



First United Methodist Church of Salinas

Thursday Thoughts

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--from Pastor Steve

Easter means that the work goes on! That

you cannot stop the love of God!

For the next few weeks in worship we will talk about how the work goes on and the mission and essential ingredients of the Church. The Book of Acts or The Acts of the Apostles will be our guide. For this Sunday read Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41.

Next Tuesday, May 2, the Salinas City Council will be voting on our application for the block grant to renovate our kitchen for the Neighborhood Ministry. Once again, it would be great to have many of you in attendance. This reminds the city council of who we are and what we are about. It also reminds the city council members that real Salinas citizens who vote are watching them and the way they vote.

One of the things that I am particularly looking for at this council meeting is people who can speak to the council about how the Neighborhood Ministry of First United Methodist Church has made a difference in their lives. Would you or someone you know be willing to address the City Council on this? Blessings, Steve

TRINKETS & TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE

The UMW is looking for volunteers to help with set-up, sales and clean-up on Thursday through Saturday, May 4 to May 6. Please see Pat Donohue, Delaine Hershberger or Karen Hall to add your name to the volunteer list. Nancy Hunter will be preparing food for the volunteers!

Have treasures to bring for the sale? The Chapel will be available for storage beginning Sunday, April 30th. Please remember that we are not accepting clothing (please donate to our Clothes Closet) but household goods, small working appliances, linens, dishes and glassware are all welcomed! We'll even have a "holiday section" for those looking to down-size their collections. All proceeds from the sale will be used for UMW projects including the kitchen remodel. Please do lend your support – it will be much appreciated.

LADIES NIGHT OUT
will enjoy dinner at:

"Elli's Great Amer. Rest."

1250 S Main St

Wednesday Evening,

May 3 at 6:30 PM

Everyone is welcome.

Choir Practice is on Thursday nights at 7:30, with the choir singing on Sundays in the 10:30 service.

Anyone is welcome to join in on this rewarding activity!

Prayer Shawl Ministry's first (1st) Tuesday evening gathering meets from 6 - 8PM in the prayer chapel. The third (3rd) Saturday morning gathering meets from 10AM - noon same location. It is not necessary to know how to knit or crochet, we have teachers, books, Websites to refer you to and all the materials you will need. We hope to have YOU join us! Much of the knitting & crocheting is done at home; the two gathering times are for knitting or crocheting with fellow needle artists, recharging your 'stash' of supplies, to learn 'tips' or simply pray and enjoy fellowship with other needle artists. Hope to see you there! For any questions or more info contact Gaile at 905-9662 or Ginger at 455-2007.



Bible Study Friday

Every Friday at 9:00 and 10:30 AM, Pastor Steve leads a bible study in the Patio (Blue) Room. This study follows the weekly sermon agenda and has a free book of scripture readings and insights.

The Art Room is in need of monitors!

**Hours are from 9 am – 11 am
Mon - Wed - Fri
If you can help let Sharon
or Pastor Cindy know.**

NM NEEDS SUPPLIES

Thank you so much for your continued responses to the need for coffee, the usual pants and shirts as well as belts, tampons, reading glasses, nail clippers and travel size lotion. Also needed are hangers and women's underwear.

Cindy, Lisa, Barbara, Ann & the rest.

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