



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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CAPITOL HILL
St. Mark's Mission Statement

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 13, 2011

9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST
10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR
11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Holy Eucharist, 9.00

Presider: The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector
Children's Reflection: Mr. Jude Harmon

Sermon Seminar, 10.00

Preacher: Mr. Jude Harmon

Holy Eucharist, 11.15

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Preacher: Mr. Jude Harmon

Director of Music: Mr. Jeff Kempkie

VISITING OR NEW TO ST. MARK'S?

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. MARK'S! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to celebrate life with us. Worship is in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, rest-rooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway, and the Parish Hall is just beyond. If you have questions, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service.

The Honduras Cross, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly with our sister congregations in the San Marcos Cluster and Colonia Episcopal in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am** is a **Holy Eucharist** without a sermon. At 9:45 am, children go to Sunday School classes while adults remain in the Nave for coffee, announcements and Sermon Seminar.

The 9am Children's Chapel, in the Adams Room, is a kid-friendly short service (20 minutes or so) of songs, prayers, and a confession ritual. At the Peace, the group rejoins the service in the Nave. (On the second Sunday of the month, when the 9am service is the Family Eucharist, Children's Chapel is not held.)

The **10 am Sermon Seminar**. After the sermon, anybody can feel free to comment on what or how the sermon "spoke" personally. Sermon Seminar concludes by 10:45 am and is often followed by a **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

The **11:15 am Eucharist and Sermon** is a more traditional format. It is often followed by a **Pub Lunch** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall, to which all visitors are invited as our guests.

The **5 pm Eucharist** is a contemplative service with a homily and meditative music held every Sunday. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared.

In the spirit of inclusion we offer both a "teleloop" system and infrared headsets for those who are hard of hearing. To access the signal, switch your own hearing aid to the "T" position. Headsets are available by the doors from the beadles (ushers).

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Open Communion is our invitation to *everyone* to gather around the altar for spiritual and communal nourishment. We believe this meal is a manifestation of God's love for each of us, regardless of our religion, beliefs or questions.

Announcements of church activities are often made by parishioners during the service. You can find more details in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website, www.stmarks.net.

Childcare - St. Mark's Nursery provides care for children up to 3 1/2 yrs old during the Sunday morning worship services. Caregivers are available from 8:45 -12:45 pm in the Nursery (lower level).

The Liturgy of the Word

✠ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:AM service*

Silent entrance of clergy and acolytes (*Please remain seated*)

Prelude Larghetto from Violin Sonata, Op. 1, No. 13
Chris Harmon, Cello

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
Transcribed by O. Deri

*Read by Chase Ammon and Sarah Baldwin (9:00)
David Deutsch and Nancy Lucas (11:15)*

1st Voice Being asked when the kingdom of God was coming, Jesus answered,
2nd Voice "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they
say, 'Lo, here it is!' or 'There!'
1st Voice For in fact, The kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

Opening Sentences

from Howard Thurman

Presider In the quietness of this place, surrounded by the all pervading presence of the Holy, my heart whispers:

People **Keep fresh before me the moments of my High Resolve, that in good times or in tempests,**

Presider I may not forget that to which my life is committed.

People **Keep fresh before me the moments of my high resolve.**

The Collect

Written by Randy Marks

Presider Let us pray together:

Holy God, we are often lost in the darkness of frustration about our world, fear about differences with others and sadness about our selfishness. We need your light to guide us to the grace of service through faith, reconciliation, and generosity. Amen.

Opening Hymn

We Would Be One

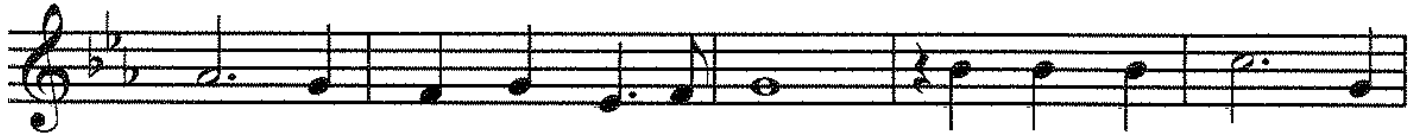
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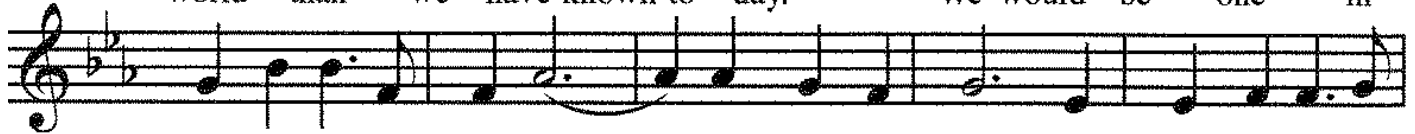
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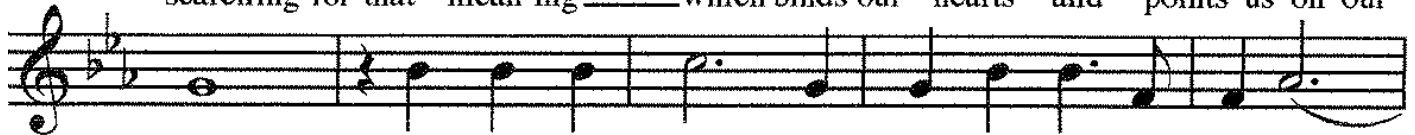
1. We would be one as now we join: in sing-ing _____ our hymn of
2. We would be one in build-ing for to - mor - row _____ a no - bler



love, to pledge our - selves a - new to that high cause of
world than we have known to day. We would be one in



great - er un - der - stand - ing _____ of who we are, and what in us is
searching for that mean - ing _____ which binds our hearts and points us on our



true. We would be one in liv - ing for each oth - er _____
way. As one, we pledge our - selves to great - er ser - vice, _____



_____ to show to all a new com - mun - i - ty.
_____ with love and jus - tice, strive to make us free.

The Hebrew Scripture Deuteronomy 30.15-18a, 19

Read by Chase Ammon (9:00)

David Deutsch (11:15)

Moses said , "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in God's ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you... But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish.... I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live."

The Gospel Matthew 5:21-24

Gospeller The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People

William Flanders



Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister.

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A Reading from *Roll Away The Stone* by Fred Taylor

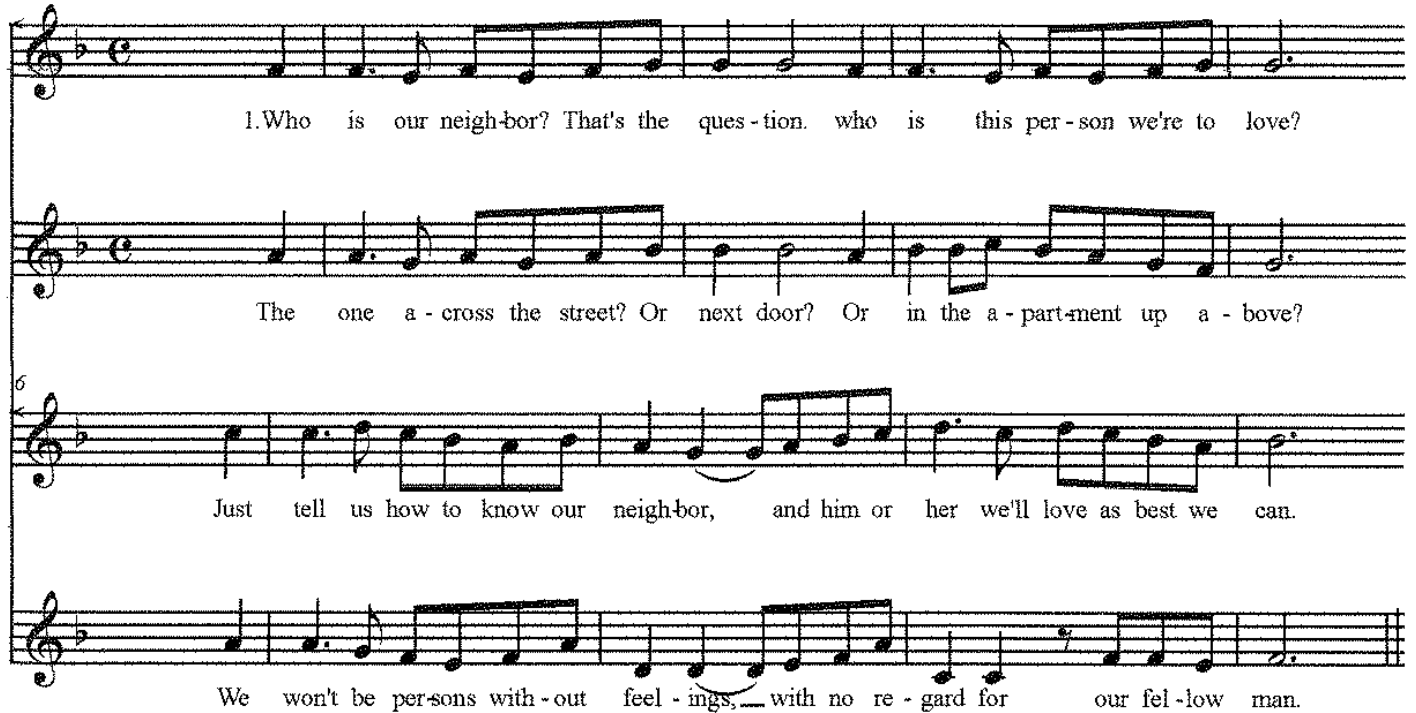
*Read by Sarah Baldwin (9:00)
Nancy Lucas (11:15)*

One day we took several handicapped children from a state assessment center on an overnight camping trip. My partner Charlie and I were assigned to 10-year old Frankie. He was blind, too paralyzed to walk or to move his arms except with jerky motion, and unable to speak except for a few repetitive words... To enter his very complicated world of survival operations, I had to slow my life down to Frankie's pace. I connected with buried parts of myself: remembering what a privilege it is to chew food, being humbled by simple tactile experiences— water, the breeze, the annoyance of mosquitos... With Frankie, I had to stop in my tracks. I was in a position of power. I could cause events to happen. Frankie could not. Between us was the incredible gap between the powerful and the powerless. To relate to powerless people thrusts us into uncharted situations. We crave doing. But all we really need is being, to be with the person and be centered in ourselves. That's what they want from us— to allow ourselves as we are to be with them as they are. This lesson, I have learned from other Frankies, leads to joy.

Sequence Hymn

Who Is Our Neighbor?

Wm Flanders



1. Who is our neighbor? That's the ques-tion, who is this per-son we're to love?
The one a - cross the street? Or next door? Or in the a - part-ment up a - bove?
Just tell us how to know our neigh-bor, and him or her we'll love as best we can.
We won't be per-sons with - out feel - ings, with no re - gard for our fel - low man.

Children's Reflection (9:00)

◆ **Sermon**

Jude Harmon, Seminarian

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The Prayers of the People

Led by Sarah Baldwin (9:00), Nancy Lucas (11:15)

Leader

Please be seated for the prayers. We begin with a minute of meditation.

(Minute of Silent Meditation)

Leader

If we speak from our hearts, we trust that we speak to God. Those who wish are invited to stand and offer their prayers, concluding simply with: "This is my prayer", to which we will respond, "Amen".

Concluding Collect

from the Mishkan T'Filah

Leader

We conclude by praying together:

Holy God, how shall we sanctify your name? By being holy ourselves. How do we accomplish this? Let our prayers bring us to sacred deed, to actions that promote justice, harmony and peace.

✠ Rite of Commitment and Welcome

Life, Community & Faith Class Leaders:

When people come to St. Mark's, they are invited to join in a guided exploration of values, choices, and beliefs. We call this experience the Life, Community & Faith Class. In this lively arena, questions are as valued as answers and we see anew both the promises and the costs of a lifelong quest of being and becoming.

When members of the class come to an end of their time together, they are invited to claim their belonging in the St. Mark's community. This morning, we present these persons who have completed the Life, Community & Faith Class. We acknowledge their commitment and formally welcome them into the life of our community.

Rector Will you, as members of St. Mark's Church, affirm your commitment to this community with your time, your talent, and your money?

Member I will.

Rector Will you seek to live a life of justice, compassion, and love in the world, in your home, in your neighborhood, and in your work?

Member I will.

Rector Will you make known to the appropriate persons in this community both your praises and complaints, and should you decide to leave, will you openly declare your reasons for doing so?

Member I will.

Rector To all here gathered, will you support these persons in fulfilling the promises they make today, sustaining them in their lives, and welcoming them as your sisters and brothers?

People **We will.**

The Rector speaks to each person, saying,

Rector N., on behalf of the St. Mark's community, I welcome you.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na
no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis
pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Vestry Greeting

Mary Lee Watts (9:00), Marilu Scherer (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory Anthem

(9:00 only) Christ Be My Song

Hal H. Hopson

Boys and Girls Choir

*So the day dawn for me, so the day break,
Christ watching over me, Christ as I wake.*

*Be the day shine for me, be the day bright,
Christ my companion be, Christ be my Light*

*Be the day dark for me, be the day drear,
Christ shall my comfort be, Christ be my cheer.*

*Be the day swift for me, be the day long,
Christ my contentment be, Christ be my song.*

*So the day close for me, so the night fall,
Christ watching over me, Christ be my song.*

Chancel Choir

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

*For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
But the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.*

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

*Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you;
Your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.*

*Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
Because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.*

Presentation Hymn As Those of Old v. 3

Forest Green

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee
To serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity,
O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

A Eucharistic Prayer

The Dream of God Class (2005), adapted

Presider God is with us.

People Beyond and within us.

Presider Open your hearts.

People We open our hearts to God.

Presider The Kingdom of God is at hand!

People What is the Kingdom of God?

Presider A world of justice and love.

People The Kingdom of God is at hand!

Presider What is the Kingdom of God?

People A world where all are welcome and no one is despised. Where the broken are made whole and the marginalized brought to the center of life.

Presider What is the Kingdom of God?

People A world where God's Spirit dwells among us, calling us to be a new creation.

All The Kingdom of God is at hand!

Presider Holy God, From the primal elements the creativity of your dream has brought forth the human race, blessed with memory, reason, and skill.

People But we neglect our stewardship, using these gifts for our own purposes . We forget our discipleship to Jesus who lived and died to help us fulfill your dream.

Presider Yet, let us with one accord reclaim our commitment to your cause, O God, singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Source of all life and love.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Hope of our hearts, our Home.

Presider On the night he gave himself over to suffering and death, Jesus gathered with his friends and followers. He took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to them, saying, "Eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After this, Jesus took the cup of wine. Giving thanks, he gave it to his friends, saying, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the New Covenant, poured out for you and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Let us enter the mystery of our faith.

All **Who is God? Where is God? When is God? For me?**

Presider We pray Holy God, that your Spirit will help us receive this bread and wine as the body and blood of Jesus, our Christ, our dreamer, and your dream incarnate.

All **Amen!**

Presider And now, as Jesus has taught us, we pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider This bread, broken for all.

This cup, given for all.

The Communion

Everyone is invited to God's Table. Gather, one group at a time, around the altar platform. Remain until everyone has received the bread and wine and has been dismissed by the Presider, saying, "Go in peace." You may consume the bread, then receive the wine by taking a sip from the chalice or goblet OR you may hold the bread, which will signal that you wish to intinct (dip it) into the chalice or the goblet. A non-alcoholic alternative to wine is offered in the plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request.

Music during Communion

(9:00 only) LEVAS 227 We Shall Overcome

Traditional / arr. Carl Haywood

(11:15 only) I Believe This Is Jesus

Spiritual / arr. Undine Smith Moore

Chancel Choir

I believe this is Jesus; come and see, come and see.

The Light of God shines in his face,

He offers all his pard'ning grace

Movements I & II from Six Studies in English Folk-Song

R. Vaughan Williams

Christopher Herman, cello

Post-Communion Prayer

from the *Mishkan T'Filah*

Presider Let us pray.

May the One whose Spirit is with us in every righteous deed, be with all who work for the good of humanity and bear the burdens of others, and who give bread to the hungry, who clothe the naked and take the friendless into their homes. May the work of their hands endure, and may the seed they sow bring abundant harvest. Amen.

✠ Announcements

Recessional Hymn 541 Come, Labor On

The Blessing

Presider

May God's blessing be known by all who enter this church in need, all who have brought the offerings of their hearts.

The Dismissal

Co-Presider

May our worship lead us to acts of kindness, peace and love.

All

Amen!

Postlude Rondeau from Act III of *Abdelazar* Henry Purcell (1659-1695) / arr. Martin Setchell

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

Sermon

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Announcements

Announcements should not exceed 125 words and should be submitted to Rebecca Richards by 5:00pm on Tuesday preceding the Sunday announcement is to run.

1. **ANNUAL MEETING.** Please mark your calendars now - the 2011 annual meeting and chili supper will be **Saturday, March 26. Dinner will begin at 5 pm and the meeting will commence promptly at 6:30 pm.** First-year vestry members will host the 2nd annual Winged Lion Bake-off. If you are interested in showcasing your confectionary or dessert-baking skills, please contact Rick Hayes at bigbeardc@yahoo.com to join the contest.
2. **ELECTIONS.** At the annual meeting, we will be electing a new Senior Warden, Junior Warden, three members of the Vestry and one delegate to the Diocesan Convention. **The nomination process is now OPEN and the deadline to declare candidacy is March 6.** Enclosed is a nomination petition form, and information also is on the St Marks website. Interested in being a candidate? Please contact Paul or Kenn if you have questions or want more information.

Christian Ed

We welcome your participation and your interest in Christian Education classes offered at St. Mark's. Let us know where your interests lie in becoming more involved in the life of the parish!

3. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** – For children ages 3 through 5th grades, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes are located downstairs in the Undercroft of the church. Middle School meets in the Adams Room and high school students will continue to meet in Baxter House at 118 3rd St., SE.
4. **YOUTH CONFIRMATION** - For youth (12 and older) who have not been confirmed and who seek to discover who they are and where they belong within their community and the Episcopal Church. The 6-week course will explore various topics, e.g., statements of belief, creeds, sacraments, and world religions. Led by Megan Courtney, Nancy Lucas, and Clif Grandy, the class will meet on the **Sundays of March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, and May 1 (skipping Palm Sunday, April 17, and Easter Day, April 24), 11.30 AM-1.30 PM.** At the end of the course, class participants will meet individually with Paul to discern the level of their interest in the Confirmation experience and make plans to participate in or attend the diocesan-wide **Confirmation service at the Washington National Cathedral on Saturday, May 14.** To register please send Megan an email at Megan.Courtney@stmarks.net and submit \$30 class fee no later than **March 6th.** *Class fee covers expenses for lunch and curriculum (with partial funding by St. Mark's). An Information Session will be held on February 27th at 11:00. See more details under Youth and Family Ministry.*

Spring Adult Classes

5. **IMAGO CONNECTS** – Introduction to Imago Relationship Education will be held on Thursday, **March 3rd,** from 7:30-9:30 in the Parish Hall. Falling in love is the easy part... it's staying in love that's the real adventure! This is a lively and educational introduction to the basics of Imago Theory, an internationally recognized method of supporting people who desire a conscious and successful relationship. During this 2-session course, participants will learn about: Why we are attracted to certain people. The stages of a relationship. How the brain works "on love." Defensive behaviors & reactivity. The basics of the Imago Dialogue - mirror, validate, empathize. Individuals - as well as couples – are encouraged to attend this class. For more information, see www.imagocenterdc.com. Carl Siegel, and Shelly Webb are the leaders of this class. To sign-up or find out more contact Shelly at either (410-409-9423) or shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com. *Cost is \$25.*
6. **GOD'S CREATION OUR DEVASTATION: FINDING A BRIDGE TO HOPE.** What does it mean to care for God's earth, and be faithful to God's vision of love and community? Where do we begin to explore our spiritual consciousness and lifestyle choices to transform crisis into a sustainable future? This course, as an incubator of callings, offers a space for reflection of our role in the world and how we may move toward sustainability. Guided by James Gustave Speth's "The Bridge at the Edge of the World", with participation by

environmental leader Rafe Pomerance and DC Council Member Tommy Wells, we will explore the oncoming environmental crisis and its roots and impacts in government, media, and economics. Six Mondays:

March 14th - April 18th, 7:30-9:30 pm, includes a boat trip on the Anacostia on Sat, April 2nd. Leaders: Sis McKay, sismckay@att.net, Fred Taylor, fredtay@verizon.net, and Maria Barker of the Church of the Savior. *Cost: \$100.*

7. **NECESSARY LOSSES:** The promise of accepting loss in our embrace of life - Join David Evelyn, Nancy Corr and Tucker Harris for this functionally-designed class. Looking at necessary losses through the lens of the Lenten prism, we will explore the costs and promises of love, knowing that death comes inevitably, whether it be the death of a personal relationship, a dream pursued, or a career ending in addition to the physical death we all face. Dates are 6 Tuesday nights, 7:30-9:30, from **March 15th to April 19th**. We will have one weekend together at Shrinemont from **April 8th-10th**. Call or email team leaders for more information: David at artdave@verizon.net, Nancy at nancy.corr@verizon.net, or Tucker at tucker@jacktuck.com. *Cost: \$275, some scholarship help is available.*

8. **COUPLEHOOD AS A SPIRITUAL PATH:** The Imago Couples Class begins Thursday,, **March 10th** from 7:30-9:30 pm in the Parish Hall and will run for 6 sessions through **April 14th**. This Seminar is designed to be a deeply spiritual experience for couples, both within their partnership as well as within the group of couples. Each week, with the guidance of an Imago professional and DVD lessons from Harville Hendrix & Helen Hunt, the participants are encouraged to see their relationship with the context of their larger spiritual life and longings. For more information, see www.imagocenterdc.com. Carl Siegel and Shelly Webb are the leaders of this class. To sign-up or find out more contact Shelly at either (410-409-9423) or shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com. *Cost is \$150 per couple.*

Bible and Religious Studies:

9. **JESUS SEMINAR ON THE ROAD AT ST.MARK'S** - "Jesus of Nazareth: Savior, Lord, or Wisdom Teacher?" Christianity generally emphasizes Jesus as Savior or Lord, his saving death, powerful deeds, or his prophetic social program. Recent scholarship sees Jesus as a teacher of wisdom and part of a larger tradition of wisdom teaching. What difference does this change in perspective make for an understanding of the historical Jesus? This JSOR explores the ancient and contemporary significance of Jesus as wisdom teacher in three sessions. Led by Biblical Scholars Charles W. Hedrick & Hal Taussig. **Friday March 11th, 7:30 – 9 pm:** "Jesus, the Peasant Sage": the importance of ancient wisdom traditions for understanding the historical Jesus; and **Saturday, March 12th, 9:30 – noon:** the quips of Jesus - Finding wisdom in hyperbole, humor, and ambiguity; and **1:30 – 4 pm:** Parables - Finding wisdom in open-ended fictional narratives about the ordinary. Early registration discount up to **Feb 25th** is \$60, \$50 for additional family members, and full-time students with valid ID are 50%. Sign-up on the bulletin board or register online at www.westarinstitute.org/Events/JSORs/dc2011.html. For more info: Raiford Gaffneyrgaffneydc@gmail.com.

10. **WHO I AM, I MUST BECOME: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.** Registration is now open for an experiential retreat to be held from **July 23** through **July 31** at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, Maryland. This seminar will encourage participants to transform their individual spiritual journeys by accessing the wisdom, creativity, and power we hold at our core. Our work will be the quest to know ourselves more fully by using Jungian psychology as it interfaces with the teachings of Jesus, as well as western spiritual and contemplative traditions. This retreat is sponsored by St. Mark's Church, the Guild for Psychological Studies, the Center for Progressive Christianity, and the Jung Society of Washington and will be led by two Guild for Psychological Studies leaders – Hal Childs, PhD, MFT, MDiv and Patricia Stenger, MA, MFT. Contact susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com or Matthew Black at Matthewblack904@yahoo.com for registration. Signups are in the foyer of St. Mark's Church.

Outreach

11. **SOUP KITCHEN ACTIVITIES TODAY;** *Thank you!* to all who prepared or will be preparing casseroles, towards our monthly goal of **20** donations for the needy. We will also greatly appreciate 4-5 persons to help us chop vegetables today at the Church of the Brethren, 4th Street & N. Carolina Avenue SE, from 5-6 P.M. Questions? Call Soup Kitchen Co-Managers Jack Richards (703) 751-1456, Mary Lee Watts (703) 998-0384 or Jim Shelar (202) 546-5307.

12. **SAMARITAN MINISTRY** is in need of items for an auction at its 25 year anniversary gala celebration on Saturday, **March 12, 2011**. Particular needs include services and tickets to events. Items need to be promised by February 15. Contact Gwen Bole: 202-462-9267 or gwendolynbole@aol.com.

13. **SILVER GALA**. Join Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington to celebrate it's 25th Anniversary **Saturday, March 12** from 6:30-9:30pm at the Conference Center, 4000 Wisconsin Ave, NW. Tickets are on sale now. All proceeds from the event will benefit Samaritan Ministry. For more information including visit their website www.samaritanministry.org or contact the Development Office at 202-722-2280 or Development@samaritanministry.org.

14. **PUB LUNCH**--Today's Pub Lunch is sponsored by the Outreach Board. Enjoy, among other things, one of Bob and Linda Ewald's famous soups, assorted salads, cookies and other delicious items! The Outreach Board members will brief attendees on the 2011 Mite Box Campaign and Mite Boxes and devotional booklets will be available.

15. **2011 MITE BOX CAMPAIGN**--Our annual Lenten program is underway. Mite boxes are available at all three exits to the nave and also in the Parish Hall. This year's proceeds will be divided between the Bishop Walker School in Anacostia and the Episcopal Church's St. Vincent's Center for the Handicapped in Haiti to aid in their rebuilding efforts. Please contact Outreach Board Co-Chairs Amanda Folsom (amanda_folsom@yahoo.com) or Dave Johnson (njdevilman@gmail.com) with any questions.

Music

16. **SINGERS NEEDED: ALL VOICE PARTS** Consider joining the St. Mark's Chancel Choir. Rehearsals take place in the Nave every **Thursday** from 7:30-9:30 pm. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. For this and all other music-related announcements, please contact Director of Music Jeff Kempskie for more information.

17. **MODERN MUSICK CONCERT** Early music chamber group Modern Musick will present a concert titled "Music For A While" featuring vocal and instrumental music by Purcell and Handel at St. Mark's on **Saturday Feb. 19th at 8 pm**. \$20 suggested contribution.

18. **NEW BOYS & GIRLS CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME** In an effort to increase participation in the Boys & Girls Choir, Nadine Hathaway has offered to lead rehearsals every Sunday from 10:55 to 11:30 am in the Music Studio downstairs. Open to all children in grades 1-8. No prior experience necessary. First rehearsal starts on **Feb. 20th**.

19. **EVENSONG SERVICE FEB. 27** The St. Mark's Chancel Choir and Girls & Boys Choir will lead a Choral Evensong service on **Sunday Feb. 27th** at 4 pm in the Nave with The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy presiding. Please consider attending this contemplative service with special music.

Parish Life

20. **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**. The next meeting of the support group for those caring for a loved one or ones seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated, will be on **Monday, February 14**, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, swhenn@mac.com, phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083.

21. **RED LANYARDS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**. The membership committee seeks the assistance of the congregation in its efforts to insure that all visitors to our church feel welcome. Toward that end, we have provided welcome badges hung with red lanyards and we are asking that each Sunday ten members voluntarily wear a red-lanyard badge and greet newcomers. A revolving welcoming group will increase our outreach to all who worship with us. Badges can be found on the badge screen and should be returned at the end of the service to keep them available for future volunteers.

22. **FIRST FRIDAYS**. First Fridays has gone back to the drawing board - watch this space for the next fun thing the Membership Development Committee is planning for you.

23. **ST. MARK'S READING GROUP: Monday, March 7** we will meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Man in the Wooden Hat* by Jane Gardam. On April 4, we will discuss *Aspid and Veronika* by Linda Olsson. For more information, contact Linda Ewald at llerbe@aol.com.
24. **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** The 20/30s group will have a potluck supper and discussion on February 13 at 6:30pm in Baxter House (118 Third St., SE). The theme is "grade school valentine." This is a great chance to meet new people and share some love. Bring a dish to share and valentines supplies. Contact Laurel Kennedy (Laurel2k@gmail.com) if you have questions.
25. **NEED A NAMETAG?** Please email Frederica Barrow at fhbarrow@gmail.com. New nametags will be provided the last Sunday of the month.
26. **THE MARDI GRAS DANCE** has been resurrected from last year's snow storm and will take place Saturday **March 5th** from 7 till 11 pm. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday after service, and at the Church door the night of the dance for an additional \$5 (\$10 per family unit). Before the day of the dance, the price is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child (daycare is provided), as well as a heavy appetizer. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Kristi Kubista-Hovis at Kristi_kubista@yahoo.com
27. **DIOCESAN COOKBOOK.** Please help us make the cookbook a success! The cookbook project, which launched at convention, will benefit the diocesan Hunger Fund, which makes grants to feeding programs in all parts of the diocese. You can help by submitting, soliciting, reviewing or testing recipes or by contributing to the production cost. A flyer and online recipe submission form can be found at: <http://www.edow.org/news-and-events/whats-happening/diocesan-cookbook>

Worship & Meditation

28. **CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST AT 5PM.** Please join us in the Nave at 5:00 PM this Sunday for our contemplative Eucharist service. Feel free to bring a beverage and/or snack to share during the social hour that follows our service.
29. **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**
Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm Insight Meditation in the Nave
Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am There will be no Thursday Morning Meditation until **February 24**
Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
30. **READERS NEEDED.** Interested in joining the St. Mark' Readers Guild? Would you like to read the scriptures or lead the Prayers of the People during our Sunday services? If you are interested in joining the St. Marks Readers Guild, contact Susan Witek at slwitek@gmail.com. You only read at times and dates that work for you.

Youth and Family Ministry

*Megan Courtney, St. Mark's Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at
megan.courtney@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320*

31. **FAMILY SERVICE, NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL** – Today we hold our monthly family service, which provides greater opportunities for our children to participate more fully in our liturgy. Please note, Children's Chapel will not be held during Family Services but will resume next week. Today we celebrate our youth who have volunteered to serve as acolytes, beadles (greeters at the door and ushers), readers, and lay servers. **Following the Gospel reading we invite all children to the altar for a Children's Reflection on the readings.**
32. **YOUTH CONFIRMATION, INFORMATION SESSION ON FEBRUARY 27 AT 11:00** – Is your child 12 or older and considering taking our spring youth confirmation course? Please join us on Sunday February 27 at 11:00 to hear more about the teachers, curriculum, and confirmation rite. For more information about the confirmation class, please see announcement #4 under Christian Education

33. **FAMILY SKI TRIP. FEBRUARY 19-21** – The annual ski trip is one week away! All participants should have received a packet in the mail this week with directions and other information, if you did not receive this please contact Megan. Looking forward to a great trip!

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Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Anne Alden • Michael Bennett (sister of Raiford Gaffney) • Mimi Chesslin •
 Ann Child (Elizabeth Long's sister) • Joya Cox •
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • David Evelyn •
 Tom Foggin • Celia Hahn • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis •
 Paul Long (brother of Elizabeth Long) • Barbara Marks • Janet McGregor • Bruce Ritter •
 Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith •
 Vicki Street • Kathy Tatko • Phoebe Thompson (grand niece Susan Thompson)

We pray for the repose of the soul of Alex Mahood.

Those of our Parish serving in the military: Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner),
 George Brown (son of Margaret Brown),
 August Dannenmaier (son of Chris Dannenmaier and nephew of Bill & Molly Dannenmaier),
 Jason Earnest (son of Erika Bugge and grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith Bugge),
 Karen Gangloff (daughter of Don Gangloff and Linda Huntington),
 Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle)

Military Service Deaths

Spc. Omar Soltero, 28, of San Antonio, TX • Spec. Ryan A. Gartner, 23, of Dumont, NJ •
 Cpl. Lucas T. Pyeatt, 24, of West Chester, OH

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

Christ Church, Accokeek (St. John's Parish) and St. John's Chapel
 Pray for the leaders of all nations, especially Barack Hussein Obama, President of
 the United States

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for **The Most Revd Henry Luke Orombi** Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala
 and Suffragan Bishop of Kampala - (Uganda) **The Rt Revd Zac Niringiye**

We also pray for our sister congregations in Honduras and Lichfield, England.

This Week at St. Mark's as of 2/10/11 at 9:30am

Sunday, February 13– Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
9:00am – 10:00am	Family EUCHARIST , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding
9:45am – 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Jude Harmon; Preaching
11:00am –12:00pm	Teacher Training (Adams Room)
11:15am -12:30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding, Jude Harmon; Preaching
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Acolyte Training (Nave)
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
12:45 pm -1:45pm	Children's Choir (Music Studio)
1:15pm - 4:00pm	Vestry Meeting (Adams Room)
2:30pm - 5:00pm	Players Rehearsal: Chicago (2:30-4:30 Nave, 3:30-5:00 Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Soup Kitchen and Casseroles (Off-site)
6:30pm - 10:00pm	20/30s Group (Baxter House)

Monday, February 14	
10:15am – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga (Adams Room) Lionshare Investment Club (Gregory Room) Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room) Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, February 15	
12:15pm – 1:15pm 4:00pm - 8:45pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Liturgy Planning Team (Nave) Men's Class (Parish Hall) Cancer Support Group (Library) Players Rehearsal (Adams Room)
Wednesday, February 16	
10:30am – 11:00am 11:00am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 6:30pm - 9:45pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Organ Rehearsal (Nave) Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Women's Investment Network (Parish Hall) Outreach Board (Gregory Room) Life Community and Faith Class (Adams Room) Players Rehearsal: Chicago (Nave)
Thursday, February 17	
7:00am - 8:30am 12:00pm - 12:30pm 4:00pm - 8:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Noon Eucharist (Nave) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Nave) Players Rehearsal: Chicago (Parish Hall)
Friday, February 18	
7:00am – 8:00am 4:00pm – 8:00pm 5:00pm – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm 7:00pm – 10:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Modern Musick Rehearsal (Nave) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room) Film Club (Off-site)
Saturday, February 19	
8:30am - 6:00pm 10:00am - 4:00pm 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 3:00pm 5:00pm - 8:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm 6:00pm - 10:00pm 8:00pm – 10:00pm	Family Ski Trip (Off-site) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Players Rehearsal: Chicago (Nave) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Girl Scouts (Classrooms 1 and 3) Modern Musick Rehearsal (Nave) AA Meeting (Adams Room) Yoga Satsang (Parish Hall) Modern Musick Concert (Nave)

Sunday, February 20-Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am - 12:30pm
9:00am – 10:00am
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9:45am – 10:45am
10:00am -10:50am
11:00am –12:00pm
11:15am - 12:45pm
11:15am -12:30pm
12:45pm - 1:45pm
12:45pm - 2:00pm
2:00pm – 4:00pm
4:30pm - 6:00pm
5:00pm – 6:00pm
5:00pm – 6:00pm

Family Ski Trip (Off-site)
Nursery Care (Nursery)
HOLY EUCHARIST, Rev. Susan Flanders; Presiding
Children's Chapel
Sunday School (Classrooms)
Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Preaching
Teacher Training (Adams Room)
Family Outreach Project (Parish Hall)
HOLY EUCHARIST, Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
Children's Choir (Nave)
Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
What's an Episcopalian? (Adams Room) Class 2 of 4
Yoga (Dance Studio)
Contemplative Eucharist (Nave), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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David Deutsch

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Nell Bayliss, Josh Abramowitz, and Michael Bayliss (9:00)

Michael Knipe (11:15)

Altar Guild

Janice Brown and Peggy Pecore (9:00)

Fairfield Butt and Bertha Martin (11:15)

Lay Servers

Dylan Corr, Sarah Baldwin, Corey Loevinger, Chase Ammon (9:00)

Jane Byrne and Bertha Martin (11:15)

Bread & Wine

Sherman Family (9:00)

Ray Hahn and Will Long (11:15)

Beadles

Charles Divine, Don Mosher and Vena Darling