

Summer Movie of the Week



The movie for August 8, will be *The Gospel in Movie Scenes, Part I*, hosted by Don Fado at 9:30am in Room E-26. Be sure to view the movie before the class. For more information, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/movies.

Blood Drive

St. Mark's will have the Blood Source Mobile van here on Sunday, August 22. Please make a generous donation. You will get a pint of Baskin Robbins ice cream for a donation of a pint of blood. Call 481-0418 for a reservation.



Robert & Dorrie MOON LECTURE SERIES

Anne Lamott writes and speaks about subjects that begin with capital letters: Alcoholism, Motherhood, Jesus. But armed with self-effacing humor (she is laugh-out-loud funny) and ruthless honesty, Lamott converts her subjects into enchantment. Actually, she writes about what most of us don't like to think about.

Series ticket packages (all seven lectures) are on sale now for \$150. You can get the same ticket package for \$125 only on Sundays after services at St. Mark's. Individual lecture tickets are also on sale now for \$25. All lectures take place at St. Mark's UMC. For more information and tickets please visit www.stmarksumc.com

Anne Lamott

August 7, 2010, 7:30pm
St. Mark's Sanctuary



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TODAY at St. Mark's

9:30am	Worship Service-SA
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-E23
9:30am	Movie Class-E26
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
10:15am	Blood Pressure Check-PR
10:20am	Summer Brunch-MH
11:00am	Worship Service-SA
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4
12:00pm	GLBTI Lunch-GC

First Sunday Table

In the Narthex today you will find the First Sunday Table sponsored by the Ministry in Action Commission. Here you may leave checks for the community organizations St. Mark's helps to support: Loaves & Fishes, Francis House, River City Food Bank, Wellspring Women's Center, and the Central Downtown Food Basket. Items for guests at Loaves & Fishes and families at Family Promise may be left at the table as well as groceries for St. Mark's own food closet and paperback books for county jail inmates. As we receive the gifts of spiritual nourishment in Communion on the first Sunday each month, we can reach out to share with our community at the First Sunday Table.



Summer Brunches

Summer brunches continue **today**, and are served from 10:20am through 11:10am. The cost is \$5 per adult; \$1.50 per child. Please come to enjoy a frittata, home fries and fruit hosted by the GLBTI group. Next week's brunch will be quiche, fruit and dessert, hosted by Family Ministries.

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, August 2

9:00am UMW Sewing Craft Group-E5
2:00pm Spiritual Journeys Group-E24
7:00pm Women's Spirituality-E24
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, August 3

10:00am NOW Circle-E24
7:00pm NSP Group-E24
7:00pm SPRC Meeting-SR

Wednesday, August 4

7:00pm Council on Ministry-E26

Thursday, August 5

12:00pm Knife & Fork Group-E5
1:15pm Men Growing Gracefully-PR

Saturday, August 7

7:30pm Moon Lecture-SA

Sunday, August 8

9:00am Art Show Opening-A1
9:30am **Worship Service**-SA
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:30am Sunday School-E1-5, 22
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Blood Pressure

A member of St. Mark's Health Ministries (Cindy Schorzman, MD) team will be doing blood pressure checks Sunday, August 1, in the Prayer Room, next to the office. Stop by between 10:15am and 11:00am and have your blood pressure checked.



Remember In Prayer

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)
Jeanne Ashley
Sue Bailey
Rose Bidinian
Maurice Brown
June Chrysler
Verna Derheim
Linda Dew-Hiersoux
Marion Dodd
Margaret Ann Dukleth
Jean Goff
Jan Dahl and Gorbach Family
Robert Jacobs
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Dave MacMurdo
Dorothy MacMurdo
Bob Moon
Paul Samuels
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
Don Sparks
James Tanis
Kimberly Thole
Richard Whitmore
Kathy Womack

In Memoriam

A memorial service for Al Ashley will be on Saturday, August 14, at 10:00am here at St. Mark's. A reception will follow in MacMurdo Hall.

Bishop William Dew will be remembered in a memorial service at 11:00am, Saturday, August 7, at Central UMC.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Sacramento Entertainment Books

The new 2011 Sacramento Entertainment Book will be available on the Patio this Sunday and in the church office during the week. The 2011 book can be used immediately and won't expire until November 1, 2011. The book is much larger than last year's and the price has been reduced to \$30. Each book also comes with Bonus Cards worth an Extra Savings of \$30. The sale of the Entertainment Books continues to provide extra funds for St. Mark's Youth Programs. Call John White, 487-8714, for more information.

UMW Knife & Fork

The Knife & Fork Group will have lunch at Evan's Kitchen & Catering, 855 57th Street, Thursday, August 5. It is located in the 57th St. Antique Mall. Meet in Room E-5 at 12:00pm to carpool to the restaurant. Please RSVP to 481-0418. If you would like to have lunch at a new place, please join us. All are welcome.

August 8, Special Offering: Annual Conference Ministries

Our August 8, Special Offering will support our local *California-Nevada Annual Conference Ministries*. Our Bishop, Warner H. Brown, Jr., has strongly requested that St. Mark's pay our apportionments and specifically has requested that we concentrate on paying our Annual Conference Ministries, Clergy Pension and Benefits and Episcopal Fund apportionments. We have funded the Clergy Pension and Benefits (\$46,284) in our budget, but the Annual Conference Ministries (\$77,724) and the Episcopal Fund (\$3,914) apportionments have not been funded. Therefore, the Ministry in Action Committee has revised the special offering calendar to reflect the Bishop's request.

For more information, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/e-news.

Second Sunday Artist for August 8, Clair Daugherty

"I was exposed to black-&-white photography at a very early age as a friend of the family set up a darkroom in our basement when I was about 10 years old. That started my love affair with the art of photography, developing and printing pictures. I expanded my experience when I was in the military service stationed in Heidleburg, Germany. My base had a darkroom with developing equipment, not to mention there were plenty of photo opportunities around Heidleburg and a few trips to neighboring countries. Returning home and after college, I finally received some formal training at American River College in photograph composition and printing pictures." If you would like to learn more about this exciting artist, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/e-news. The art gallery is located in Room A-1.