

## Grace in Motion

On Wednesday, February 12, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm, church members are invited to attend a dance showcase, preformed by Grace in Motion, in MacMurdo Hall. Cost for this event is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children in high school and younger. 10% of the proceeds raised from this event will be donated to St. Mark's. The other 90% will be donated to Invisible Children, an organization which helps to save children from child armies and provides medical attention, jobs, and (most importantly) an education so that these children can become successful adults. All are welcome so bring your friends!



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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-E21
- 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
- 2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
- 2:30pm Living the Questions-E26
- 6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

### Clutter Workshop with Kelli Wilson

There will be two opportunities to take part in this workshop. The first workshop will be on Sunday, January 30, from 10:45am until 11:45am. The second workshop will take place on Sunday, February 13, from 12:15pm until 1:15pm. Both will be located in Room E-26. The content will be the same in both workshops. Kelli Wilson is a speaker, an author and a Clutter Breakthrough Expert who works with *A Simple Plan Consulting*.



### Food Closet News

In the last four months, the St. Mark's food closet has been visited 83 times, feeding over 270 people. Please help St. Mark's continue to continue this powerful ministry. If you are able, please bring in the following items: Mac & cheese, Ramen, canned soups, canned tuna and meat, peanut butter & jelly, crackers, canned chili, beans & rice, pasta & sauce, fruit cups/cans or cereal. Thank you for your support.



## Robert & Dorrie MOON LECTURE SERIES



**Sister Helen Prejean**  
March 16, 2011 at 7:30pm

**Brian McLaren**

February 11, 2011 at 7:30pm



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## This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, January 24

**Office Closed**

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, January 25

9:45am Calexico Circle-Off Site

7:00pm ANKH Circle-E26

Wednesday, January 26

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5

9:30am Hilton Group-E25

7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

7:00pm Shalom Circle-E26

Thursday, January 27

10:00am La Paz Circle-E5

7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Friday, January 28

4:00pm UMW Scrap & Craft-Off Site

Sunday, January 30

8:45am Chancel Choir-CR

9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25

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

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## New Classes Forming

Adult Education has many classes to offer. Some new, some revamped! Check for a new brochure in the pew or online at [www.stmarksumc.com/classes](http://www.stmarksumc.com/classes).

## 2010 Contribution Statements

2010 Contribution statements are ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please pick yours up and help us save on postage.

## Remember In Prayer

Nancy Aldrich

Paul Allen

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)

Sue Bailey

Lorin Brown

(Cath's brother)

Maurice Brown

Margaret Ann Dukleth

Steven Edwards-Perez

Don Fado

Jill Fernino

Twila Humiston

Devon Jaskiekicz

Jennine & Olivia Jones

Tommy Jovalis

Mary Kasai

Tim Rowe

Iris Schendhelm

Dick Smith

(Anne's husband)

Suanna Aaltonen

(Blythe's friend)

Caroline Wojcik

## Give the Gift of Music

Gift Certificates are available for Bravo Bach. Prices start at \$12 per ticket/concert. The 2011 Bravo Bach Festival will be held March 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27. All performances start at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact Jack Miller.



## Jesus Seminar

The Jesus Seminar Class, which meets at 11:00am, Sunday mornings in Room E-25, will begin reading John Dominic Crossan's book *The Greatest Prayer*. In the first paragraph of its prologue, he writes:

*"The Lord's Prayer is Christianity's greatest prayer. It is also Christianity's strangest prayer. It is prayed by all Christians, but it never mentions Christ. It is prayed in all churches, but never mentions church. It is prayed on all Sundays, but never mentions Sundays. It is called the Lord's Prayer, but it never mentions Lord."*

All are invited to join us as we read and discuss this book by Mr. Crossan.

## United Methodist Men

Men and Women are invited to the United Methodist Men's meeting in Grace Café, on Wednesday, February 9. Doors open at 6:00pm with a dinner at 6:30pm served by the St. Mark's Youth to support summer mission trips. All men and women are invited. If you are not on our calling list please make dinner reservations by contacting Noel Neuburger at 944-0186 by Sunday, February 6. Cost for the dinner is \$10.



## A Day with Brian McLaren

St. Mark's United Methodist Church invites you to spend *A Day with Brian McLaren* on Friday, February 11, from 10:00am until 4:00pm. *Mainline Emergence: Why It Matters so Much and How You Can Participate* is the focus of the day's events.



Brian's topics of the day:

- What's at stake if we don't reverse Mainline decline
- Why Mainline Protestantism is more important now than ever before
- Practicalities of getting from here to there

The cost of the workshop with lunch is \$50. This cost includes a complimentary admission to his 7:30pm Moon Lecture. Please make reservations by February 4 by calling 916-483-7848, emailing [admin@stmarksumc.com](mailto:admin@stmarksumc.com) or online at [www.stmarksumc.com/mclaren-registration](http://www.stmarksumc.com/mclaren-registration). This workshop is offered as a part of St. Mark's Moon Lecture Series. For more information about the series, check our website: [www.stmarksumc.com](http://www.stmarksumc.com).