

## St. Mark's Preschool Fund Raiser

St. Mark's Preschool announces our 2nd Annual Mexican Food Fundraiser at El Palmar Restaurant on Tuesday, June 21.

Join us for lunch, dinner or take out and help us raise money to keep our new playground maintained and safe for all the children of St. Mark's. There is a copy our flyer in this bulletin for your use. Extras are available at the welcome table and in the church office for you to share with friends. Present the flyer when paying for your food and 15% of your meal will come back to us.

Thank you for your supporting St. Mark's Preschool!



## 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.



## It's Here!

Summer Sunday School is here. We are still looking for volunteers to join us in our one room multi-age classroom as a teacher or a helper. Please contact Lily Andrews.

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## TODAY at St. Mark's

### Sunday, June 19

- 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
- 9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
- 11:00am Quest Class-E24
- 11:00am **Worship Service-SA**
- 11:00am Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
- 11:00am Science and Religion-E21
- 4:00pm Youth Group-GC

## Robert & Dorrie MOON LECTURE SERIES 2011-2012

### First lecture of this series:

Friday, August 12, 2011 7:30pm

**Bishop Gene Robinson & Singer Jennifer Knapp**

\$25—General admission \$15—students



**Bishop Gene Robinson** is widely known for being the first openly gay, non-celibate priest to be ordained a bishop in a major Christian denomination. His story has appeared in print and film, including in *The Bible Tells Me So*.

**Jennifer Knapp** is best known for her first hit single *Undo Me*. Knapp, who recently "came out," says that she not only still holds to her Christian faith, but feels that by being honest about her sexuality, her faith is actually enhanced.



## Today's Guest Preacher: Rev. Pat Pitzer

Our guest preacher today is Rev. Pat Pitzer, one of our St. Mark's family. Pat came to Sacramento from Philadelphia two years ago when her husband, John Morris, was transferred with Drexel University. She and John have been married for almost 20 years. Pat got her B.S. in Architectural Engineering from University of Kansas. She was an architectural lighting consultant for over 20 yrs before being called into ministry. Pat received her MDiv from Palmer Theological Seminary, and was ordained in the American Baptist Church last summer. She taught Biblical Greek at Palmer for several years, both while a student and after graduation. Pat loves to cook, garden and travel. We're glad you're here, Pat!

## 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.

## This Week at St. Mark's

### Monday, June 20

#### Office Closed

7:00pm Shalom Circle-Off Site  
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

### Tuesday, June 21

10:00am UMW Bible Study-Off Site  
7:00pm Finance Committee-SR  
7:00pm NSP Groups-E24  
7:00pm PFLAG-E26

### Wednesday, June 22

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5  
7:30pm **NO** Prayer Group-PR

### Thursday, June 23

6:00pm UMW Scrap 'n' Craft-E5

### Saturday, June 25

10:00am Community Breakfast-GC

### Sunday, June 26

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## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is just around the corner: July 25-29 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. This year's theme is *Island Odyssey*.



Registration forms will be available in the July issue of *Markings*. Teachers and helpers are still needed. If you're available, please contact Lily Andrews or Boni Fields.

## Remember In Prayer

Susanna Aaltonen  
(Blythe's friend)  
Nancy Aldrich  
Paul Allen  
Sue Bailey  
Ginny Baldauf  
Maurice Brown  
Carolynn  
Goetze  
Jennine  
Jones  
Olivia Jones  
Mary Kasai  
Bob Kelgord  
Agnes Lappia  
Mary Jane Linn  
(Pam Kepler's mom)  
Dave MacMurdo  
Dorothy MacMurdo  
Dorrie Moon  
Bill Moore  
Deanna Paulo's sister  
Jimmie Poxon  
Kent Prim  
Tim Rowe  
Tammy Scott  
Dick Smith  
(Anne's husband)  
Tiffani Spencer  
Richard Whitmore



## In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of member Lucille Prim, who passed away on June 13. Services are not yet planned. Please keep Kent and family in your prayers.



## June Art Show

The June Art Show is open in the Art Gallery, featuring the work of our new member, Jack Warren. Please note his letter below:

It is an honor to be invited to show my artwork here at St. Mark's Church. My wife and I are new members and have been made to feel very welcome. When I started my art hobby, I had no idea that in a short 3-1/2 years I would be having a one-person show. But here I am and for this I thank you. This is my debut so to speak. Up until today, I have been primarily showing my paintings at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center in Carmichael.



I was told by one of my teachers, Jack, you must sell your paintings or one day you will have a barn full of them. I said, "but I love my paintings and can't sell them." He said keep painting and as you continue to paint you will want to share them and that is what is happening now. Recently, I sold my first painting at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center auction. It was a painting of the American River Pump Station near Ancil Hoffman Park.

This painting journey is one continuous learning process. In preparing my paintings to be shown, I made many of the frames and recycled others. So I apologize for any flaws in their appearance. These paintings are developed from painting *plein air*, "from nature," or from photographs and as you can see I paint this and then I paint that. For any flaws or inadequacies you may see I apologize.

Perhaps St. Mark's will invite me back again next year and those of you who saw this show hopefully will see artistic growth. Again, my wife Laura and I thank you and God Bless.

Jack Calvin Warren -- Artist

## Fireworks Sales Sign-ups

It's that season again! We are looking for a few good people to volunteer a few hours to work our Fireworks Booth for the 2011 season. Sales start June 28 through July 4.



If you are looking for a little fun, good conversation, meeting new friends, or just connecting with the community at large, sign-up to work a three-hour shift in our booth located at the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenue (Wal-Mart Parking Lot). It will be an experience you will never forget. Sign-up's will take place in the Courtyard on Sunday mornings. Look for Uncle Sam.

## Emergency Contact Forms

Please complete and return your Emergency Contact Forms to the office. Include any allergies you may have as well. There are blank forms in the Narthex and on the website.

## Summer Brunches

Summer Brunches will begin on Sunday, July 10, and are served from 10:15-11:00am in MacMurdo Hall. The cost is



\$4 per adult;  
\$1.50 per child.  
Come for great food and super company.