

Membership Classes

Pastor Faith is offering two opportunities to meet with people who have expressed interested in membership: Saturday, April 9, from 9:30am to 12:00pm, and Sunday, April 10, 12:30pm to 3:00pm. Whether you have made this decision or you might just like to learn more about the United Methodist Church, or St. Mark's in particular, you are most welcome. The only thing that she asks is that you RSVP in advance. Please call the church office, 483-7848, to indicate your preference. If you need childcare, please indicate so, and it will be provided.

Easter Scones

In support of the Youth Ministry Program, and Sierra Service Project, youth will be offering scones for Easter.

Choose from blueberry, craisin, apricot, orange-chocolate chip (new flavor with dark chocolate!), cherry-chocolate chip (dark chocolate), cheddar & scallion (optional jalapeños) or savory (bacon, mushroom & onion). Orders consist of 8 large scones and range in price from \$15-\$30. You may order by completing the order form and dropping it in the offering plate, or returning it to the office.

Samples will be available on Sundays in April; orders will be fulfilled for pick up on Easter Sunday, April 24. Be sure to get some for your friends and family! Makes a great addition to any Easter gathering.

Scone Order Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

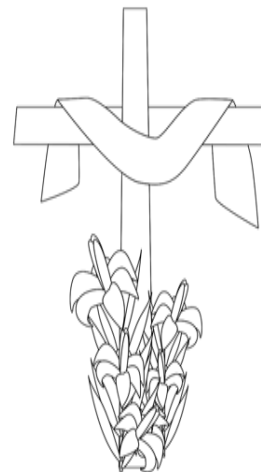
Type:	Quantity:
Blueberry \$15	_____
Craisin \$15	_____
Apricot \$15 (new flavor!)	_____
Cherry Chocolate Chip \$20	_____
Orange Chocolate Chip \$20	_____
Cheese & Scallion \$25	_____
(with or without Jalapeños)	_____
Bacon, Mushroom & Onion \$30	_____

Pick-up Date: Easter Sunday, April 24

After which service (circle one):

9:30am

11:00am



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TODAY at St. Mark's

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
12:00pm	OWL-GC
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm	Youth Group-GC
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

First Sunday Table

Today you can make your community connection at the First Sunday Table in the Narthex. At the table you may leave paperback books for county jail inmates, cloth shopping bags for Central Downtown Food Basket clients, travel size toiletries and toilet paper for guests at Loaves & Fishes. You may leave checks for Wellspring Women's Center, River City Food Bank, Francis House, Central Downtown Food Basket, and Loaves & Fishes at the table, and they will be sent to show our congregation's support of their work in our community. You may also leave items for families at Family Promise or St. Mark's own food closet. The table is sponsored by the Ministry in Action Commission.



This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, April 4

Office Closed

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, April 5

10:00am NOW Circle-E24

6:30pm SPRC Meeting-SR

7:00pm NSP Group-E24

7:00pm Bell Choir-CR

7:00pm Discipleship 2-E21

7:30pm Lent Group-Off Site

Wednesday, April 6

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5

7:00pm Council on Ministry-E26

7:00pm Grace in Motion-SA

Thursday, April 7

12:00pm Knife & Fork-E5

7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Friday, April 8

9:30am Scrabble-E24

9:30am Lent Group-E25

Saturday, April 9

9:30am New Member Class-E24

4:00pm Dominoes Group-E26

Sunday, April 10

8:45am Chancel Choir-CR

9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25

9:30am **Worship Service**-SA

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12:30pm New Member Class-E5

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4:00pm Youth Group-GC

6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

Remember In Prayer

Susanna Aaltonen

(Blythe's friend)

Nancy Aldrich

Jennifer Allen

Paul Allen

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's
grandson)

Sue Bailey

Lorin Brown

(Cath's brother)

Jennine & Olivia Jones

Mary Kasai

Kimberly

(Linda Short's friend)

Agnes Lappia

Henry McCormack

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.

From First to Worst: California School Finance

Please join the St. Mark's Chapter of Sacramento ACT as they present information on the school funding crisis and what it means for our students, our schools and our community. Leaders from Sacramento ACT will present recent developments and historical information on school funding in California. We will learn how the state budget is really our local budget. Staff and leaders from the San Juan Unified School District will describe the impact of the state budget in our school district. This presentation will take place **today** at 12:00pm in Room E-26. A light lunch will be served. Come learn how the budget puzzle fits together and the choices we need to make.

Knife & Fork

The Knife & Fork group of UMW will have lunch at the recently opened Kilt Pub, 4235 Arden Way (corner of Arden & Eastern), Thursday, April 7. Meet in Room E-5 (Library) at 12:00pm to carpool to the restaurant. All are welcome. Invite a friend! RSVP to 481-0418.

Jerusalem Market Place

Join us for an amazing outdoor (weather permitting) event Saturday, April 16, from 12:30pm until 4:00pm and stroll the grounds of the church campus visiting traditional style vendors and artisans. Participate in making crafts such as pottery, weaving and carpentry, enjoy a light lunch typical of biblical times or visit a Holy Place to see what some of the early traditions are. This event is designed to give you a glimpse of what life might have been like during Jesus' time.

As an outreach invitation to the community we will be hosting a pre-Easter egg hunt for children ages 2 – 12 at 12:30pm. B.Y.O.B (Bring your own basket!)

This exciting day is a must do and see event for all, so put it on your calendar today. Better yet sign up to volunteer to work at one of the craft/vendor booths. Signing up is as easy as finding our volunteer poster on the patio on any Sunday or calling Boni Fields at 483-7848 x24.

Growing Up Great

*Walk with Me** joyfully presents: *Growing Up Great*, A special program about Passover for all young children, their parents and siblings. *Walk with Me* is a local Waldorf initiative promoting interfaith understanding and appreciation for young children.

Saturday, April 9, from 6:30pm until 7:45pm. Please RSVP by April 1. This is a free program which takes place at Congregation Beth Shalom, located at 4746 El Camino Avenue, Carmichael. For more information call 485-4478 or email office@cbshalom.org.

Sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom, St. Mark's United Methodist Church and SALAM (Sacramento Area League of Associated Muslims).