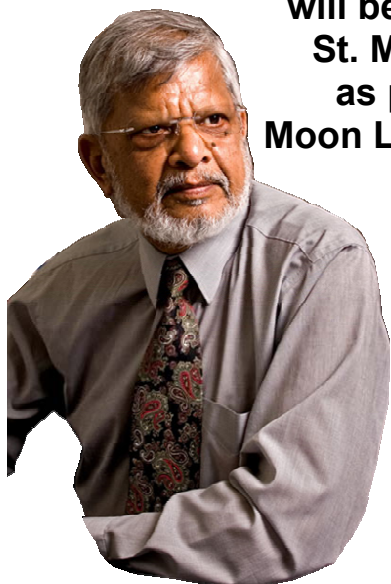


Robert & Dorrie **MOON** LECTURE SERIES

Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, will be speaking at St. Mark's UMC, as part of the Moon Lecture Series.



**Saturday,
January 22
7:30pm
St. Mark's
Sanctuary
\$25**

Brian McLaren
February 11, 2011 at 7:30pm



Sister Helen Prejean
March 16, 2011 at 7:30pm



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TODAY at St. Mark's

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- 9:30am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
- 9:30am **Worship Service**-SA
- 9:30am Youth Sunday School-GC
- 9:30am Sunday School-E1-4, 21-23
- 9:30am St. Mark's Singers-CR
- 9:45am Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
- 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 Grace in Motion-MH
- 2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
- 2:30pm Living the Questions-E26
- 6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

Living the Questions Starts Today

This final group of seven sessions, *Call to Covenant*, will start **today** and conclude February 27, from 2:30pm until 4:30pm on Sunday afternoons. Team-taught by Rev. Faith Whitmore and other leaders. Please call the office to register at 483-7848.



Food Closet News

In the last four months, the St. Mark's food closet has been visited 83 times, feeding over 270 people. Please help St. Mark's continue to continue this powerful ministry. 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.



This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, January 17

Office Closed

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, January 18

10:00am UMW Bible Study-E5

7:00pm NSP Groups-E24

7:00pm Finance Committee-SR

7:00pm Disciple-E5

Wednesday, January 19

9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5

7:00pm Adult Education Committee-E21

7:00pm Education Committee-E5

7:00pm Grace in Motion-GC

Thursday, January 20

7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

7:00pm Ministry in Action-E5

Friday, January 21

10:00am Membership Care Team-SR

Saturday, January 22

10:30am Memorial Rec: Gabe Sady-MH

7:30pm Moon Lecture Arun Ghandi-SA

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8:45am Chancel Choir-CR

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New Classes Forming

Adult Education has many classes to offer. Some new, some revamped! Check for a new brochure in the pew or online at www.stmarksumc.com/classes.

Remember In Prayer

Nancy Aldrich

Paul Allen

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)

Sue Bailey

Lorin Brown (Cath's brother)

Maurice Brown

Margaret Ann Dukleth

David Edwards-Perez

Don Fado

Jill Fernino

Twila Humiston

Devon Jaskiekicz

Jennine & Olivia Jones

Tommy Jovalis

Mary Kasai

Sandra Lopez

Tim Rowe

DeeAnn Schmucker and family

Dick Smith (Anne's husband)

Caroline Wojcik

In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to these members in the who have recently lost relatives:

....Steven and David Edwards-Perez in the death of Steven's grandfather on January 7 and aunt on January 10.
....DeeAnn and Darrel Schmucker in the death of DeeAnn's father on January 8.

Please keep these friends and their families in your prayers.

2010 Contribution Statements

2010 Contribution statements are ready to be picked up in the narthex. Please pick yours up and help us save on postage.



Art Show Continues

Our featured artisan this month is Nancy Andrews who has enjoyed a life long relationship with yarn. Her mother was a knitting instructor and Nancy learned to knit at the age of 6 and has been "hooked" ever since. She fondly remembers her first knitting project, a navy blue pullover boat-neck style vest made on very fine needles. She began crocheting and needlepoint during her adult years. As much as she enjoys the task of knitting she enjoys more the designing of original patterns and the blending and matching of colors, especially bright and bold colors.

Clutter Workshop with Kelli Wilson

There will be two opportunities to take part in this workshop. The first workshop will be on Sunday, January 30, from 10:45am until 11:45am. The second workshop will take place on Sunday, February 13, from 12:15pm until 1:15pm. Both will be located in Room E-26. The content will be the same in both workshops. Kelli Wilson is a speaker, an author and a Clutter Breakthrough Expert who works with *A Simple Plan Consulting*.



Grace in Motion

On Saturday, February 12, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm, church members are invited to attend a dance showcase, preformed by Grace in Motion, in MacMurdo Hall. This event will benefit the Invisible Children of Uganda and St. Mark's UMC.

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. BloodSource primarily serves our local area but does help other parts of the country when there is a need. Yes you do save lives!



Replenish! Rejoice! Renew!

Susan Goodman will be selling black, long sleeve shirts with the St. Mark's slogan "Replenish! Rejoice! Renew!" **today**. The shirts will be \$20 each and will be sold on the Patio. Come by and check them out!