



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
+
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 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 14, 2010

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + FAMILY SERVICE

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider and Preacher
The Reverend Susan Flanders
Adjunct Clergy

Music Director
Mr. Jeff Kempkie

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. We worship in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, restrooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway, and the Parish Hall is just beyond. If you have questions, at the end of the service please introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter .

The Honduras Cross, above the central altar platform, reflects the beauty of God's creation, as well as symbolizing St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion. 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 **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 is free to comment on 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 worship 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 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 the Eucharistic meal is a manifestation of God's love for each of us, regardless of our beliefs and 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. 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 9:00 AM service*

Prelude Récit

Pierre Du Mage

Processional Hymn 620 Jerusalem, my happy home (v. 1-3, 5)

Land of Rest

Opening Sentences

Psalm 98: 1,5

Presider: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things

People: **Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

Read by: Avery Townsend (9:00am)
Crane Miller (11:15)

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A Reading from "East Coker" in T.S. Eliot's Four Quartets *Read by:* Alyssa Stanford (9:00)

In my beginning is my end. In succession Houses rise and fall, crumble, are extended, Are removed, destroyed, restored, or in their place Is an open field, or a factory, or a by-pass. Old stone to new building, old timber to new fires, Old fires to ashes, and ashes to the earth Which is already flesh, fur and feces, Bone of man and beast, cornstalk and leaf.

Houses live and die: there is a time for building And a time for living and for generation And a time for the wind to break the loosened pane And to shake the wainscot where the field-mouse trots And to shake the tattered arras woven with a silent motto... In order to arrive at what you are not You must go through the way in which you are not. And what you do not know is the only thing you know And what you own is what you do not own And where you are is where you are not.

The Gospel Luke 21:5-19

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

People Nancy Karpeles



When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People Nancy Karpeles



Children's Reflection (9am only)

Megan Courtney
The Rev. Susan Flanders

♠ Sermon

♠ The Affirmation of Faith

from Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, CA

All **We believe in God the Creator,
by whom every person in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God:
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

adapted, Book of Common Prayer, Form IV

Read by: Teddy Ammon (9:00)

Susan Witek (11:15)

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name maybe united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Sustain the anxious families that support them. Defend them all day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; for the wounded, heal them in body and spirit; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead: We give you thanks for all your servants who have laid down their lives in the service of their country. Grant to them your mercy and the light of your presence; and give such a lively sense of your righteous will, that the work which you have begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We invite all to offer their own prayers silently or, if aloud, ending in "God, in

your mercy”, to which all will respond “Hear our prayer.”

Leader: Let us pray: adapted, A New Zealand Prayer Book
All: Merciful Creator, when you fashioned the world, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders and mystery of creation and teach us to use all your gifts for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord and with the help of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Vestry Greeting Don Mosher(11:15)

Clergy Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory Anthem

(9:00) I'm Going on a Journey Bonnemère / arr. Mark Hayes
Boys & Girls Choir; Jordan Meyer, flute

*I'm going on a journey, and I'm starting today.
My head is wet, and I'm on my way.
God's mark is on me; it's on you, too.
God says he loves me, and he loves you, too!
I'm becoming this day a saint of God.
It really doesn't matter what roads I trod.
Wherever I go he's been there, too.
God's love has touched me and will carry me through.
There are other saints who have said "Amen."
They'll keep me faithful to my journey's end.
Along the way I want to be the kind of person that God set free.*

(11:15) Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Healey Willan

Chancel Choir

*Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.
By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.
By him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with his fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.
Heap on his sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls he died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore him, who gave his life for all.*

The people stand

Presentation Hymn 424 For the fruit of all creation (vs. 1)

East Acklam

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
 For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
 Silent growth while we are sleeping
 Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God

Eucharistic Prayer C

adapted, Book of Common Prayer

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 to God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of praise.

People Glory to you for ever.

Presider By your word all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Presider From the primal elements arose the human race, blessed with memory, reason, and skill. You gave us dominion over creation. But we turned against you, betraying your trust, and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, O God.

Presider: Again and again, through prophets and sages you called us to return. And in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of a woman, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his life and death, he reconciled us to you and to one another.

Presider Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim your glory in this unending hymn:

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven 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 And so, God, we, who in him have been made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus. On the night before he died he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body given for you. Do this to remember me." After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, shed for you and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me." Remembering now his work of reconciliation, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Presider O God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; God of Sarah, Ruth and Esther. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. May we, in this communal meal, become one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world.

People **Amen.**

Presider: Now, as Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

The Invitation to Communion

Presider This is the table, not of the church, but of Jesus the Christ. It is made ready for all for Jesus welcomes all. So, let us come whether with much faith, little faith, or no faith, and whether here for a long time, not long at all, or for the first time. Let us come because it is Jesus who invites us, for it is the will of his love to meet us here.

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) You Shall Have a Song

Harriet Ziegenhal

Boys & Girls Choir; Jordan Meyer, flute

You shall have a song and gladness of heart, for music can joyfully our love to all impart.

Lift ev'ry voice, play the flute and violin, and you shall have a song to sing, Alleluia.

Make a joyful noise to God all ye lands, come serve Him with gladness of heart and mind and hands.

We are his children, he made us ev'ryone, and we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia!

Enter now his gates with thanksgiving and praise, for he is our God let us serve him all our days.

His steadfast love will endure to the end, and we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia!

(11:15) How Lovely are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace,

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words

LEVAS 227 We Shall Overcome

African American Spiritual

The Post-Communion Prayer

adapted, Eucharistic Prayer 3, Enriching Our Worship

We give thanks, at all times and in all places, to you, O God, and especially now after receiving these gifts of bread and wine from your creation. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of love and justice. Giver of Life, draw us together as the Body of Christ, that we may serve you here and in the world with voices of unending praise and in actions of unconditional love. Amen.

✠ Announcements

Recessional Hymn 527 Singing songs of expectation

Ton-y-Botel

The Blessing

Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of the one who made us and loves us and goes before us be upon you and all those whom you love, this day and always. Amen

The Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and to serve.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Grand Jeu

Pierre Du Mage

Sermon Seminar

10:00am Nave

Announcements

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25

Sermon

Announcements

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

“WE ARE (I AM) ST. MARK’S” – ANNUAL FALL FINANCIAL CANVASS

The “official close to the Canvass is November 21st”; please turn in your pledge forms by that date. If you need forms, they can be found in the tract racks or you can find all the information and ancillary forms on line at: <http://www.stmarks.net/index.php?/resources/financial/annual-canvass/>

The Talent Show and Potluck Dinner Event are on for November 20, 2010, 6:30-10:00 pm in the Nave. We hope all will pledge and join us at that event. If you are interested in performing, please contact Erika Lehman. Also, we still need about 10 volunteers the night of the event for set up, check in and clean up. Please contact Bill Dickinson to volunteer to help out. Lastly, the meal at the Canvass Event will be “organized potluck”, so please contact Linda Ewald to let her know which culinary talents you want to share. Contact information is as follows: Bill Dickinson: bill.c.dickinson@gmail.com; Erika Lehman: erikalelehman@gmail.com; Linda Ewald: LLERBE@aol.com. Thanks for all who have pledged so far; the progress is good so let’s keep the momentum rolling.

VISION 2020: BOLDLY ENGAGING IN OUR FUTURE

Thank you to all those who responded to the survey on whether or not to engage in a capital campaign for possible renovation/expansion of St. Mark's buildings! Our consultant, the Episcopal Church Foundation, is now reviewing the responses and gathering them into a report that will be sent to the Vestry prior to its November 12-14 retreat. The report will summarize the findings of the survey, including describing which of the possible renovation/expansion options received the most support and what the biggest concerns are. Using the responses, our consultant will also provide an estimate of the amount of funds that could be raised in a potential capital campaign. At its November retreat, the Vestry will discuss the report and ultimately come to a decision about whether to proceed with a capital campaign or not. Thanks again to the entire community for engaging with openness and honesty in this process.

Christian Education

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** – 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 meet in Baxter House at 118 3rd St., SE.
2. **CHRISTIAN ED FORUM** – Is supporting the Family Outreach Service Project **today** coordinated by Megan Courtney. Read more under Youth and Families about assisting the Thanksgiving Basket Project taking place today in the Parish Hall after Sunday School.
3. **SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS** -Are invited to a special Christian Education Forum next week **Nov. 21st** with snacks and appreciation for all you do for Christian Education! Join your Christian Ed Co-Directors in the Adams Room, 11:00 am–12 noon right after Sunday School! There is no Sunday School November 28th, so no need to have a planning meeting, we want to greet and talk!

Fall Adult Classes:

4. **MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY: WHO I AM I MUST BECOME** – Teachings of the Historical Jesus. Deep inside we share a need for meaning and belonging, and an imperative to explore who we are and our place in the universe. Join fellow seekers in examining the life and teachings of the historic Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels as a tool for learning about ourselves and how to live fully in the world. We will use the unique “Jungian” approach, meditation, expressive arts, movement, journaling and music to aid our explorations. One day session Saturday, Nov. 20th, 10 am–5 pm, in the Penniman Room, Baxter House. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact Julie Gaebe at jlgaebe@yahoo.com. 10

5. **ISRAEL/PALESTINE CLASS** - It's Filling up Fast. Could it be the special guests? They include a former Ambassador (and Episcopalian), an expert on trauma (St. Mark's own Rich Chefetz), and Israeli and Palestinian peacemakers. Or could it be the DVDs and booklets participants will get to keep? Most likely, it's the pledge to make the class a safe space in which we can explore both people's suffering, their current desires for peace, and the connections to our own faith tradition. So join us for *Israel/Palestine: Is There a Samaritan on the Road?* Four Mondays, Nov. 22nd-Dec. 13th, 7:30-9:30 pm, in the Adams Room. Leaders: Karen Getman, Tom Getman, Peter Hawley. Cost: \$50. To see if there is space left, see the bulletin board or contact karen.getman@gmail.com.

Music

6. **MEN WANTED** to sing in the Chancel Choir. Though all are welcome to join the Chancel Choir, the group is particularly in need of men! If you have any interest or ability in music and can commit to attending Thursday evening rehearsals (7:30-9:30pm in the Nave) and one of the two Sunday morning services, please contact Director of Music Jeff Kempeskie at jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net or 202.543.0053 x303.

7. **CHILDREN WANTED** to sing in the Children's Choir/Boys & Girls Choir. This group is currently combined into one choir and is open to children in grades 1 through 8. The choir rehearses in the Nave on Sundays from 12:45-1:45pm and generally sings at the 9am service on the second Sunday of each month. Rehearsals are fun and involve singing music in a variety of styles while learning the principles of music notation and vocal technique. Questions? Contact Jeff Kempeskie at jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net or 202.543.0053 x303.

8. **ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS DEC. 5TH.** Please join us for an Advent Lessons & Carols service on Sunday December 5th at 4pm in the Nave. The service will include six lessons, hymns, organ music, and numerous anthems sung by the Chancel Choir and Boys & Girls Choir. Susan Pinkerton will preside.

Arts

9. **ST. MARK'S DANCE STUDIO'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE** on Friday December 3, 2010 @ 8:00 pm with a pre show audience participation..."kick boxing". Bring your exercise togs and try something new and then enjoy a good show. There will be refreshments served to knock off the edge, if you are coming from work. We repeat the show Saturday December 4, 2010 @ 3:00 pm but no "kick boxing".

Worship & Meditation

11. **JOIN US FOR THE 5 PM CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS POTLUCK SUNDAY, NOV. 14TH.** We will enjoy a delicious meal together as we plan for the upcoming Advent season and for our Hearty Eucharist on Nov. 28th in celebration for our first year anniversary. All are welcome to come and share in worship, food and fellowship! Contact Susan Pinkerton for questions at susan.pinkerton@stmarks.net.

12. 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

13. **FESTIVAL FUND DONATIONS.** Sunday, December 12 deadline! Traditional festival greening and music costs approximately \$6500 each year. In an effort to raise sufficient funds to revel in the thrilling brass musical accompaniment and to make our church beautiful, we will include contributions received on or before, Friday, December 10th in both Christmas and Easter bulletins. Please use the form enclosed.

14. **CHRISTMAS GREENING: REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS & GREENS.** Thursday, Dec. 23rd we will be "greening" the nave for Christmas services. Volunteers to help in this annual event are eagerly sought. For further information, please contact "greening" co-chairs Terry Adlhock (tadhock@aol.com) and/or Jeffrey Hunter (jhunter@naag.org), tel. 202-332-3773.

15. **THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH ARTS SERVICE** on Sunday, November 21 at 4pm, Capitol Hill Group Ministry will hold its Wine and cheese reception will follow. To learn more about CHGM, visit www.chgm.net. Service at Lutheran Church of the Reformation located at 212 East Capitol Street, SE. The focal point of this year's service is "A Celebration of Musical Arts: A Service of Thanksgiving." This Thanksgiving, CHGM will celebrate the blessings of community by highlighting talented musical directors from local congregations. We invite you to join with us in sharing the rich heritage of the musical

Outreach

16. **CASSEROLES AND VEGETABLE CHOPPING!** *Thank you!* to all who prepared casseroles, towards our monthly goal of **20** donations for the needy. We will also greatly appreciate 4-5 persons to help us chop vegetables 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 She-lar (202) 546-5307.

17. **SOUP KITCHEN ACTIVITIES:** - **This Sunday, November 14, from 5–6:00 P.M.**, we will again be chopping vegetables at the **Church of the Brethren**, located at 4th Street and North Carolina Ave., SE. **We always need 4-5 volunteers to help us finish on time!** Please plan to join us in support of those in need of nourishment.

18. **HAITI SERVICE TO SERVE:** Do you feel as though Haiti has been forgotten since the earthquake of January 12, 2010? If so, please join members from St. Mark's, The Presbyterian Church of Capitol Hill and other DC metropolitan ecumenical and non-profit groups who have not forgotten. Our first planned event to re-awaken our community about the needs in Haiti will be a Service-To-Serve event on January 16, 2011 during Martin Luther King's Weekend of National Service. It will commemorate the earthquake in a memorial service and highlight opportunities to serve in Haitian and local organizations in a service fair. Please join us in our second planning meeting for this Service-To-Serve at 4 PM today, in the Presbyterian Church of Capitol Hill at the corner of 4th SE and Independence. Contact Margaret McLaughlin at smclaugh@comcast.net or 202-547-2120 or Jessica Sauer at jasauer85@gmail.com.

19. **THE FANNIE MAY HELP THE HOMELESS WALK-A-THON** will be held on the National Mall on Saturday, November 20. To continue to support Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington, you may register at www.samaritanministry.org (click on the Help the Homeless link and select Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington-DC074 as your beneficiary agency). For more information, please contact Gayle Butzgy at gbutzgy@samaritanministry.org or by phone 202-722-2280 x 3190. Please see letter from 8 year walker Bishop John Chane on the bulletin board.

20. **NEW OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS ON NOV. 21ST!** If you are looking for a "hands-on" outreach experience, this is it. Beginning **Sunday, November 21st** St. Mark's will take on a new role as a Mission Partner with the Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G Street, NW who hosts the *Welcome Table* Sunday mornings. There is room for a total of **12 volunteers**. We will meet at St. Mark's at 7 AM and return by 10:30 AM. A sign up list is on the bulletin board and you can also contact Susan at susan.pinkerton@stmarks.net or 202-543-0053 x302. Check out Epiphany's website to learn more about this important ministry to those who simply don't have enough. <http://www.epiphanydc.org/ministry/welcometbl.htm>

Parish Life

21. **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, November 22, 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.

22. **RACE AND RECONCILIATION** – The Race and Reconciliation Discussion Group will meet in the Adams Room the second Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, November 14 from 1:30 – 3:00. All previous attendees and new attendees are invited to participate in our ongoing discussion of race in America and how we view these issues within the St. Mark's Community.

23. **FILM CLUB** - "Sherman's March" David Wellman will present 1986's "Sherman's March," by cinema verite director Ross McElwee. Part documentary, part laugh-out-loud comedy, the film gets a (rare) 100% fresh rating on the film review website rottentomatoes.com. Friday, November 19, 7:30 p.m., 1321 Geranium Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Bring your favorite beverages along with light snacks or desserts to share. For further information, contact Alicia Ruble, at 202-420- 9256 or e-mail blurbologist@hotmail.com.
24. **THANKSGIVING DAY RECEPTION** - there will again be a reception following the 10:00 service on Thanksgiving Day. Kenn Allen and Maureen Shea will provide sherry, cheese, and crackers and invite others to bring additional items to share. All are invited to join this traditional St. Mark's event for family and friends.
25. **START RIGHT! STAY CONNECTED!** Getting married or making a major commitment transition with your beloved? Join other couples on Saturday, December 4th from 9-5:30pm to get your relationship started in the right direction. Professionals from the Imago Center of Washington, D.C. in conjunction with Ascension Silver Spring will be presenting this Relationship Education Seminar. Topics covered will be: stages of relationship, the brain on love, defensive behaviors, the Imago Dialogue, creating a vision as a couple, and keeping your relationship strong. For more information, please contact Shelly Webb at shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com or (410)409-9423.
26. **ST. MARK'S READING GROUP:** On December 6, we will meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Becoming a Man: Half a Life Story* by Paul Monette. The book for January 3 is *The Solitude of Prime Numbers* by Paolo Giordano. For more information, contact Linda Ewald at llerbe@aol.com.
27. **FIRST FRIDAYS:** Everyone is invited to First Fridays at Baxter House from 6-8pm on the first Friday of the month. Bring your own beverage and a nibble to share if you choose. Catch up with old friends, and make some new ones. Questions: Marilu Sherer marilu20002@yahoo.com

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

28. **FAMILY SERVICE** - Today we celebrate our youth who have volunteered to serve as acolytes, beadles (greeters at the door and ushers), readers, and lay servers as well as those children who are singing in the Children's choir. Following the Gospel reading we invite all children to the altar for a children's reflection. [Our next family service will be on December 12. If your child would like to participate as a beadle, reader, or lay server, please send Megan an e-mail.]
29. **TODAY - Family Outreach Service Project, Sunday Nov. 14** - For the month of November, we will be assisting the Thanksgiving Basket Project for Capitol Hill Group Ministries. As we give thanks for our blessings, let us remember those who are in need this Thanksgiving - Join us after Sunday School today in the Parish Hall to help prepare food baskets.
30. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** on Nov. 28 - There will be no Sunday School on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. All youth are invited to make Holiday / Christmas cards in the Adam's room during Sermon Seminar as part of the annual National Holiday Project. The cards will be taken to Sibley Hospital on Christmas Eve for the *Christmas Visit to Sibley Hospital*.
31. **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING DATES** - The fall schedule for classes in the required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) are listed below. Dates and locations are:
- * Nov. 18 – St. Columba's (Region 2): 7-10 p.m. (Weeknight)
 - * Nov. 20 – Calvary (Region 1): 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 - * Dec. 11 – St. George's, Glenn Dale (Region 5): 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Online registration is required and will be available at www.edow.org/prevention

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL—a special liturgy of the word for children of all ages - begins January 16th! Please join us weekly at 9 am in the Adams Room. We'll create a kid-friendly led by the clergy and seminarian, Then, we'll rejoin the main service upstairs during the Peace before the Eucharist - around 9:25. You are welcome to stay and worship with your children or to drop them off and join the service in the nave.



Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Anne Alden • Mimi Chesslin • Ann Child (Elizabeth Long's sister) •
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Jan Hoffman •
 Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis • Karen Linkletter (Jane Osborne's sister-in-law) • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins •
 Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith • Cher Stepanek •
 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)

Military Service Deaths

Cpl. Brett W. Land, 24, of Wasco, CA • Spc. Jonathan M. Curtis, 24, of Belmont, MA
 Pfc. Andrew N. Meari, 21, of Plainfield, IL • 1st Lt. James R. Zimmerman, 25, of Aroostook, ME
 Sgt. 1st Class Todd M. Harris, 37, of Tucson, AZ • Spc. James C. Young, 25, of Rochester, IL
 Spc. Blake D. Whipple, 21, of Williamsville, NY • Sgt. Michael F. Paranzino, 22, of Middletown, RI
 Lance Cpl. Brandon W. Pearson, 21, of Arvada, CO • Lance Cpl. Matthew J. Broehm, 22, of Flagstaff, AZ
 Pfc. Shane M. Reifert, 23, of Cottrellville, MI

Circle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. Margaret's Parish, Washington, Anne-Marie Jeffery, Interim Rector, Emily Jo Guthrie, Assistant Rector
 The Resolutions Committee of the Diocese of Washington
 Charlie's Place Feeding Program, St. Margaret's, DC

In the Anglican Communion:

The Church of the Province of South East Asia and The Most Reverend Dr. John Chew

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



This Week at St. Mark's as of November 9, 2010

Sunday, November 14– Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am – 12:30pm 9:00am – 10:00am 9:45am - 10:45am 10:00am - 10:45am 10:45am – 11:30am 11:00am- 12:00pm 11:15am- 12:30pm 12:45pm - 2:00pm 1:00pm – 2:30pm 1:30pm – 3 :30pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm - 8:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Vestry and Pillar Retreat Temptation Speak of the Devil Class Retreat Nursery Open (Undercroft) HOLY EUCHARIST & Family Service, Susan Flanders; Presiding Sunday School (Classrooms) Sermon Seminar (Nave) Susan Flanders; Preaching Family Outreach Project (Parish Hall) Teacher Training (Adams Room) HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan Flanders; Presiding and Preaching Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Membership Development Committee (Library) Race and Reconciliation Group (Adams Room) Yoga (Dance Studio) HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton; Presiding and Preaching Soup Kitchen (Church of the Brethren) Pot Luck (Parish Hall) ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
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Monday, November 15	
10:00am – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
Tuesday, November 16	
12:15pm - 1:15pm 4:00pm - 8:45pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Yoga (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga (Adams Room) Temptation: Speak of the Devil Class (Adams Room)
Wednesday, November 17	
10:30am – 11:00am 11:00am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:15pm 6:30pm - 9:45p, 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Organ Rehearsal (Nave) Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga (Adams Room) Women's Investment Network (Parish Hall) Life Community and Faith (Adams Room)
Thursday, November 18	
7:30am – 9:00am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 4:00pm - 8:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 7:15pm - 10:00pm	Meditation Group (Adams Room) HOLY EUCHARIST (Chapel) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga (Adams Room) Chancel Choir (Nave)
Friday, November 19	
7:00am - 8:00am 5:00pm - 7:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room) Film Club
Saturday, November 20	
8:30am - 6:00pm 9:00am - 5:00pm 10:00am - 3:00pm 10:00am – 12:00pm 6:00pm – 9:00pm 6:30pm – 10:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Guild Approach to Bible Study (Penniman Room) Eucharistic Visitors Workshop (Library, Adams Room) Yoga (Adams Room) AA Meeting (Adams Room) Canvas Event (Nave and Parish Hall)
Sunday, November 21– Last Sunday after Pentecost	
8:45am – 12:30pm 9:00am – 10:00am 9:45am - 10:45am 10:00am- 10:45am 11:00am- 12:00pm 11:15am- 12:30pm 12:45pm - 2:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft) HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding, Susan B. Pinkerton; Co-presiding Sunday School (Classrooms) Sermon Seminar (Nave) Paul Roberts Abernathy; Preaching Teacher Training (Adams Room) HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching, Susan B. Pinkerton; Co-presiding Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Yoga (Dance Studio) HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Class of '13	Bill Dickinson, Rick Hayes, Marilu Sherer
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Diocesan Delegates

Mark Lindley

David Deutsch

Rick Rutherford

Maureen Shea (alternate)

Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Brian Derr (11:15)
Altar Guild	Susan Sedgewick and Peggy Pecore (9:00) Bertha Martin and Vena Darling (11:15)
Lay Servers	Dylan Corr, Jackie Abramowitz Chase and Teddy Ammon (9:00) Bill Doolittle, Linda Ewald, Bertha Martin (11:15)
Bread & Wine	Sherman Family(9:00) Beryl Maloney Lillaston (11:15)
Beadles	Kellie Waye, Burton Reist (9:00) Grace O'Neill, Burt and Mary Cooper (11:15)
Flag Bearers	Thesia and Annadora Garner (9:00) Major General Tiiu Kera, USAF (Retired) (11:15)