

Re“Mark”able News

Together in Faith: Then, opening their treasure chests, the wise men offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. *Matthew 2:11*



As we start the New Year, let's resolve to open our treasure chests and grow as persons of generosity, helpfulness and good cheer. Let's confidently travel the journey God sets before us and so follow the example of the wise men.

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 Anali Perry.

Convention Delegates: If you would like to be a candidate for delegate to the 2019 Annual Diocesan Convention in Phoenix, please contact Gloria or Fr. Gerardo in the office **no later than this Wednesday, January 9th**. 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 20, 2019.

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.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

Daughters of the King: January 9, 11 am

ECW & M: January 13, 11:15 am

Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, January 22, 7 pm, Conference Room

Altar Guild: February 16, 11 am

Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ *Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 20, 10 am, one bilingual service with potluck to follow in Knight Hall*

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 Hispanic Ministry***.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hosack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, 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, 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, Veronica Ubosi, Judy Ricketts, Tom Leslie.

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Ted Knowles, Terri Abernethy, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, 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, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael,* Debbie, Karen, Mark, Marilyn, Sally, Pauline, John, Colin, Jarron Eisland, Charla Santos, Mike Eisland, Cliff Armstrong, Connie Ellefson, Gary Ellefson, Leon Fresquez

Serving in the Armed Forces: Susie (McManus) Kistner, Duncan Hosack, 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: The Rev. Gerardo Brambila, Arthur Perry, Quentin Gunn, Ify Ubosi

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

This Week at St. Mark's

January 7—January 13, 2019

Monday

Food Pantry Setup, 8 am-11 am, Knight Hall
East Valley Pops Rehearsal, 1-3 pm, 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
Daughters of the King Meeting, 11 am, Conference Room

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: Christian Formation-Youth)
English Eucharist, 10 am