

Fall Festival Returns

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing time for the **Second Annual Halloween Fall Festival**. This year's festival will be held Sunday, October 31, from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. We will have carnival games and prizes, a bounce house, food, cake walk, haunted house and the very popular trunk-or-treat! Last year we welcomed hundreds of young people on to our campus for a safe celebration. This year we are sure to continue that success and we need your help! Volunteers are needed for several shifts including set up (2:00pm until 4:00pm), supervising a carnival game booth (4:00pm until 6:00pm), and clean up (6:00pm until 8:00pm). If you are unable to volunteer, please consider donating a few bags of Halloween candy, small toy game prizes or a baked good for the cake walk. Families are also needed to sign up to decorate their car for the trunk-or-treat, the main event of the night. Dress your car in a costume and hand out candy or other appropriate items as kids parade by in their costumes. It is sure to be a fun night for the entire family. Sign up for a volunteer shift by calling the office or on the Patio on Sundays between services on October 10, 17 or 24.



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TODAY at St. Mark's

9:00am	Art Show Opens-A1
9:30am	Worship Service -SA
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	Sunday School-E3-4, 22
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-GC
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
11:00am	Worship Service -SA
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

Robert & Dorrie **MOON** LECTURE SERIES

"I visited the Church of the Beatitudes, where I read on the walls: 'Blessed are the poor, the mournful, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for justice, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those persecuted for the sake of justice, and love your enemies.' I was stunned. I walked out to the balcony, looking out over the Sea of Galilee, and asked out loud, 'Are you trying to tell me something?'"

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
John Dear, S.J.**
October 22, 2010, 7:30pm
St. Mark's Sanctuary



Second Sunday Art Show Opens Today

A hand weaver since 1973, Barbara Smith Eychaner creates her own fabrics from fine cotton and linen. She has taught weaving from coast to coast and written for *Hand-woven and Threads*. Functional household pieces—placemats, napkins, towels, and baby blankets—are her specialty. Textiles have long been among the most highly valued property in homes, churches, and even castles. Her BA and MA in history have given Barbara a passion for historical textiles and for incorporating them as parts of today's family life.

Fair Trade Products on the Patio Today

Pick up your coffee today for your Fall enjoyment! Remember to make a selection from the fine array of Organic Pyramid Teas. If you haven't tried these wonderful teas, now is the time. This 100% small farmer tea comes in special pyramid-shaped biodegradable bags that allow for larger leaf teas and better extraction. The chocolate bars are back in 8 varieties. The flavors Caramel Crunch, Mint and Espresso Bean are new this year.



This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, October 11

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 12

12:00pm Preschool Board Meeting-E5
7:00pm Gifts Memorials Bequests-SR
7:00pm Trustees-E25
7:00pm Disciple-E5
7:00pm Preschool Parent Meeting-E26

Wednesday, October 13

6:30pm St. Mark's Men's Club-MH
7:00pm Family Ministry Cte-E25
7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

Thursday, October 14

12:30pm Super Seniors-MH
7:00pm Ministry in Action-E5
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Friday, October 15

6:30pm St. Mark's Veteran's Grp.-E22

Saturday, October 16

10:00am Bereavement Group-PR
4:00pm Dominoes Group-E26
7:00pm Mark Twains Group-Off Site

Sunday, October 17

9:30am **Worship Service**-SA
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am Sunday School-E3-4, 22
9:30am Youth Sunday School-GC
9:30am Ballot Propositions Class-E21
9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
11:00am **Worship Service**-SA
11:00am Quest Class-E24
11:00am Ballot Propositions Class-E26
11:00am Sunday School-E1-4
2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm Youth Group-GC
6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

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.

Remember In Prayer

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)
Sue Bailey
Maurice Brown
June Bryan
Margaret Ann Dukleth
Hans Fors and Family
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Tim Rowe
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
Kimberly Thole
Kathy Womack

Food Closet Needs

Our food closet needs your help. We are still running out of most kinds of food. If you can help, here is a list of the things we need the most: pasta, pasta sauce, canned refried & baked beans, bags of rice, pinto beans, canned vegetables, tuna, Vienna Sausages and cereal products. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Bereavement Group

This is a reminder for the St. Mark's Bereavement Group which will be meeting on Saturday morning, October 16, at 10:00am in the Prayer Room. The group meets every third Saturday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Jesus Seminar Break

Jesus Seminar will be taking a brief break. They will resume meeting on October 24.

Family Promise Benefit Concert *Tonight*

Family Promise will have a fund raising concert, featuring Jim & Jean Strathdee, **today** at 4:00pm. The concert will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, which is located at 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael. The requested ticket donation is \$10. For tickets please call 443-3107 or visit www.sacfamilypromise.org. You may also get tickets at the door.



Super Seniors

Super Seniors will be learning about the upcoming ballot measures at its next meeting: Thursday, October 14, at 12:30pm in MacMurdo Hall. Lola Acosta, from the League of Women Voters, will present the program following the usual delicious potluck lunch. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and your own table service. Come! Learn what's on the ballot and how each proposition will affect you, so you can be an informed voter. Everyone is welcome!

Sacramento Mothers of Multiples



On Saturday, October 16, from 9:00am until 1:00pm, the Sacramento Mothers of Multiples will be having their Semi-Annual Clothing & Equipment Sale. For more information please visit www.sacramentomothersofmultiples.org.

November Ballot Issues

On Sunday, October 17, the Adult Education Committee is sponsoring a discussion of the propositions for the November Ballot. Two sections are offered with Ken Fors moderating in Room E-21 at 9:30am and in Room E-26 at 11:00am.

October 17 Special Offering

Our October 17 Special Offering will support our local *California-Nevada Annual Conference Ministries*, which provides funds for Conference programs and Conference office and administration. It provides for the programs, resource persons and materials to strengthen the work of the local church as it seeks to proclaim the gospel and welcome and gather people of faith into the body of Christ.