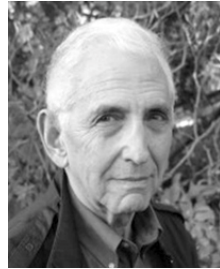


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All lectures begin at 7:30pm
 Series tickets are available on Sundays for \$150.
 The individual lecture tickets will soon be available:
 General—\$25, Students—\$15.



**Bishop Gene Robinson &
 Singer Jennifer Knapp**
 Friday, August 12, 2011



Daniel Ellsberg
 Friday, September 9, 2011



**Dr. Obery Hendricks &
 Guitarist Henry Robinett**
 Friday, October 7, 2011



Charlie Peacock
 Friday, November 11, 2011

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Amy Goodman
 Friday, January 13, 2012



Rabbi Michael Lerner
 Sunday, February 12, 2012



Naomi Tutu
 Friday, March 9, 2012

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TODAY at St. Mark's

- 8:45am Combined 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
- 10:30am 5th Anniversary Brunch-MH
- 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 Science and Religion-E21
- 12:00pm 5th Anniversary Brunch-MH
- 2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
- 4:00pm Youth Group-GC
- 6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

First Sunday Table

Today you can make your community connection at the First Sunday Table in the Narthex. At the table you may leave paperback books for county jail inmates, cloth shopping bags for Central Downtown Food Basket clients, travel size toiletries and toilet paper for guests at Loaves & Fishes. You may leave checks for Wellspring Women's Center, River City Food Bank, Francis House, Central Downtown Food Basket, and Loaves & Fishes at the table, and they will be sent to show our congregation's support of their work in our community. You may also leave items for families at Family Promise or St. Mark's own food closet. The table is sponsored by the Ministry in Action Commission.

Celebrating 10 Years of Ministry

Next Sunday, June 12, Pastor Faith Whitmore will give her farewell sermon to the community here at St. Mark's, which she has served for the past 10 years. She faces a wonderful opportunity to impact the lives of those we who are needy in this area as she steps into the role of Executive Director of Francis House. Though we will miss her presence, her leadership, her warmth and caring, her inspiring spirit and her pastor's heart, we wish her well in the next part of her journey.



As we celebrate her ministry here on this special day, there will be one combined service beginning at 10:00am. Following the service, there will be a reception in MacMurdo Hall to continue the celebration of Pastor Faith's ministry to our community. This will be a great time of fellowship, memories, gifts and sharing of well wishes.

Some of you may wish to share your gratitude by offering a financial gift. Contributions can be made to St. Mark's with a note designating this offering for Faith's farewell.

Plan now to be here on this very special day. All are welcome! If you have any questions please contact Christopher Harris at 369-8329 or email at har1735@yahoo.com.

This Week at St. Mark's

Monday, June 6

Office Closed

7:00pm Women's Spirituality-Off Site
7:30pm Home Bible Study-Off Site

Tuesday, June 7

SSP Training on campus
10:00am NOW Circle-E24-25
6:30pm SPRC Meeting-SR
7:00pm NSP Group-E24

Wednesday, June 8

SSP Training on campus
9:00am UMW Sewing & Craft Circle-E5
6:30pm St. Mark's Men's Club-GC
7:00pm Family Ministries Cte.-E25
7:30pm Prayer Group-PR

Thursday, June 9

SSP Training on campus
12:30pm Super Seniors-MH
7:00pm Underground Circle-A2

Friday, June 10

SSP Training on campus
9:30am Scrabble-E24

Saturday, June 11

SSP Training on campus
4:00pm Dominoes Group-E26

Sunday, June 12

SSP Training on campus
9:00am Combined Choir-CR
9:00am Faith Pilgrimage-E25
9:15am Worship Band Rehearsal-E26
10:00am **Combined Worship Service-SA**
11:00pm Farewell Lunch for Faith-MH
2:00pm Seasoned Companions-E24
4:00pm Youth Group-GC
6:00pm Spiritual Companions-E24

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.

Remember In Prayer

Susanna Aaltonen (Blythe's friend)	Bob Kelgord
Nancy Aldrich	Agnes Lappia
Paul Allen	Mary Jane Linn (Pam Kepler's mom)
Sue Bailey	Bill Moore
Ginny Baldauf	Jimmie Poxon
Maurice Brown	Tim Rowe
Jennine Jones	Dick Smith
Olivia Jones	(Anne's husband)
Mary Kasai	

In Memoriam

We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of these who have died this week:



....Bruce Scarborough, long-time St. Mark's member and our friend, passed away on May 28. A memorial service will be held here on Saturday, June 18, at 1:00pm, with a reception to follow. Please pray for Bruce's family in this time of bereavement

....Rev. Bob Moon, beloved former-pastor of St. Mark's and founder of the Moon Lectures, passed away on June 2. His memorial service will be here on Tuesday, June 14, at 1:30pm. Please keep Dorrie and the family in your prayers.

Art Show Continues

May's artists will present their final show today after both services. They are thrilled with the reception they received at St. Mark's. Please stop by, see their art and say goodbye to Jim and Gene.

Emergency Contact Forms

Please fill out and return your Emergency Contact Forms to the office. Include any allergies you may have as well. There are blank forms in the Narthex and on the website.

Super Seniors

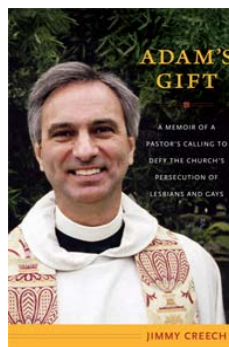
Super Seniors will end their season with a BBQ potluck on Thursday, June 9, at 12:30pm in MacMurdo Hall. Bring a meat to grill for yourself, a covered dish to share and your own table service. Coffee and tea will be provided. Our entertainment for the event will be the Lakeview Village Line Dancers.



If you haven't joined us yet, this will be your last chance until September 8, when we'll start all over again with *How I Spent My Summer Vacation*. No reservations are necessary. If you have questions, please call Ruth Ann Baker at 727-1774.

Chat with Jimmy Creech

Join in a discussion with Jimmy Creech on his new book, *Adam's Gift: A Memoir of a Pastor's Calling to Defy the Church's Persecution of Lesbians and Gays*, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Ave., Sacramento, on Tuesday, June 14, at 7:00pm. There is no charge. His talk and discussion will be followed by book signing reception.



Jimmy Creech was tried twice by The United Methodist Church for performing holy unions, and, after the second trial, his ordination credentials were revoked. *Adam's Gift* is a moving story and an important chapter in the unfinished struggle for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civil and human rights.

As co-hosts of this event, we've been asked to provide cookies for the reception. If you're able to donate homemade cookies, please call the church office, 483-7848.

United Methodist Women Annual Garden Party

The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, June 14, for our annual Spring Garden Party at the home of Boni Fields, 3512 Bausell St., Sacramento. The party begins at 10:00am for refreshments and mingling in Boni's beautiful garden followed by a program entitled *Summer: Season of Memory and Delight*, which will include music and small group sharing. Come and enjoy a relaxed time with the wonderful women of St. Mark's. Guests are welcome; reservations are not required.



Wednesday Night Prayer Group

St. Mark's is starting a weekly prayer and praise group to pray for and with each other. The format will be informal and no one is required to "pray out loud!" This group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Prayer Room. You can come every week, once a month, or drop in as you are able.

Fireworks Sales Coming Up

It's that season again! We are looking for a few good people to volunteer a few hours to work our Fireworks Booth for the 2011 season. Sales start June 28 through July 4 (3-hour shifts available).

If you are looking for a little fun, good conversation, meeting new friends, or just connecting with the community at large on a nice summer day, sign-up to work a shift in our booth located at the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenue (Wal-Mart Parking Lot). It will be an experience you will never forget. Sign-up's will take place in the Courtyard on Sunday mornings. Look for Uncle Sam.

