

Bonus Lecture for This Series



Rev. Janet Wolf

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May 5, 2011, 7:30pm

*To See and To Be Seen: Exploring the Theology
and Politics of Crime and Justice in America*

Janet has been our Southeast Regional Director for the UMC Reconciling Clergy and one our denomination's outstanding advocates for full inclusion of the GLBTI Community.

A freewill offering will be taken.



If you did not pick up your flowers after Easter service last week, please pick them up after worship today.

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TODAY at St. Mark's

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| 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 |
| 9:30am | St. Mark's Singers-CR |
| 9:45am | Worship Band Rehearsal-E26 |
| 10:15am | Blood Pressure Check-PR |
| 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 | GLBTI Lunch-MH |
| 2:00pm | Seasoned Companions-E24 |
| 4:00pm | Youth Group-GC |
| 6:00pm | Spiritual Companions-E24 |
| 7:00pm | Scholarship Singers-SA |

**Chancel Choir Scholarship Singers Present:
A Vocal Recital**

Sunday, May 1, at 7:00pm, in the Sanctuary. A freewill offering will be taken at the performance. Performing will be Meghan Gibbens (mezzo soprano), Matt Hidalgo (tenor) and Brandon Anderson (baritone).

The three singers will sing solo arias, duets, and trios from operas and musicals. Join us for a fun time of music-making and support the Chancel Choir Scholarship Fund at the same time.

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.

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, May 2

Office Closed

7:00pm Women's Spirituality-Off Site

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, May 3

10:00am NOW Circle-E24

6:30pm SPRC Meeting-Staff Room

7:00pm NSP Group-E24

7:00pm Bell Choir-CR

Wednesday, May 4

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5

7:00pm Church Council-E26

7:00pm Grace in Motion-SA

Thursday, May 5

12:00pm Knife & Fork Group-E5

7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

7:30pm Moon Lecture Bonus-SA

Saturday, May 7

7:00pm Ice Cream Social-GC

Sunday, May 8

8:45am Chancel Choir-CR

9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25

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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.



Remember In Prayer

Susanna Aaltonen

(Blythe's friend)

Nancy Aldrich

Paul Allen

Sue Bailey

Ginny Baldauf

Mable Czech

(Mary's mom)

Maxine Iiams

Jennine & Olivia Jones

Mary Kasai

Kimberly

(Linda Short's friend)

Agnes Lappia

Jimmie Poxon

Tim Rowe

Dick Smith

(Anne's husband)

Darrell Walker

In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to:

...Maxine Iiams and family in the death of her mother and our friend, Charlotte Augsburg, who passed away on April 20. There are no plans for services at this time.

...Darrell Walker in the death of his wife, Moonine, our friend and member of St. Mark's, who passed away on April 20 in Arizona. Class members are invited to a time of remembrance with Darrell on Tuesday, May 3, at 10:00am in Room E-24.

Continue to keep these and their families in your prayers.

Infant/Child Baptisms

On Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day), we will be having infant/child baptisms. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact the church office, 483-7848 or stmarks@stmarksumc.com.

Happy Mother's Day!

Or in this case, Happy Mother's Day eve. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, mothers-in-waiting and escorts, and anybody else interested in ice cream and mothers, are invited to join together May 7, in Grace Café for an Ice Cream Social to start off the celebration. There will be ice cream, toppings, and something to "a la mode" for all of those attending. Arrive any time after 7:00pm and stay until 9:00pm or until the ice cream and toppings are gone, or the "ala mode" has been consumed, or the music stops. Oh yes, the music. Opportunities will be available to strut your stuff with your favorite mom, or somebody else's, or just sit and listen while you share motherhood with those in attendance. Come and enjoy.



Put on Your Dancing Shoes

The United Methodist Women cordially invite women, men and children to our spring event on Saturday, May 21. It begins at 10:00am with a delicious brunch and a lively and entertaining show will follow. Performing dance numbers will be the *Hats and Taps* troupe, as well as our own St. Mark's talent. Dick and Margie Shunk will dance the tango, Nicole Potts performs a ballet number and eight of our youth will do a swing dance to *Jump, Jive and Wail*. Please come and enjoy this annual fundraiser for UMW, all proceeds benefit missions projects. Ticket price is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Get your tickets Sunday on the Patio, in the church office Tuesday through Friday, from 9:00am until 4:00pm, or make reservations by calling the church office, 483-7848. No tickets will be sold at the door; reservations should be made by May 17.



Volunteer Opportunities

If you did not notice, there is a new page on the St. Mark's web site. This page shows some of the many volunteer opportunities here at St. Mark's. Go ahead and give it a look at www.stmarksumc.com/volunteer.

