

Blood Drive

St. Mark's will have the *Blood Source* mobile van here on Sunday, August 22. Please make a generous donation. You will get a pint of Baskin Robbins ice cream for a donation of a pint of blood. Call 481-0418 for a reservation.



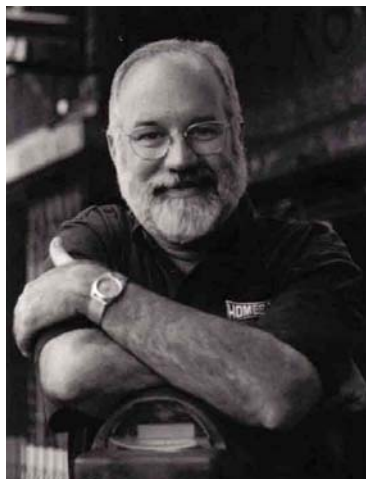
10th Annual Sacramento Valley AIDS Run/Walk

Once again this year St. Mark's will have a team of walkers/runners in the 10th Annual Sacramento Valley AIDS Run/Walk! Together, as a community, we raised essential funds for our eleven HIV/AIDS service organizations in the Sacramento area. Thank you for your help and support by running/walking or supporting one of our St. Mark's team! For more information, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/Sac-Valley-Aids-Run-Walk.

Robert & Dorrie MOON LECTURE SERIES

National Public Radio reports, "Father Boyle is a Jesuit priest who has worked with gangs in East Los Angeles since 1986. He was originally supposed to work with the Dolores Mission there for a six-year term, but when the time came to leave, the community revolted, and he was allowed to stay. He's received national acclaim for his work helping the people he works with to find jobs and quality schooling."

Lecture tickets are on sale now for \$25. All lectures take place at St. Mark's UMC. For more information and tickets please visit www.stmarksumc.com



**Father
Gregory Boyle**
September 11, 2010,
7:30pm
St. Mark's Sanctuary



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TODAY at St. Mark's

9:00am	Art Show Opening-A1
9:30am	Worship Service-SA
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:30am	Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-E23
9:30am	Movie Class-E26
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
10:20am	Summer Brunch-MH
11:00am	Worship Service-SA
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4

Summer Brunches

Summer brunches continue **today**, and are served from 10:20am through 11:10am. The cost is \$5 per adult; \$1.50 per child. Please come to enjoy quiche, fruit and dessert, hosted by Family Ministries. Next week's brunch will be ham, assorted salads and dessert, hosted by Shirley Reese and friends.

Second Sunday Art Show Opens Today, Clair Daugherty

"I was exposed to black-&-white photography at a very early age as a friend of the family set up a darkroom in our basement when I was about 10 years old. That started my love affair with the art of photography, developing and printing pictures. I expanded my experience when I was in the military service stationed in Heidleburg, Germany. My base had a darkroom with developing equipment, not to mention there were plenty of photo opportunities around Heidleburg and a few trips to neighboring countries. Returning home and after college, I finally received some formal training at American River College in photograph composition and printing pictures." Clair is a friend of, and was recommended for the art gallery by, our own Ken Fors. If you would like to learn more about this exciting artist, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/e-news. The art gallery is located in Room A-1.

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, August 9

9:00am UMW Sewing Craft Group-E5
7:00pm ACT Board Meeting-E26
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, August 10

11:00am John Prochaska Memorial-SA
7:00pm Trustees-E25
7:00pm Gifts, Memorials, Bequests-SR

Wednesday, August 11

7:00pm Family Ministries Cte-E25

Thursday, August 12

6:00pm Underground Circle-Off Site

Friday, August 13

9:30am Scrabble-E25

Saturday, August 14

10:00am Al Ashley Memorial-SA
4:00pm Dominoes Group-E26

Sunday, August 15

9:30am **Worship Service-SA**
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:30am Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am Youth Sunday School-E23
9:30am Movie Class-E26
9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
10:20am Summer Brunch-MH
11:00am **Worship Service-SA**
11:00am Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am Quest Class-E24
11:00am Sunday School-E1-4
12:00pm Young Adult Lunch-GC

Summer Movie of the Week



The class for August 15, will cover *The Gospel in Movie Scenes, Part II*, hosted by Don Fado at 9:30am in Room E-26. Come with an open mind, ready for discussion. For more information, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/movies.

Remember In Prayer

Rita Ainslie
Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)
Jeanne Ashley
Sue Bailey
Rose Bidinian
Maurice Brown
Verna Derheim
Linda Dew-Hiersoux
Margaret Ann Dukleth
Jean Goff
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Julie Kurath
Dave MacMurdo
Dorothy MacMurdo
Bob Moon
Doris Olson
Prochaska Family
Paul Samuels
Iris Schindhelm
Cristal Schoenfelder
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
James Tanis
Kimberly Thole
Kathy Womack

In Memoriam

On Wednesday, August 4, our friend John Prochaska passed away. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am, Tuesday, August 10, here at St. Mark's.

A memorial service for Al Ashley will be on Saturday, August 14, at 10:00am here at St. Mark's.

After each memorial, a reception will follow in MacMurdo Hall.

Please keep both of these families in your prayers.

August 8, Special Offering: Annual Conference Ministries

Today, our Special Offering will support our local *California-Nevada Annual Conference Ministries*. Our Bishop, Warner H. Brown, Jr., has strongly requested that St. Mark's pay our apportionments and specifically has requested that we concentrate on paying our Annual Conference Ministries, Clergy Pension & Benefits and Episcopal Fund apportionments. We have funded the Clergy Pension and Benefits (\$46,284) in our budget, but the Annual Conference Ministries (\$77,724) and the Episcopal Fund (\$3,914) apportionments have not been funded.

Apportionments change people's lives, renew them, save them and give them hope. Please be generous today, and put your contribution in the offering plate using a pew envelope clearly marked, "Special Offering". Your offering will go to help provide funds for the *California-Nevada Annual Conference Ministries*, one of our apportionments. Make checks payable to St. Mark's UMC. Thank you.

Sacramento Entertainment Books

The new 2011 Sacramento Entertainment Book is available in the church office during the week. The 2011 book can be used immediately and won't expire until November 1, 2011. The book is much larger than last year's and the price has been reduced to \$30. Each book also comes with *Bonus Cards* worth an extra savings of \$30. The sale of the Entertainment Books continues to provide extra funds for St. Mark's Youth Programs. Call John White, 487-8714, for more information.



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Food Closet Update and Totals

We have begun tracking the usage of our food closet here at St. Mark's. We began this tracking program on July 12. From July 12 until July 31 our food closet was visited 20 times. These visits accounted for 52 people ranging in age from 61 to 4 years old. Because of the increased usage of our food closet we need more food. Please bring what you can so that those without food can eat. Thank you for all of your support thus far.



Bach Festival Highlights

A CD of Bach Festival Highlights is now available in the office or via Jack Miller. The cost of the CD is \$20.

