



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 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 21, 2010

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

Presider & Preacher

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy
Rector

Co-Presider

The Reverend Susan B. Pinkerton
Associate Rector
(11:15 only)

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.

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 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 9:00 AM service*

Prelude From *Dix versets dans les modes gregoriens*, Mode VII
Love Unknown

Jean Langlais
Karl Osterland

Processional Hymn 458 My Song is love unknown (v. 1-3, 7)

Love Unknown

Opening Sentences

written by the Rector

Presider O God, tormentors o'verwhelm me

People **from without *and* within.**

Presider Difficulties assail me

People **brought by other hands *and* my own.**

Presider Grant us -

People **all those around *and* me -**

Presider mercy;

All **That we all may know more of who we are and what we do. Amen**

The Collect

written by the Rector

Presider God be with you.

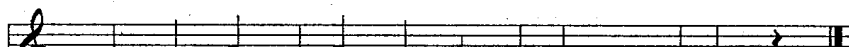
People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray,

O God, we, your children, follow your son, our brother, Jesus, not in fear of his power, but by faith in his love. By your living Spirit, bring his light ever more to life in us that through our being and doing all the earth may know the fruits of justice and compassion. Amen.

The Gospel Luke 23.33-43

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

People  Nancy Karpeles



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Nancy Karpeles

✦ **Sermon** "What Am I Doing? - A Year-End Reflection & Confession"

The Rector

Prayers of the People

adapted, Book of Common Prayer, Form IV

Leader O merciful Creator, you have given us dominion over things on earth and made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to enjoy and praise you for your bounty. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: O merciful Creator, you have opened your hand to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader O merciful Creator, you made us in your own image: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader O merciful Creator, you gave us this good land for our heritage: Hear our humble prayer that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil way. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader O merciful Creator, you embrace all who have died in the hope of the resurrection to have bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory: Grant that we, with blessed Mark and all your saints, receive the crown of life. "God, 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 of unchangeable power: 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

Mary Lee Watts (9:00), Rick Hayes (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem King of Kings

African American Spiritual/arr. Philip Hayden
Chancel Choir

*(Refrain) He is King of Kings! He is Lord of Lords!
Jesus Christ, the first and last; no one works like Him!
He built His throne up in the air, no one works like Him!
And called His saints from ev'rywhere; no one works like Him! (Refrain)
He pitched His tent on Canaan ground; no one works like Him!
He broke oppressive kingdoms down; no one works like Him! (Refrain)
I know that my Redeemer lives; no one works like Him!
And by his love sweet blessing gives; no one works like Him! (Refrain)*

(The people stand)

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

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

The Holy Eucharistic: Rite Two, 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.**

Co-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, and 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.

Co-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 with them your glory, in their 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. ———

Co-Presider And so, God, we who 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 Christ our Lord.

Presider 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, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

Co-Presider 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 of 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 our 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.**

Co-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

King of glory, King of peace

General Seminary

Chancel Choir

*King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
and that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.*

*Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee;
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.*

*Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.*

*Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.*

Hymn 313 Let thy blood in mercy poured
LEVAS 91 Give Me Jesus

Jesus, meine Zuversicht
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 in 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 657 Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

The Blessing adapted, BCP, Collect for Thanksgiving Day
Almighty and gracious Creator, we give you thanks for the fruits and creatures of the earth, for all your children who dwell here, and for the grace to appreciate them. Make us faithful stewards of your great bounty, to the glory of your Name. And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit, be with all of us now and forever.

The Dismissal

Presider May God's love go with us all.

People **May God's love spread, through us, to all people. Amen.**

Postlude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Setting by Paul Manz

Sermon Seminar

Announcements *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

Sermon

The Rector

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.

VISION 2020--BOLDLY ENGAGING IN OUR FUTURE:

During its retreat November 12-14, the Vestry unanimously approved moving forward with a capital campaign in the Fall of 2011. Our consultant, the Episcopal Church Foundation, analyzed the results of the Feasibility Study and concluded that St. Mark's could raise approximately \$1.3 million. After careful consideration, the Vestry decided not to renovate Baxter House as part of the project, and will sell the property once construction on an expanded Parish Hall has been completed. In the coming months, the Vision 2020 Steering Committee will work to set a final budget, which will likely combine the money that could be raised in a capital campaign with the proceeds from the sale of Baxter House. To do so, the committee will work with our architectural consultants to further refine schematic drawings and engage in a bidding process for contractors and other consultants, with the goal of putting before the St. Mark's community a final design proposal and budget in the spring of 2011. A letter from the Rector and the Senior Warden outlining the Vestry's decision is being sent to all pledging members. The complete Feasibility Study, including the summary results of the parish survey and the Episcopal Church Foundation's conclusions, is now available for review on the St. Mark's website at http://www.stmarks.net/assets/pdf/Final_Report.pdf. The Vestry and the Steering Committee urges the entire community to read the report and provide feedback.

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** – 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. **SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS** - Are invited to a special Christian Education Forum **Today, 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! Remember there is no Sunday School November 28th, so no need to have a planning meeting, we want to meet, greet and hear how your year is going!

Fall Adult Classes:

3. **ISRAEL/PALESTINE CLASS** - Is There a Samaritan on the Road? Thanks for the enthusiastic response to this class. We are at capacity with 30+ students. The class starts tomorrow, **Monday, Nov. 22nd** and will run for four weeks from 7:30-9:30 pm, in the Adams Room. Karen Getman and Peter Hawley will collect checks and distribute materials between services from 10:45 - 11:15 in the Parish Hall. *Cost: \$50.*

Music

4. **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

5. **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".

Outreach

6. **SOUP KITCHEN: Thank You!** for the **33** Soup Kitchen casseroles we received last Sunday! Our special thanks also to our vegetable-chopping volunteers Gwen Dillard, Maureen Shea, Don Mosher and Gregg Smith, who, together with Co-Managers Jim Shelar and Jack Richards, chopped 125 lbs. of vegetables in one hour. A good month for those in need of nourishment, given faithfully from our abundance.

7. **HAITI SERVICE TO SERVE:** Please join members from St. Mark's, The Presbyterian Church of Capitol Hill and other DC metropolitan ecumenical and non-profit groups re-awaken our community about the needs in Haiti. There will be a Service-To-Serve event on January 16, 2011 during Martin Luther King's Weekend of National Service to 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 third planning meeting for this Service-To-Serve at 2 PM on Sunday, November 21st, in the Lutheran Church of the Reformation at 212 E. Capitol Street, NE. across from the Folger Library. This will be the location for our January 16th event so we can walk through the setting and "reality test" our work plan. Contact Margaret McLaughlin at smclaugh@comcast.net or 202-547-2120 or Jessica Sauer at jasauer85@gmail.com .

Parish Life

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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

Christmas Party for Shelter Ministry Families- Monday, December 13 in the Parish Hall at 6:00. Again St Mark's will be hosting Capitol Hill Group Ministry homeless shelter families for a festive Christmas party. We are expecting about 25 moms with children-- to give us approximately 40 or so guests. Volunteers are needed to help with dinner, activities, and just be hosts. (Bring your children--they are great at this.) Santa will be arriving to hand out gifts to our guests. This is a great and joyful opportunity for hands-on ministry. Ready to help out? Contact Susan Sedgewick (Jssedgewick@gmail.com), Ryan Velasco (ryanmatthewvelasco@gmail.com), or Stephanie Deutsch (scd@his.com).

13. **CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SHELTER FAMILIES. Monday, December 13 in the Parish Hall at 6:00.** Again St Mark's will be hosting Capitol Hill Group Ministry homeless shelter families for a festive Christmas party. We are expecting about 25 moms with children-- to give us approximately 40 or so guests. Volunteers are needed to help with dinner, activities, and just be hosts. (Bring your children--they are great at this.) Santa will be arriving to hand out gifts to our guests. This is a great and joyful opportunity for hands-on ministry. Ready to help out? Contact Susan Sedgewick (Jssedgewick@gmail.com), Ryan Velasco (ryanmatthewvelasco@gmail.com), or Stephanie Deutsch (scd@his.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. 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.

17. 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.

18. HEARTY EUCHARIST AT 5 PM CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST ON NOV. 28TH!!! You are invited to come partake in a Hearty Eucharist, much like the 1st century Christians practiced in their communities. We are celebrating the 1st anniversary of this service with an abundance of Middle Eastern food and fellowship in the Nave. Please bring a simple dish and/or beverage to share. Please contact Susan Pinkerton at susan.pinkerton@stmarks.net for questions.

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

19. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY November 28 – There will be no Sunday School on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. All youth are invited to make Holiday / Christmas cards in the Adams Room during Sermon Seminar (9:45-10:45) 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*.

20. THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR CAPITOL HILL GROUP MINISTRIES – Last Sunday, we gathered for our November family outreach project to assemble Thanksgiving Baskets for those living in homeless shelters. Thanks to everyone who contributed! Working together we will be able to provide baskets for 15 families, including generous gift cards for families to purchase meat (with a total of \$350.00 in gift cards)!

21. SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING DATES

The last fall classes for the required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) is listed below. Dates and locations are:

* Dec. 11 – St. George's, Glenn Dale (Region 5): 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

****Spring training dates will be available after the Christmas season.**

22. CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND SO IS THE PAGEANT! Yes, it's that time of year to start thinking about our Christmas Pageant. Starting next Sunday, sign-ups for roles will be available in the Parish Hall during coffee hour, directly following Sermon Seminar/ Sunday School. More information regarding the youth Christmas schedule is in the mail, keep your eye out for it soon.

23. SONG LEADERS FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL An important part of the Children's Chapel beginning in January will be the simple songs that are easily learned by young children whether or not they can read. While the clergy and seminarian will be leading the chapel service, we need a song leader each week to teach and lead such songs as "This Little Light of Mine", "Jesus Loves Me" and others, many of which are

already familiar to the kids. Guitar or electronic keyboard would be welcome but not necessary, just a singing voice and love of children. The service will last about 20-25 minutes, include at least three songs. Two or more song leaders could share this role on a rotating basis. Please let Susan Flanders know if you are interested. susanflanders@earthlink.net

24. 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.

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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 • 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

Staff Sgt. Jordan B. Emrick, 26, of Hoyleton, IL • Lance Cpl. Randy R. Braggs, 21, of Sierra Vista, AZ
 Sgt. Aaron B. Cruttenden, 25, of Mesa, AZ • Spc. Dale J. Kridlo, 33, Hughestown, PA
 Spc. Anthony Vargas, 27, of Reading, PA • Spc. Andrew L. Hutchins, 20, of New Portland, ME
 Sgt. Jason J. McCluskey, 26, of McAlester, OK • 2nd Lt. Robert M. Kelly, 29, of Tallahassee, FL
 Lance Cpl. James B. Stack, 20, of Arlington Heights, IL • Lance Cpl. Dakota R. Huse, 19, of Greenwood, LA
 Senior Airman Andrew S. Bubacz, 23, of Dalzell, SC • Cpl. Shawn D. Fannin, 32, of Wheelersburg, OH

Circle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

Christ Church, LaPlata (Port Tobacco Parish) Joseph W. Trigg, Rector, Eric Shoemaker, Assistant Rector
 All Church Musicians and Choirs
 The Daughters of the King
 All Travelers
 Pray for our National Life and all the Blessings of God's Hand

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 11/16/10 at 9:30am

Sunday, November 21— Last Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am – 12:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am – 10:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider;
9:45am - 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am- 10:45am	Sermon Seminar (Nave)
11:00am- 12:00pm	Teacher Training (Adams Room)
11:15am- 12:30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher; Susan B. Pinkerton, Co-president
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Children's Choir (Nave)
1:15pm - 3:15pm	Membership Development Committee (Library)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher (Nave)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, November 22

10:00am – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Israeli-Palestinian Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, November 23

12:15pm - 1:15pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 8:45pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:15pm - 10:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Cancer Support Group (Library)

Wednesday, November 24

10:30am – 11:00am	Organ Rehearsal (Nave)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room)
11:30am - 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:15pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Life Community and Faith (Adams Room)

Thursday, November 25

10:00am – 11:15am	OFFICE CLOSED --- Happy Thanksgiving ! Thanksgiving Eucharist (Nave)
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Friday, November 26

7:00am - 8:00am	OFFICE CLOSED --- Thanksgiving
12:00pm – 6:30pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 7:30pm	Setting (Nave)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Saturday, November 27

8:30am - 6:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
10:00am – 12:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Roger Craig Memorial (Nave, Parish Hall)
6:00pm – 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Sunday, November 28– First Sunday of Advent

8:45am – 12:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am – 10:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton; Presider, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Co-presiding
9:45am - 10:45am	Children's Activity (Adams Room)
10:00am- 10:45am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Sandra Swann; Preaching
11:00am- 12:00pm	Teacher Training (Adams Room)
11:15am- 12:30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton; Presider Sandra Swann; Preacher, Paul Roberts Abernathy; Co-presiding
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Membership Development Committee (Library)
1:30pm – 3 :30pm	Race and Reconciliation Group (Adams Room)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	HEARTY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 8:00pm	Pot Luck
5:00pm – 6:00pm	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	Burton Reist
Acolytes	Mark Ossolinski, Kate Billings, Emma Floyd Brian Derr (11:15)
Beadles	Bob Ewald, Liz Layton, Fairfield Butt
Altar Guild	Sherrill Taylor, Marcia Knutson (9:00) Holly Madsen, Bert and Mary Cooper (11:15)
Lay Servers	Dick Rumpf, Sherrill Taylor, Joe Tarantolo, Nat White (9:00) Linda Cheatham, Vena Darling, Pat Latin, Liz Layton (11:15)
Bread & Wine	Julie Murphy (9:00) Michael Knipe and Rosemary Harold (11:15)
Laying on of Hands	John barton (9:00) Barbara Nelson (11:15)