# Re"Mark"able News

***Together in Faith***: This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. *Luke 2:12*




A child wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger is a sure sign of God's love for the poor, the marginal, the needy. We wish a merry Christmas for all God's children.

***Convention Delegates:*** If you would like to be a candidate for delegate to the 2017 Annual Diocesan Convention in Phoenix, please contact Gloria in the office. All members in good standing in the Episcopal Church are eligible to run. Delegates will be elected at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

***Annual Meeting:*** The Annual Meeting of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be **Sunday, January 22nd.** There will be one bilingual service at 10 am, and the meeting will be conducted *during the service*. There will be a review of 2016 ministry highlights, presentation of the 2017 budget, election of 2017 Bishop's Committee members, and election of delegates to the 2017 Diocesan Convention. Following the service, there will be a pot-luck lunch in Knight Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

***Thrift Store Holiday Hours:*** *MarkDowns* Thrift Store will close on December 22nd and reopen on January 10th. It will be open on December 27th from 9 am to Noon during the Food Pantry operation. Thank you so much for being our customers. We appreciate all of those that donate to us and those that buy. *From, Sally Worthington (Ministry Leader) and Volunteer Staff*

***Upcoming Ministry Meetings:***
***Property Cleanup: TBD***
***ECW:*** January 8, 2017, 12:15 pm
***The Pride Men's Club:*** January 8, 2017, 12:15 am

*Daughter's of the King:* January 11, 2017, 11 am
*Bishop's Committee:* Tuesday, January 24th, 7 pm, Conference Room

*Mark Your Calendars:*
*Youth Christian Formation and Children's Chapel each Sunday at 9:45 am (excluding certain holidays)*
*New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1st, One English service, 10 am*
*Celebration of Epiphany and The Holy Baptism of Our Lord, Sunday, January 8th, regular service times; King Cake will be served in Lion's Den!*
*Annual Meeting, January 22nd, One bilingual service, 10 am*




## November 2016 Year-to-Date Financials
## General Fund

| | Actual | Budget | Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income | $188,177 | 192,981 | (4,804) |
| Expenses | 182,736 | 192,981 | 10,215 |
| Net | 5,441 | 0 | 5,441 |

# 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, 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, Jim and Julie Poulos, 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, George Morgan, Raymond Marshall, Medura Family, Dan Bevington, Rick, Tom, and Debbie.

**Others in Need of Prayer:** Cindy, Susan, Sandra, Neil, Emily, Frank, Josh, Harlene, Iva Gean, Jorge, Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Jessa, Clementine, Scout, Don Ginsel, Lucinda, Elda Meyer, Nichole, Kelly Williams, Ted Knowles, Terri Abernethy, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Dave McManus, 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, Christopher, Dave, Brian, Johanna and family, Mary, Russ, Roy, Evelyn,* Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Kathleen, Shanon, Karen, Bill, Charles, Deb, Clair, Ed, Sophie, Mary, Dolores Munoz.

**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:** Dianne Nunez, Carl Burgess, McKenna Pulford, Randy Rogers, Rick Coller

**Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:** Dave and Mary Ortega

# This Week at St. Mark's

## December 26, 2016—January 1, 2017

*Monday*

Food Pantry Setup, 8 am-11 am, Knight Hall
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

*Tuesday*

*MarkDowns* Thrift Store, 9am—Noon
Food Pantry, 10 am-11:30 am, Knight Hall
Scriptorium, Noon—3pm, Knight Hall

*Wednesday*

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-CLOSED***
Scriptorium, 12 pm—3 pm, Knight Hall
Choir Practice, 7 pm
East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 pm, Knight Hall

*Friday*

*MarkDowns* Thrift Store, ***9 am—1 pm—CLOSED***
Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

*Saturday*

Tai Chi, 10 am

*Sunday*

***NEW YEAR'S DAY***
***One Service, 10 am***