

MEALS FOR TEENS AT STOREFRONT

St. Mark's provides dinner on the fourth Monday of each month to Storefront which supports homeless youth in the Hillcrest area. A meal is delivered to Storefront at 6 p.m. and the group delivering the meal can choose to stay and eat with the people there or set out the meal and leave. The sign-up sheet is on the announcement board in the church office. When signing up please be sure to provide the name of persons or group delivering the meal as well as a contact phone number. ***As of today no one is signed up for July, August and December.*** If you would like more information please contact Hope at 619-275-0603.

USHERS ARE NEEDED

CHURCH SERVICE USHERS

Have you ever thought about greeting visitors and St. Mark's members on Sunday morning and handing them a bulletin as they enter our beautiful sanctuary? It's a great way to meet everyone and no experience is required—just a warm, welcoming SMILE! Please contact Diana Starnes at dtstarnes@hotmail.com, or see her at church, if you are interested in being a Worship Service Usher.

MEMORIAL SERVICE USHERS

There comes a time in everyone's life when they lose a loved one and they must help plan a memorial service or celebration of life. During these services, ushers provide assistance by greeting attendees, handing out service bulletins, and helping the grieving family however needed. There is no known time for these services; but, volunteers who would gladly be available when the time arises are needed. A warm smile and compassion are all that is required. Please contact Ed Deitzler at AskBrEd@yahoo.com or Diana Starnes at dtstarnes@hotmail.com and let them know that you would like to serve as a Memorial Service Usher.

LET US KNOW!

Picture-taking and video recording are frequently done during church events. Some of those pictures may be published in our church publications, slideshows, on our website, or on our social media pages. If you do not wish to have your picture published, please let an usher know, or contact the church office 858-273-1480 or via email.

CHAIR YOGA

Stretching our muscles while deep breathing is something everyone knows is important but sometimes we don't know how to get started. Chair Yoga is a great place to begin. No headstands or pretzel bending, just moving body and breath. You are invited to chair yoga at 8 a.m. in the Social Hall.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sunday, June 4 was 158.

IN OUR PRAYERS

When we became part of the United Methodist Church, we made a commitment to ourselves to support the Church by "our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness." **Please keep the following people and their loved ones in prayer:**

- ♥ *Adam Estrada*
- ♥ *Klinefelter family*
- ♥ *Marya Choung and her family*
- ♥ *Andy Brooks*
- ♥ *Katie and Dillon Morgan*
- ♥ *Patty Farnsworth*
- ♥ *Bob Evatt*
- ♥ *Phyllis Mosher*
- ♥ *Dolores Hall*
- ♥ *Jim and Cindy Gilbert*
- ♥ *Mitch and Marisa Boyer*
- ♥ *Erin Reichman*
- ♥ *Tricia Martin*
- ♥ *Forrest Sedgwick*
- ♥ *Family and Friends of Mike Olszewski*

and our military personnel, including:

- ♡ *Kris Brendal, Army*
- ♡ *Robert S. Chisholm, Navy*
- ♡ *Craig Clemans, Marines*
- ♡ *Paul Clemans, Air Force*
- ♡ *Blake Cross, Navy*
- ♡ *Brandon (Dempster) Lewis, Navy*
- ♡ *Samuel England, Navy*
- ♡ *Lenny Hezelett, Navy*
- ♡ *Amanda Hoadley, Navy*
- ♡ *Michael Hunter, Navy*
- ♡ *Brady Jackson, Army*
- ♡ *Jeremy Munson, Navy*
- ♡ *Milo Riegle, Marines*
- ♡ *Nathan Streeter, Army*
- ♡ *Robert Tarango, Navy*

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DEAR FRIENDS,

It isn't every day we can do something we KNOW will make a difference in the world.

However, on Sunday, June 11, we will get to do just that — together — through Peace with Justice Sunday, a Special Sunday of The United Methodist Church.

Our gifts support efforts like these:

Displaced Young Mother's Ministries Fight for Justice, Spottswood United Methodist Mission, Cotabato, Philippines. This project enables young mothers of displaced indigenous families to free themselves and their families from the bondage of poverty, exploitation, hunger and helplessness. Through education and skills training in small-business management, young mothers are empowered against exploitative schemes of traders, landlords and money lenders. The women also are technically and financially assisted in establishing their own livelihood through a cottage industry.

Daybreak in Alabama: How People of Faith Can Change Public Policy, Huntsville. "Daybreak in Alabama" is a series of study guides and videos that provides groups of 10-30 people an opportunity to discuss how people of faith can help alleviate suffering, promote racial and religious harmony, and become advocates for Peace with Justice. The guides are a project of the Interfaith Mission Service, a cooperative founded in 1969 and owned and operated by 34 member congregations including most mainline Christian congregations, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Unitarian Universalist and Unity. Trinity United Methodist Church is a coordinating congregation for Daybreak in Alabama.

Safe Communities Project, Zimbabwe East Conference, creates communities with zero tolerance for violence by training 500 church leaders and 100 other community leaders from five villages in basic tools of conflict transformation.

The Task Force Against Racial Violence of the Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy provides care for ethnic victims of racially motivated attacks.

The Child Action Initiative of Kasungami-Lubumbashi United Methodist Church in Democratic Republic of the Congo promotes peace through educating young people in collaboration with church leaders about the culture of violence.

The United Methodist Church is unwilling to ignore injustice, both in the U.S. and around the world. I know you share that commitment to justice and to the ministry of reconciliation.

Would you empower local Christians from east to west to Europe and around the world to share Christ's call for peace and justice?

Remember to bring a generous heart for the poor and defenseless, as well as a generous gift, when you come to church this Sunday, June 11.

See you in church!

Craig

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

7:45 AM	Pancake Breakfast/SH
8:30 AM	Pastor's Sunday School/NR Summer Choir/ CR
9:30 AM	Church Service /Sanc
11:00 AM	Missions Meeting/Lib
12:00 PM	Tongan Fellowship/Sanc
4:30 PM	Organ Concert/Sanc

PASTOR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Begins at 8:30 a.m. in the New Room. Everyone is invited. Child care is available.

Below are the lectionary readings for this week:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY – JUNE 11

This Sunday, is Peace with Justice Sunday. This special offering is a request of the general church (the United Methodist Churches in the United States). Funds collected for this special Sunday are used to enable the United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of National and international ministries. One of the many programs supported on a global level is the Task Force Against Racial Violence of the Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy, which provides care for ethnic victims of racially motivated attacks. Back in the United States, another of the many programs supported by Peace with Justice Sunday is Thrive, a refugee-support program in Wyoming, Michigan, which provides Grand Rapids-area refugees services and opportunities needed to thrive as neighbors physically, economically and emotionally in their new community. Please consider a donation to support the United Methodist Church in advocating for peace and justice throughout the world.

MISSIONS MEETING SUNDAY AT 11 AM

This Sunday all are invited to meet in the church library to hear about the School Build in Tijuana, where we are with the refugee programs, our work with Christ Ministry Center, our outreach to Linda Vista UMC and the United Methodist church in Saipan, as well as the work of our missionaries, Rev. Wes and Rev. Dr. Jerusha Neal. Please bring your ideas on how we (this means YOU) can further God's work in the world. See you at 11!

CONCERT THIS SUNDAY AT 4:30 PM

Nicholas Halbert will present an organ concert at St. Mark's United Methodist this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Nicholas, a San Diegan, recently graduated from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York with a Bachelor of Music degree in both Organ Performance and Musical Arts. This fall he will attend Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, as a Master's Degree student in Organ Performance. A reception will be held to meet and greet the performer following the concert. All are invited to attend.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

The "Living the Questions" video study (offered on Mondays from 1 to 2:15 p.m.) has generated some great, authentic conversation around the biggest questions of our faith, such as:

- How can we take the Bible seriously when it so often contradicts itself?
- Does a loving God cause good and bad things to happen?
- Did Jesus die for our sins?
- What is the role of the church today?
- Why is it that the more serious I am about my faith, the more questions I have?

This is a large and lively gathering each Monday in the New Room, and anyone is invited to drop in at any time. Previous attendance is not necessary. We will consider these topics:

- June 12: Practicing Resurrection
- June 19: Debunking the Rapture

All are invited! Bring your honest questions, curiosity and doubts! You'll be glad you came. The study meets in the New Room, near the church office.

YARD SALE IS COMING AUG. 4 & 5

For those who cannot store items until the week before the sale, we will have a storage unit in place by June 27. If you need help getting your items to the church, please call 858-273-1480 and we will provide assistance.

CHURCH AT THE BEACH

Mark your calendars for St. Mark's Church at the Beach on Sunday morning's in August. Additional details with times and location will be announced in the near future!

NEXT WEEK @ A GLANCE

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

9:30 AM Friendship Circle/ NR
5:30 PM Bible Study/NR

Thursday, June 15, 2017

8:00 AM Chair Yoga/SH
9:30 AM Ties of Love/SH
1:00 PM Interfaith Disaster Council/NR
7:00 PM Boy Scouts/SH

Sunday, June 18, 2017

8:30 AM Pastor's Sunday School/NR
Summer Choir/CR
9:30 AM Church /Sanc
12:00 PM Tongan Fellowship /Sanc

VBS "MACHINE" IS RUMBLING...

Rumble, rumble! The St. Mark's Vacation Bible School team has begun to put a plan into action for this summer's VBS, on the calendar for August 21 – 25. Five mornings 9 to noon children will live, shop, and participate in activities around the well in a program titled *Marketplace 29 A.D.*

There is an air of excitement at the well, at least there will be! In the days of Jesus' ministry, the water well was a critical centerpiece for life. Your VBS tradesmen will set up shops situated near the well and children will enjoy drama as it happens around them.

We need your help, please. You might be a tax collector or Roman soldier entering the marketplace to stir the people, perhaps a storyteller sojourning to the edge of town. A shopkeeper, or his/her assistant. Baker, or candlestick maker. Be with us a full morning or part of one or more.

Please contact Karen Scanlon at kwscanlon@gmail.com or 858 272-7357 or Renee Anderson's email: the.Renee.Anderson@gmail.com. *Marketplace 29 A.D.* is a wonderfully interactive, fun-filled program. Do connect and find your 'happy place' in the marketplace. Shalom.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in assisting the church office a couple hours a week, please contact Malinda Whiteley in the church office at 858-273-1480 for more information. No experience necessary!

SUMMER CHOIR IS HERE!

By Frank Williams

You are invited on Sunday mornings
for fun, fellowship and singing!

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

WHERE: Choir Room

WHY:

1. Because you have always wanted to sing in the choir but couldn't commit to the time.
2. You were busy Thursday evenings. (No Thursday rehearsals)
3. You thought you weren't good enough. (Not true!)
4. The music is too hard. (In the summer easier arrangements are done)
5. You are afraid someone will hear your voice. (Sing softly until you know the music)
6. "I don't know anyone in the choir." (You will after the first rehearsal.)
7. "I am GOING on vacation." (Come the Sunday's you are here.)
8. "I am HERE on vacation." (Come the Sunday's you are here.)
9. "I don't have a good voice." (Neither do I, but I can sing in a choir.)
10. "I don't like to wear a choir robe. It is too hot in the summer." (Choir robes are not worn in the summer.)

Can't think of anymore reasons why you shouldn't sing with the choir this summer!

See you this Sunday at 8:30 A.M.

YOUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS AT WORK

By Jack Carpenter

Thanks to the great support of you the members of the Congregation the campaign was a great success, reaching our goal of \$300,000.

Although my name was added to all the Campaign Messenger announcements the team that worked on the campaign did a great job and deserves credit for their accomplishment. The team included: Arlene Dempster, Donna and Andy Guevara, Ray Waite, Charles Ballinger, Dick Prince, Kay Bays and of course our Ministers Craig Dorval and Jeri-Newell Davis.

Now Stan Watson and the Trustees have the big job of getting the work done. Bob Colbourn has graciously spent many hours designing the Education Building Stairs and with Bill Williams is working with a contractor to get the construction started. Bob Hout is moving forward with the new hearing system and Bob Stout is ready to start the Organ Repairs. These are exciting times for St Marks. Thanks to all of you!