Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: "For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?" *Matthew 5:46-47*



Jesus once again invites us to step outside our comfort zones and reach out to those different from us, those who lack what we have, those we might not be inclined to care for. Lent is a good time to put Jesus' challenging encouragement into practice.

Thank You: A special thanks to the Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band for their performance of some of our music today! They will be back again on Palm Sunday, April 9th to play our procession.

Bishop's Committee Parishioner Liaison: Every week 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 Terry Gordon.

United Thank Offering Ingathering: We are conducting the final ingathering for UTO on Sunday, March 29th. Please write a check for the amount of coins that were in your UTO box, payable to St. Mark's. Place it in a marked envelope, located in the narthex, and put it in the offering plate. (If you need help locating the envelopes, please see an usher.) Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
Property Cleanup: per Junior Warden's schedule
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 7 pm, Conference Room
Daughters of the King: April12, 2017, 11 am
ECW & Men: April 2, 2017, 12:15 pm

Mark Your Calendars:

- *Youth Christian Formation and Children's Chapel each Sunday at 9:45 am (excluding certain holidays)*
- *Stations of the Cross-throughout Lent-Wednesdays at 10 am; Fridays with Soup Supper and Lenten Education Program from 5 pm—7 pm*
- *Taizé, March 31st, 7 pm (with wine reception after)*
- *Holy Week and Easter:*
    - *Palm Sunday, April 9th, 10 am English service; 12 pm Spanish*
    - *Maundy Thursday, April 13th, 7 pm Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar*
    - *Good Friday, April 14th, 12 pm (with Station of the Cross at 11:30 am)*
    - *Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15th, 7:30 pm; light agape meal to follow*
    - *Easter Sunday, April 16th; 10 am English Service; 12 pm Spanish*
    - *St. Mark's Day, April 23rd, one service 10 am, potluck to follow*

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 ***Lion's Den Volunteers.***

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, 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, Bilinga, 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,* Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Kathleen, Shanon, Karen and Bill, Charles and Deb, Clair and Ed, Carol, Esther, Tom, Vicki, Leticia, Tudy Breeden.

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: Mayra Alvarado, Doug Maresh, Brett Ellis, Cory Nunez

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: None

This Week at St. Mark's

March 20—March 26, 2016

Monday
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Wednesday
Stations of the Cross & 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
Lenten Soup Supper (Host: Christian Formation-Youth), 5 pm, Knight Hall
Stations of the Cross, 6 pm
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday
Tai Chi, 10 am

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