Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. *Hebrews 2:11*



This quote from the Letter to the Hebrews can be considered a core stewardship message. Like Jesus, far from being ashamed to call others brothers and sisters, a steward feels a sense of responsibility and care for others, whether they are part of one's church community, a broader relationship, or halfway around the world… all others, especially those needing our help, are people we call our brothers and sisters.

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 **Randy Rogers**

Halloween Celebration: There will be trick or treating and games for the children on Sunday, October 28 after the 10 am service. Donations of candy and/or game prizes are needed and appreciated. These items can be left in the kitchen or front office.

Thanksgiving Donations: It's almost time for Turkey again! If you would like to donate toward the purchase of gift cards for Turkeys, Food Pantry volunteers will be accepting donations during coffee time. The gift cards will be given to those in need during food distribution on November 13th.

Thanksgiving: Our annual Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday, November 21 at 10 am with Thanksgiving brunch after service. The church will provide two turkeys, but we would like people to sign up for various side dishes and beverages.

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. Also, we need volunteers especially now due to several people having health issues. We need to have at least two people to have the store open otherwise it has to close. All our profits go to help with the church's expenses.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
Daughters of the King: October 10, 11 am
Altar Guild: October 20, 10 am
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, October 23, 7 pm, Conference Room
ECW & M: November 11, 11:15 am, Knight Hall

Mark Your Calendars:

- *Diocesan Convention, October 19-20, 2018; All Saints Episcopal Church*
- *Halloween Celebration, October 28, Knight Hall following the 10 am service; games and trick or treating for the children*
- *All Saints Day/Dia de los Muertos, Sunday, November 4, one bilingual 10 am service*
- *Night at Carrabba's, Thursday, November 8, 5:30 pm, tickets on sale soon*
- *Mesa's 7th Annual Interfaith Service, Sunday, November 18th, details to follow soon*
- *Thanksgiving Service & Dinner: Wednesday, November 21, 10 am with dinner to follow in Knight Hall*
- *OFFICE CLOSED: Friday, November 23*

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 Bishop's Committee Ministry.***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, Dick and Carol Bell, 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, Jerry and 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, Judy Ricketts.

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Nichol, Ted Knowles, Terri Abernethy, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Dave McManus, 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, Jane Ford, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael,* Charla Santos, Cliff Armstrong, Connie Ellefson, Leon Fresquez, Charles, Deb, Claire, Ed, Karen, Bill, Barbie, Andrew, Bob, Nancy, Ben Zaccardi, Monika Villegas, Hurricane and flood victims.

Serving in the Armed Forces: 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: Paul Midura, Monica Larsen, Barb Guenther, Charlie Vaughn

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: Kevin and Dianne Nunez, Carroll and Olga Clark, Russ and Kathy Smith, Tom Leslie and Barb Brichta

This Week at St. Mark's

October 8—October 14, 2018

Monday
Food Pantry Setup, 8 am-11 am, Knight Hall

Tuesday
MarkDowns Thrift Store, 9am—Noon
Food Pantry, 10 am-11:30 am, Knight Hall

Wednesday
Healing Service and Christian Formation Class, 10 am

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

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

Saturday
Bilingual Children's' Christian Education Class, 10 am

Sunday
Spanish Eucharist , 8 am
Christian Formation-Youth, 8:45, Classrooms
Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall
(Host: Food Pantry)
English Eucharist, 10 am
ECW&M Meeting, 11:15 am, Conference Room