Re"Mark"able News

Together in Faith: "Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'" *Matthew 22:8-9*



This would certainly be an odd wedding reception, filled with strangers who were probably happy just to get something to eat. So the kingdom Jesus envisions welcomes people we would never consider… something to think about!

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 Anali Perry

Thank You! A big heartfelt thank you from the Bloom family to everyone at St. Mark's for all their efforts in creating a wonderful celebration of life for The Rev. Carl R. Bloom.

Honoring Veterans: We would like to ask for pictures of all active military and all veterans associated with St. Mark's to update our bulletin board in the courtyard as well as creating an honorarium for Veteran's Day, 2017. Please contact or send pictures to Mary Ortega at martyortega@cox.net by November 3rd.

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 14th.

Project for the homeless: WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS PLEASE! (Stores refuse to donate them). Members of our Cursillo group are crocheting mats for the homeless, using plastic shopping bags. We need bags and will have a box for that purpose in the Narthex. Anyone interested in assisting the group in the making of the mats may contact Monica Larsen at 480-621-8158 or mlarsen498@aol.com.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:
ECW & M: October 15, 2017, 11:15 am
Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 7 pm, Conference Room
Altar Guild: October 21, 2017, 10 am
Daughters of the King: November 8, 2017, 11 am
Ministry Council (all ministry leaders): Tuesday, January 16, 7 pm

Mark Your Calendars:

- *October 28, 2017-Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner hosted by ECW & Men, Knight Hall*
- *October 29, 2017—All Saints Day, 10 am, Potluck to follow in Knight Hall*
- *Meditation Workshop, Saturday, November 4, 2017—9:30 am to 2 pm, hosted by Daughters of the King*

Junior Warden Schedule: Our Junior Warden, Bob Cheatham, will be keeping regularly scheduled hours at the office: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 8-10 am performing various maintenance duties; also every Friday from 7 am-11 am 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 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 ***Altar Guild/Daughters of the King/ Ushers ministries.***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Doris Hossack, Chris and 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, 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, John and Karen Ddamba, Debbie Smith, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Bob and Kathy Cheatham, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Rich and Dawn Cook, Janette Leone, Randy and Lori Rogers, Mary, Brett Ellis, Donna Kelly, Julia Coleman, Pam Vespie, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Sally, Dreana, Daniel Welch, Kay Fail, Matthew, Russ, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Jeff and Nadia Gazale, Bob Johnson, Doug and Julie Maresh, George Morgan, Raymond Marshall, Paul Breuninger, Barbara Guenther, Kirk Baden, Medura Family, Rick, Tom, Debbie.

Others in Need of Prayer: Cindy, Susan, Sandra, Neil, Frank, Josh, Jorge, Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Jessa, Clementine, Scout, Don Ginsel, 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, Mark Bloom, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Dave and Barb Turley, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Christopher, Dave, Johanna and family, Russ, Roy, Evelyn, Tudy Breeden, Joseph Alvarado, Mayra Alvarado, Gerosa family, Gemma Paige, Dominic, Esther, Tom, Evelyn, Jillian, Tyler, Fred Burgess, Frank Burgess,* Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Annette, Raymond, Kristine, Deb, Charles, Bill, Karen, Nancy, Bob, Brittany, Pauline, John, Jeannie.

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: Jodie Camp, Betsy Dowling, Joan Jennings, Bailey Stalcup, Marguerite Gray

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: Henry and Kim Jacobsen

This Week at St. Mark's

October 16—October 22, 2017

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

Sunday
Spanish Service, 8 am
Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall
(Host: St. Mark's Singers/Pastoral Care)
Youth Christian Formation, 9 am, Classrooms
Rite II English Service, 10 am