



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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 9, 2011

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

Presider and Preacher
The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy
Rector

Music Director
Mr. Jeff Kempskie

Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) Hymnals are located & stored in the rack under the **front** of your chair.
Cell Phones – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.
Hearing – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

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.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am** is a **family 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 **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).

Prelude Winter from 'The Four Seasons' Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) / arr. Andrew Grant

Processional Hymn 448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high(vv.1-3,6)

The Liturgy of the Word

✠ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00 AM service*

Opening Sentences

Psalm 29. 1,2, 11 from *The St. Helena Psalter*

Presider Ascribe to God, you heavenly beings,

People **ascribe to God glory and strength.**

Presider Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name;

People **worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.**

Presider God shall give strength to the people;

People **God shall give the people a blessing of peace.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray,

Dear friend and brother, Jesus, at your baptism in the River Jordan the heavens opened and God's Spirit descended upon you. Grant that all who are baptized in your name may be anointed with spiritual power so to follow you in life and with love.

Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 42.1-9 (only at 9am)

Read by James Sleigh (9:00)

Don Mosher (11:15)

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ **A Scene** from the play, "Inherit the Wind"

(The winter production of The Players, St. Mark's residential community theatre group)

The Gospel Matthew 3.13-17

Read by Alyssa Stamford (9:00)

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Nancy Karpeles



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People Nancy Karpeles



Children's Reflection (only at 9am)

The Rector

♦The Sermon

The Rector

The Prayers of the People

Written by Loretta Veney, *revised*

Read by Avery Townsend (9:00)

Jan Lipscomb (11:15)

Leader With whole hearts, open minds and undying love for our communities, let us pray, saying, "God, grant us grace."

We pray for our community as family that we may treat others as we want to be treated, be they family by blood of kinship or by bond of friendship. Let us pray, saying,

People **God, grant us grace.**

Leader We pray for our community as love that we may strive for charity unconditional at all times, toward all people, especially the "others" in our midst. Let us pray, saying,

People **God, grant us grace.**

Leader We pray for our community as order that those who lead – here, in the nation, and the world – will decide wisely and act faithfully for the benefit of all. Let us pray, saying,

People **God, grant us grace.**

Leader We pray for our community as prophet that we may share both our beliefs and our doubts with love and with care. Let us pray, saying,

People **God, grant us grace.**

Leader We pray for our community as redemption that we, in this new year, open to the ministrations one of another, may continue to become who, in Christ, we already are. Let us pray, saying,

People **God, grant us grace.**

Leader We pray for our community as transformation that we, in humility, may share in and with the world all that we are and all that we have. Let us pray, saying,

People God, grant us grace.

Leader All may share prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving silently or, if aloud, ending by saying, "God, in your mercy," to which the community will respond, "Hear our prayer."

A period of time is observed for the people's prayers.

Leader Let us pray.

All In this season of Epiphany, we ask for enlightenment that we may transform faithful intentions into fruitful actions that glorify you, O God, and edify your people. We pray to you as holy and eternal community, Creator, Son, and Spirit. Amen.

The Peace

Presider May God's peace abide with you.

People **And also with you!**

Please exchange with strangers and friends a sign of God's Peace.

Vestry Greeting

Mary Lee Watts (9:00), Kathryn Powers (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Seek to Serve

Lloyd Pfautsch

Chancel Choir

May I live in the world as one who always seeks to serve.

May I live as one who knows the love of God.

Lord, teach me how to live and how to serve.

With my ears may I hear. With my eyes may I see.

With my lips may I speak. May your Word be heard through me.

Thus as I live each day may love sustain the will to serve. Amen.

(The people stand)

Presentation Hymn 288 Praise to God, immortal praise v. 3

Dix

As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;

And by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove;

Singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer D, *revised*

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to God.

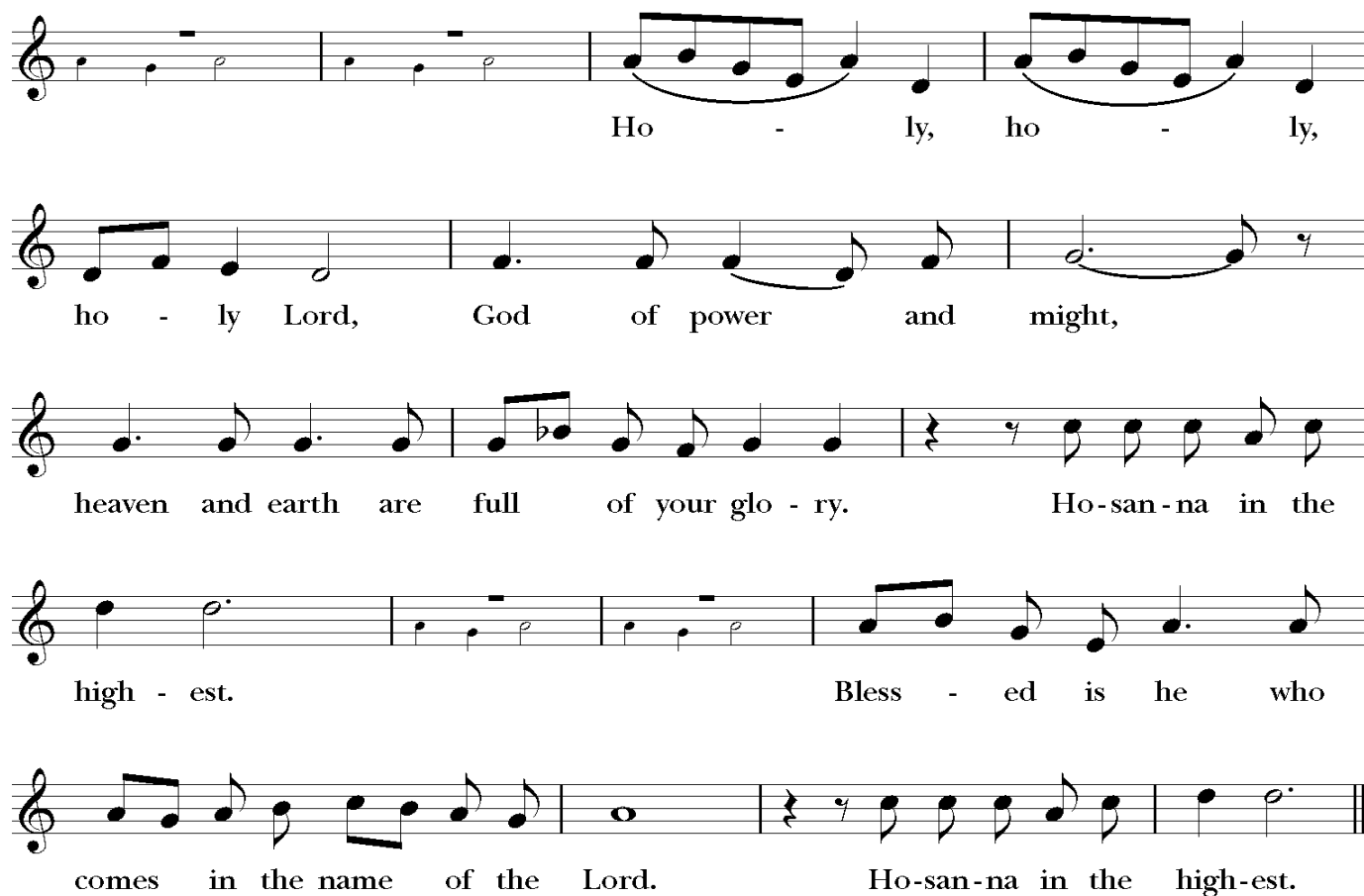
Presider Let us give thanks.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is truly right to glorify and thank you, our living and true Creator, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life, you made all things and fill them with blessing. Therefore, we join with angels above and every creature under heaven to acclaim you and glorify your Name, as we sing

Sanctus S 128

William Mathias



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Presider: Holy God, your works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, we might serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. You loved the world so much that, in the fullness of time, you sent your son, Jesus. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, he lived as one of us. To the poor he proclaimed good news; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death.

When that hour had come, at supper with his friends he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,

which is shed for you and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

We now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All We praise you, we bless, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God

Presider: O God, we pray that your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with patriarchs and matriarchs, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with Mark and all the saints. In union with them, we praise you; through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **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.**

Breaking the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion

Presider Here at St. Mark's, we celebrate an Open Communion, for this is God's Table, not ours, and the bread and wine, God's supper. Therefore, whoever we are, whatever we believe, from wherever we have come, we, one and all, are welcome and invited to receive.

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

Hymn 370 I bind unto myself today (vv. 1-2, 6-7)

Solo: Recitative: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth

Aria: The people that walked in darkness

Rob Hall, soloist

St. Patrick's Breastplate

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

from *Messiah*

LEVAS 143 Wade in the water

African American Spiritual

Post-Communion Prayer

Written by the Rector

Presider Together, let us pray,

O gracious God, as we leave your table, filled with spiritual sustenance, let us never depart from your way. May we, walking in the light of Epiphany's revelation of the purpose of your creation, use our strength in service with others that joy may abound and peace abide. Amen.

✦ Announcements

Recessional Hymn 616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein

The Benediction

Postlude Final Chorus from 'Ariodante'

G.F. Handel

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

A Scene from the play, "Inherit the Wind"

(the winter production of The Players, St. Mark's residential community theatre group)

Sermon

The Rector

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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.

ANNUAL MEETING. Please mark your calendars now - the 2011 annual meeting and chili supper will be Saturday, March 26. Full details to come - please plan to be with us.

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. Formal announcement of the nominating process is coming soon - but it is not too early to consider becoming a candidate. Interested? Please contact Paul or Kenn if you have questions or want more information.

PAY PAL. At its December meeting, the Vestry decided to adopt PayPal as the way that pledge payments can be made by credit card. Our target date to have the system set up is February 1,

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!

1. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** – There will be no Sunday School **December 26th**, **January 2nd** or **January 9th** as everyone takes a well deserved break. Be sure to give your child's Sunday School teachers a special thank you during this Holiday Season as their dedication to our children is truly a gift to us all.

Gateway Classes

2. **WINTER/SPRING LIFE, COMMUNITY & FAITH (LCF) CLASS** - When did you last give yourself the gift of time to think, to ponder, to question? The LCF class affords you that opportunity. By taking the class, you become part of a smaller community within St. Mark's and often create lasting friendships, while learning a lot about yourself along the way! The class is scheduled for Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:30, **Feb. 2-April 6**. The two weekend retreats will be **Feb. 25-27** and **March 25-27**. Please join the teaching team of Susan Flanders (adjunct clergy), Rob Hall, Ray Hahn and Heather Burneson. The signup sheet is in the hall or you can contact Heather Burneson at 703-534-5699 or hburneson@msn.com with questions.

Winter Adult Classes

3. **WOMEN IN TRANSITION: FINDING YOUR CENTER IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE** – Living at the speed of light in this evolving 21st century doesn't leave much time for stepping back to assess how changes, gradual or sudden, are affecting us. Every age brings milestones that stand out as particularly challenging moments of adjustment – coming of age, entering committed relationships, choosing to raise children, relating to adult children and entering the third age. The class will run for five Tuesdays, **January 11th**-**February 8th**, 7:30-9:30 pm, in the Adams Room with a weekend retreat at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, MD, **February 4th**-**6th**. Your leaders - Rita Ossolinski rossolinski@yahoo.com; Susan Cunningham, Susan_Cunningham@gensler.com; and Kathryn Chefetz k.j.chefetz@psychsense.net - welcome any questions. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. *Cost: \$275.*

4. **THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** – Please join Michael Knipe and Andrew Stafford who will be leading a group studying the book "*Parables*" from the Conversations with Scripture series. Last year, the class studied the Gospel of John from the same series and it was enjoyed by all. Classes will run from Thursday, **January 27th**- **May 26th** from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Penniman Room, Baxter House. Please contact Michael Knipe at haroldknipe@gmail.com soon so that books can be ordered in time for class. *Cost: \$30 + cost of text.*

5. **FORGIVENESS** - *What is our wound? What binds us? How do we set ourselves free?* Join fellow seekers in exploring the theme of forgiveness through the life and teachings of the historic Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels. Based on the unique approach of the Guild for Psychological Studies (www.guildsf.org), we will also use meditation, expressive arts, movement, journaling and music to deepen our explorations. This one session class will be held in Baxter House on **Saturday, January 29** from 10 am-5 pm (*note new date!*) The facilitators - Julie Gaebe jgaebe@gmail.com and Pete Eveleth 202-543-6948 welcome your

questions. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. ** *This is the second of 3 classes this year at St. Mark's that explore different themes using the Guild approach to Bible study, a powerful tool for learning about ourselves and how to live fully in the world. Classes may be taken individually or in any combination.* ** Bring your own bag lunch. *Cost: \$30 includes materials.*

6. MEN'S CLASS: OUR SHARED SEARCH FOR MEANING AND BELONGING – Men today face a challenging landscape. We still carry within us expectations that we will become leaders of our communities and bread-winners of our families. How can we accept the pressures to play the role of hero in our family stories and in the wider world yet still meet other personal needs? This class will allow each of us to learn from the struggles of other men and gain greater insight into the questions we face. The class will meet five Monday evenings, 7:30-9:30, **Jan. 31-March 7** (no class Feb. 21), in the Adams Room, with a weekend retreat **Feb. 25-27** at the Roslyn Center, Richmond, VA. Please join the leaders Doug Ammon, Frank Lloyd, and Tucker McDonald on this journey. Questions? Contact Tucker at tuckertzmc@hotmail.com. *Cost: \$275*

Music

7. JOIN A CHOIR IN JANUARY. Start the New Year singing with one of the St. Mark's choirs. Contact Jeff Kempskie at 202.543.0053 x303 or jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net for more information.

- **Chancel Choir** for adults meets Thursday evenings 7:30 - 9:30. Choir members sing for either the 9:00 or the 11:15 service, and for special services and concert events throughout the year.
- **Boys and Girls Choir** for children in grades 1 - 8 meets on Sunday afternoons from 12:45 – 1:45. The choir usually sings at the 9:00 Family service on the second Sunday of each month, as well as for occasional special events. Members have the opportunity to attend a summer RSCM choir camp.

Outreach

8. 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. Casseroles may also be brought to the Church of the Brethren (COB) 4th Street & N. Carolina Avenue SE, from 5-6 P.M. We will also greatly appreciate 4-5 persons to help us chop vegetables today at COB, again, 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.

9. HELP THE AFGHANS AND MARINES SERVING THERE. Spirit of America, a 501c3 nonprofit, is helping American Soldiers and Marines provide warm clothing and blankets to Afghan families and children. The items are sent to our troops in Afghanistan who will give them to local people. This helps our troops build better relations which makes them safer and more successful and helps people in need. **Most needed items:**· **Winter Coats and Jackets:** All sizes and styles are accepted, especially children's coats.· **Shoes:** All sizes are needed - especially infants and children. Boots and slip-ons or sneakers are preferred.· **Scarves, Gloves, Winter Hats:** All sizes and styles are needed.· **Blankets-** **Important Note:** Donated items may be new or used provided the items are clean and in good condition. We cannot accept articles with religious themes, western logos such as flags or that portray images of pigs (i.e., Porky Pig, Miss Piggy, Piglet, etc.). Please do not include crayons or liquid items. Also, for security reasons, we cannot accept battery-powered shoes, toys, and stuffed animals, or other articles that are battery-operated, or that contain electronic devices of any type. Go to www.spiritofamerica.net for more information. **OPERATION CARE, 1424 EASTON RD STE 700, ATTN B43020, HORSHAM, PA 19044-1425. NB: No package can be longer than 72" or weigh more than 70 lbs.**

10. ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR. Thanks to all of you who celebrated Christmas by giving to local and international charities through the Alternative Gift Fair. Your gifts totaled \$3,888! Thanks also to the people that helped you with your orders so that this event could be a big success.

Parish Life

11. **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, January 10, 2010, 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.

10. **FIRST FRIDAYS.** There will be no First Friday in February.

12. **THIRD AGERS' Winter Pot Luck and Program** will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2011 in the Parish Hall from 11:00 – 2:00. Phyllis Jane Young will lead us through the subject of DOWNSIZING & DECLUTTERING. Bring ONE SMALL item to GIVE AWAY! Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a dish for 8+. Mimi Chesslin: 202-544-0748, mchesslin@yahoo.com; Tiiu Kera: 202-547-8295, t.kera@verizon.net; or Gretchen Willson: 202-362-4417, willsongretchen@yahoo.com

13. **ST. MARK'S READING GROUP:** Monday, February 7 we will meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam. On March 7, we will discuss *The Man in the Wooden Hat* by Jane Gardam. The first book is about an English lawyer, told from his point of view. The second book is told from his wife's point of view. For more information, contact Linda Ewald at llerbe@aol.com.

Worship & Meditation

14. **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. Contact Susan Pinkerton at susan.pinkerton@stmarks.net for further information.

15. **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm Insight Meditation in the Nave

Thursdays 7:00 to 8:00am Insight Meditation group in Adams Room

Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

16. **SERVICE TO SERVE HAITI (STSH).** Please mark your calendars for the service of remembrance and action held on Sunday, January 16th, from 3-6 PM in The Lutheran Church of the Reformation at 212 East Capitol Street, NE. STSH will engage our local community in remembering the hope and resiliency of our Haitian partners after the earth quake of January 12, 2010 and, as part of the MLK weekend of volunteerism, recruit volunteers to contribute time, skills and resources to various development programs. Local organizations and their Haitian partners will exhibit their reconstruction projects from 3-6 PM; at 4 PM an ecumenical service will be held in the church to commemorate the anniversary of the quake. If you would like to learn more about the activities, our Haitian-based projects, and ways to participate, please visit www.servicetoservehaiti.org.

17. **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

18. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Please note, that there will be **no Sunday school today** as teachers are away on Christian Education weekend. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 16.

19. **TODAY - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IN ADAMS ROOM.** In lieu of Sunday school, there will be a lesson and activity for all children and youth in the Adams Room during Sermon Seminar.

20. **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, January 16** – We are pleased to announce a new children's worship liturgy. Starting next week, we will hold the first children's chapel at 9am in the Adams Room. This is a kid-friendly worship space that encourages participation, learning, moving around, and making a joyful noise to God! Led by clergy, Susan Flanders, the chapel will take place every Sunday from 9 through the *peace*, when children will return to the Nave for the Eucharist. For more information, contact Susan Flanders at susanflanders@earthlink.net

21. **FAMILY SKI TRIP, SIGN UP NOW BY NEXT SUNDAY.** Mark your calendars, the annual ski trip is planned for President's Day weekend, **February 19-21**. Traditionally, we have traveled to Cannan Valley, West Virginia for a snowy ski trip, lodging at the YMCA Camp Horseshoe. Unfortunately, Camp Horseshoe will be closed for renovations this year; however, we have found a bunk-house in Cannan Valley that offers similar accommodates: 2 nights, 4 meals at \$90 per adult / \$75 per child. Please sign up on the bulletin board today or send Megan an Email, with **deposits (\$100 per family/ \$50 per individual) due by January 16**.



Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Anne Alden • Mimi Chesslin • Ann Child (Elizabeth Long's sister) • Joya Cox • Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • David Evelyn • Celia Hahn • Jan Hoffman • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis • Alexander Mahood (father of Beth Mahood Andrews) • Barbara Marks • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith • Vicki Street • Phoebe Thompson (grand niece Susan Thompson)

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

Pfc. Conrado D. Javier Jr., 19, of Marina, CA
Lance Cpl. William H. Crouse IV, 22, of Woodruff, SC
Lance Cpl. Kenneth A. Corzine, 23, of Bethalto, IL
Sgt. Garrett A. Misener, 25, of Cordova, TN

Circle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

Church of the Epiphany, Washington
Downtown Street Ministries, sponsored by the Church of the Epiphany, Washington
Epiphany Church, Forestville
Those being ordained to the Priesthood in the Diocese

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for the Church of Lahore - (Pakistan) and The Rev. Dr. Alexander John Malik
We also pray for our sister congregations in Honduras and Lichfield, England.



This Week at St. Mark's as of 12/8/10 at 9:30am

Sunday, January 9— First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am - 12:30pm	Christian Education Weekend (Off-site: Dupont House)
9:00am – 10:00am	Nursery Care (Nursery)
9:45am – 10:45am	Family EUCCHARIST , Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding, Susan B. Pinkerton; Co-presiding
10:00am -10:50am	Youth Activity (Adams Room)
11:15am – 12:30am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Paul Roberts Abernathy; Preaching
	HOLY EUCCHARIST , Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching, Susan B. Pinkerton; Co-presiding
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Hosted by St. Mark's Players
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Children's Choir (Nave)
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Vestry Meeting (Adams Room)
1:00pm - 8:00pm	Player's Tech Rehearsal (Parish Hall, Nave)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Soup Kitchen and Casseroles (Off-site)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, January 10

10:15am – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Tech Rehearsal: Inherit the Wind (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Lionshare Investment Club (Gregory Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)

Tuesday, January 11

12:15pm – 1:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 8:45pm	Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Tech Rehearsal (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Women’s Class (Adams Room)

Wednesday, January 12

10:30am – 11:00am	Organ Rehearsal (Nave)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room)
11:30am - 7:30pm	Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Tech Rehearsal (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)

Thursday, January 13

7:00am - 8:00am	Insight Meditation Group (Adams Room)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Noon Eucharist (Nave)
4:00pm - 8:30pm	Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:15pm - 10:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)

Friday, January 14

7:00am – 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women’s AA Meeting (Adams Room)
8:00pm – 11:00pm	Players Performance: Inherit the Wind (Nave, Parish Hall)

Saturday, January 15

8:30am - 6:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
10:00am -12:00pm	Yoga Class (Parish Hall)
10:00am – 12:00pm	Baptism Rehearsal (Nave)
5:00pm- 11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Performance: Inherit the Wind (Nave, Parish Hall)

Sunday, January 16-Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
9:00am – 10:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST , Susan B. Pinkerton; Presiding, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Co-presiding
9:45am – 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Susan B. Pinkerton; Preaching
10:00am – 11:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST & Baptism , Susan B. Pinkerton; Presiding and Preaching, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Co-presiding
11:00am -12:15pm	Family Outreach Project (Parish Hall)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) in Honor of Susan B. Pinkerton
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Children’s Choir (Nave)
1:00pm - 8:00pm	Players Production (Parish Hall, Nave)
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Players: Know the Show (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 8:00pm	Players Performance (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room), Susan B. Pinkerton; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Sarah Sabino (crucifer), Emma Floyd and Kate Billings (9:00) Ryan Velasco (11:15)
Altar Guild	Liz Layton and Vena Darling
Lay Servers	Teddy Ammon, Preston Brooks, Eric Burneson, Henry Burneson (9:00) Vena Darling, Stephanie Deutsch, Rosemary Harold and Michael Knipe (11:15)
Bread & Wine	Sherman Family (9:00) Fairfield Butt "In remembrance of my parents on their birthdates - my mother, Elizabeth Edson (100 years old) and my father, H. Fairfield Butt III (104 years old)" (11:15)
Beadles	Liz Layton, Don Mosher, and Fairfield Butt