

IMANI COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

PRESENTS

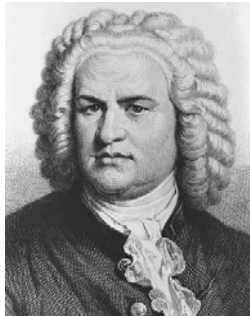


## SLAVERY TO FREEDOM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011 6PM

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

### Bach Festival Help Needed

Our second annual Bravo! Bach festival is rapidly approaching with two concert-filled weekends on March 18, 19 & 20 and March 25, 26 & 27.



We need assistance with several aspects of these musical evenings. If you are able to usher, take tickets, greet, sell CD's, serve refreshments, or whatever needs to be done, please contact Jack Miller.

The Festival Committee needs a congregation member or friend who has a van who could pick up the harpsichord on March 18 and return it at the end of the festival. We also need someone with a van who can pick up the tympanis, that Christ Community Church is lending to the festival, on March 25 for rehearsal and return. Also, pick up on March 27 and return. Please contact Jack Miller if you have or know someone who has a van who might provide this wonderful service.



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### TODAY at St. Mark's

#### Sunday, February 20

- 8:30am Blood Drive begins
- 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
- 12:15pm Living the Questions-E26
- 2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
- 4:00pm Youth Night-GC
- 6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

### Blood Drive



St. Mark's will hold their annual February Blood Drive **today**, 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!

### Fair Trade Products Available Today

Coffee, cocoa, candy, tea and two brand new cases of the Sindyanna of Galilee olive oil are on sale on the patio today. The suri olives are famous throughout the world for their special flavor and aroma. Your purchase helps restore and develop the Arab olive industry in western Galilee. It is cold-pressed extra virgin oil of top quality and certified organic. Be sure to stop by today!



## This Week at St. Mark's

### Monday, February 21

#### Office Closed

8:00am Snow Day-Off Site  
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

### Tuesday, February 22

9:45am Calexico Circle-Off Site  
1:00pm UMW Membership Cte-A2  
7:00pm ANKH Circle-E26  
7:00pm Bell Choir-CR  
7:00pm Disciple 2-E21

### Wednesday, February 23

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5  
9:30am Hilton Group-E25  
7:00pm Shalom Circle-Off Site

### Thursday, February 24

10:00am La Paz Circle-E5  
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

### Friday, February 25

11:00am Member Care Team-E25  
4:00pm UMW Scrap N Craft-Off Site

### Saturday, February 26

10:00am Community Breakfast-GC  
1:00pm CPR Class-GC

### Sunday, February 27

8:45am Chancel Choir-CR  
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25  
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5:00pm Winter Shelter-MH  
6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

## 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.

## 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

## Calexico Circle

The Calexico Circle will meet at Sylvia Roberts' home on Tuesday, February 22, at 9:45am. Kevin Webb will come to discuss the Wesleyan Quadrilateral: its elements, ideology and impact on Methodism. Call 484-7124 for more information.

## 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.



## Snow Day

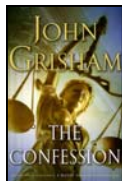
Join us for fun in the snow, tomorrow, February 21. Gather up your snow toys and your cold weather gear and don't forget your lawn chair and hot cocoa for tailgating. Everyone is encouraged to join us for our annual snow trip. We will meet in the St. Mark's parking lot at 8:00am to load our gear and 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.



## Black College Fund Offering

The part of apportionments for the Black College Fund supports eleven historically Black United Methodist-related colleges and universities. St. Mark's portion of the United Methodist Church's annual giving is part of our shared stewardship and has allowed many young people to achieve their academic goals. Please be generous with your offering next Sunday, February 27. Thank you.

