

## United Methodist Men

St. Mark's United Methodist Men will meet on Wednesday, November 9, at 6:30pm, in Grace Café. A presentation on the current issues confronting the Sacramento Loaves & Fishes will be provided by Janet Green, Outreach Development Director and Steve Waters. A desert will be served. All men and women of the church are welcome to join us. no reservations are needed but are preferred. For more information or to make reservations please call Eric Anderson at 481-9468.



## United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, November 9, in MacMurdo Hall. We begin at 9:43am with coffee and fellowship, followed by our program. This month we will focus on the UMW mission study topics and the speakers will be our members who attended the School of Missions classes. There will also be Election of Officers and Special Mission Recognition. For luncheon reservations call Sally J. Weinland, 489-1039. Sally will also arrange for child care if requested. All church women are invited to attend. The Executive Committee and activity group leaders meet prior to the unit meeting at 9:00am in Room E-5 (Library).

## New Reading Group Forms

Are you an omnivorous, compulsive, dedicated, or casual reader? If so, the newly formed reading group (sponsored by UMW) invites you to join them for stimulating discussion, exchange of ideas, and lots of fun. Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 10, at 10:00am, in room E-24.



Members are asked (and visitors invited) to read a book of their choice in October and be ready to comment on it in November. Since the group is newly formed, our guidelines are few. However, we welcome input and hope you will find time to come and share with us. For more information, please contact Johanna Brownell at 359-4652 or 488-4833 (leave a message).

## Need a Computer Guru?

Greg Lusson, a young St. Mark's attender, will be offering free assistance to folks in our church community who have computer issues. He will offer two sessions to:

- help you create and manage e-mail accounts
- understand the "internet" and how to effectively use it
- explore Facebook
- become computer confident
- answer your questions

Sessions are: Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00pm; or Saturday, November 19, at 9:30am. Both sessions will be in Room E-25. It is suggested you bring you pc with you. Space is limited. Please call the church office, 483-7848 to reserve a time at either session.



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## TODAY at St. Mark's

### Sunday, November 6

- 9:30am **Worship Service**-SA  
Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23  
Faith Pilgrimage-E25
- 9:45am Worship Band-E21
- 10:15 Blood Pressure Check-PR
- 11:00am **Worship Service**-SA  
Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23  
Jesus Seminar-E25  
Quest Class-E24
- 12:30pm GLBTI Potluck-GC  
Membership Class-E26
- 2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
- 2:30pm Grace in Motion-GC
- 4:00pm Youth Group-GC

## Annual Service of Remembrance

The Sacramento Annual Service of Remembrance will be held today, November 6, at 4:00pm at Congregation B'nai Israel, 3600 Riverside Ave. Sacramento 95818. This omni-denominational event is held to honor all those who have died violently because of their sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation. Please join us. All are welcome!!!



## Fall Series Continues



Today is the ninth Sunday of the fall series, *St. Mark's Way*, a community exploration of the gospel of Mark, which will continue through November 20. Have you been able to keep up with reading through the gospel of Mark? Pamphlets, with the readings and themes to assist you as you prepare for worship on Sundays, are still available in the lobby.

## November Blood Drive

The Blood Mobile is here **today**. Your donation will help save lives. This time they are giving a tee shirt (and a donut!) as an incentive for donating! You can stop in after the service.



## Coffee Fellowship

Please note that our Coffee Fellowship has relocated to the east side of the Courtyard. Please come to enjoy coffee and fellowship after each service.

*Blood Pressure Screenings available today, 10:15-11:00am in Prayer Room*

## This Week at St. Mark's

### Monday, November 7 **Office Closed**

7:00pm Women's Spirituality-Offsite  
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Offsite

### Tuesday, November 8

9:00am UMW Executive Committee-E5  
9:43am UMW Unit Meeting-MH  
7:00pm Bell Choir-CR  
Gifts, Memorials, Bequests-SR  
Trustees-E25

### Wednesday, November 9

9:00am UMW Sew & Craft Group-E5  
9:30am Hilton Group-E25  
1:00pm Directory Photos-E21, 22, 23  
6:30pm St. Mark's Men's Club-GC  
7:00pm Family Ministries-E25  
Worship Committee-SR

### Thursday, November 10

10:00am UMW New Book Group  
12:30pm Super Seniors-MH  
1:00pm Directory Photos-E21, 22, 23  
6:00pm Staff Parish Relations-SR  
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR  
Mark Study Group-E24  
Underground Circle-A2

### Friday, November 11

9:30am Scrabble-E24  
1:00pm Directory Photos-E21-25  
7:30pm Moon Lecture:Charlie Peacock-SA

### Saturday, November 12

8:00am All Church Workday  
9:00am Directory Photos-E21-25  
4:00pm Dominoes-E25

### Sunday, November 13

9:30am **Worship Service-SA**  
Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23  
Faith Pilgrimage-E25  
9:45am Worship Band-E21  
11:00am **Worship Service-SA**  
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## Remember in Prayer

Susanna Aaltonen  
Nancy Aldrich  
Ginny Baldauf  
Bailey Family  
Maurice Brown  
Celina Davin  
Frank Davin  
Bill Gile  
Henderson Family  
Dave Hinshaw  
Esther Huston  
Jennine Jones  
Olivia Jones  
Mary Kasai



Agnes Lappia  
Shirley Mack  
Dave MacMurdo  
Bob McKibben  
Doris Menez  
Dorrie Moon  
Jimmie Poxon  
Lane Richmond  
George Roehr  
Iris Schindhelm  
Dick Smith  
Marcy Steele  
Trisha St. Clair  
Whitmore Family



## In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of long-time Sue Bailey, who died on October 31. Her memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, at 2:00pm. Please keep Sue's family and friends in your prayers.

MANY THANKS!—for the visits, cards and phone calls following my knee replacement. I'm still recuperating, and it is wonderful to have such caring friends at St. Mark's. See you soon.

Love,

Esther Huston



Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and support during my recent illness and death of my wonderful sister. The members of St. Mark's are the best!

Again—thanks!

Iris Schindhelm

## Robert & Dorrie MOON LECTURE SERIES 2011-2012

Charlie Peacock, Master-of-all-trades: This Friday, November 11, 7:30pm



**Charlie Peacock**, born and raised in Yuba City, spent his formative musical years in Sacramento, and now resides in Nashville. He has produced over fifty albums in the Christian and gospel music genre and founded the record company, re: think (EMI/Sparrow). He is the author of *At the Crossroads*, and *A New Way to Be Human*, as well as dozens of albums as an artist and dozens more as a music producer. He will be lecturing as well as sharing his music. Come for a special evening of inspiration and music!

## Sign-up for Your Church Directory Portrait!

Have you signed up for your directory portrait yet? Everyone who considers this their church home needs to be pictured in this family album!

November is the month for the portrait sittings. Several of the dates have already been filled. In fact, we've brought in an additional photographer to add more times to two of the dates, November 12 & 13.

Each family group will receive a coupon for a free 8x10 portrait or credit towards another portrait size. All photos ordered will arrive before Christmas.

Please come to the table in the Courtyard today to schedule your appointment, or go to the church website, where you will be directed to a link to schedule online.



The directory company, Lifetouch, is willing to give a free 8 x 10 of any of your friends who are looking for a portrait opportunity for the holidays. What a great opportunity to introduce them to our campus and this community! Pick up an invitation card today.

## Come Share in the Vision of St. Mark's

### Your input is really needed!!!!

You are invited to come on Thursday, November 17, at 6:00pm, to help chart the path for the year ahead. After a brief time for business, we will enjoy dinner together and a time to plan and dream, with lots of ideas, resources and round the table discussions. Starting today, Chris Harris and Miriam McCormack will be taking reservations in the lobby. Be sure to sign up so that preparations can be made. Please plan now to join in the vision-casting.



## Entertainment Books

The 2012 Sacramento Entertainment Book is available on the Patio this Sunday. It also is available in the office during the week. The 2011 Book expires on November 1<sup>st</sup> so you will need the 2012 Book very soon. Books still \$30 and proceeds continue to support St. Mark's Youth Program. Books are also available for other cities and areas. Call John White, 487-8714, if you have any questions.

