

Re“Mark”able News

Together in Faith: Jesus answered Pilate, “My kingdom is not from this world.” *John 18:36*



Both his followers and opponents assumed Jesus' kingdom would be in the land of Judea. But Jesus was preaching a much greater kingdom, a world-wide realm of justice, of love, of peace. We participate in that realm through our faith and the way we treat one another.

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 **Teresa Gordon**

Commitment Sunday: Today, November 25th is the day we turn in our pledge cards with our financial commitment for 2019 in support of the mission of St. Mark's. During the service we will ask you to come forward with your signed pledge card, and we'll gather them together and offer them up to God in prayer. If you didn't receive a pledge card in the mail, you may find one in the pew pocket on that day. If you have yet to decide on your giving for 2019, please consider that the church depends on the support of all here to sustain the many ministries here. We ask that all who attend St. Mark's, both our full-time and seasonal members, take seriously their responsibility for financial stewardship of the parish and consider making a generous pledge of support.

Thank You! A big heartfelt thank you from the Food Pantry for all of your generous donations for our annual Thanksgiving food drive. St. Mark's was able to assist many families in having a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

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.

Calling Bishop's Committee Candidates: Will you consider running? As a candidate, you will need to be a member in good standing, committed to growing spiritually, and supportive of both the mission and ministries of our church. If you meet these expectations and would like to explore serving on the Bishop's Committee, please contact Fr. Gerardo at 480-964-5820 no later than **December, 14th.**

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

ECW & M: December 9, 11:15 am, Knight Hall

Daughters of the King: December 12, 11 am

Altar Guild: December 15, 11 am

Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, December 18, 7 pm, Conference Room

Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ *East Valley Pops Orchestra Concert, Tuesday, November 27, 7 pm*
- ◆ *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday, December 9th, 8 am*
- ◆ *La Posada, Sunday, December 16, following 10 am service in Knight Hall*
- ◆ *Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th, 6 pm, Children's Pageant and St. Mark's Singers and Musicians*
- ◆ *Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th, 10 am*
- ◆ *Epiphany, Sunday, January 6th, 10 am*
- ◆ *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 ECW&M Ministry.**

October 2018 Year-to-Date Financials

General Fund

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
Income	196,327	152,457	43,870
Expenses	<u>185,910</u>	<u>188,402</u>	<u>2,492</u>
Net	10,417	(35,945)	46,362

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Dorothy Tibshraeny, Chris and Judy Hos-sack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, Dick and Carol Bell, 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, Jerry and 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.

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, Jane Ford, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael,* Charles, Deb, Ed, Claire, Bill, Karen, Debbie, Karen, Mark, Norman, Hardison, Artie, Raymond, Ashlyn, Pauline, John, Colin, The Roberts family

Serving in the Armed Forces: Susie (McManus) Kistner, Duncan Hos-sack, 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: Jean Carter, John Ddamba, Tom Leslie

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

This Week at St. Mark's

November 26—December 2, 2018

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
East Valley Pops Orchestra Concert, 7 pm

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
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: Bishop's Committee)
English Eucharist, 10 am