Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: Now about eight days (later) Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. *Luke 9:28*

The evangelist tells us that what Jesus had in mind when he led his friends up the mountain was to pray. In fact, it seems that Jesus often took time off for prayer. That may be a good lesson for us. In the midst of our busy lives, even when we're doing the good work of a steward, it's important that we take time off to pray.

Bishop's Committee Parishioner Liaison: Every week there is 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 week's Parishioner Liaison is **Anali Perry.**

Women's Shelter: Daughters of the King will be accepting donations for the East Valley Women's Center. Please place hygiene products in the box provided in the narthex. We would like toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, socks, underwear, and other feminine hygiene products.

Chapel Rock Sunday: Bishop Smith has designated March 3rd as Chapel Rock Sunday throughout the Diocese. On that day, the Bishop is asking each church and congregation members to support the newly created Bishop Kirk Smith Children & Youth Campership Fund. Help send children and youth to camp this summer! There will be a collection taken to support the campership fund Sunday, March 3rd. You can also contribution online at http://bit.ly/BpSmithCamp (note the URL is case sensitive).

Join Us for our Lenten Program: On Wednesdays during Lent, we will begin with Stations of the Cross at 10 am, followed by the healing Eucharist as usual. After the service, there will be a Lenten Program and

everyone is encouraged to bring a bag lunch. On Fridays, we will begin with the Soup Supper at 6 pm in Knight Hall with Lenten Program during dinner, followed by Stations of the Cross inside the church. This year's Lenten Program is "Back to the Basics", a comprehensive review of the bible and the Anglican tradition; vestments and vessels; church etiquette and protocols.

Sale at MarkDowns: The Thrift Store will have NEW UNUSED items for sale on Sundays during the coffee hour, between 8:45 and 9:45. So come and browse and make your selections. The Thrift Store continues to be opened on Sundays from 8:45-9:45 AM., between the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
ECW & M: March 10, 11:15 am
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, March 26, 7 pm, Conference Room
Altar Guild: April 20, 10 am
Daughters of the King: May 8, 11 am

Mark Your Calendars:

- *Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil, last Sunday of every month*
- *Shrove Tuesday, March 5-Pancake Supper, 5-7 pm in Knight Hall*
- *Ash Wednesday, March 6, Imposition of Ashes at 10 am and 7 pm*
- *East Valley Pops Orchestra Concert, Tuesday, March 19, 7 pm*
- *During Lent:*
  - *Wednesdays, 10 am: Stations of the Cross/Lenten Program*
  - *Fridays, 6 pm –Soup Supper with Lenten Program followed by Stations of the Cross*
    - ⇒ *Hosts: March 8: Bishop's Committee*
    - ⇒ *March 15: DOK/Altar Guild*
    - ⇒ *March 22: ECW&M*
    - ⇒ *March 29: Ushers*
    - ⇒ *April 5: Food Pantry/Cursillo*
    - ⇒ *April 12: Choir/Christian Education*

The Lion's Den Café: Our fellowship café is open every Sunday morning, between services from 8:45-9:45 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 Hispanic Ministry.***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, Glenda Richardson, Winnie Jackson, Shirley Boswell, Hazel Buehlman, Rev. Harold & Edithanne Knight, Kathy and Mike LaGoy, Margie Collins, Monty Fox, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Dee Greiner, Elaine Austin, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Bob and Kathy Cheatham, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Kyleigh Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Rich and Dawn Cook, Randy and Lori Rogers, Mary, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Kay Fail, Russ, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Jeff and Nadia Gazale, Raymond Marshall, Kirk Baden, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Barb Guenther, Teresa Gordon, Veronica Ubosi, Judy Ricketts, Tom Leslie, Penny Place, The Brambila family.

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Bilinga, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, Kylie, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Dave and Barb Turley, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Tyler, Christopher, Dave, Billy, Mel, Johanna and family, Russ, Roy, Evelyn, Tudy Breeden, Gemma Paige, Dominic, Esther, Tom, Evelyn, Jillian, Jenni, Baby Emily, Sophia, Leticia Cruz, Erika, Julia Coleman, Stephanie, Shyann and baby boy Skylor, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Aurora, Mission of Good Shepherd in Belize (Jamie, Susie, Whitney, Carslyn, Stephanie), Cameron Washburn, Jill Kistner, Jeff, Don Pedro, Don Brock, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael,* Debbie, Mark, Karen, John, Pauline, Colin, Louis, The Struble family

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

Celebrating Birthdays this Week *(Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830)*: Helen Frost, Kim Jacobsen, Maureen Davies

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439): Bill and Paige Stalcup

This Week at St. Mark's

March 4—March 10, 2019

Monday
East Valley Pops Rehearsal, 1-3 pm, Knight Hall

Tuesday
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5 pm—7 pm, Knight Hall

Wednesday
Imposition of Ashes and
Holy Eucharist Rite II , 10 am and 7 pm

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

Friday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, ***9 am-1 pm***
Stations of the Cross/Lenten Program & Soup Supper, 6 pm, Knight Hall (Host: Bishop's Committee)
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday
Bilingual Children's' Christian Education Class, 10 am
Bishop's Consecration, Church of the Nations, Phoenix, AZ, 11 am

Sunday
Spanish Eucharist , 8 am
Christian Formation-Youth, 8:45, Classrooms
Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall
(Host: Christian Formation-Youth Ministry)
English Eucharist, 10 am