



MARKSMAN



Mission Statement:

Celebrating God's love and forgiveness, we serve others.

Core Values:

Prayer, Accessibility, Service, Communication, Education, Worship, Youth, Healthy Relationships

Our Vision:

Following Jesus' example "we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, nurse the sick, and visit the imprisoned as we see Jesus in the faces of those we serve. "

AUGUST 20010

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Get Connected

Great things are happening at St. Mark's and we want to share them with you!

We will soon be communicating with our members, friends & neighbors in more ways.

Marksman: We will continue to make paper copies of the "Marksman" available in the Gathering Space/Narthex each month.

E-mail: Newsletters, announcements, and other information can be sent directly to you. So if you have an E-mail address, it is important that you share it with us.

We want to stay in touch with our members & friends. You will be among the first to know about events and receive up-dates.

It is also an easy and great way to "go green". If you have not already done so, please update your information with the church office (office@stmarks.sdcxmail.com); or if contacted by a volunteer, please help them to improve communication by sharing your e-mail address with them.

Website: We also are working on a new, easier to access and use web site for St. Mark's.

Before worship: Once it is completed, we will be utilizing our video system to share information about events, activities and ministries.

So there will be 4 different ways for you to be connected to St. Mark's and our ministries.

Nancy Dreesen
Council President

Treasurer's Report as of June 30th, 2010 BUDGET ALERT

After completing six months of the church year, expenses have exceeded income by \$26,718.

Expenses for the year to date are \$10,000 under budget.

However, Envelope Donations are \$26,570 below budget, and \$21,380 less than we received last year at this time.

Your prayerful consideration will be most appreciated as we continue to work to balance our budget.

Diane Flint Wages

Church Attendance

| | 6/09 | 6/10 |
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| Week 1 | 232 | 284 |
| Week 2 | 230 | 251 |
| Week 3 | 256 | 261 |
| Week 4 | 269 | 218 |
| Week 5 | <u>n/a</u> | <u>n/a</u> |
| Total | 987 | 1014 |

Camp Calero, Afghanistan update:

Due to the high summer heat at the base, we will be stopping any more shipments until the first of September.

Hold off on collecting items, or baking cookies for now.

My nephew will be in Afghanistan until some time in October, so we can resume once fall arrives.

Your response to my invitation to help support this base has been PHENOMENAL! The soldiers are so appreciative. They have received every box, and enjoyed and used everything sent!

I am keeping a log of everything sent over, and when this little project is over, I will let you know the big picture of what we have done!

Watch for news of when we will resume.

And THANK YOU so much for your generosity.

Denise Jones

News from TACO

Happy August to you all! Can you believe we're talking August already? Time sure flies by!

Sunset by the Sea is coming! This wonderful fundraiser for TACO includes a live and silent auction, entertainment, and wonderful food. Look for more details from us soon!

Christmas in July (and August) continues! We are seeking to raise enough money to purchase 250 gifts to distribute to our meal guests near Christmas time. Suggested donation is \$25.00. If you would like to donate towards this, please make checks payable to TACO and put Christmas in July in the memo line.

Many thanks to Lutheran Retreats, Camps, and Conferences (LRCC) for their partnership this summer. For four weeks this summer, kids from Beach Camp have served the meal. These groups of more than 20 high schoolers have brought a lot of energy to Friday mornings at TACO.

So far this year, we have served 12,656 meals to 8,174 people. This would not be possible without the support of congregations like yours. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Summer blessings,
Rachel Line
TACO Volunteer Coordinator

1 Peter 3:8
Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.



Please join us as we meet to sew, put together, and put ties in these quilts.

No experience necessary.
Next Meeting
On Saturday, August 21st
and
September 18th
10:00 to 2:00 in Jacobson Hall.

Lunch and snacks will be provided -
We are blessed to be a blessing -
Through Our Hands, Our Hearts, Our Prayers



CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Betty Wilson

Mix together:

- 1 cube margarine, melted
 - 1-cup water
 - 1 small Pepperidge Farm stuffing
- Put 1/2 loosely in 9 X 12 pan.

Mix together

- 2 1/2 cups chicken, cooked and chopped.
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chives
- 1/2 cup celery
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

Put over stuffing and top with remaining stuffing.

- Beat 2 eggs slightly;
- Add 1 1/2 cups milk
- Pour over casserole.
- Cover and refrigerate over night.

Take out 1 hour before baking.
Spread with 1 can mushroom soup

Bake 325 ° for 1 hour.
Sprinkle with cheese
and bake 10 minutes longer.

Five families to pray for:
August 2010

- Charles, Virginia & Brian Johnson
- Mark, Kyle & Shane Johnson
- Michiko Johnson
- Paul Johnson
- Brian & Jaclynn Jones

This recipe was served at the July Fellowship. It is very good.

I would like more recipes so:
If you have one you would like to share, email, snail mail or give to me at church, and I will put it on line for sure and on this hardcopy space permitting.



Angels Explained By Children

I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold. - Gregory, 5

Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. - Mitchell, 7

Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!! -Jack, 6

Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter. - Jared, 8

All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it. -Antonio, 9

Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it. -Vicki, 8

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS PASTOR SEIBER

Pastor John Sieber is our Visitation Pastor, tending to the member and friends of St. Mark's who are homebound.

If you or someone you know has a need and would like a visit from Pastor John, please call the church office at (619) 427-5515.

Pastor Sieber is currently calling on the following shut-ins. Please keep these people in your prayers and remember that most of them would appreciate visits from you as well.

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| Hilda Aubol | Helen Dearmin | Lorrie Malonne |
| Rocky Beebe | Esther Frederickson | Herb McCrorey |
| N. John and Jan Beck | Florence Harris | Arthur Mosen |
| Betty Burgess | Eunice Hoefs | Ken Voight |
| Kaho Chester | Jessie and Dot Jenkins | Jack Wahlquist |
| Shirley Cook | Esther Kort | Bob Whittier |