

Save the Date! An Evening of Fun for Everyone!

Comedysportz of Sacramento will be bringing their very talented show to St. Mark's on Saturday, October 9. A silent auction will also be part of the evening. Proceeds will support St. Mark's 2010 budget commitments. If you are interested in helping with the Silent Auction, please contact Margie Shunk at 771-3204 or rashunk@quiknet.com. For more information please visit www.stmarksumc.com/comedy.

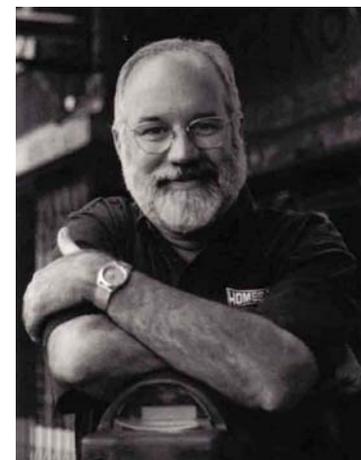
Sacramento Entertainment Books

Besides the 2011 Sacramento Entertainment Book, please consider obtaining an out-of-area book. We have available every book Entertainment publishes in California, Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona. Take a look Sunday's on the Patio. Sacramento books are also available in the church office during the week. Proceeds provide additional support for our Youth Fellowship. The new Sacramento price is only \$30! Call John White, at 487-8714, for more information.

Robert & Dorrie MOON LECTURE SERIES

National Public Radio reports, "Father Boyle is a Jesuit priest who has worked with gangs in East Los Angeles since 1986. He was originally supposed to work with the Dolores Mission there for a six-year term, but when the time came to leave, the community revolted, and he was allowed to stay. He's received national acclaim for his work helping the people he works with to find jobs and quality schooling."

Lecture tickets are on sale now for \$25. All lectures take place at St. Mark's UMC. For more information and tickets please visit www.stmarksumc.com



**Father
Gregory Boyle**
September 11, 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	St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:30am	Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-E23
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
11:00am	Worship Service-SA
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4
12:30pm	Sarge Wright's Birthday-MH

Sarge Wright: I'm Having a Birthday!

My family is having a 90th birthday party for me here at St. Mark's **today**, Sunday, August 29, after church at 12:30pm in MacMurdo Hall. If you did not RSVP, please still come down and join the party! All are welcome.



The Sharing Table

Today is the final Sharing Table at St. Mark's. The table will be on the Patio from 9:00am to 11:00am. You may shop for garden fresh fruits and vegetables, baked items, and books. So far this summer over \$1,000 has been raised to help Heifer International provide animals and training to low income farm families to raise their standard of living and learn more about caring for their animal. The families in a community decide together what kind of animal and assistance they would like. The community members apply together for their desired animals and training. They also set goals, plan appropriate strategies to achieve those goals and evaluate their success. As Jose Cruz of Mexico said, "We now realize it is impossible to do it alone." St. Mark's joins with Heifer International to help individuals, families and communities build better lives. See you at the Table!



This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, August 30

9:00am UMW Sewing Craft Group-E5
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, August 31

7:00pm Disciple-E5

Wednesday, September 1

7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

Thursday, September 2

12:00pm Knife & Fork-E5
7:00pm Disaster Response Planning-SR

Saturday, September 4

All-Church Camp-Off Site

Sunday, September 5

All-Church Camp-Off Site
9:30am **Worship Service**-SA
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am Youth Sunday School-E23
9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
10:15am Blood Pressure Check-PR
11:00am **Worship Service**-SA
11:00am Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am Quest Class-E24
11:00am Sunday School-E1-4

Bach Festival Highlights

CDs of Bach Festival Highlights are now available in the office or via Jack Miller. The cost of the CD is \$20.

Going, Going...

Brochures for this year's *All-Church Camp* are available on the Patio. **Today** is the last day to submit your completed registration and monies. Do it now as you leave this service. We wouldn't want you to miss out.

Church Council Meeting Date Change

The September meeting of the Church Council has been changed to Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00pm, in Room E-26. These meetings are always open to the congregation for input or discussion.

Remember In Prayer

Rita Ainslie
Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)
Sue Bailey
Rose Bidinian
Maurice Brown
Verna Derheim
Marion Dodd
Margaret Ann Dukleth
Jean Goff
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Dave MacMurdo
Dorothy MacMurdo
Bob Moon
Doris Olson
Paul Samuels
Cristal Schoenfelder
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
Kimberly Thole
Kathy Womack



10th Annual Sacramento Valley AIDS Run/Walk

Once again this year St. Mark's will have a team of walkers/runners in the 10th Annual Sacramento Valley AIDS Run/Walk! Together, as a community, we raised essential funds for our eleven HIV/AIDS service organizations in the Sacramento area. Thank you for your help and support by running/walking or contributing to our St. Mark's team! The run takes place on Sunday, September 12. For more information, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/Sac-Valley-Aids-Run-Walk.

Super Seniors

Super Seniors will have its "kick-off" luncheon for the coming year on Monday, September 13. This first meeting will be our annual *What I Did on My Summer Vacation* sharing time. If you didn't do anything, come anyway, because we will also be discussing the change in the regular meeting time due to the change in church facility hours. If you haven't joined us in past years, we would love to have you come, get acquainted, and help decide on the new meeting time. The potluck lunch begins on September 13, at 12:30pm, in MacMurdo Hall. Bring a potluck dish to share and your own table service. Come, share in the fun! For more information contact Ruth Ann Baker at 727-1774.

Congregational Meeting on September 19

On August 19, a letter was sent to members and constituents describing staff and facility changes that will be in effect as of September 1. (If you did not receive a copy of the letter and would like one, please contact the office.) These changes reflect the financial status of St. Mark's, and are necessary to allow our ministry to continue. The letter also announced a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, September 19, after the 11:00am service. This meeting will be an opportunity to share ideas, suggestions and prayer to see us through this difficult time. All those who consider St. Mark's their home are welcome to attend. In preparation for the meeting, we are encouraging every committee, group, study and circle to set aside time during their meeting for prayer for our congregation and leadership. We also suggest that individuals be prayerfully considering how God is leading them to contribute time, talents and treasures to the ministry of St. Mark's. If you are looking for particular ways to serve, see the insert in the bulletin.

Save the Date for Sacramento Act

Sacramento ACT's (*Area Congregations Together*) Stand Together Luncheon, "Acting in Hope" is scheduled for Wednesday, September 22. The event is at the Radisson Hotel, Sacramento. For more information please visit www.stmarksumc.com/ACT.