

Re“Mark”able News

Invest In Hope: Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them." *Matthew 11:4-5*



What Jesus offers are not things that people want (as in Christmas gifts) but things they need: sight, the ability to walk and to hear, especially to hear the good news. A steward might be thinking: How can we bring these necessities to the needy around us?

Christmas Flowers: Remember a loved one or offer thanks in our Christmas Eve service bulletins. Please fill out a Christmas Flowers form found in a pew pocket or the Narthex and enclose it with your payment in the envelope provided. Forms and money are due no later than **TODAY**.

Convention Delegates: If you would like to be a candidate for delegate to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Convention in Phoenix, please contact Gloria or Fr. Gerardo in the office **no later than Wednesday, January 8th**. 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 20, 2019.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings:

Bishop's Committee: Tuesday, December 17, 7 pm, Conference Room

Daughters of the King: January 8, 11 am

Altar Guild: January 16, 10 am

Mark Your Calendars:

- ♦ **Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil, last Sunday of every month**

- ◆ *Christmas Eve Services, Tuesday, December 24:*
 - ◆ *Children's Pageant and Eucharist at 5 pm*
 - ◆ *Spanish Service at 7 pm*
 - ◆ *Chorale Service and Eucharist at 9 pm*
- ◆ *Christmas Day Service, Wednesday, December 25, 10 am*
- ◆ *Epiphany, January 5th, 10 am*
- ◆ *Annual Meeting, one bilingual service with business meeting incorporated on January 26 at 10 am with potluck luncheon 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 ***Hispanic Ministry Ministry.***

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Fr. Steve Ford, Winnie Jackson, 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, 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, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Barb Guenther, Glenn Gordon, Veronica Ubosi, Judy Ricketts, Tom Leslie, Barry and Penny Place, Mark, Bob and Sally Delaski, Carl Burgess, Mark and Amanda Manno, Kylie Marks, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana Bramilba, Dave Klataske, Skip Haley, Liam Hossack, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family

Others in Need of Prayer: Susie, Jason, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Mike and Amanda Smith (and family), Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Justin, David, Braxton, Jill Kistner, Bilinga, Kristina, Jack Vezeau, Tammy Wimbush, Dawn Chandler, The Pannell Family, Joe Sanchez, 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, Amy Hook, Charla Armstrong, Connie Ellifson, Cliff Armstrong, Leon Fresquez, Dorothy Alderson, Bobby Rogers,* Arden, Patty, Casey Leone, Danielle Butttell, Stephanie Ford, Haley Pappas, Leon Hadfield, The Barajas family

Prayers for the Departed: Julie Poulos, Luucinda Barajas, Wayne Holst

Serving in the Armed Forces: Susie (McManus) Kistner, 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, Ryan Ekler.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week (Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830): Mary Irvine, George Bardsley, Gerri Bardsley, Barry Place, Zuleyzka Castillo, Chris Pery, Henry Jacobsen, Dave Klataske, Michael Sharp

This Week at St. Mark's

December 16—December 22, 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-1pm

East Valley Harmonizers Practice, 7 pm, Knight Hall

Friday

MarkDowns Thrift Store, 9 am-1pm

Christmas Caroling, downtown Gilbert, 6:30 pm

Mesa Caledonian Pipe Band, 7 pm

Saturday

Bilingual Children's' Christian Education Class, 10 am

Altar Guild Meeting, 10 am

Sunday

Spanish Eucharist , 8 am

Christian Formation-Youth, 8:45, Classrooms

Lion's Den, 9 am, Knight Hall

(Host: ECW&M Ministry)

English Eucharist, 10 am