Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies." *Matthew 5:43-44*



Jesus' words surely sounded as incredible to the first hearers as they do to us. The radical acceptance of Jesus requires a mighty leap of faith and a tremendous spirit of generosity. How are we to respond?

Bishop's Committee Parishioner Liaison: Starting this week and moving forward there will be an assigned member of the Bishop's Committee to serve as a Parishioner Liaison. We encourage parishioners to seek out this assigned member whenever there is a suggestion, question or concern. The liaisons will bring all comments to the monthly meeting of the Bishop's Committee to be addressed as appropriate. This is one small step the committee is taking to unite our church and improve communications within our family. A schedule of each week's liaison will be visibly posted in the Narthex and the assigned liaison will attend both English services and Lion's Den on Sunday so they are available to receive any input from parishioners. ***This week's Parishioner Liaison is John Ddamba.***

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
Property Cleanup: per Junior Warden's schedule
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 7 pm, Conference Room
Daughters of the King: March 8, 2017, 11 am
ECW: March 12, 2017, 12:15 pm
The Pride Men's Club: March 12, 2017, 12:15 am

Mark Your Calendars:
Youth Christian Formation and Children's Chapel each Sunday at 9:45 am (excluding certain holidays)
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper-hosted by ECW, Tuesday, February 28th, 5 pm—7 pm; purchase tickets during Lion's Den between Sunday services

Ash Wednesday Services, March 1, 10 am and 7 pm (Ashes to Go: only if enough volunteers are available)
Stations of the Cross-throughout Lent-Wednesdays at 10 am; Fridays with Soup Supper and Lenten Education Program from 6 pm—8 pm
St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Sunday, March 19th—one English service at 10 am; music provided by Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band
Taizé, March 31st, 7 pm (with Soup Supper before)

Junior Warden Schedule: Our current Junior Warden, Bob Cheatham, will be keeping regularly scheduled hours at the office. He will be in the office on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 9-11 am performing various maintenance duties. He will also be at the church ***every*** Friday from 9 am-Noon performing beautification, and property maintenance. If you have questions, comments or just want to help out, please call Bob Cheatham at 602-568-2701.

The Lion's Den Café: Our fellowship café is open every Sunday morning, between services, from 9:30 to 10:45 am. Please stop by Knight Hall and enjoy coffee with a variety of treats. Today's hosts for The Lion's Den Café are the members of the ***Ushers and Pastoral Care*** ministries.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Doris Hossack, Judy Hossack, Rev. Don and Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve and Becky Ford, Dick and Carol Bell, Glenda Richardson, Winnie Jackson, Shirley Boswell, Hazel Buehlman, Tom Journey, Rev. Harold & Edithanne Knight, Bob and Kay Jones, Rev. Carl and Valerie Bloom, Kathy and Mike LaGoy, Pat and Pam Mack, Robert and Virginia Delaski, Rosemary Lumpkin, Billy Badgett, Margie Collins, Monty Fox, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Jerry and Dee Greiner, Elaine Austin, Marguerite Gray, John and Karen Ddamba, Debbie Smith, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Bob and Kathy Cheatham, Carl and Mary Lou Burgess, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, Kay Fail, John and Carol Banker, Anna, William, JR, Rich and Dawn Cook, Janette Leone, Randy and Lori Rogers, Mayra Alvarado and Family, Elizabeth, William, Anna, Mary, Brett Ellis, Donna Kelly, Julia Coleman, Pam Vespie, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Sally, Dreana, Daniel Welch, Bill, Paige and Bailey Stalcup, Steve Anglin and Jake, Kim Lilly, Matthew, Russ, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Doug and Julie Maresh, George Morgan, Raymond Marshall, Kirk Baden, Medura Family, Rick, Tom, and Debbie.

Others in Need of Prayer: Cindy, Susan, Sandra, Neil, Frank, Josh, Harlene, Iva Gean, Jorge, Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Jessa, Clementine, Scout, Don Ginsel, Lucinda, Elda Meyer, Nichole, Ted Knowles, Terri Abernethy, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Dave McManus, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Marie Meighan, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, David Stanton, Kylie, John Bloom, Paul Bloom, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Dave and Barb Turley, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, George, Christopher, Dave, Johanna and family, Russ, Roy, Evelyn,* Ama, Margaret, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, and Dorothy.

Serving in the Armed Forces: Duncan Hossack, Ana Maria, Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Jessie Swier, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Brandon Boulis, Ryan Ehrler, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, and Steve.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: Frank Scholz, Marshall Woods, Ray Nunez

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: George and Carolyn Morgan

This Week at St. Mark's

February 20—February 26, 2017

Monday
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Tuesday
Scriptorium, 12 pm-3pm, Knight Hall

Wednesday
Healing Service, 10 am
Christian Formation Class,11 am, Knight Hall
Cursillo Grouping, 11 am, Conference Room

Thursday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, ***9 am—1 pm***
Choir Practice, 7 pm
East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 pm, Knight Hall

Friday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, ***9 am—1 pm***
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday
Tai Chi, 10 am

Sunday
Praise Service, 8:30 am
Lion's Den 9:45 - 10:45 am, Knight Hall
(Host: Choir & Praise Ensemble)
Christian Formation-Youth, 9:45, Classrooms
Choral Eucharist, 11 am
Spanish Service, 12:30 pm