

# Re“Mark”able News

**Together in Faith:** “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. *John 13:35*



Jesus sets a high bar for discipleship, that we so obviously love one another that other people will recognize it. And even though this particular verse speaks of loving only one another, Jesus clearly wants us to love everyone, especially those we may not be inclined to love.

***Pentecost is coming—June 9th:*** Please join YOUR voice to our multilingual "group reading" of Acts 2:1-21! We need people of all ages with a reading knowledge of any language or dialect. The passage we will read is short (Acts 2, verses 5-11 only); your rendition need not be "perfect"; if you're shy, don't worry – you won't be "in the spotlight"; and we'll even print out a translation for you. In past years, the Pentecost message has been heard in Arabic, English, French, German, Gullah, Igbo, Kikuyu, Latin, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese... We may need more than one speaker of each language – the more, the better! Please contact Jan Northcutt: [macnorth@toast.net](mailto:macnorth@toast.net) or 480-621-0085. Let's make a "joyful noise" to the Lord!

***Bishop's Visit:*** Our new Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, will be visiting St. Mark's on Sunday, September 29. We will have ONE bilingual service at 10 am with a potluck to follow in Knight Hall. As customary, the Bishop will be conducting **Confirmations, Receptions and Reaffirmations of the Baptismal Vows**. If you are interested in becoming confirmed, received or reaffirming your baptismal vows in the Episcopal Church, please contact Fr. Gerardo.

***Children's Book Drive:*** The Church Women United have elected to direct their May Mission project to My Own Books. My Own Books was founded by Mary Twentyman with the purpose of giving books to children who lack literacy resources in their homes. These children are given the opportunity to select up to 10 books to establish their our

own home library. If you are interested in supporting this charity, a box will be in the narthex of the church where you can place new or gently-used children's books for children from birth to six grade. Monetary donations are welcome since books are able to be purchased at extremely discounted prices. With summer approaching, the need is great. Children can lose several months of progress if they do not read during the summer. My Own Books have given over 64,000 books to deserving children and with your help that number will grow. Any questions or for a tax receipt, please contact Mary Twentyman at [m20man53@gmail.com](mailto:m20man53@gmail.com). English and Spanish books please!

**Women's Shelter:** Daughters of the King will be accepting donations for the East Valley Women's Center. Please place hygiene products in the box provided in the narthex. We would like toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, socks, underwear, and other feminine hygiene products.

**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:**

**ECW & M:** June 9, 11:15 am

**Altar Guild:** July 20, 10 am

**Bishop's Committee:** Tuesday, May 21, 7 pm, Conference Room

**Daughters of the King:** May 8, 11 am

**Mark Your Calendars:**

- ◆ **Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil, last Sunday of every month**
- ◆ **Ordination of Caleb Collins as Transitional Deacon, Saturday, June 1st, 10 am-Trinity Cathedral**
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School, July 15-19, 9 am-11:30 am**
- ◆ **Bishop Visit, Sunday, September 29, one bilingual service at 10 am with potluck to follow in Knight Hall (The Rt. Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall will conduct confirmations, receptions and baptisms)**

**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 Bishop's Committee 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, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, 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, Barry and Penny Place, Mark, Bob and Sally Delaski, Carl Burgess, Mark and Amanda Manno

**Others in Need of Prayer:** Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Bilinga, Donald, Baby Emily, 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,\* Karen, Bill, Deb, Charles, Claire, Ed, Melanie, Bob, Nancy, Marle, Norman, Debbie, Mark, Karen, Arden, John, Pauline, Colin, The Struble family

**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 (*Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830*):** Olga Clark, Ev Harris, Rosabella Manno, Doug Gray

**Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (*BCP 439*):** Pete and Barb Wilan

# This Week at St. Mark's

May 20—May 26, 2019

## *Tuesday*

*Bishop's Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Conference Room*

## *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

## *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

Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall

*(Host: Food Pantry)*

English Eucharist, 10 am