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8:00 a.m. Spoken – Chapel
10:00 a.m. Choral – In the Nave
with Sunday School & Childcare
7:30 p.m. Informal - Chapel

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

12:10 p.m. Wednesday & Friday In Chapel

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Annual Meeting Held January 28th

The annual parish meeting was held after the 10 a.m. service on January 28. The Coffee Hour team moved upstairs and fortified us for the meeting. After the opening prayer, our first business was to elect the Vestry class of 2010 and to fill the unexpired term of Anne Smith, who resigned. New vestry members Bruce Alexander, Laura Jackson, Bob Kolenkow, Jeff Pace, and Tim Sullivan were elected by acclamation. The Vestry will determine who takes the shorter term. Elections for deanery delegates were also held. Even with two nominations from the floor, we were one shy of our allotted number, but we can fill this position during the year. Representing us as delegates to Diocesan Convention will be Priscilla Camp, Maggie Grover, Len Johnson, Gary Lindsay and Jerry Walker. Our alternates (in order) will be Robyn Gaskill, Jan Robitscher, Nancy Hayes and Anne Prescott. All of them will serve on the Alameda Deanery Convocation.

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Lent Begins in February

Our observance of the forty days of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on February 21. You are invited to begin your Lenten observance at St. Mark's, at one of the following services. All are Holy Eucharists with Imposition of Ashes.

This year, as has been our custom, Lenten Sunday services will follow Rite I of the Prayer Book.

- ❖ 7:30 a.m. (Chapel)
- ❖ 12:10 p.m. (Nave)
- ❖ 7:30 p.m. (Choral, Nave)

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Our Annual Parish Meeting

On Sunday, January 28, 2007, we held our annual parish meeting after services, upstairs in the meeting hall. It was a well-attended gathering, and thanks to all who came to enjoy the excellent coffee hour hospitality and to sit through the various speeches. Wayne Ritchie, in his inimitable fashion, produced a signature-ready lease as if by magic, and his article is elsewhere in the Lion. Robbin gave the keynote speech, which is reprinted in her article in full. Ian Webster discussed our development options and also has an article. (While news of the development meetings has been circulating, Ian's speech was the first thorough airing of the subject and I suspect that some were startled by the remarkable progress he has been able to achieve. If you have not already done so, please read Ian's Lion article.) Bob Williams described the heroic budget-balancing efforts performed by him and the Financial Oversight Committee. I, as senior warden, told a joke that was politely received. Our deacon Ellen Ekström kindly acted as clerk of the meeting.

We began with passing the baton to our new vestry members. Andrea Foley (our junior warden), Virginia Blackledge, Isabella Salaverry, Anne Smith and Bob Williams retired from vestry, although Bob – who has always been too kind for his own good – volunteered to remain on as treasurer. For those of you have never served on vestry, it can be hard to describe the experience. But whether viewed as good or bad, I think everyone who has had this experience would agree that it is draining. Each of the five retiring vestry members made important contributions to the ministries of our parish, with small appreciation. If you feel so inclined, you might buy them a drink or at least give them your thanks. You might even consider running for vestry yourself.

Our new vestry members are Bruce Alexander, Laura Jackson, Bob Kolenkow, Jeff Pace and Tim Sullivan, who were elected by acclamation. A new junior warden will be elected at our vestry retreat next week up at the Bishop's Ranch, and a new vestry clerk is now being sought. More than most entering classes, this class has my sympathy. The loss of Arrowsmith Academy really blew a wheel off the cart, and while the tireless efforts of Wayne Ritchie, Bob Williams and the rest of the Tenant Relations Committee (thanks you, Bill Foley and Phil Caruthers) succeeded in putting a new wheel on, the vestry right now is more cognizant than ever of the challenges that face us, particularly as to the appropriate use of our physical assets. Do we lease Williams Hall for the next few years or do we tear it down? That will be one of the fundamental questions for the vestry (and all St. Mark's) in the coming year. But that is only one challenge.

We ended with thanks for all who are working to make St. Mark's live and grow. As ministry groups were called to stand, it was easy to see how much is being done by how many. If you are one of those kind persons, please take this moment to pat yourself on the back. There were two persons, however, for whom the thanks did not quite measure up to what they mean for the parish, and I would like to close by trying to make up for this in small part. Our music director, George Anton Emblom, is an extraordinary mix of talent, energy and good heart, who has made a very good choir great, and who constantly works to make it better. Our rector, Robbin Clark, has been the indispensable piece, strong enough to hold together a headstrong and fractious parish, and doing it every year with a little less support as financial troubles have intervened, and with small recognition. Thank you, George and Robbin.

--John Harding (your senior warden)

The Rector's Address to the 2007 Annual Meeting

If I had to give a title to this address, I'd borrow from the title of the excellent Epiphany West Conference, which I and several other St. Mark's folk attended this past week at CDSP. It was called, "Revisioning Anglicanism: Where do we go from here?" The topic was timely, given our world context, and its analog, "Revisioning St. Mark's: Where do we go from here?" is just as timely in our local context.

As the planning team for next weekend's Annual Vestry retreat has affirmed, this is no time for 'business as usual'. Clearly, this past year has not been 'usual'. We have seen major shifts at the national and at our diocesan level of church following the election of new leaders who are already bringing their particular and different gifts and energy to challenge and empower us for ministry. These are daunting times for Episcopalians, and uncertain ones, as we face threats and divisions nationally and internationally. But they are also exciting times, filled with the potential of finding new ways to live out the faith and be in relationship with our sisters and brothers of the Anglican tradition. Times like these push us to consider what is really crucial to our common life. What are we most basically about as a denomination and as a communion? What do we hold most dear? How are we to incarnate these values priorities and beliefs as communities and as individuals? How costly will it be for us to preserve in our core mission and ministry? I commend to you the thoughtful papers of Epiphany West, which will be available in a few weeks. They are solid food for thought about our worldwide situation, and they are not without applicability here at home.

We at St. Mark's were thrust into intense consideration of our core mission and ministry and how we would sustain them by the sudden cessation of operation in June by Arrowsmith Academy. Just when we were working with them on how to expand, they gave us notice they were shutting down. The financial fallout – a \$57,000 annual loss of income – forced us to retrench and pare our budget to the bone. Our annual pledge campaign took on tremendous urgency. The Treasurer and Tenant Relations Committee went into overdrive and Bob Williams and Wayne Ritchie have been practically living here. Huge thanks are due to them, to their committees, to Vestry and the Stewardship Committee for the magnificent response they have made to our highly 'non-usual' situation. We're not out of the woods yet, but we are ready to sign a lease now signed with a new tenant, with whom we have been in negotiation these several months. We have also begun discussion about whether major redevelopment might represent the highest and best use of our property, and what that might look like. We ended the year in the black and will present a budget, which does not include the anticipated rental income, and still projects a very modest deficit. Many thanks to all who increased their support of St. Mark's, both financially and by lending a hand to keep our ministries happening. The most painful cut, to me, was the deletion of our outreach grants, which are not restored in the current budget. At the same time, we have initiated a new hands-on outreach ministry, cooking for the YEAH! Shelter, and we have seen generous responses to our Third Sunday Inasmuch offerings. We are again housing the Winter Storm shelter run by Dorothy Day House, and the Suitcase Clinic continues to meet here. We remembered our Hot Meals guests, as well as the residents of the Women's Shelter and of Berkeley Pines with gifts over the holiday season. I think this speaks volumes about our commitment to the mission of outreach to the poor and needy. And it goes hand in hand with the revitalized work of our Social Justice Committee. Even when times are tough for us, we have the will and the ability to reach out.

Another way we have reached out in 2006 has been the inauguration of the Sunday evening Eucharist aimed at young adults and involving our neighbor, the Canterbury Foundation. I see it as a touchstone for additional outreach to the university and to young adults in general. Like the YEAH! meals, its success is due to the dedication and leadership of our members much more than to infusions of money.

The same is true for yet another ministry of outreach – our joint educational programs with Congregation Beth El. Strong bridges of understanding and mutual respect are being built under the leadership of our Adult Formation Committee. And this is in addition to the fine adult nurture programs mounted right here at St. Mark's. They bear witness to our congregation's commitment to 'love God with our mind,' and provide outstanding opportunities for growth in the faith for newcomers and long time parishioners alike. Truly, we have the charisma of teaching and learning and need to celebrate and further develop this strength.

One crucial area of education/formation where development is needed is in the Sunday school and in support programs for children, youth and families. Again, this is an area much better served by dedicated and loving participation than by infusions of money. I encourage each of you to think and pray about how you can be involved. Improving our ministry to families at St. Mark's has long been one of our stated priorities, but personal involvement has not been forthcoming. We need to reflect seriously on why we collectively have not extended ourselves to staff our existing ministries, much less expand them. Our commitment to our families is especially crucial just now as we welcome so many new babies into our (dare I use the term?) parish family.

When we talk about 'Revisioning St. Mark's' I don't see us looking to make radical changes. What I do see us needing to do is to recommit ourselves to mission via ministries that have long been part of our parish identity and character and by new or renewed efforts that are consistent with who we have been and yearn to be. Five years ago, when we set out to celebrate our 125th anniversary over the still talked-about Rededication Weekend, we highlighted four aspects of our common life: excellent liturgy and music, outreach ministry, intellectual vitality, and fabulous food and fellowship. These four are still front and center for us, and we now need to add family inclusion and support.

People often say that they began attending St. Mark's because of one of the things we do so well. That's a common consumer-type decision. But when asked why they stay at St. Mark's, the response is most frequently 'Because of the people.' Now that's a relationship response. In our fragmented society, we long for real community, for 'communion', whether it be in the bread and wine of the Holy Eucharist, in the shared fellowship of doing ministry or chatting at coffee hour or in a committee, or connecting world-wide with those who share our Anglican tradition. We have a precious gift to offer here, a gift we are bidden to share, not only with each other, but even more with those who come to us as seekers. The Vestry, at the blessed urging and initiative of Jay Gaskill, will be giving highest consideration to how we can grow St. Mark's, both spiritually and demographically in the coming year. I'm counting on many of our struggles and efforts in 2006 to bear fruit in 2007.

It is my contention that the Gospel, lived out -that is people actually making a conscious effort to love one another as Jesus loved us by paying attention to each other and generously sharing themselves and their substance to promote justice and shalom- this lived gospel is well-high irresistible. If we at St. Mark's commit to this kind of Gospel living and invite others to be part of it, there is no way we won't grow, both in faith and in numbers. We can be doing such significant ministry and having such a great time at it that it will be infectious. We could be all about the Good News. We could be a whole congregation of good and faithful stewards, called to enter into the joy of their master, and bringing everybody who wants to come right along with us.

That's my vision for St. Mark's in the coming year, and for *all* the years to come. Where we go from here is further along the combined path of discipleship and evangelism – faithful following and celebratory invitation. The gifts are already at work among us to do this. But we do need to claim them and use them. There will be struggles and costs. It's not called the way of the cross for nothing. But, as we well know, it is also the way of life, abundant and eternal life in Christ.

--Robbin Clark

A Few Words From the Deacon . . . One

Last year in May, I was trying to work on a chapter of the prequel to "The Legacy" and had the television on. I need to work with background noise – comes with living in a large family and having a noisy bunch of children at home, not to mention parakeets that always have an opinion . . . but I digress.

So I'm sitting there editing, when I notice George Clooney, Pat Robertson and Bishop Frank Griswold in a black and white commercial, making statements about ending global poverty, and then Jewel, Orlando Bloom, Matt Damon, Penelope Cruz. Yes, Orlando got my attention. Whoa, I thought, back up the truck -- Frank Griswold and Pat Robertson with George and Orlando -- what is this? The end of the commercial had a frame that simply read, ONE.org.

I checked it out and got excited. ONE.org is an organization anyone can join and be a part of a global effort to end poverty. No party lines, no 'us versus them', just a call for people to get together and do something for the poor and marginalized.

Sounds like a diaconal clarion to me!

On the web site, you can find information on mobilizing local efforts to join the campaign, as well as watch video clips and read statistics. I signed the petition and signed up for the e-mail newsletter.

Perhaps you've heard of ONE.org, or maybe you've heard of Rev. Paige Blair's "U2 Eucharists", which are celebrated in churches throughout the United States, and use the Irish rock band U2's music within the liturgy.

I've started up a Yahoo! Group called ONE St. Mark's Berkeley. Check out the group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ONEstmarksberkeley>. Join and join in on the discussion on how we can do a bit more to eradicate global poverty. It's a daunting task, and one that may be near impossible. Think about it – we've already started by hosting the Hot Meal on the third Saturday of the month and cooking every Thursday night for YEAH!

In the next few weeks, I'll be writing about this on my website's blog, offering brochures and leaflets to read; I'll have the ONE.org bracelet. One of the deacon's ministries is to stir up people to work for the common good. I've just put the spoon in the pot and I'm starting to stir. Maybe you'd like to add to the brew.

With God's love and mine,

--Ellen

Liturgical Rota

As of Advent 2006, the responsibility for creating the rota (schedule) for lectors, bidders, acolytes, vergers, and LEMs has been consolidated. We made this change to reduce the workload of the guild heads, to accommodate families who prefer to serve together, and to eliminate accidental double- or over- scheduling of the people who give of their time and talent to these ministries. Though there have been some rough patches in coordinating and communicating about the liturgical rota this first time, I consider the experiment a success and am looking forward to smoothing out the troubles throughout 2007. The liturgical rota for these ministries is always available on the St. Mark's website at <http://www.stmarksberkeley.org/worshipmusic.html>. Simply click on the "Liturgical Rota" button in the left sidebar.

--Micah Jackson

The Ministry of Music

George Anton Emblom, Director of Music

The twenty-first season of the **Second Sunday Evensong/Organ Recital Series** continues Sunday, February 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Evensong will be sung by the St. Mark's Schola Cantorum, followed by an organ recital by **David Ouzts**, Director of Music at Church of the Holy Communion in Memphis, Tennessee. He will perform works of Bach, Buxtehude, and Bruhns. Mr. Ouzts also serves as Professional Development Coordinator for the Memphis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and he sings in the Rhodes College MasterSingers Chorale. He also serves as chapel organist for St. Mary's Episcopal School, a school of 800 girls grades PreK-12 that shares facilities with Holy Communion Parish. David holds a Bachelor of Music in organ performance from Furman University, a Master of Music in organ performance from Yale University, a Diploma in Sacred Music from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, and a Diploma in Anglican Studies from the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. He studied organ with W. Lindsay Smith and Robert S. Baker and organ improvisation with Gerre Hancock. He has also taken post-graduate studies in organ and sacred music at Indiana University as a student of Marilyn Keiser and is presently a candidate for the Doctor of Sacred Music degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation. A festive reception will follow the program.

St. Mark's Choir Hymnathon: The 1982 Hymnal from start to finish!!!

Come sing and/or listen! Enjoy bidding on your favorite hymns, to be sung as you like! Special added event: Slide show by Mabel Dykkestén's family, with photos of St. Mark's friends and events.

On **Saturday, March 3**, the Saint Mark's Choir Association's Hymnathon will fill the church with music from **7:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. We have committed as a choir to sing at least the first verse of every single hymn in the 1982 Episcopal Hymnal (over 700 hymns!). All willing singers and listeners are invited to join us for this Hymnathon, by offering your voice and if you like, your sponsorship for our efforts. You are also invited to bid to have your favorite hymn sung **AS YOU LIKE**: e.g., all the verses, in a certain arrangement, with dance steps or particular singers, costumes...it is all for fun, so go wild! To bid, contact Evelyn Larsen by phone (510-928-9408), email (erlarsen@earthlink.net) or at Coffee Hour: she will record your bid and the hymn number, and let you know the status of your request before the Hymnathon.

With the Hymnathon, the choir is raising funds for our second choir tour to England, July 13 - 27, 2007. St. Mark's Choir will sing daily Evensong services for a week of residency at the historic Lincoln Cathedral, ending with three Sunday services. A shorter residency of two days will follow at Durham Cathedral, a total of 11 services for the entire tour. Through singing together, and sharing the worship life of each congregation, the choir will have deeper opportunities for learning, understanding, and reaching out in community to others. Many choir members are able to pay their expenses for this trip; however, there is a need for scholarship funds to assist those who are not able to do this. Through our successful fundraising for our first tour to England in 2003, ALL those who needed financial assistance received support. It is our hope that again every choir member who wants to participate will be able to do so. Every voice and singer is important.

The entire St. Mark's community is invited to come enjoy the day, along with the special slide show event and refreshments. We offer our voices in fellowship with others, in hope and healing and inspiration. Your presence sharing our hymns, the fun of bidding, and the camaraderie will be deeply appreciated.

--Evelyn Larsen, Choir Board

Adult Formation Committee Plans Lenten Series on Drama, Scripture Study

The Adult Formation Committee will sponsor two different series during Lent.

“God Onstage: The Religious Impulse in Drama” is being planned by the Committee in cooperation with Barbara Oliver, founder of the Aurora Theater and a well-known professional actress. The series will begin on March 1 and run for five consecutive Thursday nights. Topics of the various sessions are as follows:

Session One (March 1): “The Resurgence of Liturgical Drama in the Modern Period,” with a speaker to be announced later.

Session Two (March 8): “Religion in the Development of Greek Drama,” with Bill Anderson, retired professor of Classics at UC Berkeley.

Session Three (March 15): “English and American Playwrights Wrestle Some Powerful Angels,” with Caroline Summer, former English professor specializing in English drama.

Session Four (March 22): “Thornton Wilder, the Iconoclast,” with Barbara Oliver and Charlie Robinson, who is also a professional actor. Both Barbara and Charlie were in the cast of the Berkeley Repertory’s Theater’s recent production of Wilder’s *Our Town*.

Session Five (March 29): “Christopher Fry’s *A Sleep of Prisoners: An Innovative Drama with Biblical Themes and a Church Setting*,” facilitated by Barbara Oliver and Charlie Robinson.

Each session in the “God Onstage” series will feature one-half hour of reader’s theater, with members of the audience serving as “cast members.”

For each of the five “God Onstage” nights, the Adult Formation Committee is seeking a volunteer to make coffee and set out refreshments. (We’ll handle the cleanup.) If you can help on any of the five evenings, please contact Caroline Summer, 526-3529 or carolinesummer@earthlink.net.

Beginning on the last Sunday in February, there will be a series of adult forums after the 10 o’clock Sunday services. Titled “Study as Prayer, Study as Action: Reading the Gospel of Luke,” the five-session series will feature informal discussion of a series of passages from Luke, with guidance from several well-read laypersons. Mary Anne Oliver will lead discussion of passages concerning Jesus as a learner and a teacher; Bruce Alexander will lead discussion of passages in which Jesus defines the nature of prayer; and Mark Koop will lead discussion of passages in which Jesus talks about prayers which take the form of action. Jay Gaskill, a member of the St. Mark’s/Congregation Beth El Study Group, will give the introductory lecture on February 25.

--Caroline Summer, Adult Formation Committee

Announcing “Psalms in the Jewish and Christian Traditions”

Once again St. Mark’s and Congregation Beth El will engage in a joint study this spring. We will examine how Jews and Christians have interpreted the psalms and used them in prayer and worship. One session will focus on the psalms in Passover and Holy Week service. The sessions will be on Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm on March 21, March 28, April 4, and April 11. Enrollment will be limited to 12 members and requires a commitment to attend all the sessions.

Please contact Dan Joslyn-Siemiatkoski at 510-204-0718 or djoslynsiem@cdsp.edu or talk to him in person if you are interested. We will accept the first eight who request to be part of the program.

Williams Hall Major Tenant Signed

On the eve of St. Mark's Parish Annual Meeting, a signed lease and deposit check were received from the candidate tenant with whom the Tenant Relations Committee (TRC) has been in negotiations since September. The new lease for space formerly occupied by Arrowsmith Academy will be held by Sandy Boyd, a Berkeley businessman and entrepreneur, best known for his creation and ownership of the West Coast chain of Espresso Roma coffee houses and The French Hotel (near Chez Panisse). Among his other enterprises, Mr. Boyd also operates dormitories and English language schools at both Cal Berkeley and UCLA. One of his long-time associates will be licensing and opening a multi-lingual Montessori School in his Williams Hall leasehold.

Although the lease – which went through no less than five major revisions during our negotiations – has now been signed, it will be several months before Boyd's tenancies begin and St. Mark's actually enjoys related rental income. In the interim, he will be undertaking a number of renovations of the Williams Hall and Parish Hall basement spaces leased to render them suitable for the programs he will sponsor on our campus. Indeed, his willingness to undertake the necessary renovations was a primary reason the TRC doggedly pursued this tenancy over the past five months. Other prospective tenants wanted St. Mark's to fund renovations to render spaces suitable for their use. St. Mark's will have responsibility for a relatively modest amount of facility preparation expense, although this could grow (on a shared basis) if upstairs use of Williams Hall by young children necessitates installation of a fire sprinkler system – not currently planned.

While the rent agreed upon is somewhat higher than that paid by our previous 20-year tenant, higher property tax expenses (unlike Arrowsmith, Boyd's operations will be for-profit, thus subjecting us to a higher assessment on the building) combined with the delay in commencement of rental payments and the facility preparation expenses that do fall to St. Mark's will significantly offset this for 2007. Starting in 2008, when we should enjoy a full year's rent without start-up expenses, this will more visibly benefit the operating budget.

Heartfelt thanks are due particularly to TRC members Bob Williams, Bill Foley and Phil Caruthers, as well as Chancellor Maggie Grover and Senior Warden John Harding for their significant contributions of time and intelligence that helped bring this to fruition.

--W. Wayne Ritchie for the Tenant Relations Committee

Redevelopment and Renewal

The loss of long-term tenant Arrowsmith put renewed vigor into a long standing idea that the land adjacent to St Mark's might be better utilized. What was the initial impetus for thinking about redevelopment? Certainly a concern about finances and wondering whether we might get a better income from a redeveloped property, but also a concern about the stewardship of our assets – are we making best use of the extensive physical assets that the parish commands. In addition a concern that the energy that we expend on finance and property might be better utilized in other ways to build the community.

With that renewed vigor Robbin, John Harding, Andrea Foley, Bob Williams, Wayne Ritchie, Phil Caruthers, and myself formed, at the behest of the Vestry, a committee to investigate what might be possible.

What have we done so far?

Having talked to John Norheim – the realtor that helped find the new tenant for Williams Hall – we reached out to three developers: Panoramic Interests, Hudson McDonald and Episcopal Homes Foundation. Each of these developers has had the opportunity to look at the site and present proposals of potential use for the space. To date we have detailed proposals from Panoramic Interests and Hudson McDonald, and more information is expected from Episcopal Homes Foundation within the month.

The proposals are all based on a ground lease - that is we continue to own the land, but give the developers a lease to redevelop. However all three proposals are very different: Panoramic Interests looks at mixed use, with housing targeted at a wide range of the population; Hudson McDonald see something targeted at students; while Episcopal Homes Foundation would develop senior housing.

What haven't we done so far?

Made **any** decisions about what the right thing to do

What we need to do next?

Now is a time of discernment for the Parish. Once we have the final detailed proposal in from Episcopal Homes Foundation we will have some detailed examples of how we might move forward. Presentations to the Parish; hearing of alternative suggestions; prayerful consideration; and ultimately decision making are all in the future.

Let's us take the next steps with an open mind and a joyful consideration of all the possibilities that are being presented to us.

--Ian Webster

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February 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 1
Stewardship Com. Mtg.
YEAH! Cooking

Saturday, Feb. 10
Healing Study Course
Healing Prayer Group

Thursday, Feb. 15
YEAH! Cooking

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Ash Wednesday

Saturday, Feb. 3
Magnificat Concert

Sunday, Feb. 11
Evensong/Organ Recital

Saturday, Feb. 17
Hot Meals

Thursday, Feb. 22
YEAH! Cooking

Tuesday, Feb. 6
Social Justice Com. Mtg.

Tuesday, Feb. 13
Adult Formation Com. Mtg.

Sunday, Feb. 18
LION Deadline

Saturday, Feb. 24
Healing Study Course
Healing Prayer Group

Thursday, Feb. 8
YEAH! Cooking

Wednesday, Feb. 14
Choir Board Meeting

Monday, Feb. 19
Office Closed
– President's Day

Wednesday, Feb. 28
LION Mailing

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Vestry Meeting