

## **We are praying for...**

### **Our members:**

Kedrin Armenta, Pat Broschard, V-Anne Chernock, Judith Eckhart, Lynn Hallahan, Sarajane Hakenen, Jim Hanser and family, Karen Mullin, Cheryl Rasmussen, Nelson Scarrott, Pastor Karen Stetins and Josephine Traugher.

### **Our homebound:**

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

### **Our friends and loved ones:**

Erik Andrin, Victoria Armenta, Sue Aperans, Karen Digman, Beverly & Randy Elrod, Marianne Falkner, Rhonda Francis, Tori Francis, Brian Hanson, Becky Hirschhorn, Pam Houghton, Wayne Poulsen, Loretta Rockwell, Ron Vang, May Vigliezone, Ida Volk, Aidan Volk, Robert Williamson and family, Tom Wood.

### **Those who are mourning:**

The family of Lillian Manning

The family of Connie Gardiner (June Johnsen's sister-in-law)

The family of Pastor David Miller

*Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. Especially the friends list. If you asked us to put a friend on the list, please update the church office as soon as possible.*

*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](mailto:office@stmarksfairfield.org).*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 29**

### **Tuesday morning Bible Study resumes!**

On Tuesday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m. in Pastor's office. Come join us as we explore the book of Jeremiah.

### **Youth Group Winter Retreat**

January 10 - 12, 2020 \$95.00 Per Person (Includes Transportation, Lodging, Meals & Sledding)  
Register by December 18, 2019

### **Thank you**

St. Mark's staff says "A big thank you" to

St. Mark's congregation for your Christmas monetary gifts on this beautiful occasion... We wish you and your family a lovely holiday season... May God bless you!!!

## **Pastor Karen Stetins**

Pastor Karen is on vacation from December 26, 2019 to January 7, 2019.

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### **SERVING IN WORSHIP ON JANUARY 5**

**Presiding Minister** Pastor Mark Vance

**Assisting Minister** June Johnsen

**Reader** Josephine Lord-Traughber

**Altar Care** Nancy & Chuck Huston

**Greeter** Josephine Lord-Traughber

**Ushers** Colleen Rivers & Linda Frogget

**Musician** Semyon Lohss

**Communion Assistants:** Les & June Johnsen,  
Kathy Doty, Toni McCallum, Mary Anne  
Jordan, Karen Spengler

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP ON JANUARY 12**

**Presiding Minister** Pastor Karen Stetins

**Assisting Minister** Toni McCallum

**Reader** Colleen Rivers

**Altar Care** Nancy & Chuck Huston

**Greeters** Beverly Lipke & Eva Lipke

**Ushers** Colleen Rivers & Linda Frogget

**Musician** Semyon Lohss

**Communion Assistants:** Dan & Fay DiSano,  
Janelle Jolley, Elsie Edgeman, Helen  
Bergoust, Bette Noll

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### **THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S**

#### **Monday, December 30**

- Noon -1:00 p.m. Al-Anon-Digerud room

#### **Tuesday, December 31**

- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Manna Food Pantry
- Noon-4:00 p.m. June Johnsen-Fireside room

#### **Wednesday, January 1**

- 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon-Digerud room

#### **Thursday, January 2**

- 7:00 p.m. Music Team Rehearsal-Sanctuary

#### **Saturday, January 4**

- 5:00 p.m. Holy Family Mass-Comm. Ctr.

#### **Sunday, January 5**

- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
  - 11:00 a.m. Pentecost Temple COGIC
  - 11:15 a.m. Budget Forum-Digerud room
  - 11:45 a.m. Comptemporary Worship
  - 2:30 p.m. Ministerios Ebenezer
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**Next Week's Readings:** Jer 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1: [1-9] 10-18

## **St. Mark's Mission**

To Nurture Discipleship, Communicate the Gospel and Serve the Community.

## **St. Mark's Vision**

To transform each church member into Christ-led disciples, nurtured and equipped by God's Word, whose purpose is to build up the Body of Christ in Solano County and the world.



## **Pray. Give. Encourage.**



*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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**January 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**\$95.00 Per Person**

**(Includes Transportation, Lodging, Meals & Sledding)**

**Register By December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## **SMLC Genesis Family Winter Retreat**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**\$95.00 Per Person**

**One Parent Per Family Required To Attend Retreat**

**(Includes Transportation, Lodging, Meals & Sledding)**

**Register by December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



**SMLC**

**Fiesta 2020**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

**1600 UNION AVENUE, FAIRFIELD**

**6PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5PM)**

**TO BENEFIT:**

**2020 MEXICO MISSION TRIP,**

**AND ST-MARK'S YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**TICKETS: \$60.00**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT GRAB, PASTA & SALAD**

**LIVE MUSIC, NO HOST BAR, RAFFLES & MORE**

St. Mark's  
6TH ANNUAL



**Cook-Off**

**March 8th, 2020**

**Tasting Begins At 10:45 AM**

**FREE TO ENTER**

**Prizes for:**

**The Best Chili and The Hottest Chili**

**LOVE + TRUST**

**FEAR**

**= FAITH**

*Now FAITH is what we hope for and assurance about  
what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1*

**SIERRA PACIFIC SYNOD YOUTH COMMITTEE**

**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

**FEBRUARY 21 - 23, 2020**

**\$140 PER STUDENT**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 5TH**