

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	Blood Pressure Checks-MH
9:00am	Art Show Continues-A1
9:30am	Worship Service-SA
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	Sunday School-E3-4, 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
12:00pm	GLBTI Lunch-GC
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
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



First Sunday Table

As we celebrate *World Communion Sunday* next week, we can also renew our community connection at the First Sunday Table sponsored by the Ministry in Action Commission. There we can show our support for organizations which reach out to those in need. Loaves & Fishes, Wellspring Women's Center, Francis House, River City Food Bank and the Central Downtown Food Basket. These organizations can be supported with checks which can be left at the table and which will be mailed as a group to show St. Mark's support. Family Promise can use laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper and garbage bags in their day center. Paperback books for county jail inmates and food for St. Mark's own food closet will also help. The Central Downtown Food Basket seeks cloth grocery bags. Travel-size toiletries will help Loaves & Fishes guests.



This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, October 4

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 5

10:00am NOW Circle-E24
7:00pm NSP Group-E24
7:00pm SPRC Meeting-SR
7:00pm Disciple-E5

Wednesday, October 6

7:00pm Council on Ministry-E26
7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

Thursday, October 7

12:00pm Knife & Fork-E5
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Friday, October 8

9:30am Scrabble-E24

Saturday, October 9

9:00am UMW Executive Cte.-E5
10:00am United Methodist Women-GC
7:00pm Comedy Sportz Event-MH

Sunday, October 10

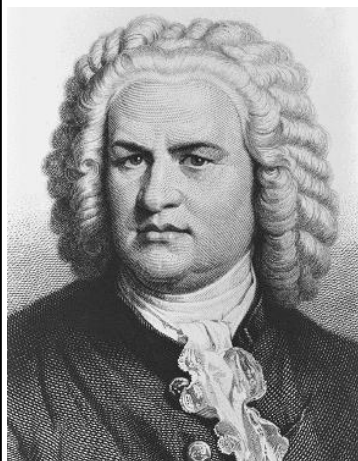
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Remember In Prayer

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)
Sue Bailey
Maurice Brown
June Bryan
Rosemary Erlewine
Sue Hobbs
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Tim Rowe
Cristal Schoenfelder
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
Kimberly Thole
Barry White
Kathy Womack

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.



A Special Thank You from Rosemary Erlewine

For all the prayers and kindness extended to me during my recent surgery, I am indeed grateful and doing well.

Blood Pressures

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



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, and to learn how you may donate items for the auction, please visit www.stmarksumc.com/comedy.



Second Sunday Artist for October 10

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.

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.

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.

