

## HELP!!!



Sierra Service Project is around the corner and we still need to raise more money to cover the cost of transportation, gas and lodging for the extended drive to and from the project. Please consider sponsoring a youth for this fabulous and meaningful trip to SSP at Fort Hall, Idaho. The youth will be on the patio before and after both services for the next couple of weeks. Please help us make this trip a reality for this great group of kids. Thank you!

Lori Swinehart  
Interim Youth Director

## 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 26

- 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 **Worship Service-SA**
- 11:00am Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
- 11:00am Science and Religion-E21
- 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.



## Today's Guest Preacher: Rev. Jacob Banker

Our guest preacher today is Rev. Jacob Banker, one of our St. Mark's family, who was our guest preacher just a few weeks ago. Jacob graduated from Northwest University, with a B.A. in Pastoral Ministries in 2000. He was ordained in 2002 through the International Church of the Fourquare Gospel and the Assemblies of God, and has been in ministry for 15 years. Jacob has been married to his wife, Disa, for a year and a half. He currently works as the National Director of Operations for York Risk Services Group, Inc. based in Parsippany, NJ. Thanks for sharing with us, Jacob.

## Welcoming Our New Pastor on Sunday, July 10

Rev. Alan H. Jones will begin his ministry with us on Sunday, July 10. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is planning for welcoming receptions after each service so that Pastor Alan and his wife, Linda, will begin to get to know the congregation. Please note that we will also share in Communion that Sunday with Pastor Alan, instead of at our usual first Sunday of the month.



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.



## This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, June 27

**Office Closed**

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, June 28

6:00pm ANKH Circle-Off Site

7:00pm SSP Parent Meeting-E23

Wednesday, June 29

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5

7:30pm Prayer Group-PR

Friday, July 1

7:00pm Scrabble-E24

Saturday, July 2

10:00am Community Breakfast-GC

Sunday, July 3

9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25

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12:00pm GLBTI Lunch-MH

4:00pm Youth Group-GC

## Wednesday Night Prayer Group

St. Mark's is starting a weekly prayer and praise group to pray for and with each other. The format will be informal and no one is required to "pray out loud!"



This group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Prayer Room, and is led by Rev. Pat Pitzer. You can come every week, once a month, or drop in as you are able.

If you have concerns for which you would like the group to pray, please stop by the Prayer Room and write them on the pad provided.

## 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

Alberta Miller

(Patti Evan's mom)

Dorrie Moon

Bill Moore

Deanna Paulo's sister

Jimmie Poxon

Kent Prim

Tim Rowe

Dick Smith

(Anne's husband)

Tiffani Spencer

The Whitmore Family

## In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of member Rev. Richard Whitmore, who passed away on June 20. Services will be held here today at 2:00pm. Please keep Bonnie, Faith and family in your prayers.



## June Art Show

The June Art Show is open in the Art Gallery, featuring the work of member, Jack Warren. Be sure to stop by and see his beautiful artistry.



## Emergency Contact Forms

It's not too late to return your Emergency Contact Form. Please complete and return your form to the office. Include any allergies you may have as well. There are blank forms in the Narthex and on the website.

## 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.

There are still a few slots open, so 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.

Remember to plan ahead for your fireworks purchase. Discount coupons are in the bulletin today. See which one will save you the most!



## Church Conference

The first part of the monthly Church Council meeting will be devoted to a Church Conference for the purpose of setting compensation for our new pastor. The meeting will be on Wednesday, July 6, at 7:00pm. All members of the St. Mark's community are invited to attend. Voting, however, is limited to church members in accordance with the UMC Book of Discipline.

## Summer Brunches

Our annual Summer Brunches will begin on Sunday, July 17, 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.



## 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*.

There is still a need for teachers and helpers. If you're available, please contact Lily Andrews or Boni Fields. It will be a great week for all who are here. Aloha!!

