

## Fall Festival Returns

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing time for the **Second Annual Halloween Fall Festival**. This year's festival will be held Sunday, October 31, from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. We will have carnival games and prizes, a bounce house, food, cake walk, haunted house and the very popular trunk-or-treat! Last year we welcomed hundreds of young people on to our campus for a safe celebration. This year we are sure to continue that success and we need your help! Volunteers are needed for several shifts including set up (2:00pm until 4:00pm), supervising a carnival game booth (4:00pm until 6:00pm), and clean up (6:00pm until 8:00pm). If you are unable to volunteer, please consider donating a few bags of Halloween candy, small toy game prizes or a baked good for the cake walk. Families are also needed to sign up to decorate their car for the trunk-or-treat, the main event of the night. Dress your car in a costume and hand out candy or other appropriate items as kids parade by in their costumes. It is sure to be a fun night for the entire family. Sign up for a volunteer shift by calling the office or on the Patio on Sundays between services on October 10, 17 or 24.



## Robert & Dorrie **MOON** LECTURE SERIES

"I visited the Church of the Beatitudes, where I read on the walls: 'Blessed are the poor, the mournful, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for justice, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those persecuted for the sake of justice, and love your enemies.' I was stunned. I walked out to the balcony, looking out over the Sea of Galilee, and asked out loud, 'Are you trying to tell me something?'"

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](http://www.stmarksumc.com)



**Father  
John Dear, S.J.**  
**October 22, 2010, 7:30pm**  
**St. Mark's Sanctuary**



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### TODAY at St. Mark's is UMW Sunday



- 9:00am Art Show Continues-A1
- 9:30am **Worship Service-SA**
- 9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
- 9:30am Sunday School-E3-4, 22
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School-GC
- 9:30am Ballot Propositions Class-E21
- 9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
- 11:00am **Worship Service-SA**
- 11:00am Quest Class-E24
- 11:00am Ballot Propositions Class-E26
- 11:00am Sunday School-E1-4
- 2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
- 4:00pm Youth Group-GC
- 6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

### United Methodist Women Sunday

Look for the ladies in red! **Today** is UMW Sunday. Many of the service's leaders today are members of the United Methodist Women.

### November Ballot Issues

**Today**, the Adult Education Committee is sponsoring a discussion of the propositions for the November Ballot. Two sessions are offered with Ken Fors moderating in Room E-21 at 9:30am and in Room E-26 at 11:00am.



### October 17 Special Offering

**Today's** Special Offering will support our local *California-Nevada Annual Conference Ministries*, which provides funds for Conference programs and Conference office and administration. It provides for the programs, resource persons and materials to strengthen the work of the local church as it seeks to proclaim the gospel and welcome and gather people of faith into the body of Christ.

## This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, October 18

### Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 19

10:00am UMW Bible Study-E5  
7:00pm NSP Groups-E24  
7:00pm Finance Committee-SR  
7:00pm Disciple-E5  
7:00pm Gifts Memorials Bequests-A2

Wednesday, October 20

7:00pm Education Committee-E5  
7:00pm Adult Education Cte.-E21  
7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

Thursday, October 21

7:00pm Underground Circle-Off Site  
7:00pm Disaster Planning-SR  
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Friday, October 22

7:30pm Moon Lecture Fr. Dear-SA

Sunday, October 24

9:30am **Worship Service-SA**  
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25  
9:30am Sunday School-E3-4, 22  
9:30am Youth Sunday School-GC  
9:30am Ballot Propositions Class-E21  
9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E26  
11:00am **Worship Service-SA**  
11:00am Jesus Seminar Class-E25  
11:00am Quest Class-E24  
11:00am Ballot Propositions Class-E26  
11:00am Sunday School-E1-4  
11:00am Wesley Society Class-MH  
2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24  
4:00pm Youth Group-GC  
6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24



## Remember In Prayer

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)  
Sue Bailey  
Jean Bayless  
Maurice Brown  
June Bryan  
Margaret Ann Dukleth  
Hans Fors and Family  
Heinz Heckeroth  
Jennine & Olivia Jones  
Bill Livesay  
Tim Rowe  
Dick Smith  
(Anne's husband)  
Kimberly Thole  
Walter Womack

## In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to the families of our members who have passed...

...Kathy Womack, who died on Oct. 13. The memorial service will be on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 2:00pm, here in our sanctuary.

...Hope Heckeroth, who died on Oct. 14. The memorial service will be on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 11:00am, here in our sanctuary.

Please keep the family and friends in your prayers.

## Blood Drive

The Blood Mobile van will return Sunday, November 7. Mark your calendar! Call Joyce Estes at 481-0418, to schedule an appointment. Yes, you do save lives!

## Second Sunday Art Show Continues

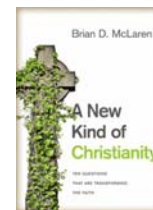
A hand weaver since 1973, Barbara Smith Eychaner creates her own fabrics from fine cotton and linen. She has taught weaving from coast to coast and written for *Hand-woven and Threads*. Functional household pieces—placemats, napkins, towels, and baby blankets—are her specialty.

## St. Mark's Membership Classes Beginning

Are you interested in becoming a member or just learning more about the United Methodist Church? Two membership classes will be offered for those interested, one on Sunday mornings and the other on Wednesday evenings. The first meeting of both classes will be held in Room E-5 (Library). Led by Rev. Jan Dahl, classes will meet for 4 weeks and be received into membership at the worship service on Sunday, November 21. Sunday mornings, 9:30am: October 24 and 31, November 7 and 14. Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17. Please register by calling the church office, 483-7848.

## La Paz Book Review Circle

UMW's La Paz Book Review Circle will meet on Thursday, October 28, in Room E-5 (Library). Our book reviewer will be Don Fado. He has chosen to review *A New Kind Of Christianity* by Brian McLaren, who will be a Moon lecturer in the spring. The author is a leader in the *emerging church* movement who represents a new reformation taking place in Christianity. The book is a most stimulating, thought provoking look on the church and faith. The book presents 10 questions that are transforming the Christian Faith. You do not need to be a member of this circle to attend. All are welcome. Please consider joining us.



## UMW Sewing and Craft Group Meeting Changes

The UMW Sewing and Craft Group will be moving from Mondays to Wednesdays starting on Wednesday, November 3. We meet from 9:00am until 4:00pm in Room E-5 (Library). Come anytime with your own project to work on. Visitors are always welcome. Any questions: call Marsha at 383-7646. The November meeting dates are November 3, 10, 17 and 24.

## Sacramento Entertainment Books

Sacramento books are available in the church office during the week. Proceeds provide additional support for our Youth Fellowship. The new Sacramento price is only \$30! Call John White, at 487-8714, for more information.