


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.

United Methodist Women

Tuesday, January 11, UMW will meet at 10:00am in MacMurdo Hall. St. Mark's Parish Nurse, Pam Taylor, will present the program and speak on the role of a faith community nurse and tell her personal story. This is a good opportunity for Pam to hear what we see as our needs and for us to know about the parish nurse role at St. Mark's. The business portion of our meeting will include the annual pledge service. All are welcome, please join us. Luncheon follows the program and suggested donation is \$5.00. Contact Sally J. Weinland, 489-1029, for a reservation unless you have a standing reservation. Child care is available upon request through Sally. The executive committee and all committee and activity group leaders meet prior to the unit meeting at 9:00am in Room E-5 (Library).

United Methodist Men

 Men and Women are invited to the United Methodist Men's meeting in Grace Café on Wednesday, January 12. Doors open at 6:00pm with a dinner at 6:30pm served by the St. Mark's Youth to support summer mission trips. After the meal the video of Randy Pauch's, *The Last Lecture: Achieving Your Childhood Dreams*, will be played. 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, January 9. Cost for the dinner is \$10.00.

Save The Date For Grace in Motion

On Wednesday, 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.

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.



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TODAY at St. Mark's: Apportionments are Paid in Full!!!

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
9:30am	Immigration Speaker-E26
9:45am	Worship Band Rehearsal-E21
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
11:00am	Immigration Speaker-E26
12:00pm	GLBTI Lunch-GC
12:00pm	Grace in Motion-MH
2:00pm	Seasoned Companions-E24
6:00pm	Spiritual Companions-E24

Fair Trade Products Available Today

Fair Trade coffees, cocoa and chocolate will be available **today** on the Patio.

Blood Pressure Screening

Pam Taylor, Parish Nurse, will be checking blood pressures in the Prayer Room **today**. Stop by anytime between 10:15am and 11:00am to get your blood pressure checked.

Living the Questions

This final group of seven sessions – Call to Covenant – will start January 16 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.

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, January 10

Office Closed

7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, January 11

9:00am UMW Executive Meeting-E5

10:00am United Methodist Women-MH

12:00pm Preschool Board Meeting-E5

7:00pm Gifts Memorials Bequests-SR

7:00pm Trustees-E25

7:00pm Preschool Parent Meeting-E26

Wednesday, January 12

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

7:00pm Preschool Parent Meeting-E26

Thursday, January 13

12:30pm Super Seniors-MH

7:00pm Chancel Choir-CR

7:00pm Underground Circle-Off Site

Friday, January 14

9:30am Scrabble-E24

Saturday, January 15

10:00am Bereavement Group-PR

7:00pm Underground Circle-Off Site

Sunday, January 16

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

9:30am 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

3:30pm Vocal Soiree-CR

6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

Remember In Prayer

Nancy Aldrich

Paul Allen

Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson)

Sue Bailey

Lorin Brown (Cath's brother)

Maurice Brown

Margaret Ann Dukleth

Don Fado

Jill Fernino

Jackie Henin

Twila Humiston

Jennine & Olivia Jones

Tommy Jovalis

Mary Kasai

Tim Rowe

Marvin Short (DeeAnn Schmucker's father)

Dick Smith

(Anne's husband)

Caroline Wojcik



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!

In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to the families and friends of these former members:

...Paula Jeanne Smith, who passed away December 28. Paula was one of the founding members of the *Just You & Me Kid* (single parent support group) here at St. Mark's in the 80's. Private services were held. Memorial donations can be made to *NAMI California*, www.namicalifornia.org for the education and support of the mentally ill and their families.

...Gabe Sady, who passed on December 21. He and his wife, Beulah, were active here for many years. A celebration of life reception will be held here on Saturday, January 22, at 11:00 am. Wear your ball or fishing or golf cap to remember and laugh and celebrate the life and times of Gabriel George Sady. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Mercy Hospice.

Special Presentation on Immigration *Today*

Immigration, with its past and present problems and benefits, will be the topic of discussion **today**, at both 9:30am and 11:00am in Room E-26 (Fireside). Lola Acosta, president of the *Sacramento League of Voters*, will bring her own studies and personal experiences since childhood for understanding and discussion. All are invited.



Art Show Opens *Today*

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.

Many of her patterns are interpretations of originals or from something that she has seen in a magazine or clothing catalog. She has been known to follow people around Trader Joe's just trying to figure out a special pattern. Many of her creations are made with a specific person (usually a family member) in mind as she draws the pattern on graph paper before she creates it with yarn. Needless to say her friends and family have been the lucky recipients of her talents for many years.

Nancy currently chairs a Seniors Yarning group at her Winding Commons residence. They call themselves "Needles Are Us" and they make lap robes, blankets, hats, scarves, mittens, and other comfort items for Veterans and also for children and teens who are hospitalized.