

Happy Mother's Day!

Or in this case, Happy Mother's Day eve. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, mothers-in-waiting and escorts, and anybody else interested in ice cream and mothers, are invited to join together May 7, in Grace Café for an Ice Cream Social to start off the celebration. There will be ice cream, toppings, and something to "a la mode" for all of those attending. Arrive any time after 7:00pm and stay until 9:00pm or until the ice cream and toppings are gone, or the "ala mode" has been consumed, or the music stops. Oh yes, the music. Opportunities will be available to strut your stuff with your favorite mom, or somebody else's, or just sit and listen while you share motherhood with those in attendance. Come and enjoy.

Put on Your Dancing Shoes

The United Methodist Women cordially invite women, men and children to our spring event on Saturday, May 21. It begins at 10:00am with a delicious brunch and a lively and entertaining show will follow. Performing dance numbers will be the *Hats and Taps* troupe, as well as our own St. Mark's talent. Dick and Margie Shunk will dance the tango, Nicole Potts performs a ballet number and eight of our youth will do a swing dance to *Jump, Jive and Wail*. Please come and enjoy this annual fundraiser for UMW, all proceeds benefit missions projects. Ticket price is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Get your tickets Sunday on the Patio, in the church office Tuesday through Friday, from 9:00am until 4:00pm, or make reservations by calling the church office, 483-7848. No tickets will be sold at the door; reservations should be made by May 17.

Robert & Dorrie **MOON** LECTURE SERIES **2010-2011**

Bonus Lecture for This Series



Rev. Janet Wolf

Professor of Church & Society,
American Baptist College, Nashville, TN

May 5, 2011, 7:30pm

*To See and To Be Seen: Exploring the Theology
and Politics of Crime and Justice in America*

A freewill offering will be taken.



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TODAY at St. Mark's it is Easter Sunday

6:00am	Worship Service -OWPark
8:45am	Chancel Choir-CR
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	Worship Service -SA
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-GC
9:30am	Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
9:30am	St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Worship Service -SA
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23

Easter Special Offering

The special Easter offering is for apportionments. The part of apportionments that we are focusing on at Easter is *The World Service Fund*. *The World Service Fund* is considered the heart of our denomination. Without *The World Service Fund* hunger eradication projects, health service projects, and global advocacy for women and children would not be possible. The purpose of the Fund is to build new churches, financially support missionaries and provide youth ministry here and abroad. Please continue to support these valuable programs by using a pew envelope and marking it special offering for apportionments.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you did not notice, there is a new page on the St. Mark's web site.

Volunteers!

This page shows some of the many volunteer opportunities here at St. Mark's. Go ahead and give it a look at www.stmarksumc.com/volunteer.

Don't forget to pick up your scones if you ordered them!

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, April 25

Office Closed

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, April 26

9:45am Callexico Circle-Off Site
1:00pm UMW Membership Cte.-A2
7:00pm ANKH Circle-E26
7:00pm Bell Choir-CR
7:00pm Disciple 2-E25

Wednesday, April 27

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5
9:30am Hilton Group-E25
7:00pm Shalom Circle-E26
7:00pm Grace in Motion-SA

Thursday, April 28

10:00am La Paz Circle-E5
6:00pm UMW Scrap N Craft-E5
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Friday, April 29

11:00am Membership Care Cte-E25
4:00pm UMW Scrap N Craft-Off Site

Saturday, April 30

10:00am Community Breakfast-GC

Sunday, May 1

8:45am Chancel Choir-CR
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am **Worship Service-SA**
9:30am Youth Sunday School-GC
9:30am Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
10:15am Blood Pressure Check-PR
11:00am Quest Class-E24
11:00am **Worship Service-SA**
11:00am Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
12:00pm GLBTI Lunch-MH
2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm Youth Group-GC
6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24
7:00pm Scholarship Singers-SA

Remember In Prayer

Susanna Aaltonen
(Blythe's friend)
Nancy Aldrich
Jennifer Allen
Sue Bailey
Ginny Baldauf
Lorin Brown
(Cath's brother)
Mable Czech
(Mary's mom)
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Mary Kasai
Kimberly
(Linda Short's friend)
Agnes Lappia
Jimmie Poxon
Phyllis Pratt
Tim Rowe
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
Trisha St. Clair

Just Cup Café

Please come over to the *Just Cup Café* following the service for refreshments and fellowship. We offer regular and decaf coffee as well as tea and juice.



Help with Worship

Would you like to help with the production of Worship? Want to learn how things work behind the scenes? Contact Kevin W. in the church office at 483-7848 if you would like to learn more.



Callexico Circle

The Callexico Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 26, at 9:45am at the home of Joanna Ballard. The guest speaker will be Dr. Senser and his topic will be, "How is Your Memory." For more information please call 961-0615.

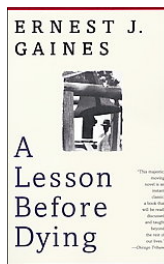
29th Anniversary Feast for the Streets Sponsored by Francis House

A gala evening of food and wine from Sacramento's finest restaurants and wineries, plus live and silent auctions and live music! The Feast will take place Wednesday, April 27, from 5:30pm until 8:30pm at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center located at 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95819.

If you would like to sit at the St. Mark's table, please contact the church office at 483-7848. Dedicated to Greg Bunker. (1948-2010).



La Paz Book Review Circle



UMW's La Paz Book Review Circle will meet on Thursday, April 28, in Room E-5 (Library). Our book reviewer will be Chris Harris, Lay Leader. He will review Ernest J. Gaines's *A Lesson Before Dying* that offers a painful yet inspirational tale of institutional injustice and personal redemption, addressing the biggest theme possible—how one affirms life in the face of death.

You do not need to be a member of this circle to attend. All are welcome. Please consider joining us.

Chancel Choir Scholarship Singers Present: A Vocal Recital

Sunday, May 1 at 7:00 pm, in the Sanctuary. A freewill offering will be taken at the performance. Performing will be Meghan Gibbens (mezzo soprano), Matt Hidalgo (tenor) and Brandon Anderson (baritone).

The three singers will sing solo arias, duets, and trios from operas and musicals. Join us for a fun time of music-making and support the Chancel Choir Scholarship Fund at the same time.

Infant/Child Baptisms

On Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day), we will be having infant/child baptisms. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact the church office, 483-7848 or stmarks@stmarksumc.com.