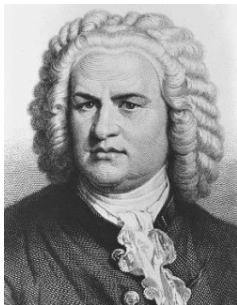


## Bravo Bach Festival Tickets Are Still Available

If you would like to purchase tickets, please see Peggy Smith in the Narthex between worship services. Tickets are available for this evening's concert with Camerata Capistrano and the concerts following on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The cost of these tickets is \$12 for general admission and \$8 for students.

Do not wait to purchase tickets for the Bach/Jazz concert on Friday as seating is limited and sales have been very strong due to advance publicity. Remember, prices for tickets purchased at the door are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students.



## Family Promise

Family Promise of Sacramento Presents: *The World is Coming to a Start: A Musical Performance*. Directed by David L. McDonald. At St. Mark's UMC Friday, April 1, starts at 7:00pm. Donation accepted at the door - \$10.00.

## Food Closet News

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.

## Volunteers Needed for National Youth Event

Youth 2011 is coming to Sacramento July 27 through July 31. It is an event that only happens every four years and is the largest single gathering of United Methodist youth in existence. This four-day conference will bring together top United Methodist leaders as well as the best ecumenical speakers, bands and talent with thousands of youth from all around the nation for what is sure to be a life-changing event.

Volunteers are what make this event a success! Youth 2011 needs more than 500 adult volunteers to work the event in positions such as VIP host, greeter, registration, ASL interpreter, gift shop and more. Download the volunteer form at [www.youth2011.org](http://www.youth2011.org) and click on "volunteer" at the bottom of the page. Download the Sacramento registration page and follow the instructions.

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## TODAY at St. Mark's

8:45am	Chancel Choir-CR
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	<b>Worship Service-SA</b>
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	<b>Worship Service-SA</b>
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
12:00pm	OWL-GC
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm	Youth Night-GC
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24
7:00pm	Bach Festival-SA

## Today's Special Offering

As a portion of our Apportionment giving, the March Special Offering highlights the *Ministerial Education Fund*. This is a very important fund for the United Methodist Church. It provides for the recruitment and education of quality pastors. This fund helps to defray the expensive costs for seminary education. This fund also supports the persons who are called into ministry and also equips our annual conference with courses of study and continuing education for local pastors. It also helps in many other efforts to recruit, educate and support people who are called to ordained and licensed ministry.



Please be generous **today** and put your contribution in the offering plate using a pew envelope clearly marked, "Special Offering – Apportionments." Please make checks payable to St. Mark's UMC.

## This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, March 21

### Office Closed

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, March 22

10:00am UMW Bible Study-E5

7:00pm NSP Groups-E24

7:00pm Finance Committee-SR

7:00pm Bell Choir-CR

Wednesday, March 23

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5

9:30am Hilton Group-E25

7:00pm Shalom Circle-Off Site

7:00pm Grace in Motion-SA

Thursday, March 24

10:00am La Paz Circle-E5

7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Friday, March 25

4:00pm UMW Scrap N Craft-Off Site

7:00pm Bach Festival-SA

Saturday, March 26

10:00am Community Breakfast-GC

7:00pm Bach Festival-SA

Sunday, March 27

8:45am Chancel Choir-CR

9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25

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

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## Remember In Prayer

Susanna Aaltonen

(Blythe's friend)

Nancy Aldrich

Paul Allen

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's

grandson)

Sue Bailey

Lorin Brown

(Cath's brother)

Jean Fish

Jennine & Olivia Jones

Mary Kasai

Kimberly

(Linda Short's friend)

Agnes Lappia

Henry McCormack

Jimmie Poxon

Phyllis Pratt

Dick Smith

(Anne's husband)

Trisha St. Clair

## 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.

## Fair Trade Coffee

All of your favorite things will be available and there is still olive oil! There are wonderful teas, coffee and a huge selection of chocolate bars! Come by and continue to support the small farmers!



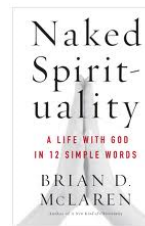
## Jesus Seminar

The Jesus Seminar, which meets Sundays at 11:00am in Room E-25, will be using the same book as the Lenten Small Groups, Brian McLaren's *Naked Spirituality: A Life with God in 12 Simple Words*. The class will begin using this book **today**. All are invited to attend and participate. Facilitated by Don Duncan.

## Leaders Wanted for Lenten Book Study

We are looking for a few good people who would be willing to lead a small group, for four weeks beginning the week of March 20, as we gather to study Brian McLaren's soon to be released book, *Naked Spirituality*. In this book you'll get an overview of spiritual life in a framework of four stages: simplicity, complexity, perplexity and harmony. In each stage, you'll be introduced to three practices, moves, or soul-postures that will help you deepen your life with God.

If you are able to lead a weekly book group, from March 20 through April 17, please contact the church office. Pastor Faith will meet with all Lenten Leaders on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00pm, at her home before each leader begins meeting with his/her group.

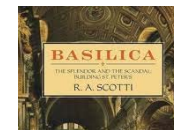


## Calexico Circle

Calexico will meet March 22, at 9:45am, at the Casitas El Camino Club House on Via Camino Avenue, Sacramento. Via Camino is located off El Camino Avenue between Mission Avenue and Walnut Avenue. Our speaker will be Bill Borah on his recent trip to Haiti. For more information, call 483-2754.

## La Paz Circle

UMW's La Paz Book Review Circle will meet on Thursday, March 24, in Room E-5 (Library). Our book reviewer will be Georgia Richardson, retired high school English teacher and former discussion leader of Great Books. She will review the fascinating book, *Basilica, the Splendor and the Scandal: Building St. Peter's*, the story of the intrigue and history surrounding the re-building of St. Peter's in Rome which sets the stage for reformation. You do not need to be a member of this circle to attend. All are welcome. Please consider joining us.



## Help with Worship

Would you like to help with the production of Worship? Want to learn how things work behind the scenes? Contact Kevin W. in the church office at 483-7848 if you would like to learn more.