

Re“Mark”able News

Together in Faith: And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” *Matthew 3:17*



The voice from heaven ratified Jesus’ baptism and encouraged him to follow God’s call during his entire life. We too have been baptized, and we too have received encouragement to follow God’s call. Let’s resolve to be faithful to that call in all our thoughts and actions.

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.

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)

Annual Meeting, January 22nd, One bilingual service, 10 am

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 ***Lion's Den Volunteers*** 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, 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, Rick, Tom, and Debbie.

Others in Need of Prayer: Cindy, Susan, Sandra, Neil, 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, Michael William Novakovich, Jr.

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: Ify Ubosi

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week: None

This Week at St. Mark's

January 9—January 15, 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, 12 pm-3pm, Knight Hall

Wednesday

Healing Service, 10 am
Christian Formation Class, 11 am, Knight Hall
Cursillo Grouping, 11 am, Conference Room
Daughters of the King, 11 am

Thursday

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

Saturday

Tai Chi, 10 am

Sunday

Annual Ministry Fair Begins: please view displays in Knight Hall

Praise Service, 8:30 am
Lion's Den 9:45 - 10:45 am, Knight Hall
(Host: Christian Formation-Youth)
Christian Formation-Youth, 9:45, Classrooms
Choral Eucharist, 11 am
Spanish Service, 12:30 pm