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Serving in the Armed Forces: Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, and Steve.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

Linda Davis and John Banker

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

John and Carol Banker

Re“Mark”able News

Week of April 23, 2023

On that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. Luke 24-13-14



This Emmaus story of the appearance of the risen Jesus is a wonderful metaphor of our Christian life. As we go on our journey of life in this community of faith, we wonder in our hearts and talk with others about ‘all these things.’ We share our challenges and opportunities, how the Lord has appeared to us and what he asks of us, and we grow in wisdom and understanding as we respond to Jesus and one another.

“Do The Work Of The One Who Sent You”

Jesus said, “We must do the work of the one who sent me.” John 9:4

We are all called here to St. Mark’s. We may not have known it at the time, but God has called us all to do his work here in and through this place. We are called through our worship and praise, our prayers, and our service to others through our ministries. For all of this to happen, we need your continued support. St. Mark’s needs your time, talent, and also importantly your treasure. Your continued support helps the ministries reach out into our community. If you miss the fun events and activities of the past, volunteer your time and talent to bring them back! We also need your continued giving of the treasure that God gave you to do His work. You can give by check, cash, or credit card online. Go to our website: www.stmarksmesa.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on either PayPal or FaithStreet to donate. This season is a perfect time to bring a friend or family to a service or an event. When you do this, you are spreading the Good News about Jesus and St. Mark’s.

Spaghetti Dinner: There will be a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser here at St. Mark's, in the Parish Hall on Friday May 12, 2023. Entertainment will be provided by The Harmonizer Barbershop Singers. Mark your calendars! More information will follow next week.

Altar Guild: The Altar Guild needs new members. Would you like to join us in preparing the altar and sanctuary for church services, Holy Communion, and other observances? This is a fulfilling as well as educational ministry. Call Diane Lewis, 480-414-5497. Thank you!

MarkDowns Thrift Store: Great bargains for a great cause. Support our church with your shopping, donations, and offering to volunteer where you can with the thrift store. See Diane Lewis for more information. We also welcome volunteers who basically want to help us from home, doing such projects as ironing, sorting through our greeting cards, all at the leisure of your own home. Open every Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 1:00 and in conjunction with the Food pantry distribution schedule every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 8-noon. Show your love by supporting our thrift store!

Sunday School:

St. Mark's Sunday School is having lots of fun and learning the Good News. The kids meet in the classrooms at 9am to 9:45am, with Pre-K to 2nd Grade in Room 7 and Grades 3 and up in Room 2. Check out the upcoming events:

>Last day of Sunday School May 14th Mother's Day.

>Vacation Bible School is Monday July 17 through Friday July 21 from 9am to 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Kids and Volunteers needed.

Thank you for sharing your kids with us!

Food Pantry: Distribution for the month of April will be on April 11th and 25th. Our set up day will be Monday, April 10th and 24th . 8AM-11AM. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Come any of these days or all! Join our team and help feed the hungry in our community! If you could help us provide the following items it would be appreciated: cereal, bread, toiletries such as bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, detergent, toilet paper, razors, shaving cream and shampoo. May God bless you for supporting St. Mark's Food Pantry!

Daughters of the King: The "Daughter's of the King" would like your help in supporting a local domestic abuse center. This center places a strong emphasis in encouraging families to look for positive aspects

in their lives, despite going through tremendous hardships and struggles. One way to assist them is to provide gratitude journals. We are going to decorate these journals and fill them with positive affirmations. We are asking help in providing any of the following: journals, individually wrapped pens, PA jagged of water color pencils, stickers and sheet protectors. We also will be collecting small travel sized hygiene items.

For questions, contact Cyndi Armstrong or Mary Twentyman.

Weekly Service Schedule

Weekly Services: You may also go to our website:

www.stmarksmesa.org and click on "Join Online Services" to view online live or recorded services.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, 12 Noon, Noonday Prayer**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 11 am Healing Service**
- ⇒ **Friday, 7 pm Compline**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 8 am - Spanish Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday at 10 am - English Service**

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Pam Vespie, Shirley Boswell, Eric, Pat Mack, Edithanne Knight, Chris and Judy Hossack, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Dee Greiner, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John Carol and Anna Banker, Dawn Cook, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Nadia Gazale, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Judy Ricketts, Barry and Penny Place, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Debbie Smith, Drew Cruer, Bobbie Degnon, Glenda Richardson, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana, Fr. Harry Way, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family.

Others in Need of Prayer: Glen Brown, Robin Hood, Tom Bishop, Kalie Duvall, Jean Wood, Mindy, Jennifer Wroblewski, Jerry Hurr, Deb-