

IMANI COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
PRESENTS



SLAVERY TO FREEDOM

Imani Community United Church of Christ presents *Slavery to Freedom*, a celebration of *Black History Month* on Sunday, February 27, at 6:00pm. The celebration will include narration and songs of the struggle and triumphs of African and African American slaves. This event will be located at Imani Community UCC located at 2100 J Street, Sacramento, 95816. For more information please call 764-8072 or visit www.imaniucc.org.

Winter Shelter Returns: Volunteers and Food Needed

Winter Shelter will be coming back to St. Mark's from Sunday evening, February 27, through Friday morning, March 4. We are expecting up to 100 homeless guests each night from 5:00pm until 7:00am in the mornings. Guests are given a hot meal when they arrive and they are provided a breakfast before they depart for downtown.

Volunteers are needed each evening starting at 4:30pm and going up to 8:00pm, but partial evenings are great, too. There are a wide variety of hosting duties you can select from: serving food and drinks, playing card games, washing feet or simply chatting with our guests. You may volunteer for as few or as many nights as fits your schedule.

We are looking for a few early morning helpers, from 5:00am to 7:00am, for any of the mornings Monday to Friday. Currently, we also have need for kitchen helpers on Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday afternoons from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.

Finally, we are looking for food donations. Items needed are: packages of spaghetti, cans of spaghetti sauce, canned mixed vegetables, cans of chili carne, frozen lasagnas, fresh fruit, rolls, individual cereal packages, eggs and milk. Paper plates, plastic silverware, and paper cups are also welcomed.

Please contact kjenkins@stmarksumc.com and let him know which dates and times you can volunteer. Many thanks for your support.



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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
9:45am	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
12:00pm	Grace in Motion-MH
12:15pm	Living the Questions-GC
12:15pm	Clutter Workshop-E26
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

Second Sunday Artist: Lacey Davin

Lacey Davin is 15 and a freshman at Mira Loma High School. She was born at Mercy San Juan in December 1995. She moved to Carson City in 1996 with her grandparents. They all moved back to Sacramento in 2007 and are happy members of St. Mark's. Lacey has been drawing since she could hold a pencil. Her teachers always overlooked the drawing in the margins on her papers. Recently she has become interested in photography as well. Stop by to view some of her work.



Clutter Workshop with Kelli Wilson

There is still an opportunity to take part in this workshop **today** February 13, from 12:15pm until 1:15pm in Room E-26. The content will be the same as the first workshop. Kelli Wilson is a speaker, an author and a Clutter Breakthrough Expert who works with A Simple Plan Consulting.

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, February 14

Office Closed-Valentine's Day

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, February 15

10:00am UMW Bible Study-E5

7:00pm NSP Groups-E24

7:00pm Finance Committee-SR

7:00pm Disciple 2-E25

7:00pm Bell Choir-CR

Wednesday, February 16

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5

7:00pm Adult Education Committee-E21

7:00pm Education Commission-E5

Thursday, February 17

9:30am Men's Group-GC

7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Friday, February 18

11:00am Membership Care Team-GC

Saturday, February 19

10:00am Bereavement Group-PR

7:00pm Mark Twains Group-E26

Sunday, February 20

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

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Remember In Prayer

Suanna Aaltonen
(Blythe's friend)

Nancy Aldrich

Paul Allen

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's
grandson)

Sue Bailey

Ginny Baldauf

Lorin Brown
(Cath's brother)

Maurice Brown

Don Fado

Jennine & Olivia Jones

Tommy Jovalis

Mary Kasai

Kimberly (Linda Short's
friend)

Mary Kohatsu

Henry McCormack

Bob McKibben

Jimmie Poxon

Tim Rowe

Iris Schendhelm

Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)

Trisha St. Clair

Stan Tincher

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.



Bereavement Group

This is a reminder for the St. Mark's Bereavement Group, which will be meeting on Saturday morning, February 19, at 10:00am in the Prayer Room. The group meets every third Saturday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Some of you have experienced your losses very recently (spouses, children, parents, family members...), and for others, it has been awhile, but there is no timeline on the grief experience. Ruth Reynolds, a trained Spiritual Director, is the coordinator of this group, and she offers a great deal of experience and compassion. It would be great if you could e-mail her if you are able to attend or if you have questions regarding the group. Her e-mail is ruthbranch@sbcglobal.net.



Blood Drive



St. Mark's will hold their annual February Blood Drive on Sunday, February 20, from 8:30am until 12:30pm in the Bloodmobile next to the church office. All participants will receive a free t-shirt. Call 481-0418 to sign up. Yes, you do save lives!

Snow Day

Join us for fun in the snow, Presidents Day, Monday, February 21. Gather up your snow toys and your cold weather gear and don't forget your lawn chair and hot cocoa for tailgating. Everyone is encouraged to join us for our annual snow trip. We will meet in the St. Mark's parking lot at 8:00am to load our gear and get organized. We will depart between 8:30am and 9:00am under the capable leadership of Bill Gugeler (your annual Snow Day Guide) and Susan Goodman.



This is a fun day for singles and families, young and old. Call Bill at 825-7051 or Susan at 802-8632 to let either of them know you are going to join in the fun. Please bring a change of clothes and a sack lunch. If you can carpool or drive others please contact Bill Gugeler.

La Paz Book Review Circle

The United Methodist Women's *La Paz Book Review Circle* will meet on Thursday, February 24, in Room E-5 (Library). Our book reviewer will be our young friend Susan Goodman, Director of Youth and Young Adults. She will review the book, *The Confession* by John Grisham, another winning book by this author. You do not need to be a member of this circle to attend. All are welcome. Please consider joining us.