

We are praying for...

Our members:

Kedrin Armenta, Judith Eckhart, Lynn Hallahan, Sarajane Hakenen, Jim Hanser and family, Pamela Lyons, Karen Mullin, Cheryl Rasmussen, and Josephine Lord-Traughber.

Our homebound:

Sylvia Buringrud, Bev Duncan, Anita East, Bob Evans, Alice Freeman, Margaret Heins, Barbara Patterson, Pat McKillips, Nina Pfiefer, Roger & Shirley Quinn, Norm Skoglund, Doris Trean.

Our friends and loved ones:

Erik Andrin, Jerry Aperans, Victoria and Ron Armenta Sr., Gul Banoo, Adrian Butler, Karen Digman, Marianne Falkner, Rhonda Francis, Tori Francis, Brian Hanson, Pam Houghton, Danielle Neuner, Wayne Poulsen, Florence Stuart, John Syhlman, Erica Toste, Ron Vang, Mary Vigliezone, Robert Williamson and family, Tom Wood.

Those who are mourning:

Pray for Devin, Gina and Lilith Wright for the death of Damien Earl Wright, Pamela Lyons great grandson.

The Henderson Family (Alicia's mother-in-law passed)

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. Especially the friends list. If a someone is doing well, please let us know. If you would like to add someone, please call the office (707) 422-4741 or email office@stmarksfairfield.org.

Additional announcements April 26, 2020

Faithful Giving

Please remember to submit your offerings to the extent possible during this time. You may give online at <https://www.stmarksfairfield.org/>. You may also mail your checks to the church at 1600 Union Ave., Fairfield, CA 94533. The mail is checked three times each week. If you are in the neighborhood, you may drop it in the mail slot in the door to the right of main office entrance. Thank you for your faithfulness to our ministry.

Coronavirus Implications

We will continue live streaming worship at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday morning until further notice.

Offering of letters for hunger for this week

Here's how you can help millions of people going hungry in the Covid-19 epidemic: take 15 minutes at home this week to write Congress to increase Food Stamps! St. Marks is gathering an Offering of Letters to be dedicated at worship next Sunday May 3. For a kit with complete instructions including addresses and sample letters, call or email Paul Theiss at 510-909-5754 or theiss.paul@gmail.com.

LSS at work during pandemic

As an essential, frontline service, LSS of Northern California is committed to guiding our communities' most vulnerable residents through this difficult time. For most of **the employees of LSS**, that means they cannot completely shelter-in-place. There are **3,800+** formerly homeless women, children, young adults and older adults depending on them for such basic needs as food, cleaning and paper products so they can remain safe and sound as they shelter in place.

How can you make a difference during this time? A [**charitable gift**](#).

Email LSS at communication@lssnocal.org for more details.

Youth Director Search Team Update

The Committee has been working hard (meeting by Zoom) to review the resumes received, contact applicants and talk with viable candidates. As of this writing, not offer of employment has been made. The team will keep you posted via email as this process continues.

Tuesday morning Bible Study

Jesus: Divine and Human

On hold until further notice.

Wednesday Bible Study

Due to the corona virus isolation we have started up the Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study by video online using Zoom. If you are interested in joining us, please e mail Jim Hanser at hanserjames@comcast.net and he will explain how to do it! It is a simple process on computer, iPad, or mobile device.

Youth Bible Study

Due to social distancing and other guidance Wednesday's at 4:05 pm we live stream our Youth Group video podcast. There is a lesson, discussion, weekly check in, a trivia game, home scavenger hunt and more. We also have guests drop in to share their thoughts on the week's scripture selection. Past guests have included: Justin Devine, Elizabeth Mall, Ryan Crone and Roland Lubin. Upcoming guests include Matt Baird (lead singer of the Christian band Spoken) and TJ Matthews. We virtually come to the youth live each week on YouTube. If you are interested in being a guest contact me at (707) 290-0233. If you want to check out the show here is the link to my channel...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrZDkVBAq8QgnmR1aRJKAzA>

See you later online!!!

Ron Armenta

Seeker's Circle

Seekers Circle at 10:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month via Zoom. Contact Diane Metz if you'd like to join the group by emailing DLMetz6@gmail.com.

Download the April and May issues of Gather magazine (it's free). That's the Bible Study we'll use.

Manna Food Pantry

At this time Manna food pantry is closed due to Coronavirus precautions. We're hoping by May 31st we can reopen the food pantry.



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PLTS students: Front Row – Courtney Geibert and Paul Benz; Back Row Left to Right – John Barton, Joshua Stromberg, Jennifer Matas, Nikkeya Berryhill, and Kate Drefke.

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