

An Evening of Fun for Everyone!

Comedysportz of Sacramento will be bringing their very talented show to St. Mark's on Saturday, October 9. A silent auction will also be part of the evening. Proceeds will support St. Mark's 2010 budget commitments. If you are interested in helping with the Silent Auction, please contact Margie Shunk at 771-3204 or rashunk@quiknet.com. For more information, and to learn how you may donate items for the auction, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/comedy.



Food Closet Needs

Our food closet needs your help. We have run out of most kinds of food. If you can help, here is a list of the things we need the most: pasta, pasta sauce, canned refried & baked beans, bags of rice, pinto beans, canned vegetables, tuna, Vienna Sausages and cereal products. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



St. Mark's UMC Needs Wheelchairs



St. Mark's United Methodist Church has a program for loaning durable medical equipment (wheel chairs, walkers, shower benches, etc.) to members, friends, and our neighbors in need. Recently we have more requests for **wheelchairs** than we can supply. If you have a wheelchair you no longer need, please consider donating it to St. Mark's. Thank you.

Sacramento Entertainment Books

Besides the 2011 Sacramento Entertainment Book, please consider obtaining an out-of-area book. We have available every book Entertainment publishes in California, Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona. Take a look Sunday on the Patio. Sacramento books are also 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.



TODAY at St. Mark's it is a Wonderful Day!

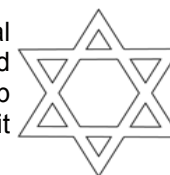
9:00am	Art Show Continues-A1
9:30am	Worship Service-SA
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	Sunday School-E3-4, 22
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-E23
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
11:00am	Worship Service-SA
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

And the Flags Flew High

The creativity of the campers at All-Church Camp danced gently in the breeze at Alta as they spread their wings with prayer. Many of the campers reached within themselves that first night to produce a prayer flag symbolizing their impressions of Ruth Reynolds presentation earlier in the day, their melding of the presentation and their own ongoing perspective of prayer, a statement needing to get out, a combination of the above or maybe a reflection of the moment. In any case, you have an opportunity to be in that moment as you go to coffee this morning and pass by, under or around the prayer flags displayed outside Room A-2. Take a moment and feel the uplifting spiritual presence that was there as each flag was created and is shared with you now. Next year could be your opportunity to share.

Jewish Food Faire

Today Congregation Beth Shalom is having its annual Jewish Food Faire. This year's event will feature food and crafts from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Go and help support our neighbors! For more information please visit www.cbshalom.org.



This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, September 27

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 28

9:45am Calexico Circle-Off Site
6:45pm ANKH Circle-E26
7:00pm Disciple-E5

Wednesday, September 29

7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

Thursday, September 30

7:00pm Youth Parent Meeting-GC
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Saturday, October 2

2:00pm Bob Schoenfeld Memorial-SA

Sunday, October 3

9:00am Blood Pressure Check-MH
9:30am **Worship Service-SA**
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
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Remember In Prayer

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)
Sue Bailey
Maurice Brown
June Bryan
Rosemary Erlewine
Sue Hobbs
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Tim Rowe
Cristal Schoenfelder
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
Kimberly Thole
Barry White
Kathy Womack

In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to:
...Barry White in the death of his mother, Alice on September 20. Services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 11:00am at Elk Grove Funeral Chapel.
...Cristal Schoenfelder, in the death of her husband, Bob, on September 1. Services will be Saturday, October 2, at 2:00pm in our Sanctuary.
Please continue to pray for these families.

Art Show Continues

Caitlin Bellah was first inspired to pick up photography at the age of 16 when her high school art teacher, seeing that painting was not her gift, handed her a stack of Camera Arts Magazines. She has photographed ad campaigns for Rocket Dog shoes and Project Runway winner Leanne Marshall's fall line. Her work has been recognized by the photography community as one of the best!

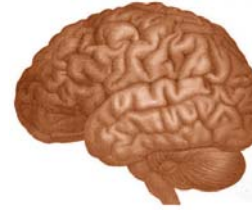


Episcopal Fund Offering Report

Thank you to the people of St. Mark's. The response was great for the Special Offering last week; a total of \$2968.25 was received. The money will be used to help provide funds for the *Episcopal Fund*, one of our apportionments. Thanks so much! Ministry in Action Committee.

Calexico Circle

Calexico Circle will have a meeting Tuesday, September 28, from 9:45am until 11:30am at the home of Marion Dodd. 4210 Zephyr Way, Sacramento 95821. Our program will be about the **brain**. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Sally S. Weinland at 483-0548.



Asian Food and Cultural Bazaar

On Saturday, October 2, Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church will be having an Asian Food and Cultural Bazaar. The events will include food, the Sacramento Taiko Dancers and many prizes! The party will run from 11:00am until 3:00pm. All are invited! For more information call Sacramento Japanese UMC at 421-1017.



First Sunday Table

As we celebrate *World Communion Sunday* next week, we can also renew our community connection at the First Sunday Table sponsored by the Ministry in Action Commission. There we can show our support for organizations which reach out to those in need. Loaves & Fishes, Wellspring Women's Center, Francis House, River City Food Bank and the Central Downtown Food Basket. These organizations 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. Family Promise can use laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper and garbage bags in their day center. Paperback books for county jail inmates and food for St. Mark's own food closet will also help. The Central Downtown Food Basket seeks cloth grocery bags. Travel-size toiletries will help Loaves & Fishes guests.



Bach Festival Highlights

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