushed back due to Covid, but we would like to start gathering recipes in October and have the cookbook ready in time for Mother's Day. We would like to include traditional comfort food dishes, casseroles, gluten-free options, vegan options, cocktails and more! We are thinking about doing pre-orders and then will print extra to sell. If you are interested in helping, please send us an email.

*We would also like to streamline our grant application process to make it more user-friendly. We would like to organize a grant committee in order to do this. If you are interested, please let us know.

*BINGO was such a success and so much fun. We are planning to do it again and have proceeds go towards our four charities. Keep an eye out for more information and a date in November.