

## Be a Part of Sacramento Pride Festival 2010, Saturday, June 19, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sacramento Pride has become an annual LGBT Pride Month tradition, attracting nearly 10,000 visitors from throughout Northern and Central California.



The event will begin with a parade at 10:00am sharp from Southside Park and proceed down 7th Street to the Capitol Mall. The Faith Contingency will again be marching in the parade. If you would like to join with us, we will gather at 8:30am at T Street between 6th and 7th Streets. It's a great experience!

This year, for the first time, Sacramento Pride Festival will be held on Capitol Mall. The Festival grounds will be located between 3rd and 7th Streets. We again will host a St. Mark's booth and are looking for volunteers to help staff it throughout the day. As a show of community support, we especially welcome our straight allies to staff the booth. We are also looking for donations of baked goodies to have available at the booth. If you are available to help in any way, please contact Paul Trauger.

### Young Adult Luncheon

Young Adults are invited to gather in Grace Café for a luncheon on the 3rd Sunday of every month from 12:00pm until 2:00pm. The next gathering will be on June 20. We will begin the meal immediately following the 11:00am service. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship. If you have any questions about this event please contact Susan Goodman, [sgoodman@stmarksumc.com](mailto:sgoodman@stmarksumc.com).

### Invitation to Help in Summer Sunday School and Vacation Bible Study (VBS)

Sunday School is in *need* of summer Sunday School volunteers so our regular teachers can enjoy a well deserved break. We have only 11 Sundays this summer. You are invited to sign up to help teach in our multi-age, one room Sunday School class during either the 9:30am or 11:00am service. Signing up is as easy as checking your calendar and then finding our poster board on the Patio and putting your name on it. We'll provide the materials and activities for you and the children to enjoy together.



If you are in the volunteering mood and really love working with children please consider joining our VBS teaching staff during the days of July 19 through July 23. Please feel free to call Lily Andrews, at 485-6509, or Boni Fields, at 483-7848 x24, to volunteer *now*!!



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### TODAY at St. Mark's

9:00am	Art Show Opens-A1
9:30am	<b>Worship Service-SA</b>
9:30am	Sunday School-E1-5, 22
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-GC
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	St. Mark's Singers-CR
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
11:00am	<b>Worship Service-SA</b>
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm	Youth Group-GC
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

### Second Sunday Art Show for June Opens Today

Mary Summers has a love of nature and has always enjoyed spending time outdoors. She has shared the wonder of nature's offerings with her husband, outdoor photographer Kerry Drager, for almost a quarter of a century. He has taught her the importance of capturing scenes in "beautiful light" - early dawn and late in the day. He has also taught her the elements of a good design as he shared his views through his camera lens.

Her cousin, Oregon landscape artist Ann Ruttan, encouraged her to "follow the brush" and take up oil painting. With Ann's encouragement and instruction, Mary Summers has started an exciting journey - capturing the rich colors and textures of the landscapes around her.

The Art Show will open **today** in Room A-1.

### Summer Brunches

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to do a summer brunch. There are only three dates left unfilled. They are: July 18, August 8 and August 29. If you would like one of these three dates, please call Sandy Allen at 784-9376.



## This Week at St. Mark's

### Monday, June 14

9:00am UMW Sewing Craft Group-E5  
12:30pm Super Seniors-FH  
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

### Tuesday, June 15

10:00am UMW Bible Study-E5  
7:00pm NSP Groups-E24  
7:00pm Finance Committee-SR

### Wednesday, June 16

7:00pm Education Commission-E5

### Thursday, June 17

1:15pm Men Growing Gracefully-PR  
1:30pm Grace Café Open-GC  
7:00pm Ministry in Action-E5

### Friday, June 18

6:30pm St. Mark's Veterans Group-E24

### Saturday, June 19

10:00am Bereavement Group-PR  
7:00pm Mark Twains Group-Off Site

### Sunday, June 20

9:30am **Worship Service**-SA  
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25  
9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR  
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6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

## St. Mark's Youth Ministry Summer Fun

St. Mark's Youth Ministry invites all youth who have just completed sixth grade to join us for youth events throughout the summer. We kick off our summer program with a wet & wild night of silly games and water play **today** from 4:00pm through 7:00pm. Wear clothes that you can get wet & messy—swim suits & towels are a must! BBQ dinner will be provided. Meet in Grace Café.



## Remember In Prayer

Al Ashley  
Sue Bailey  
Rose Bidinian  
Maurice Brown  
June Chrysler  
Verna Derheim  
John Dodd  
Margaret Ann Dukleth  
Dorothy Gerth  
Donna Gorbach  
(Jan Dahl's daughter)  
Robert Jacobs  
Jennine & Olivia Jones  
Dave MacMurdo  
Dorothy MacMurdo  
Bob Moon  
Pete Paulson  
John Prochaska  
Dick Smith  
(Anne's husband)  
Terrill Family  
Kimberly Thole  
Linda Titherington  
Kathy Womack  
Sarge Wright

## New Baby

We rejoice with Kelly Brooks Lindsey and Travis Lindsey in the birth of their daughter, Gwendolyn Johanna, born May 25; 9 lbs., 22 in. long. Mom and baby are both doing well. Congratulations!

## Special Offering Today, World Service Fund

Mama Shimba Bulaya's life has been changed because of opportunities provided by the *World Service Fund* and that is not all. She will be bringing her message of love to us at both services today! She is an example, in our midst, of developing principled Christian leaders for the church and the world.

Mama Bulaya says, "I am so grateful to the United Methodist Church in the U.S.A. for its contribution to my education. The church's response to the Lord's command in Matthew 28:19, 'to make disciples of all nations,' has motivated me to serve the church for my whole life. Even in retirement, she continues with our help here to translate our Sunday school material from English to French and to write a Nutrition book for use in Central Africa. She is also very thankful to Dr. Gibbs Parsons for helping her to regain her health and to Pastor Faith Whitmore for her support.

Please be generous **today**, and put your contribution in the offering plate using a pew envelope clearly marked, "Special Offerings." Make checks payable to St. Mark's UMC. Thank you.

## The Sharing Table

The Sharing Table will open July 11 and continue during the brunches in Fellowship Hall in July and August. St. Mark's members and friends look forward to the fresh produce, baked goods and books offered at the table as well as the opportunity to offer hope to families around the world through Heifer International. Sign up **today** on the Patio to staff the table on a convenient Sunday for your schedule.

Cynthia Lawrence, World Hunger Task Force



## Cal-Nevada Conference Committee on Reconciliation

Please join the United Methodist Church's Cal-Nevada Conference Committee on Reconciliation at the following events:

Reception for Rev. Drew Phoenix on Friday, June 18, 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Butch N' Nellie's Coffeehouse, 1827 I Street, Sacramento.

"TransForming Faith," is an annual conference luncheon event with Rev. Drew Phoenix. Saturday, June 19, Sacramento Convention Center, Room 308, 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Fliers for pre-registration can be accessed through the Cal-Nevada Conference website at <http://www.cnumc.org/pages/detail/1592>. The luncheon should be packed, so be sure to pre-register today.

For more information on either event, please contact Chris Allan, Interim Chair, Cal-Nevada United Methodist Church Conference Committee on Reconciliation at [cnumccor@gmail.com](mailto:cnumccor@gmail.com).