Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: So Martha and Mary sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." *John 11:3*



We are not at all surprised to read that Martha and Mary asked Jesus' help for their sick brother Lazarus. We too often ask Jesus' help when we or a loved one needs assistance. And we should not be surprised to realize that sometimes we are the ones sent by Jesus to provide assistance. Let's be aware of these opportunities to offer care and compassion to someone in need.

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 week's Parishioner Liaison is Mayra Alvarado.

Easter Flowers: Memorialize a loved one or offer thanks by supporting our Liturgical Arrangements ministry at Easter. Please fill out an Easter Flowers form found in the pew pockets or Narthex and enclose it with your payment in the envelope provided. Please turn in all requests no later than ***Wednesday, April 5th***.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
Property Cleanup: per Junior Warden's schedule
ECW & Men: April 2, 2017, 12:15 pm
Daughters of the King: April12, 2017, 11 am
Ministry Council (all ministry leaders): Tuesday, April 18th, 7 pm
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 7 pm, Conference Room

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: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 9-11 am performing various maintenance duties; also 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 ***Bishop's Committee Ministry.***

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, Rev. Carl and Valerie Bloom, Kathy and Mike LaGoy, Pat and Pam Mack, Robert and Virginia Delaski, 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, John and Carol Banker, Anna, William, JR, Rich and Dawn Cook, Janette Leone, Randy and Lori Rogers, Mayra Alvarado and Family, Eliza-beth, 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, 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, Tudy Breeden* Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Mel, Carol, Bob, Esther, Tom, Kathleen, Shanon, Karen and Bill, Charles and Deb, Clair and Ed.

Prayers for the Departed: Shirley Boswell's companion, Bob

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, Ryan Ekler.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: Skip Haley, Robert Delaski

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: David and Jennie Hossack

This Week at St. Mark's

April 3—April 9, 2017

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
Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross, 5 pm (Host: ECW)
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday
Tai Chi, 10 am

Sunday
PALM SUNDAY
Liturgy of the Palms & Rite II Eucharist, 10 am (begins in the courtyards)
Lion's Den following the service, Knight Hall
(Host: ECW&M)
Spanish Service, 12 pm