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## Fall Festival Returns

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing time for the **Second Annual Halloween Fall Festival**. This year's festival will be held Sunday, October 31, from 4:00pm until 7:00pm. We will have carnival games and prizes, a bounce house, food, cake walk, haunted house and the very popular trunk-or-treat! Last year we welcomed hundreds of young people on to our campus for a safe celebration. This year we are sure to continue that success and we need your help! Volunteers are needed for several shifts including set up (2:00pm until 4:00pm), supervising a carnival game booth (4:00pm until 6:00pm), and clean up (6:00pm until 8:00pm). If you are unable to volunteer, please consider donating a few bags of Halloween candy, small toy game prizes or a baked good for the cake walk. Families are also needed to sign up to decorate their car for the trunk-or-treat, the main event of the night. Dress your car in a costume and hand out candy or other appropriate items as kids parade by in their costumes. It is sure to be a fun night for the entire family. Sign up for a volunteer shift by calling the office or on the Patio on Sundays between services on October 10, 17 or 24.



# Markings

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Robert & Dorrie **MOON** LECTURE SERIES

Father John Dear, S.J.  
October 22, 2010,  
7:30pm  
St. Mark's Sanctuary



Series ticket packages  
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lectures) are on sale  
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**From the Pastor's Desk** by Faith Whitmore, Senior Pastor



It was interesting to read an article in the New York Times last week about the decline in offerings to denominations and congregations across the board: "From storefront chapels to Sun Belt mega churches to suburban synagogues, across denominational lines, religious institutions are reeling from a decline in donations."

The National Cathedral in Washington, the most prominent Episcopal Church in the United States, has made four rounds of staff layoffs since 2008. The Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., an archetypal evangelical mega church, has laid off staff members, sold property, and been sued by creditors. In the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, the 55-member Primera Iglesia Getsemani, its monthly intake falling to \$400 from \$900, is surviving by running a weekly flea market on its sidewalk..."

This darn recession is affecting all of us... and yet there is still reason for thanksgiving because people are stepping up in other ways, and that is certainly true here at St. Mark's. I want to take this opportunity to thank your staff, because they have taken the brunt of the cuts, beginning with a 5% decrease in compensation in March and then reduced hours as of September 1st. It hasn't been easy for them, but they have been extremely gracious and faithful in their work, service and spirit. St. Mark's is blessed to have this great team.

In addition, a good number of you have stepped up to volunteer in myriad ways: joining the Membership

Care Team, landscape team, office support, nursery care... It's all making a huge difference, so please know how much you are appreciated. I was told that one family not only paid for new outside lighting at the end of the Education Building leading to Grace Café, but also made a \$5,000 donation to the general budget in addition to their annual pledge. We have much for which to be grateful...

Because of the generous gift from Bob and Dorrie Moon, our Moon Lecture series is off to a grand start! It's been such a gift to us, and to the wider community, to bring visionaries to our campus to share stories of encouragement and faithful ministry. When we've had to make cuts in other areas, this series is truly a gift.

Because of another gift, outside of our budget (funded by a grant from the Beulah Fund of the Conference's United Methodist Women), we will be welcoming a Parish Nurse to our staff this month. She will work an average of 24 hours per month in a variety of ways, and will be a great resource as she participates in taking blood pressures the first Sunday of the month, following up on those recently released from the hospital and those who have lost spouses and partners if there is a need, writing articles for Markings, etc.

And finally, one of the greatest gifts you can give is to invite someone to St. Mark's, if this is a place where you have found strength, comfort, encouragement, challenge, and faith for the journey... That's why we're here, after all ~ to share God's love, grace, compassion and strength through Christ and Christ's church. I can't imagine my life without faith and I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that faith is strengthened through worship and community.

**Going to a Place of Hope** by Cynthia Lawrence

Thanks to St. Mark's for sending Howard and me to a place of hope: Loaves & Fishes, an oasis on North C St. between 12th and 16th Streets. We took toiletries to the warehouse for use by homeless men and women. We were welcomed, as they are, with kindness and cheer. On October 3, the welcome at St. Mark's will extend from the First Sunday Table in the Narthex to the communion chalice in the Sanctuary.

At the table you may leave checks to affirm our community connection to organizations St. Mark's supports: Loaves & Fishes, Francis House, Wellspring Women's Center, River City Food Bank, and the Central Downtown Food Basket. Items for guests at Loaves & Fishes and families at Family Promise may be left at the table as well as groceries for St. Mark's own food closet and paperback books for county jail inmates.



As coordinators of the First Sunday Table we note the fall activities of the community groups St. Mark's supports. Loaves & Fishes sponsors a golf tournament October 16, and Clean & Sober, an offshoot, has a Johnny Cash Tribute fundraiser November 11. Francis House celebrates 40 years of service October 29 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. River City Food Bank is seeking funds to purchase a truck to transport items to the food bank and to their clients. Wellspring Women's Program seeks volunteers for fall fundraisers and their Christmas Store for their guests. The Central Downtown Food Basket seeks cloth grocer bags. Family Promise has scheduled a concert by Jim and Jean Strathdee October 10 at 4:00pm.

**Blood Drive**

The Blood Mobile van will return Sunday November 7. Sign ups will be in October.

**Bereavement Group**



This is a reminder for the St. Mark's Bereavement Group which will be meeting on Saturday morning, October 16, at 10:00am in the Prayer Room. The group meets every third Saturday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Some of you have experienced your losses very recently (spouses, children, parents, family members...), and for others, it has been awhile, but there is no timeline on the grief experience. Ruth Reynolds, a trained Spiritual Director, is the coordinator of this group, and she offers a great deal of experience and compassion. It would be great if you could e-mail her if you are able to attend or if you have questions regarding the group; her e-mail is ruthbranch@sbcglobal.net.

**October 17, Special Offering: Annual Conference Ministries**

Our October 17 Special Offering will support our local *California-Nevada Annual Conference Ministries*, which provides funds for Conference programs and Conference office and administration. This apportionment item makes it possible for us to educate, train and deploy people in local churches and districts. It provides for the programs, resource persons and materials to strengthen the work of the local church as it seeks to proclaim the gospel and welcome and gather people of faith into the body of Christ.



Please be generous on October 17, and put your contribution in the offering plate using a pew envelope clearly marked, "Special Offering". Your offering will go to help provide funds for the *California-Nevada Annual Conference Ministries*, one of our apportionments. Make checks payable to St. Mark's UMC. Thank you.

**Adult Education**

On Sunday, October 17, the Adult Education Committee is sponsoring a discussion of the propositions for the November Ballot. Two sections are offered with Ken Fors moderating in Room E-21 at 9:30am and in Room E-26 at 11:00am.

The Committee is hoping to find a leader or discussion papers on all sides of the Proposition 19 issue on the question of Marijuana legalization. Proposition 19 would be covered on October 24, at the same time and in the same rooms as the week prior.

**St. Mark's Disaster Planning**

The St. Mark's UMC Disaster Planning group made a lot of progress over the summer. Many key parts of our St. Mark's UMC Disaster Plan are falling into place and the committee expects to have the final document finished by Thanksgiving.

The group has identified likely disasters that could impact St. Mark's and our Sacramento community. They are cataloging already-in-place church resources (food closet, durable medical equipment, and first aid items) as well as already established church programs (preschool program, membership care group) that could be of assistance in a disaster and recovery. The team has been thinking of methods to best identify and track church members with special needs.



As they continue to work on this plan they will be looking at ways St. Mark's UMC can partner with the community and potential uses for our church.

They are also looking at education and training programs that can be held here for members of the congregation and for our neighbors (disaster awareness, basic 1st aid, CPR, CERT, etc.).

The next planning session will be at 7:00pm on October 21, in the Staff Room. Please feel free to stop by and join this group as they continue to plan.

**St. Mark's Staff**

- Faith Whitmore . . . . . Senior Pastor
- Lily Andrews . . . . . Preschool Director/Teacher,  
Director of Children's Christian Education
- Brent Bourgeois . Director of Contemporary Music,  
Director of Outreach
- Patti Evans . . . . . Finance Director
- Cath Fenimore-Brown . . . . Church Administrator
- Susan Goodman . . . . . Director of Youth  
& Young Adults
- Kevin Jenkins . . . . . Facilities Superintendent
- Jack Miller . . . . . Organist, Chancel Choir Director
- Tiffani Spencer . . . . . Operations Assistant
- Kevin Webb . . . . . Administrative Assistant

**Remember In Prayer**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Andy (Beth Shoemaker's grandson) | Time Rowe            |
| Sue Bailey                       | Cristal Schoenfelder |
| Maurice Brown                    | Dick Smith           |
| June Bryan                       | (Anne's husband)     |
| Rosemary Erlewine                | Kimberly Thole       |
| Sue Hobbs                        | Barry White          |
| Jennine & Olivia Jones           | Kathy Womack         |

## United Methodist Women

### UMW Meeting for October

St. Mark's United Methodist Women planned their calendar of events for 2010 with the working women of our congregation (and those that can't attend weekday meetings) in mind. You're invited. All women, men and guests are invited to attend the Saturday morning UMW gathering on October 9, 10:00am in Grace Café for a Continental Brunch. The guest speaker will be Anna Noble, retired US Air Force and San Jose District Social Action Mission Coordinator, whose topic is *Human Trafficking*. Throughout the world today, women and children continue to be a part of human trafficking. It's a harsh reality that many Americans don't even realize exists . . . and it exists in our own backyards. Come hear Anna tell how she spends her time speaking out on the greatest human rights violation facing the world.

### La Paz Circle

The United Methodist Women's La Paz Book Review Circle will meet on Thursday, October 28, in Room E-5. Our book reviewer will be Don Fado. He has chosen to review *A New Kind Of Christianity* by Brian McLaren, who will be a Moon Lecturer in the spring. The author is a leader in the *emerging church* movement who represents a new reformation taking place in Christianity. The book is a most stimulating, thought provoking book on the church and faith. The book presents 10 questions that are transforming the Christian Faith. You do not need to be a member of this circle to attend. Please join us. All are welcome.

### UMW Bible Study Group

The United Methodist Women Bible Study Group continues on the third Tuesdays of the month through June, 2011 at 10:00am in Room E-5. Rev. Jan Dahl will be teaching the class. Please bring your Bibles. Call Lori White at 487-8714 or Lori Bishop at 481-4385 for more information. All women are welcome.

### Sewing and Craft Group

The UMW Sewing and Craft Group meets in Room E-5 (Library) on Mondays from 9:00am until 5:00pm. The group will not meet on Monday, October 11, that Monday is Columbus Day. Thank you.

### Other UMW Events

- **NOW Circle:** Tuesday, October 5, at 10:00am in Room E-24
- **Shalom Circle:** Wednesday, October 27, at 7:00pm in Room E-26.
- **Underground Circle:** Thursday, October 21, at 7:00pm. Off Site.
- **Calexico Circle:** Tuesday, October 26, at 9:445am. Off Site
- **ANKH Circle:** Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00pm. Off Site.
- **UMW Scrapbooking:** Friday, October 29, at 4:00pm in Grace Café.

### Knife & Fork

The Knife & Fork group will have lunch at *Plates Cafe and Catering*, 14 Business Park Way, Bldg 149, Sacramento, in the Depot Park on Thursday, October 7. Meet in Room E-5 at 11:45am to carpool to the restaurant. Please RSVP to 481-0418. Reservations are necessary. Invite a friend! *Plates* is a project of St. John's Shelter for Women and Children.

*Plates Cafe and Catering Project* is an innovative response that addresses the three major barriers of employment—employable skills, affordable child care and transportation. *Plates* trains women for careers in the food service, catering, retail and hospitality industries—industries that offer some 'hours flexibility' which is crucial component for a working single mother with children. Moreover, they are industries where jobs are readily available. The St. John's graduates, who participate in this six-twelve month learning program will, by definition, have successfully completed St. John's highly structured and regimented program. They will have completed St. John's On-the-Job training (OJT) program during their time at the Shelter. They will be in stable housing and will be progressing regularly towards the goals they developed at the Shelter. They are women who have been homeless, but they have demonstrated that they are far from helpless. By assisting them to develop the skills required to gain AND maintain employment, not only are we helping these women to sustain their families and fulfill their potential, we are lessening the burden on "our system's" increasingly precarious and scarce resources.

Child Care will be provided at both the Depot Park's Child Care Center, next door to the Café, and through independent providers. Transportation is provided using one of two 20-passenger shuttles which were donated to the Shelter by Thunder Valley Casino in December 2009.

In December, we will have our annual luncheon at the *Casa Garden Restaurant*. Mark your calendars for December 2, with a 1:15pm seating. Invite a guest. All are welcome! More info to follow.

## A Recap of Our Congregational Meeting

by Margie Shunk, Council on Ministries Chair

Over 85 people attended the congregational meeting on September 19. Many thanks to those who participated. A good discussion was held and it was suggested there be more of these meetings and not wait for a crisis. It is a great way to share information and offer suggestions. Here are a few notes with more to be published in future Markings.

- Overview by Pastor Faith of the budget situation and that decisions were made with the approval of Church Council and Council on Ministries
- Members & friends are encouraged to take a copy of "Together We Can" available in the narthex. It gives an excellent overview of apportionments and the work of the United Methodist Church.
- Pastor Faith's main focus is worship, preaching, hospital calls and memorials. She will attend committee meetings only when there is a need for her presence
- Congregation is encouraged to send notes to those in need and write "on behalf of the church."
- Need for a Volunteer Coordinator was stressed by several, that since the office staff has been reduced we need someone to help process skill surveys and call volunteers.

We can all do little things like take out the trash and put furniture back after meetings and functions. Small things make a big difference.

### Let's Get Creative—with a New Twist

Last year, Pastor Faith challenged us to think outside the box. She gave interested individuals \$10 with an instruction to invest it into our creativity, crafting something to sell, and returning the profits to the church. It was a six-week venture and through the handiwork of many, over \$6000 was raised.

This year, the challenge is the same--create something to sell, and return the profit to St. Mark's. The twist is two-fold: 1) Start with your own \$10 (or whatever it takes, keeping in mind that you'll deduct this from earnings). 2) The selling time will be one day, Sunday, November 21. That will be Stewardship Sunday, the beginning of Thanksgiving and an opportunity to offer your first fruits. We plan to invite the community to come and be part of the marketplace. So, plan now to start your projects,



especially with Christmas in mind. More details to come!

## Policy Update from the Trustees

Jim Eychaner, Trustees Chair

In the past few weeks, we at St. Mark's have encountered several uncomfortable changes to our staffing and schedule. These changes were not easy, but they were necessary to keep our Church stable. Last month our Administrator, Cath Fenimore-Brown, sent a letter to Monday user groups requesting them to consider meeting on a different day. Because that was initially only a request, we allowed a few groups to continue on Mondays when their reasons were strong.

As Trustees met and discussed this situation, we realized there are unmet safety and comfort issues if people are on campus when no one is in the office, along with possible perceptions of unfairness if some can and others can't be here. As a result, the following motion was passed unanimously at our September meeting:

Trustees fully support the decision that church staff will not be on campus on Mondays. Therefore, no use of facilities on Mondays will be approved. Previously scheduled users will be allowed a short transition time, not to exceed November 1st, 2010.

We ask that both groups and individuals observe the Monday closure of our campus. We apologize for any frustration or challenges that may arise in rescheduling or relocating meetings. This is not meant in any way to be inhospitable or unfeeling, but to provide the best care and service that we can for groups on our campus while being good stewards of the resources that God has provided. Your understanding and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

### Jesus Seminar

The Jesus Seminar Group is beginning a new season and all are invited to participate in the discussion. The Group's purpose is to reconsider our traditions in the light of the current world view. We



will start by discussing Lloyd Geering's book *Such Is Life—A Close Encounter with Ecclesiastes*. The book is a dialog between Geering, a present day emeritus professor of religious studies, and the 'Proclaimer' of Ecclesiastes. Our class meets Sunday mornings at 11:00am in room E-25. Hope to see you there. Don Duncan, facilitator.

## Financial Snapshot General Budget as of August 31, 2010

Income and Expense Statement (UNAUDITED) GENERAL BUDGET: 2010				
	2010 Annual Budget	1-Sep Annual Budget Revision	August YTD	YTD Diff from Annual Bdg
<b>INCOME</b>				
Pledges	\$635,494	\$635,494	\$401,654	-\$233,840
Non-Pledge Contributions	72,000	72,000	41,444	-30,556
Other Income				
Building Use	15,000	15,000	10,548	-4,452
Interest	1,000	1,000	316	-684
Fundraisers				
Fireworks	6,000	6,000	6,041	41
Other	9,000	9,000	37	-8,963
Dsg Income Received for Apportionments	0	22,400	16,258	-6,142
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	4,539	-461
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$743,494</b>	<b>\$765,894</b>	<b>\$480,837</b>	<b>-\$285,057</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>OUTREACH</b>				
Ministry In Action	\$5,750	\$5,750	\$4,540	\$1,210
Apportionments	152,031	152,031	46,435	105,596
Subtotal Outreach	157,781	157,781	50,975	106,806
<b>PROGRAM</b>				
Worship	1,300	1,300	215	1,085
Music	5,000	5,000	2,970	2,030
Education	9,170	4,870	2,410	2,460
Youth	4,880	4,880	2,753	2,127
Membership Care Ministry	2,800	1,400	550	850
Reaching Out Ministry	5,068	4,568	2,503	2,065
Family Ministry	3,550	2,600	473	2,127
Finance/Stewardship/GMB	3,100	3,100	125	2,975
Subtotal Program	34,868	27,718	11,999	15,719
<b>OPERATIONAL</b>				
SPRC	484,210	464,210	310,120	154,090
Administration	22,000	22,000	10,184	11,816
Trustees Operations	129,600	118,571	73,100	45,471
Mortgage Transfer	21,800	22,000	14,529	7,471
Subtotal Operational	657,610	626,781	407,933	218,848
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$850,259</b>	<b>\$812,280</b>	<b>\$470,907</b>	<b>\$341,373</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$106,765</b>	<b>-\$46,386</b>	<b>\$9,930</b>	

In an effort to reduce our budget deficit, the Church Council revised our 2010 General Budget at their September meeting. This revision included significant cuts in staffing and facility upkeep. Our goal, however, is to end the year with no deficit and apportionments paid in full. With generous support for our special offerings & Comedy Sportz Night, pledges paid in full, and further restraint on the spending side, we could definitely meet our goal.

### Second Sunday Artist for October

A hand weaver since 1973, Barbara Smith Eychaner creates her own fabrics from fine cotton and linen. She has taught weaving from coast to coast and written for *Hand-woven and Threads*. Functional household pieces—placemats, napkins, towels, and baby blankets—are her specialty. Textiles have long been among the most highly valued property in homes, churches, and even castles. Her BA and MA in history have given Barbara a passion for historical textiles and for incorporating them as parts of today's family life.

### Thanks From Sarge

For those not in church on September 19, I want to thank the church staff and the United Methodist Women for helping my family recognize my 90th birthday so wonderfully and to so many in the congregation who remembered me with cards, gifts and calls. It was an event I will always treasure. God loves you and so do I.

### St. Mark's Receives Grant by Iola Halligan and Pat Arthur, Health Committee Members

Pamela Taylor, R.N., B.S.N., P.H.N., will begin working with older adults in October, as a Parish Nurse, at St. Mark's. She will work closely with the Pastor, on a weekly basis, to receive and follow-up on referrals. Blood pressures will be taken once a month for members and friends of the church. Education topics will be discussed in *Markings*. She will work an average of 36 hours per month, be paid from the Beulah Grant and be accountable to the Health Committee quarterly.

In 1912, the Woman's Home Missionary Society founded the Beulah Home in the Oakland Hills. It was a residence for retired missionaries, deaconesses and ministers. In 1988, the Beulah Home Board determined, because of economical and societal changes, it was no longer feasible to operate the Home as a residential facility. The assets from a sale of the Home were transferred to the United Methodist Women with an agreement that a permanent fund be established. The income from this fund serves the needs and upholds the dignity of older persons in the California-Nevada Annual Conference. The grant fund is administered by the Beulah Older Adult Committee of the California-Nevada United Methodist Women. The grant can be negotiated for three years.

We welcome Pam!



Sarge, safe on the ground after his sky dive!

### That Elusive Number 10

There were many moments and activities that are memorable from All-Church Camp 2010. 1: A beautiful venue; natural setting, bright days and starry nights, warm weather with a slight breeze from time to time, and plenty of room to roam and relax. 2: A gathering of people well suited for *spreading their wings with prayer*; a group of mixed ages, life styles, and points of view, reference and interest that took full advantage of the opportunities to enjoy fun, food, fellowship and faith. 3: A focus; Ruth Reynolds treated campers, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above, to a multi-media presentation of a life with prayer; its content, application and possibilities. 4: Growth Groups; seven activities encouraging the campers' creative interests through hands-on activities and guided moments. 5: Comments; some of which will be incorporated into the planning of future camps, some of which will be passed along to the staff at Alta, and some that will need your involvement when the planning starts for next year. 6: Inspirational contributions; the choir that came together to lead us during the worship service, the band that accompanied us all as we lifted our voices in celebration, the insightful and moving testimony during worship that encouraged the keeping holy of the Sabbath, even if it's not on Sunday, the leadership during communion of message and service, the dance during Ruth's presentation, and so many more that made the weekend what it was. 7: Talent; displayed in so many ways by so many people at the Talent show. A real treat, as much for the performers as for the audience. And *S'mores* treats followed around the camp fire. 8: Staffing: from the competent and attentive Camp Alta staff to the extended group here at home that started nearly a year ago to make it all work. 9: Invitation; out for everyone to visit their spirituality and reflect upon their personal encounters with God. 10: Maybe you can find it by inquiring of Ruth, or Bud, or most anybody else who was present at Ruth's presentation (that's a hint for those of you who may not remember the hunt for Number 10). Not only will you have your curiosity satisfied, but you can get a personal report on just how great the weekend was, prompting you to mark your calendar for next year's All-Church Camp, September 3-5, 2011.

*Spread Your Wings with Prayer*



Not everybody's memorable moment is here, but All-Church Camp had room for everyone to grow--spiritually, personally, mentally, physically. And for the growth to happen for you, you need to be there. Consider this the first of many invitations to come next year and make some of your own memorable moments.

### United Methodist Men

Men and women are invited to the October 13; United Methodist Men's meeting in Grace Café. Doors open at 6:00pm with a dinner at 6:30pm served by the St. Marks Youth to support youth summer missions and ministry. After the meal, Bill Marshall will make a presentation on: *Understanding the Arden Arcade Cityhood Proposal*.

All Men and women are invited; if you are not on our calling list please make dinner reservations by contacting Eric Anderson, at 481-9468, by Sunday, October 10. Cost for the dinner is \$10.00.

### Blood Pressures

A member of St. Mark's Health Ministries team will be doing Blood Pressure checks Sunday, October 3, in the Prayer Room, (next to the office). Stop by between 10:15am and 11:00am and have your blood pressure checked.



### An Evening of Fun for Everyone!

*Comedysportz of Sacramento* will be bringing their very talented show to St. Mark's on Saturday, October 9, at 5:00pm in MacMurdo Hall. A light dinner and silent auction will also be part of the evening. Cost for this event is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 10. Proceeds will support St. Mark's 2010 budget commitments.



Tickets and Silent Auction donation forms are available between services on Sunday mornings, in the church office or online at [www.stmarksumc.com/comedy](http://www.stmarksumc.com/comedy). If you are interested in helping with the Silent Auction, please contact Margie Shunk at 771-3204 or [rashunk@quiknet.com](mailto:rashunk@quiknet.com).

### Family Promise Benefit Concert

Family Promise will have a fund raising concert, featuring Jim & Jean Strathdee, on Sunday, October 10, at 4:00pm. The concert will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, which is located at 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael. The requested ticket donation is \$10. For tickets please call 443-3107 or visit [www.sacfamilypromise.org](http://www.sacfamilypromise.org). You may also get tickets at the door the day of the performance.

### Super Seniors

Super Seniors will be learning about the upcoming ballot measures at its next meeting: Thursday, October 14, at 12:30pm in MacMurdo Hall. Lola Acosta, from the League of Women Voters, will present the program following the usual delicious potluck lunch. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and your own table service. Come! Learn what's on the ballot and how each proposition will affect you, so you can be an informed voter. Everyone is welcome!

