

United Methodist Men

St. Mark's United Methodist Men will meet on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00pm, in Grace Café. Pastor Alan Jones will join us. A desert will be served. All men and women of the church are welcome. No reservations are needed. For more information please call Eric Anderson, 481-9468.

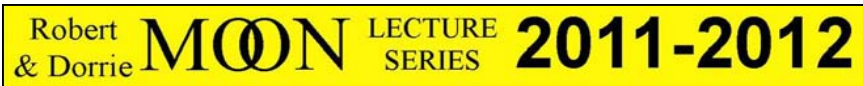
Capital City AIDS Fund Run/Walk

St. Mark's will once again this year participate in the Capital City AIDS Fund Run/Walk. Please join our team to raise money and participate on September 18th (or support a walker), to demonstrate our commitment to our community in our fight to stop this disease. To support the St. Mark's Team or sponsor one of our participants, please go to: www.sacvalleyaidsrunwalk.org. If you have questions or need help registering, contact Doug Cole, 201-3494.



United Methodist Women's Bible Study Group

The United Methodist Women's Bible Study group will begin a new class on the book of Luke. We will meet at 10:00am in the Room E-5 (Library) on the third Tuesday of each month, starting September 20, 2011 and will continue through June, 2012. Our study will be led by Rev. Jan Dahl. Please bring your Bibles. Call Lori Bishop, 481-4385, or Lori White, 487-8714, with any questions. All women are invited to join the study.



Tickets for the 2011-2012 Moon Lecture Series are now available in the Lobby. General admission: \$25, Students: \$15. See Brent today! Below is the list of lecturers.

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| Daniel Ellsberg | Friday, September 9, 2011, 7:30pm |
| Dr. Obery Hendricks & Jazz Guitarist Henry Robinett | Friday, October 7, 2011, 7:30pm |
| Charlie Peacock | Friday, November 11, 2011, 7:30pm |
| Amy Goodman | Friday, January 13, 2012, 7:30pm |
| Rabbi Michael Lerner | Sunday, February 12, 2012, 7:30pm |
| Naomi Tutu | Friday, March 9, 2012, 7:30pm |

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TODAY at St. Mark's

Sunday, September 4

- 9:30am **Worship Service-SA**
- 9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
- 9:30am Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
- 9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
- 10:15am Blood Pressure Screening-PR
- 11:00am **Worship Service-SA**
- 11:00am Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
- 12:00pm Exploring Membership-E26
- 12:00pm GLBTI Lunch-MH

Summer Worship

Today is the last Sunday of our Summer Worship Series, *Extraordinary People in Ordinary Time*, and features Dorothy Day. Books related to Pastor Alan's sermon topics are available for check-out on the kiosk in the Lobby.



Moon Lecture Series

Featured Lecturer: Daniel Ellsberg
This Friday, September 9, 7:30pm

Individuals lectures are \$25 (students: \$15).
Purchase tickets today in the Lobby
or at www.stmarksumc.com.

Building Community Together

Next Sunday, September 11, at 4:30pm, we are inviting members of the Sacramento Muslim community and other interfaith guests to come for conversations, prayer and a light dinner. Invitations have been extended to some of our civic leaders as well. Please plan to be there as we offer hospitality to interfaith guests. Be sure to make your reservations so that we can provide enough food for all. You can make the note *9/11 Event*, by your name in the teal pew pad as you register your attendance, and include how many will attend. There is a flier available in the lobby and on the website to use as an invitation to others.



Remember in Prayer

Recent Requests:

Barbara Aleman
Travis Amick
Sherri & Pat Cannon
Cheryl Fuller
Mary Ann Gile
Charles Gurkin
Virginia Jones
Ernie & Monica Marks'
friend, Karen
Pratt Family
Madeline Samaan-Fay
Iris Schindhelm
Kimberly Webster Sternalt
Marvin Tanner
Jessica Zietz

On-going Needs:

Susanna Aaltonen
Nancy Aldrich
Sue Bailey
Ginny Baldauf
Maurice Brown
Celina Davin
Frank Davin
Jennine Jones
Olivia Jones
Mary Kasai
Agnes Lappia
Dave MacMurdo
Bob McKibben
Dorrie Moon
Bill Moore
Jimmie Poxon
Sharon Richmond
George Roehr
Dick Smith
Whitmore Family

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, September 5

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 6

10:00am NOW Circle-E24
6:30pm Staff Parish Relations-SR
7:00pm Bell Choir-CR
7:00pm New Spiritual Progressives-E24

Wednesday, September 7

9:00am UMW Sew & Craft Group-E5
7:00pm Church Council Meeting-E26

Thursday, September 8

12:30pm Super Seniors-MH
7:00pm Ministry in Action
7:00pm Underground Circle-A2

Friday, September 9

9:30am Scrabble-E24
7:00pm Moon Lecture: Ellsberg-SA

Saturday, September 10

10:00am CPR & First Aid-E26
12:00pm GLBTI BBQ-Elk Grove Park

Sunday, September 11

9:30am **Worship Service-SA**
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:30am Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
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12:00pm Exploring Membership-E26
4:00pm Youth Group-GC
4:30pm Building Community Together-MH

In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to the families of these of our congregation who have recently passed. Please keep their friends and family in your prayers.

...Phyllis Pratt, 91, long-time active member, who died on August 27. A private service was held yesterday.

...Sidney Hibma, 94, long-time active member, who died earlier this year.



What's in a Name?

It has been suggested that we all wear our St. Mark's name tags to help each other in learning and remembering names. Do you know where yours is? If you don't have a name tag, or can't find the one you had, ask for one in the comment line of the teal pew pad as you register your attendance, and pick it up in the Lobby the next Sunday!



East-Side and West-Side Tours of St. Mark's Facility

Have you ever wondered where we hide the "good stuff"? Have you ever ridden our own E-ticket ride? Where exactly is that "Food Closet?" What do we mean "secret passage" in the Ed Bldg? Come explore the St. Mark's campus by taking our East-Side/West-Side Tours. Facility Manager, Kevin Jenkins, will lead the tour on Saturday, September 24, starting at 9:00am in the Administration Building.

Entertainment Books

The 2012 Sacramento Entertainment Books are available in the Church Office during the week. Sales provide additional support for the St. Mark's Youth Program.



La Paz Book Review Circle

United Methodist Women's La Paz Book Review Circle will meet on Thursday, September 22, in Room E-5 (Library). Our book reviewer will be our good friend, Flo Perry, extremely active church member, who will review the book, *The Woman Behind Little Women, Louisa May Alcott*, by Harriet Reisen. In her most famous book, Jo is Louisa and Louisa is Jo. Her mother taught her four daughters to think of others, give aid, as in the book. You do not need to be a member of this circle to attend. All are welcome.



CPR and First Aid Class

Combined CPR and First Aid classes given by the American Red Cross will be offered here at St. Mark's. There are a limited number of spaces being made available to members of the St. Mark's community. The class runs from 9:00am until 2:00pm in Room E-26 (Fireside). Cost is \$27 for materials with the church providing a light lunch. You can sign up for either Saturday, September 10 or Saturday, October 15 by contacting the church office, 483-7848. This will be strictly first-come first-served and class size is limited, so sign up soon.

