

Second Sunday Art Gallery

St. Mark's Second Sunday Art Gallery continues today, featuring the art of Paul Matthew Dessau. Paul grew up in Carmichael, currently lives in the Sierra foothills, and has created art since childhood. He is an artist who creates mostly collage portraits from archival magazine scrap. Often, the magazine relates to the person depicted. He has worked from life and photographs. He will create collages of people chosen by patrons. The initial design for these collages is hand drawn.

Much emphasis is placed nowadays on mechanical and electronic means of art production and many have lost sight of the reward of applying observation coupled with hand-eye coordination. Paul works "gadget free." Paul has taken studio art classes in college and has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Check his website: www.pauldessaufineart.com.



Capital City AIDS Fund Run/Walk

St. Mark's will once again this year participate in the Capital City AIDS Fund Run/Walk. Please join our team to raise money and participate on September 18th (or support a walker), to demonstrate our commitment to our community in our fight to stop this disease. To support the St. Mark's Team or sponsor one of our participants, please go to: www.sacvalleyaidsrunwalk.org. If you have questions or need help registering, contact Doug Cole, 201-3494.

Have You Scheduled a Time to Meet & Greet Pastor Alan?

There are only two more scheduled **Meet & Greet** sessions with Pastor Alan Jones and his wife, Linda Pickens-Jones. Below are the addresses of these in St. Mark's Community who have graciously made their homes available for a morning or evening of telling your stories and sharing your experiences. Come, join the conversation and give Pastor Alan and Linda a warm, heartfelt, St. Mark's welcome!

Day	Date	Time	Host Name Address
Mon.	Aug. 29	7:00pm	Doug & Nancy Nos 3124 Clairidge Way, Sacramento 95821
Tue.	Aug. 30	7:00pm	Rex Bennett & Otto DeLeon 14 Ardea Place, Sacramento 95835



Please sign-up in the Lobby this morning.

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TODAY at St. Mark's

Sunday, August 28

- 9:30am **Worship Service-SA**
- 9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
- 9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR
- 9:30am Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School-GC
- 9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
- 10:15am Summer Brunch
- 11:00am **Worship Service-SA**
- 11:00am Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
- 12:00pm Exploring Membership-E26
- 4:00pm Youth Group-GC

Sharing Table

The last Sharing Table of the season is **today**, in the Courtyard. Be sure to stop by to pick up fresh produce, home-baked goods, used books and other media. All proceeds go to the Heifer Project, helping families start on a journey to secure food and a source of dependable income.

Summer Worship Series

Today is the eighth Sunday of our Summer Worship Series, *Extraordinary People in Ordinary Time*, and features Jim Lawson. Please consult the brochure in the pews for future Scripture studies and individuals that will be highlighted. Books related to Pastor Alan's sermon topics are available for check-out on the kiosk in the Lobby.

It's Time to Celebrate!

After serving 15 years as our Finance Director, **Patti Evans** will be retiring on August 31. Please join the celebrating **today**, as we express our appreciation for her hard work and send her off into this new phase of life. There will be a cake reception at 10:30am in the Patio and a barbecue in the Playground at 12:30pm.



If you would like express your appreciation in a love offering for Patti, you can make your check payable to the church, with "Patti" on the memo line and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the office.

Remember in Prayer

Recent Requests:

Barbara Aleman
Travis Amick
Cheryl Fuller
Charles Gurkin
Virginia Jones
Madeline Samaan-Fay
Lottie Smith
Kimberly Webster Sternalt
Marvin Tanner
Jessica Zietz

On-going Needs:

Susanna Aaltonen
Nancy Aldrich
Sue Bailey
Ginny Baldauf
Maurice Brown
Bob Curran
Celina Davin
Frank Davin
Jennine Jones
Olivia Jones
Mary Kasai
Agnes Lappia
Dave MacMurdo
Bob McKibben
Dorrie Moon
Bill Moore
Jimmie Poxon
Sharon Richmond
George Roehr
Dick Smith
Whitmore Family

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, August 29

Office Closed

7:00pm UMVIM Meeting-E25
7:00pm Meet & Greet at Nos' home
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Offsite

Tuesday, August 30

7:00pm Meet & Greet at Rex & Otto's

Wednesday, August 31

9:00am UMW Sew & Craft Group-E5

Thursday, September 1

12:00pm Knife & Fork Group-E5

Friday, September 2

Office Closed

7:00pm Scrabble-E24

Sunday, September 4

9:30am **Worship Service-SA**
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:30am Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
10:15am Blood Pressure Screening-PR
11:00am **Worship Service-SA**
11:00am Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
12:00pm Exploring Membership-E26
12:00pm GLBTI Lunch-MH

Family Promise Hosts Needed

We will be hosting Family Promise guests September 18 to 25. Watch for sign-ups to help with evening meals, hosting and overnight stays. Call Sharon Meyers, 961-0229 or Joyce Estes, 481-0418, for more information.

What's Your Name?

It has been suggested that we all wear our St. Mark's name tags to help each other in learning and remembering names. Do you know where yours is? If you don't have a name tag, or can't find the one you had, ask for one in the comment line of the teal pew pad as you register your attendance, and pick it up in the Lobby the next Sunday!



All-Church Camp:



Today is your last day to sign-up for this year's All-Church Camp, Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, 2011. Over the past several months, information regarding the guest speaker, Linda Kelly-Baker, the accommodations and the weekend schedule have been made available for your review. A trip to Capital Mountain Camp in Weimar this past Wednesday, for a meeting with the camp directors, confirmed the readiness of the camp and their willingness to do whatever they can to make our event as pleasant and meaningful as possible.

So the next step is yours. Stop by the table on the patio and fill out your registration.

Come and enjoy a weekend where we *Meet God on the Mountain*.

Building Community Together

On Sunday, September 11, at 4:30pm, we are inviting members of the Sacramento Muslim community and other interfaith guests to come and join us for conversations, prayer and a light dinner. Please plan to be there as we offer hospitality to interfaith guests.



Workshop: *Understanding Memory Loss*

At this workshop, you will learn the warning signs of dementia and understand the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Find out more about how Alzheimer's disease is diagnosed and the progression of the disease. Familiarize yourself with the latest in research and how to access resources. It will be held on Thursday, September 1, from 12:00-2:00pm, at Kaiser Permanente Point West Medical Offices, 1650 Response Road, Sacramento, CA. To register, call: Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center, 728-9333

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people willing to commit to one morning or afternoon a week to answer phones in the church office. The office is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

If you have a couple of hours to volunteer each week, we have the job for you! We're hoping that people can commit to the same time/day every week so that there is consistent coverage. Please call the church office, 483-7848, and talk with Cath about your availability. Even one hour a week can make a difference!

