

## 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](http://www.stmarksumc.com/ACT).



## 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](mailto:rashunk@quiknet.com). For more information, and to learn how you may donate items for the auction, please visit [www.stmarksumc.com/comedy](http://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 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.



## St. Mark's UMC Needs Wheelchairs

St. Mark's United Methodist Church has a program for loaning durable medical equipment (wheel chairs, walkers, shower benches, etc.) to members, friends, and our neighbors in need. Recently we have more requests for **wheelchairs** than we can supply. If you have a wheelchair you no longer need, please consider donating it to St. Mark's. Thank you.



## 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.



## TODAY at St. Mark's

9:00am	Art Show Continues-A1
9:30am	<b>Worship Service-SA</b>
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	<b>Worship Service-SA</b>
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4
12:00pm	Congregational Meeting
12:00pm	Young Adult Lunch-GC
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

## Congregational Meeting Today

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. That happens to be **today!** 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. We 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.



## This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, September 20

### Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 21

10:00am UMW Bible Study-E5  
7:00pm Disciple-E5  
7:00pm Finance Committee-SR

Wednesday, September 22

7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

Thursday, September 23

9:30am Men's Group-GC  
10:00am La Paz Circle-E5

Friday, September 24

4:00pm UMW Scrapbooking-GC

Saturday, September 25

10:00am Community Breakfast-GC

Sunday, September 26

9:30am **Worship Service-SA**  
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25  
9:30am Sunday School-E3-4, 22  
9:30am Youth Sunday School-E23  
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## Remember In Prayer

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

## In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to:

...the family of member Verna Derheim, who passed away on September 12. Services we will be at Lind Brothers Mortuary on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 10:00am.

...Cristal Schoenfelder, in the death of her husband, Bob, on September 1. Services will be Saturday, October 2, at 2:00pm in our Sanctuary.

Please continue to pray for these families.

## Special Offering Today: Episcopal Fund

**Today** our Special Offering will support our apportionment for the *Episcopal Fund* (\$3,914), at the request of our Bishop, Warner H. Brown, Jr.

The *Episcopal Fund* supplies United Methodist bishops worldwide with much-needed support. Bishops have a very special role as they are elected and consecrated to speak to the church and from the church into the world. Their role is both practical and visionary since bishops oversee and promote the church's spiritual and temporal interests.

Why give to the *Episcopal Fund*? Bishops oversee the United Methodist faith community. Their guidance depends on our financial support. The fund is a source of revenue for office operations, travel salaries, health insurance, pensions and other expenses of the bishops. The fund supports 69 active bishops and approximately 125 retired bishops and surviving spouses in the five U.S. Jurisdictions and the Central Conferences and Europe, Africa and the Philippines.

Apportionments are people who serve others in the name of Christ on your behalf. Please be generous **today**, and put your contribution in the offering plate using a pew envelope clearly marked, *Special Offering*. Your offering will go to help provide funds for the *Episcopal Fund*, one of our apportionments. Make checks payable to St. Mark's UMC. Thank you.



## Art Show Continues

Caitlin Bellah was first inspired to pick up photography at the age of 16 when her high school art teacher, seeing that painting was not her gift, handed her a stack of Camera Arts Magazines. She has photographed ad campaigns for Rocket Dog shoes and Project Runway winner Leanne Marshall's fall line. Her work has been recognized by the photography community as one of the best!



## Fair Trade Products

Stop by the Patio **today** and take a peek at the Fair Trade Products. There has been a permanent price reduction on all of the varieties of teas. All teas are now \$3.50 per box including the premium pyramid teas, perfect for a nice cup of tea as fall approaches. The *Sindyanna of Galilee* olive oil is back! Your support continues to make a difference in the lives of the farmers. Olive cultivation is the sole agricultural branch that remains distinctively Arab.



## If You Love to Knit, Crochet, Sew or Do Needlework...

Please join us Monday, September 20, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at Carol Klein's home. We are working on *Comfort Dolls* for the *Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda*. RSVP to Carol Klein at 487-2511 or email her at [jcklein@surewest.net](mailto:jcklein@surewest.net). For more information about *Comfort Dolls*, please visit [www.nyakaschool.org/Files/comfordolls.pdf](http://www.nyakaschool.org/Files/comfordolls.pdf).

