

June 13, Special Offering: *World Service Fund*, one of our Apportionments

Contributions to the Easter offering for the *World Service Fund* amounted to over one third of our apportioned amount of \$14,230. Unfortunately, the cash flow crisis in the United Methodist Church (UMC) continues and is not limited to the UMC but to all denominations/faith groups. The economy is slowly improving but many St. Mark's members are out of work, have reduced work hours/furloughs or other issues that preclude giving at prior levels. 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 *World Service Fund*. Make checks payable to St. Mark's UMC. Thank you.

St. Mark's Youth Ministry Summer Fun

St. Mark's Youth Ministry invites all youth who have just completed sixth grade to join us for youth events throughout the summer. We kick off our summer program with a wet & wild night of silly games and water play on Sunday, June 13 from 4:00pm through 7:00pm. Wear clothes that you can get wet & messy in, swim suits & towels are a must! BBQ dinner will be provided. Meet in Grace Café.



TODAY at St. Mark's

8:45am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal-SA
9:30am	Worship Service-SA
9:30am	Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-GC
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
10:15am	Blood Pressure Check-FH
11:00am	Worship Service-SA
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4
12:00pm	GLBTI Lunch-GC
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm	Youth Group-GC
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

Invitation to Help in Summer School and Vacation Bible Study (VBS)

Do you love working with children and enjoy their enthusiasm when they learn something new? Then we have a fun opportunity for you this summer.

It's that time of the year when school is out and families are on the move, but Sunday School is always here and we are in **need** of summer Sunday School volunteers so our regular teachers can enjoy a well deserved break. We have only 11 Sundays this summer. You are invited to sign up to help teach in our multi-age, one room Sunday School class during either the 9:30am or 11:00am service. Signing up is as easy as checking your calendar and then finding our poster board on the Patio and putting your name on it. We'll provide the materials and activities for you and the children to enjoy together.

If you are in the volunteering mood and really love working with children please consider joining our VBS teaching staff during the days of July 19 through July 23. Please feel free to call Lily Andrews, at 485-6509, or Boni Fields, at 483-7848 x24, to volunteer now!!

First Sunday Table

Congratulations to the faith community in Sacramento and to St. Mark's for their participation in providing matching funds for programs to prevent and aid homelessness. We can continue our community connection **today** at the First Sunday Table as we show our support for organizations which reach out to those in need. Loaves & Fishes, Wellspring Women's Center, Francis House, River City Community Services and the Central Downtown Food Basket can be supported with checks which can be left at the table and which will be mailed as a group to show St. Mark's support. The First Sunday Table is sponsored by the Ministry in Action Commission.

Have You Had Your Blood Pressure Checked Lately?

Get your blood pressure checked **today** in the Fellowship Hall between worship services or after the second worship service. Cindy Schorzman, M.D. and Doug Cole, R.N., members of the Health Ministries Committee will be there to check your blood pressure. We hope to do this monthly. Watch for time and location.



This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, June 7

- 9:00am UMW Sewing Craft Group-E5
9:30am Hilton Group-E25
2:00pm Spiritual Journeys Group-E24
7:00pm Women's Spirituality-E24
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, June 8

- 10:00am UMW Garden Party-Off Site
7:00pm Trustees-E25
7:00pm Gifts Memorials Bequests-SR

Wednesday, June 9

- 6:00pm SPRC Meeting-SR
6:30pm St. Mark's Men's Club-FH
7:00pm Family Ministries Cte-E25

Thursday, June 10

- 1:30pm Grace Café Open-GC
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR
7:00pm Underground Circle-Off Site

Friday, June 11

- 9:30am Scrabble-E24

Saturday, June 12

- 8:00am Church Work Day
2:00pm MacMurdo Reception-FH
4:00pm Dominoes Group-E26

Sunday, June 13

- 8:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal-SA
9:00am Art Show Opens-A1
9:30am **Worship Service**-SA
9:30am Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am Youth Sunday School-GC
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Remember In Prayer

Al Ashley
Sue Bailey
Rose Bidinian
Maurice Brown
Verna Derheim
John Dodd
Margaret Ann Dukleth
Fields Family
Dorothy Gerth
Donna Gorbach
(Jan Dahl's daughter)
Robert Jacobs
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Dave MacMurdo
Dorothy MacMurdo
Bob Moon
Ann Beth Patton
Pete Paulson
John Prochaska
Craig Schorzman
(Cindy's father)
Bert Skaggs
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
Taber Family
Terrill Family
Kimberly Thole
Linda Titherington
Kathy Womack
Sarge Wright

Summer Brunches

Summer Brunches will begin on July 11 and end on August 22. If you would like to host a brunch, please call Sandy Allen at 784-9376. It is always a good time for both those preparing and those eating.



United Methodist Women June Garden Party

The United Methodist Women will gather at the home of Melinda Stawicki on Tuesday, June 8, for their annual *Spring Garden Party*. Join them at 10:00am for refreshments. The program is *Getting to Know You*. Everyone will get to know each other by bringing something of significance; a memento from the past, whatever item tells a story about you. Come directly to Melinda's house, 1840 Rockwood Drive, or meet at St. Mark's at 9:40am to car pool.

Playgrounds and Mexican Food

Do you love Mexican food? Do you love children? Now you can combine both to support St. Mark's Preschool's effort in raising funds for a new playground that will benefit all of St. Mark's. You are invited to enjoy a great Mexican meal at El Palmar Restaurant, located at El Camino Ave. and Mission Ave. on Tuesday, June 8, for lunch or dinner. El Palmar will donate 15% of each meal from each coupon they receive that day. Please feel free to copy/download the coupon off the website or to pick up as many coupons as you'd like on the Welcome Center in the Narthex on Sunday.



Thanking the MacMurdos

You are cordially invited to a very special reception honoring Dave and Dorothy MacMurdo for their many years serving St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Dave was appointed to begin a new Methodist Church in 1951 and this was the beginning of St. Mark's. The Church Council has approved a motion to rename the Fellowship Hall to MacMurdo Hall on Saturday, June 12, 2:00pm to 4:00pm to honor this couple. Dave will celebrate his 94th birthday on June 17. If you would like to bring a card, we will have a special basket available.



Second Sunday Art Show Opening

Mary Summers has a love of nature and has always enjoyed spending time outdoors. She has shared the wonder of nature's offerings with her husband, outdoor photographer Kerry Drager, for almost a quarter of a century. He has taught her the importance of capturing scenes in "beautiful light" - early dawn and late in the day. He has also taught her the elements of a good design as he shared his views through his camera lens.

Her cousin, Oregon landscape artist Ann Ruttan, encouraged her to "follow the brush" and take up oil painting. With Ann's encouragement and instruction, Mary Summers has started an exciting journey - capturing the rich colors and textures of the landscapes around her.

The Art Show will open Sunday, June 13, in Room A-1.