

## Grace in Motion

On Saturday, February 12, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm, church members are invited to attend a dance showcase, preformed by Grace in Motion, in MacMurdo Hall. Cost for this event is \$10 for adults and \$5 for high school ages and younger. Please pay in **cash only**. 10% of the proceeds raised from this event will be donated to St. Mark's. The other 90% will be donated to Invisible Children, an organization which helps to save children from child armies and provides medical attention, jobs, and an education so that these children can become successful. All are welcome so bring your friends!



## 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 to be 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. Please stop be to view some of her work.



## Clutter Workshop with Kelli Wilson



There is still an opportunity to take part in this workshop, on Sunday, February 13, from 12:15pm until 1:15pm in Room E-26. The content will be the same as the first workshop. Kelli Wilson is a speaker, an author and a Clutter Breakthrough Expert who works with A Simple Plan Consulting.

## Blood Drive

St. Mark's will hold their annual February Blood Drive on Sunday, February 20, from 8:30am until 12:30pm in the Bloodmobile next to the church office. All participants will receive a free t-shirt. Call 481-0418 to sign up. Yes you do save lives!

## Food Closet News

If you are able, please bring in the following items: mac & cheese, Ramen, canned soups, canned tuna and meat, peanut butter & jelly, crackers, canned chili, beans & rice, pasta & sauce, fruit cups/cans or cereal. Thank you for your support.



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## TODAY at St. Mark's

8:45am	Chancel Choir-CR
9:30am	Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:30am	<b>Worship Service-SA</b>
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	<b>Worship Service-SA</b>
11:00am	Jesus Seminar Class-E25
11:00am	Sunday School-E1-4, 22-23
12:00pm	GLBTI Lunch-GC
12:00pm	Grace in Motion-MH
12:15pm	Living the Questions-E26
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

## First Sunday Table

In February, we show our love and concern for those close to us. As we celebrate communion today, let us reach out to those in our local community who also need our concern to meet their needs. At the First Sunday Table we can show our support for Loaves & Fishes, Wellspring Women's Center, Francis House, River City Food Bank, and the Central Downtown Food Basket with checks left at the table and which are 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 help Loaves & Fishes guests. The First Sunday Table is sponsored by the Ministry in Action Commission.



## This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, February 7

### Office Closed

7:00pm Women's Spirituality-Off Site

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, February 8

10:00am UMW Executive Committee-E5

12:00pm Preschool Board Meeting-E5

7:00pm Gifts Memorials Bequests-SR

7:00pm Trustees-E25

7:00pm Bell Choir-CR

Wednesday, February 9

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5

9:30am Hilton Group-E25

6:30pm United Methodist Men-GC

7:00pm Family Ministries Cte-E25

7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

Thursday, February 10

12:30pm Super Seniors-MH

7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

7:00pm Underground Circle-Off Site

Friday, February 11

9:30am Scrabble-E24

7:30pm Moon Lecture Brian McLaren-SA

Saturday, February 12

9:30am United Methodist Women-GC

4:00pm Dominoes Group-E26

7:00pm Grace in Motion Showcase-MH

Sunday, February 13

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

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## Remember In Prayer

Suanna Aaltonen  
(Blythe's friend)

Nancy Aldrich

Paul Allen

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's  
grandson)

Bailey Family

Ruth Ann Baker

Lorin Brown

(Cath's brother)

Maurice Brown

Don Fado

Jennine & Olivia Jones

Tommy Jovalis

Mary Kasai

Mary Kohatsu

Henry McCormack

Tim Rowe

Iris Schendhelm

Dick Smith

(Anne's husband)

Stan Tincher



## In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to Mary and Neal Kohatsu in the death of Mary's mother, on January 26. Services are next weekend in South Dakota and Minnesota. Please keep the Kohatsu family in your prayers.



## United Methodist Men

Men and Women are invited to the United Methodist Men's meeting in Grace Café on Wednesday, February 9. Doors open at 6:00pm with a dinner at 6:30pm served by the St. Mark's Youth to support summer mission trips. All Men and women are invited; if you are not on our calling list please make dinner reservations by contacting Noel Neuburger at 944-0186 by Sunday, February 6. Cost for the dinner is \$10.00.



## A Day with Brian McLaren

St. Mark's United Methodist Church invites you to spend A Day with Brian McLaren on Friday, February 11, from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Mainline Emergence: Why It Matters so Much and How You Can Participate is the focus of the day's events.

The cost of the workshop with lunch is \$50. This cost includes a complimentary admission to his 7:30pm Moon Lecture. Please make reservations by February 4 by calling 483-7848, emailing [admin@stmarksumc.com](mailto:admin@stmarksumc.com) or online at [www.stmarksumc.com/mclaren-registration](http://www.stmarksumc.com/mclaren-registration). This workshop is offered as a part of St. Mark's Moon Lecture Series. For more information about the series, check our website: [www.stmarksumc.com](http://www.stmarksumc.com).



## United Methodist Women

We hope that women not able to attend our Tuesday meetings will be able to join us on Saturday, February 12. We will gather in Grace Café at 9:30am for refreshments before the program at 10:00am. February being Black History month, the UMW will celebrate the Civil Rights Movement by presenting a program based on the new book *Hands on the Freedom Plow*. In the book fifty-two women, young and old, black, white and Latina share their courageous personal stories of working for the *Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee* on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's. Stories from the book will be presented by four high school girls.

Child care can be provided if needed by calling Sally Weinland at 489-1039 one week in advance. The executive committee will meet Tuesday, February 8, at 10:00am in Room E-5 (Library).

## Thank You from Caroline Wojcik

Thank you for your prayers, notes and calls during my recent illness. They were very much appreciated. I'm doing well now.

## Thank You from Iris Schindhelm

Thanks to all for the many cards, telephone calls and prayers that you showered on me in my recent illness. You are the very best.