

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 3, 2009



Pastor's Cell Phone: (520) 403-5461



UPCOMING WORSHIP

On Good Shepherd Sunday, Mike and Stuart will share preaching on the texts of the day: Psalm 23 and John 10.

Bibles will be presented to the Third Grade children.



Thank you for the joyous and heartfelt recognition

last Sunday of my sixteen month ministry with you.

With deep gratitude, Mike Smith



Gusti will be ordained by the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky on Sunday, May 31. Her first day in the office will be Monday, May 4. Please continue to hold Gusti in your prayers in these final days before beginning her ministry at St. Mark's.

Ms. Newquist will be moving into her St. Mark's office on Monday, May 4.

Gusti's email: gustinequist@mindspring.com
Phone: 325-1001 x204



Paradise Exhibit in the Chapel Sunday

If you have been attending St. Mark's since Epiphany, you have heard about Paradise from Gusti, Mike, Sylvia, Rita Nakashima Brock and me. You may have been intrigued, eager to learn more, found deep connections, and/or had old paradigms shattered and something evocative and life-giving offered in their place.

Rev. Cynthia Langston Kirk, friend of St. Mark's, had similar responses and was motivated to create poetry and fabric art focused on images from the Bible and early Christianity. We invite you to experience her artwork, "Reflecting on Paradise," on Sunday mornings, May 3 and 10, before and after the 11:00 worship service. Today, during fellowship after church, you will be provided an opportunity to visit with Cynthia after viewing her work.

Stuart



Many of you received the invitation to be a part of our Sunday School Program. If you don't think you can commit to the regular Sunday school program, you might consider volunteering for our enrichment program which services our preschool and nursery children during the worship service time. If you would like to try this program out, you might consider volunteering to help this summer. There is no formal program to follow. If you are grandparents, who are separated by miles from your own grandchildren, you might relish the opportunity to bond with our little ones. Please contact me, Audrey Harding, at 298-4512 or email me at moyharding@gmail.com, if this program speaks to your heart.



The Annual USED BOOK SALE, sponsored by the Church Library, will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 9:00 - 1:00 in the front Courtyard. We will have tables of fiction, children's books, self-help, inspiration, theology, biography as well as reference and a few collector's titles - all for BARGAIN PRICES!

Do you have books around the house you would be willing to donate? Books can be dropped off at the Library or the Church Office or simply brought in the day of the sale.



Rehearsal schedule for God With A Capital "G"

We have completed tryouts and casting for our May 17th musical.
There are parts for everyone!

Please mark your calendars and plan to **attend all of our
rehearsals if possible!**

Sunday's during worship service

Saturday 5/9: All speaking parts and singing solos: 3-5 p.m. in
the Sanctuary

Saturday 5/16: Everyone in Sanctuary from 3-5 p.m.

Sunday 5/17 No Sunday School, final rehearsal in Sanctuary at
9:40-10:30

Performance: 11:00 a.m. worship service!

Thanks, John Snavely 990-9693 cell



We will recognize this year's graduates on Sunday, May 10. Anyone who is graduating or has a family member graduating from high school, college or graduate school should email Eileen (stmarksoffice@mindspring.com) with the name of the student and academic institution.



Parents please note the last day of Sunday School is May 17. Summer enrichment will be available during worship for preschool – kindergarten upstairs in Hudler Hall beginning May 24. Older children will attend worship. Look for “quiet bags,” in the Narthex.



**The Sonoran Winds Concert,
featuring Alan Schultz's new symphony
on May 13
will be held at Trinity Presbyterian
Church.**



Adult Education – Spring 2009 – Jack Marietta will lead the Sunday Adult Education class in a consideration of the history of the early church. He will use a PBS video, “From Jesus to Christ,” as a base for the study. The class continues for 6 weeks, through May 24. This offering completes the Adult Education curriculum for the 2008-2009 year.



If you have questions or concerns about financial matters, you may now contact:

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New Member Class Offered Sunday, May 3, 2009

If you are a visitor or friend of St. Mark’s and would like to explore more fully what it would mean for your own spiritual and social life

to join this community of faith, we warmly invite you to attend an Inquirers' / New Members' Orientation on May 3, 2009 beginning with lunch immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service of worship.

We will conclude by 2:00 p.m.



BUILDING On Our STORIES

Sat., May 2 9:00-11:30am
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1200 N. Campbell Avenue
Call 327-6521 for Child Care.

Church Women United invites all women to a journey through memories, Bible study, music and worship. Bring a friend and share in this annual event. A breakfast buffet will be served by the Our Saviour's women. Our theme encourages us to look at what we have been called to do and what God has done in the past through us and others. We look forward to honoring our 2009 Valiant Woman and several Young Church Women. The offerings include the ingathering of the Fellowship of the Least Coin money from local churches and a special Offering to support CWU Tucson's programs and outreach.

\$3 covers the cost of the breakfast.

Please sign the registration sheet at
your church or call 825-3548 or 886-8834.



Stuart's sermons are available in the Narthex

and on the church's web site www.stmarksbyterian.org



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The office will be closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.,
and closes at 12:00 p.m. on Friday's

