

**United Methodist Women:**  
*Lifting Spirits on March 28*

The annual United Methodist Women (UMW) brunch begins at 10:00am Saturday, March 28, in MacMurdo Hall. Proceeds benefits the missions of UMW. The theme of the brunch is *Lifting Spirits*, the name of the talented young performing group. The results of the funds raised for UMW missions nationally and overseas will also be announced. Tickets for the event are \$25 and \$10 for children 12 and under.

Tickets will be sold after **today's** worship service and in the church office during the week.



Saturday  
**MARCH 7, 2020**  
2:00-3:45pm **OR** 7:00-8:45pm  
*The same program will be presented at 2:00pm & 7:00pm.*

**Carmichael Presbyterian Church**  
5645 Marconi Avenue  
SEE THE SACRAMENTO PREMIERE  
of the new documentary film,  
*Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story*

**Do you need help or know someone who does?**

Join the Spiritual Life Center for a discussion about what you can do to end domestic violence and sex trafficking. Today from 1:00-2:00pm at the Spiritual Life Center, 2201 Park Towne Cir., Sacramento. A community educational forum open to everyone! Find out more at [www.slcworld.org](http://www.slcworld.org).

**Go Sacramento Kings**  
**Go St. Mark's Kings!**

Let's all get together in community and enjoy an outing by attending one of Sacramento's favorite pastimes, an NBA Game featuring the Sacramento Kings vs. Indiana Pacers. This will be a fun-filled event of team spirit, community engagement and the opportunity for you to get to learn more about your fellow congregants at St. Mark's.

**Game Day:** Sunday, March 29  
**Game start Time:** 6:00pm (doors open at 5:00pm)  
**Tickets:** \$53 (per person)  
(Section TBD-Lower Bowl)  
**Golden 1 Center:**  
500 David J Stern Walk, Sacramento



Tickets are on sale after the church service and will be on sale every Sunday until they are sold out. (Please look for the Sacramento Kings sign for sales table after the church service).

For more information, please see George Torres ([geotor@me.com](mailto:geotor@me.com)) or Nepoh Koker ([Kokernlappia@yahoo.com](mailto:Kokernlappia@yahoo.com)).

**Mercy Pedalers**

St. Mark's Mercy Pedalers is looking for volunteers to cover two Wednesdays on the Arden-Arcade route in April 22 and April 29, as Dick and Jan Dell are going on vacation and would prefer that the people on the route still receive assistance during their absence. They would show you the route, introduce you to people, and provide all supplies and car magnets. It will be minimal delivery of coffee, sandwiches or protein bars, hygiene kits, socks, and possibly goodie bags. They start the Arden-Arcade route at 8:30am on Watt and El Camino, and end up at Watt and Alta Arden., usually by 10:00am.

It is recommended two people go on the route together, and it is possible you can be paired up with someone else. Don Fado is available April 29, so it would be good if some one else can help him, but two volunteers are still needed for April 22. If you are interested, please let contact Dick or Jan Dell at [jmuggles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmuggles@sbcglobal.net) or 916.376.7637.



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**Welcome to St. Mark's!**

It's a joy to have you here today. You are invited to enjoy brunch and fellowship after the service in MacMurdo Hall, located downstairs to the left as you exit the Sanctuary. If a large print bulletin or hearing device would be helpful, you'll find them on the west side of the Lobby.

St. Mark's has a Blood Pressure Clinic on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after church, in MacMurdo Hall. For more information, please contact Pam Taylor, Faith Community Nurse at [ptaylor@stmarksumc.com](mailto:ptaylor@stmarksumc.com).

**Today at St. Mark's**

- 8:15am Choir Rehearsal-CR
- 8:45am Faith Pilgrimage Class-E25  
Quest-E24
- 9:00am Worship Team Rehearsal-SA
- 10:00am Worship Service-SA  
Nursery-E1, Sunday School-E4
- 11:00am Brunch-MH
- 11:30am Youth Group-GC
- 4:00pm Companions in Christ-E24

**MOON LECTURE March 27**



**TERRY E. BROWN**  
**FRIDAY 7:00PM**

Superintendent of Fort Monroe National Monument, long-time veteran of National Park Service (NPS), organizer of the commemoration of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of the first enslaved Africans in English North America (August 25, 2019).

For more information, call 916.483.7848 or visit to purchase tickets  
[www.stmarksumc.com/upcomingmoon](http://www.stmarksumc.com/upcomingmoon)

TICKETS		
General	\$40	Student \$20

**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Fear and Faith:**  
*Fear and the Fear of God*

So, what is your wisdom about fear? For the next five Sundays, we will be exploring together the power of fear and how fear functions in relation to our faith. Please ask yourself - what scares me? Scared only needs two letters reversed to become sacred. Can fear be transformed easily into faith... and should faith set standards that you fear not meeting?

**First Sunday Brunches**

First Sunday Brunches continues **today**. The menu includes: egg dish, fruit and coffee cake. It is prepared by Sandy Allen.

Plan now to share in this time of fellowship with a delicious meal. There is no set fee, but donations are welcomed. To sign up to host a brunch please call Sandy at 916.784.9376.

## This Week at St. Mark's

<b>Monday, March 2</b> Office Closed	
8:00am	Board of Ordained Ministry E21, E23, E26, E5
9:00am	Women's Literacy Program E1, E2, E22, & 24
1:00pm	Writing Group-E4
7:00pm	St. Mark's Quilt Guild-E5
<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>	
8:00am	Board of Ordained Ministry E21, E23, E26, E5
10:00am	Food Closet-EB NOW UMW Circle-E25
6:30pm	Risk Team-E5
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>	
9:00am	UMW Sew & Craft Group-E4 Women's Literacy Program E1, E2, E21, E22, & 24
7:00pm	Worship Team Rehearsal-CR
<b>Thursday, March 5</b>	
11:45am	Knife & Fork-off site
6:00pm	Bell Choir-CR
<b>Friday, March 6</b>	
7:00pm	Scrabble-E24
<b>Saturday, March 7</b>	
10:00am	Food Closet-EB
5:00pm	Messy Church-GC
<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	
8:15am	Choir Rehearsal-CR
8:45am	Faith Pilgrimage Class-E25 Quest-E24
9:00am	Worship Team Rehearsal-SA
10:00am	Worship Service-SA Nursery-E1, Sunday School-E4
11:15am	Small Group Meeting-E5
12:00pm	Confirmation Class -WH
4:00pm	Companions in Christ-E24
Weekly Financial Update 2020	
Annual Budget	\$ 687,000.00
Weekly requirement	\$ 13,211.54
Received as of 2/23/2020	
General	\$6,390.00
Designated:	\$1,626.00
YTD Income	\$145,653.48
YTD Expenses	\$101,774.63

## With Sympathy



Please extend love and sympathy to the families that recently lost a loved one. ...the family of Sally S. Weinland, who died Tuesday, February 18. Her memorial is on March 28, at 4:00pm in Mac Murdo Hall. ...the family of Shimba Bulaya, who died Thursday, February 20. Her memorial was on Saturday, February 29. ...the family of Jim Brownell, who died Thursday, February 20. Please keep these families and friends in your prayers.

## Prayer Requests

\*Paul Blankenship\* Pat & Gordon Close\*  
\*Lola Cruz \*Celina Davin \*  
\*Doug & Charlotte Gardner\* Debbie Kenngott \*  
\*Vivian Noble\* Barbara Peterson\* Shirley Reese\*  
\* Terry Travis \* Fred Stallcop\* Al Vopata \*  
\* Laura Warren \*

There is a team of people dedicated to the spiritual practice of praying for the needs of this community. If you have any prayer requests for yourself, family members or friends, please contact Rev. Alan Jones directly at [ajones@stmarksumc.com](mailto:ajones@stmarksumc.com) or submit a prayer at [www.stmarksumc.com/prayer-submission](http://www.stmarksumc.com/prayer-submission).

## Thank you: from Board of Trustees

Many thanks to the volunteers who contributed a total of 50 hours to the Board of Trustees sponsored church workday by gardening, removing ivy in the MacMurdo Hall courtyard, helping stock the Food Closet with donations from Sierra Service Project, and replacing missing ceiling tiles in the staircase to MacMurdo Hall. Volunteers were: Youth Group members Deya Wilson, Courtney Banghart, Lauren Chapman, Chelsea Banghart, Kaleb Banghart, Jayden Koker and J.J. Koker. Adult volunteers: Dan Mattos, Lisa Mattos, Tony Haywood, Mary Kohatsu, Dick Shunk, Margie Shunk, Juanah Koker, Richard Fox, Curtis Hopper, Jose Reyes, Jen Banghart, and Mary Czech.

## Saying Farewell to Shatara Travis



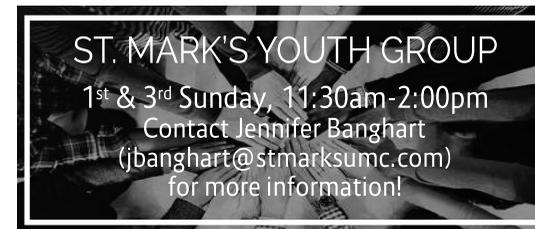
Shatara, St. Mark's current Facilities Coordinator/Head Custodian has accepted another position elsewhere and will be phasing out of working at St. Mark's. In order to help with the transition to a different person, she will be working Mondays – Fridays for a while from 7:00am. to 10:00am.

In November of 2017 Shatara started working as the weekend custodian three days a week. When St. Mark's had a major shift in personnel in January of 2018, Shatara took over the Facilities Coordinator position. In this position, she has managed this facility efficiently and respectfully, and has been a very important face of St. Mark's with the community.

St. Mark's wishes Shatara well in her new position as an After School Program Coordinator. We appreciate everything she has done for St. Mark's. Shatara will be dearly missed.

## United Methodist Women Knife and Fork

The Knife and Fork group will meet Thursday, March 5, 2020, at El Papagayo Mexican Restaurant, 5804 Marconi Ave, Carmichael, at 12:30pm after the UMW board meeting. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Joyce Estes 916.481.0418.



## Super Seniors

Spring is just around the corner, and with it St. Patrick's Day. Super Seniors will celebrate with a potluck lunch at 12:30pm on March 12, in the small meeting room/kitchen at the back of Wesley Hall. Bring a dish to share, your own table service and come for good food, fun and fellowship with St. Mark's friends.



## United Methodist Women: Studies Racial Justice

At the United Methodist Women (UMW) Tuesday, March 10, general meeting, the Rev. Linda Pickens-Jones will discuss racial justice. UMW principles and values include promoting the empowerment of women, children and youth, supporting anti-racism and multiculturalism as well as inclusion and equity. UMW members work for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems.

The meeting begins at 10:00am in MacMurdo Hall. Following the program, the annual observance of *A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial* will be celebrated. The mission focus for 2020 is *We Rise: Meeting God's Call to Transform Communities*. Luncheon will be served after the business meeting. To make a luncheon reservation, arrange for a ride or for childcare, please call Sally J. Weinland, 916.524.0690. Newcomers are always welcome.

## Today in Sunday School

Today the children will be leaving after the prayer to go to the choir room adjacent to the sanctuary to practice for their song presentation in church on March 8. Even those not able to attend on March 8 will enjoy this music time with rhythm instruments.

