

# Re“Mark”able News

**Together in Faith:** The Lord says...“As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.” *Isaiah 66:1,13*



We’re used to thinking of God as father, but God as mother is also a biblical image. How can we project God’s maternal comfort to those in need of it?

**Fr. Harold Knight:** The parish of St. Mark’s will honor and celebrate the Rev. Cannon Harold S. Knight’s 107th birthday on Sunday, July 21st. His actual birth date is July 26th. Fr. Knight served St. Mark’s from 1957 to 1977. Our parish hall has been named in his honor. He lives in his home in Mesa and he and his wife, Edithanne, are doing well, according to their caregiver. We will have a cake in his honor and would like to “shower” him with birthday cards. Cards may be mailed to the office, and we will have a basket in the Narthex and one in Knight Hall to collect the cards which will be delivered to him. He continues to practice his passion of writing poetry and we include one of his most recent. If you have any questions, please see Jeanette Rogers. Even if you do not know him, please send him a card.

*I cannot go to Church these days  
But in spirit I am there.*

*I read the Sunday lessons.  
We are one in praise and prayer.*

*I miss familiar faces  
But I see them in my mind.*

*I give my alms for the work of Christ.  
A willing pledge I signed.*

*Evil cannot conquer good;  
Christ’s teaching will always last.*

*When this is truly understood  
With Christ our lot is cast.*

**Back to School:** The Food Pantry volunteers will be giving out backpacks and school supplies during the July food distributions. There

will be a donation box in the Narthex on July Sundays . Suggested donations are: Note paper, pens, pencils, markers, glue, scissors, rulers, file folders, crayons. Thank you for helping kids start the school year feeling prepared to succeed.

**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 Baptismal Vows. If you are interested in becoming confirmed, received or reaffirming your baptismal vows in the Episcopal Church, please contact Fr. Gerardo.

**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.

**MarkDowns Thrift Store:** The Thrift Store will be closed during the month of July (except Food Pantry Tuesdays) and open on Fridays only during the month of June and August (except Food Pantry Tuesdays). The store will remain open on Sundays in between services from 8:45 -9:45 am.

#### **Upcoming Ministry Meetings:**

**ECW & M:** July 14, 11:15 am

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

**Bishop's Committee:** Tuesday, August 27, 7 pm, Conference Room

**Daughters of the King:** July 10, 11 am

#### **Mark Your Calendars:**

- ◆ *Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil, last Sunday of every month*
- ◆ *Vacation Bible School, July 15-19, 9 am-11:30 am*
- ◆ *Fr. Harold Knight's 107th Birthday! July 26th*
- ◆ *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 reaffirmations of baptismal vows)*

**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 **ECW&M 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 Bunker, 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, Jill Kistner, Bilingga, Kristina, Joe Sanchez, 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, Cameron Washburn, Jeff, Don Pedro, Don Brock, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael, Debbie, Karen, Arden, Mark,\* Charles, Deb, Karen, Bill, Claire, Ed, Arden, Haley Pappas, Artie, Raymond, Barbara, Pauline, Colin

**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*):** Cailey Jones

**Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (*BCP 439*):** Chris and Judy Hosack

# This Week at St. Mark's

July 8—July 14, 2019

## *Monday*

Food Pantry Setup, 8 am-11 am, 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

## *Thursday*

*MarkDowns* Thrift Store, **CLOSED**  
East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 pm, Knight Hall

## *Friday*

*MarkDowns* Thrift Store, **CLOSED**  
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: Bishop's Committee)*  
English Eucharist, 10 am