

Family Promise Returns

St. Mark's will again be hosting the Family Promise guests from March 6 through March 13. We will be asking for help with food, evening hosting, overnight hosting, and laundry. Monetary donations are always helpful. Watch for your chance to sign up to help this worthy project. Call Sharon Meyers at 961-0229, Sally Weinland at 483-0548, or Joyce Estes at 481-0418. We do help families break the homeless cycle.

Volunteers Needed for National Youth Event

Youth 2011 is coming to Sacramento July 27 through July 31. It is an event that only happens every four years and is the largest single gathering of United Methodist youth in existence. This four day conference will bring together top United Methodist leaders as well as the best ecumenical speakers, bands and talent with thousands of youth from all around the nation for what is sure to be a life-changing event.

Volunteers are what make this event a success! Youth 2011 needs more than 500 adult volunteers to work the event in positions such as VIP host, greeter, registration, ASL interpreter, gift shop and more. Download the volunteer form at www.youth2011.org and click on "volunteer" at the bottom of the page. Download the Sacramento registration page and follow the instructions.

YOUTH 2011

Chore Bartering Network (CBN)

The CBN is for trading services in these difficult financial times. If you have a skill (painting, carpentry, cleaning, gardening, sewing, plumbing, cooking, etc.) and something is requiring attention that is a little out of your league (or money is tight) post your service request here.

I have an exhaust fan over my range which isn't working. I am a custodian by profession and used to have my own housekeeping business and would be willing to clean your house for 3 hours if you can fix our exhaust fan. Contact me at 844-7405. My name is John.

Bach Festival Help Needed

Our second annual Bravo! Bach festival is rapidly approaching with two concert-filled weekends on March 18, 19 & 20 and March 25, 26 & 27. We need assistance with several aspects of these musical evenings. If you are able to usher, take tickets, greet, sell CD's, serve refreshments, or whatever needs to be done, please contact Jack Miller.



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TODAY at St. Mark's

8:45am	Chancel Choir-CR
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	Worship Service-SA
9:30am	Youth Sunday School-GC
9:30am	Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
11:00am	Quest Class-E24
11:00am	Worship Service-SA
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
12:15pm	Living the Questions-E26
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm	Youth Night-GC
5:00pm	Winter Shelter-MH
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

Black College Fund Offering

The part of apportionments for the Black College Fund supports eleven historically Black United Methodist-related colleges and universities. St. Mark's portion of the United Methodist Church's annual giving is part of our shared stewardship and has allowed many young people to achieve their academic goals. Please be generous with your offering **today**. Thank you.



21st Annual St. Mark's Preschool Play Day

The 21st Annual St. Mark's Preschool Play Day will be held on Saturday, March 5, from 11:00am until 2:00pm. There will be carnival games and face painting for kids, prizes, food, and a silent auction. Admission is free! Play games and eat a meal for a small fee. Please come for family fun! For more information call 485-6509. See you there!

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, February 28

Office Closed

5:00pm Winter Shelter-MH
7:00pm Worship Commission-SR
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, March 1

10:00am NOW Circle-E24
12:00pm Preschool Board Meeting-E5
5:00pm Winter Shelter-MH
6:30pm SPRC Meeting-SR
7:00pm NSP Group-E24
7:00pm Bell Choir-CR

Wednesday, March 2

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5
5:00pm Winter Shelter-MH
7:00pm Church Council-E26
7:00pm Grace in Motion-SA

Thursday, March 3

12:00pm Knife & Fork Group-E5
5:00pm Winter Shelter-MH
7:00pm Ministry in Action-E5
7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

Saturday, March 5

8:00am Preschool Play Day-MH
10:00am Membership Meeting-A2

Sunday, March 6

8:45am Chancel Choir-CR
9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am **Worship Service**-SA
9:30am Youth Sunday School-GC
9:30am Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
10:15am Blood Pressure Check-PR
11:00am Quest Class-E24
11:00am **Worship Service**-SA
11:00am Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
12:00pm GLBTI Lunch-MH
12:15pm Congregational Meeting-SA
2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm Youth Night-GC
5:00pm Family Promise-GC
6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

Remember In Prayer

Suanna Aaltonen
(Blythe's friend)
Nancy Aldrich
Paul Allen
Andy (Beth Shoemaker's
grandson)
Sue Bailey
Ginny Baldauf
Lorin Brown
(Cath's brother)
Maurice Brown
Jennine & Olivia Jones
Tommy Jovalis
Mary Kasai
Kimberly
(Linda Short's friend)
Agnes Lappia
Henry McCormack
Bob McKibben
Jimmie Poxon
Tim Rowe
Dick Smith
(Anne's husband)
Trisha St. Clair
Dick Whitmore

Just Cup Café

Please come over to the *Just Cup Café* following the service for refreshments and fellowship. We offer regular and decaf coffee as well as tea and juice.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregation Meeting after the 11:00am worship service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 6. All are invited to attend.

Second Sunday Artist: Lacey Davin

Lacey Davin is 15 and a freshman at Mira Loma High School. She was born at Mercy San Juan in December 1995. She moved to Carson City in 1996 with her grandparents. They all moved back to Sacramento in 2007 and are happy members of St. Mark's. Lacey has been drawing since she could hold a pencil. Her teachers always overlooked the drawing in the margins on her papers. Recently she has become interested in photography as well. Stop by to view some of her work.



Slavery to Freedom

Imani Community United Church of Christ presents *Slavery to Freedom*, a celebration of *Black History Month* on Sunday, February 27, at 6:00pm. The celebration will include narration and songs of the struggle and triumphs of African and African American slaves. This event will be located at Imani Community UCC located at 2100 J Street, Sacramento, 95816. For more information please call 764-8072 or visit www.imaniucc.org.

Knife & Fork

The Knife & Fork group will have lunch on Thursday, March 3, at the newly opened Jackson Fine Dining Restaurant located at 1120 Fulton Ave., Sacramento. Meet in Room E-5 (Library) at 12:00pm to carpool. All are welcome so invite a friend. Please RSVP to 481-0418.

World Day of Prayer 2011

The World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 4 at 10:00am. This event will take place at Fremont Presbyterian Church with a fellowship time to follow. Fremont Presbyterian Church is located at 5770 Carlson Drive, Sacramento. For more information please visit www.wdpsusa.org.



Empty Bowls

River City Food Bank is proud to present the 8th Annual Empty Bowls & Potters' Market. There will be two dates for this event. On March 7, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, there will be wine, hors d'oeuvres and soup. The cost is \$60. On March 8, from 11:00am to 2:00pm, there will be a traditional soup lunch. The cost is \$30. Each ticket includes a gourmet soup meal and a hand-crafted bowl as a reminder of hunger in our community. This event will take place at the Sacramento Masonic Temple, located at 1123 J Street, Sacramento. For more information please call 446-2627 or visit www.rivercityfoodbank.org.