

## Help for Seth Parker

Recently Seth Parker, a young, unemployed gay man, was severely beaten while leaving a bowling alley in Elk Grove with two friends. Local police have listed this as a hate crime. Seth is still in need of support and is struggling emotionally. He is a makeup artist, cannot drive and must have reconstructive facial surgery. UC Davis has agreed to provide medical treatment but he is need of money to pay legal fees and daily living expenses. If you would like to assist Seth, you may write a check payable to "Seth Parker" and mail it to the following address: Ted Ross, President, Ross-Campbell, Inc., ATTN: Seth Parker Fund, 1912 F Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. You may also write checks payable to Seth and place them in the Sunday offering plate and they will be forwarded.

-John McCormack, Chair, Ministry in Action Commission



## Tee Shirts Still Available



The GLBTI community has designed a tee shirt in commemoration of our 5th Anniversary as a Reconciling Congregation. A limited supply are still available for sale for \$20, in adult sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Purchase yours today at the table on the Patio.



## Robert & Dorrie MOON LECTURE SERIES 2011-2012

Season tickets for the 2011-2012 Moon Lecture Series are now available in the Narthex for \$150 for all seven lecturers. See Brent today! Below is the list of lecturers.

### Bishop Gene Robinson & Singer Jennifer Knapp

Friday, August 12, 2011, 7:30pm

### Daniel Ellsberg

Friday, September 9, 2011, 7:30pm

### Dr. Obery Hendricks & Jazz Guitarist Henry Robinett

Friday, October 7, 2011, 7:30pm

### Charlie Peacock

Friday, November 11, 2011, 7:30pm

### Amy Goodman

Friday, January 13, 2012, 7:30pm

### Rabbi Michael Lerner

Sunday, February 12, 2012, 7:30pm

### Naomi Tutu

Friday, March 9, 2012, 7:30pm

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## TODAY at St. Mark's

### Sunday, July 24

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

## 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.

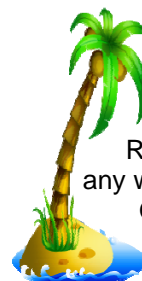


## Summer Worship Series

Today is the third Sunday of our Summer Worship Series, *Extraordinary People in Ordinary Time*, and features oyohiko Kagawa. Please consult the brochure in the pews for future Scripture studies and individuals that will be highlighted.

Books by Georgia Harkness (last Sunday's sermon subject) and books about Toyohiko Kagawa (today's sermon subject) are available on the Church Library Kiosk in the narthex. Check one out and learn more about these extraordinary Christians.

## Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is this week: July 25-29 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. This year's theme is *Island Odyssey*. Registration forms are in lobby. If you're available to help in any way, please contact Lily Andrews or Boni Fields today. On Friday, all are invited to the closing program and ice cream social on the play ground lawn. Come join the fun! Aloha!

## Remember in Prayer

Susanna Aaltonen  
 (Blythe Muraki's friend)  
 Nancy Aldrich  
 Paul Allen  
 Sue Bailey  
 Vern Bailey (Joyce's father)  
 Ginny Baldauf  
 Carol Baltzell  
 Maurice Brown  
 Doug Cole  
 Celina Davin  
 Frank Davin  
 Carolyn Goetze  
 Jennine Jones  
 Olivia Jones  
 Joyner Family  
 Mary Kasai  
 Bob Kelgord  
 Agnes Lappia  
 Dave MacMurdo  
 Dorothy MacMurdo  
 Bob McKibben  
 Dorrie Moon  
 Bill Moore  
 Deanna Paulo's sister  
 Betty Perricone  
 Jimmie Poxon  
 Phyllis Pratt  
 Florence Rudig  
 Dick Smith  
 (Anne's husband)  
 Tiffani Spencer  
 Karine Swineheart  
 Betty Youngren



## In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Ralph Joyner, a long-time member of St. Mark's, who passed on July 16. His memorial service will be on Saturday, August 13, at 1:00pm, here in the Sanctuary. Continue to pray for his family in this time of bereavement.

## This Week at St. Mark's

### Monday, July 25

#### Office Closed

9:00am Vacation Bible School  
 7:30pm Home Bible Study-Offsite

### Tuesday, July 26

SSP Debrief on Campus  
 9:00am Vacation Bible School  
 7:00pm ANKH Circle-E26

### Wednesday, July 27

SSP Debrief on Campus  
 9:00am Vacation Bible School  
 7:30pm NO Prayer Group-PR

### Thursday, July 28

SSP Debrief on Campus  
 9:00am Vacation Bible School  
 6:00pm Scrap 'n' Craft Group-E5

### Friday, July 29

SSP Debrief on Campus  
 9:00am Vacation Bible School  
 7:00pm Vacation Bible School Program

### Saturday, July 30

SSP Debrief on Campus  
 10:00am Community Breakfast

### Sunday, July 31

9:30am **Worship Service-SA**  
 9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25  
 9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR  
 9:30am Summer Movie Class-E26  
 9:30am Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23  
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## Youth Now Attending Sierra Service Project



Yesterday, these members of our youth and their sponsors left for Sierra Service Project:  
 Youth: Emily Estes, Shannon Lingren, Audrey Marin, Fiona Ogren, Liam Ogren, Chris Parsons, Emily Perry, Conner Potts, Olivia Sarro, Nick Stanton, Amanda Weinland; Sponsors: Lily Andrews, Stephen Ogren, Sally J. Weinland.

If you are interested in writing a letter of encouragement to any of these, please be sure it's addressed as below and in the mail by July 21.

Camper Name  
 c/o Sierra Service Project  
 General Delivery  
 Fort Hall, ID 82303

## Gently Used Items Needed

St. Mark's Presents *Bravo Bach* will be holding a "white elephant" sale on Saturday, August 20, 7:00am-12:00noon at Central United Methodist Church at 5265 H St., Sacramento.

If you have gently used items, kitchen items, etc. and collectables that you would like to donate, please contact Jack Miller at [jacvoice@aol.com](mailto:jacvoice@aol.com). Items can be dropped off at the sale location on Friday, August 19, from 5:00-7:00pm or you may arrange to bring them to St. Mark's a few days before the sale, if you make prior arrangements with Jack Miller. Please do not include clothing items. This is a funding raiser for our Bravo Bach Festival.



## Summer Movie of the Week Class

The Summer Movie of the Week class began last Sunday, and class will be held in Room E-26 (Fireside) at 9:30am on Sunday mornings.



View the movie at home in advance of the class session and note any moral, ethical or religious issues and come prepared to discuss your favorite scenes or big beefs. Check the church website for a review of each movie. Below is the schedule of the upcoming movies so that you can prepare for class.

Date	Leader	Title	MPAA Rating
7/24	Marsha Strode	<i>The King's Speech</i>	PG-13
7/31	Don Fado	<i>The Adjustment Bureau</i>	PG-13
8/7	Linda Bond	<i>The Shawshank Redemption</i>	R
8/14	Paul Trauger	<i>Black Swan</i>	R