



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-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 7, 2010

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

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**Presider and Preacher**

The Reverend Susan B. Pinkerton  
Associate Rector

**Co-Presider**

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. 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](http://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** Solemn Melody

Henry Walford Davies

**Processional Hymn** For all the saints, who from their labors rest (v. 1-4)

*Sine Nomine*

**Opening Sentences**

**Psalm 145:1-2, 19-20**

Presider: I will exalt you, O God and bless your Name for ever and ever.

People: **Every day will I bless you and praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Presider: God is near to those who call upon God, to all who call upon God faithfully.

People: **God fulfills the desire of those who fear God; and hears their cry and helps them.**

**The Collect**

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

**O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy sin and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as Christ is pure; that we may be made Christ-like in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hebrew Scripture Reading** Haggai 1:15b-2:9

*Read by: Don Mosher*

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel** Luke 20:27-38

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

People



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

Nancy Karpeles



remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts. God, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

People

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

People

Leader O merciful Creator, you give 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 and discord, and confusion and selfish pride. God, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

People

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,  
**Hear our prayer.**

People

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.**

### Mission Moment

Mercy Chidi (see pg. 12)

### The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

### Vestry Greeting

Michael Knipe

### Rector's Greeting

## The Liturgy of the Table

**The Offertory Anthem** Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones  
 Chancel Choir

arr. William Arms Fisher

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
 Raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
 Virtues, archangels, angel choirs. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,  
 Lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word,

Most gracious, magnify the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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.**  
**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, 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 your glory in this unending hymn:

**Sanctus** S 129

Robert Powell



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-President 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.

President 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."

Co-President 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.**

President 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.**

Co-President: 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

President: 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. Laying-on-of-hands is available in the chapel to the right of the High Altar.*

## Music During Communion

Communion Anthem Remember your servants, Lord *Beatitudes*  
Chancel Choir

LEVAS 103 Steal Away *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 296** We know that Christ is raised and dies no more *Engelberg*

**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 Go in peace to love and to serve.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Prelude & Fugue in g minor, BWV 558 J.S Bach (?)

# 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**

Everyone should have received their canvass packet by mail. If you have not and intend you can pick one up in the Track Racks in the Nave or contact the Canvass Co-chairs. Please contact Erika if you want to participate in the Talent Show on November 20th...we know there is a lot of talent out there so please share it with everyone. The meal at the Canvass Event will be "organized potluck", please contact Linda Ewald to let her know which culinary talents you want to share. Contact is as follows: Bill Dickinson: [bill.c.dickinson@gmail.com](mailto:bill.c.dickinson@gmail.com); Erika Lehman: [erikalealehman@gmail.com](mailto:erikalealehman@gmail.com); Linda Ewald: [LLERBE@aol.com](mailto:LLERBE@aol.com).

## **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 will continue to meet in Baxter House at 118 3rd St., SE.
2. **CHRISTIAN ED FORUM** – Sermon Seminar Extended will be led by Rick Rutherford this week as he continues the discussion started at the 10 am sermon today. The Forum will be held in the Adams Room from 11:00-12:00 noon. Please feel free to come even if only for part of the time.

#### *Fall Adult Classes:*

3. **TEMPTATION: SPEAK OF THE DEVIL** – Satan - the one said to obstruct, challenge, and falsely accuse - was once regarded as a powerful figure in religious lore. While diminished today in Christian circles, could this metaphor nevertheless help us examine forces that deflect us from responding faithfully to the challenges in life? If so, what roles do devils play in our lives? Who are your devils? Our vulnerability in the face of anxiety - and the persistence of hope and faith - are grist for this functionally led short course. The class meets Tuesdays, November 9th and 16th, 7:30-9:30 PM in the Adams Room, with a retreat weekend, November 12-14. Contact Martha Connor-Donnelly, [macd46@hotmail.com](mailto:macd46@hotmail.com), Pete Eveleth, [peveleth@loc.gov](mailto:peveleth@loc.gov), Charlie Rupp, [crupp@ix.netcom.net](mailto:crupp@ix.netcom.net), or Jane Sherman, [brucejane@rcn.com](mailto:brucejane@rcn.com). Cost of the class is \$200. Scholarships are available.

4. **ISRAEL/PALESTINE – IS THERE A SAMARITAN ON THE ROAD?** As followers of Jesus, do we have any responsibility for seeking peace, justice and security for Israelis and Palestinians? Are we immobilized by our perception of "facts" on the ground and in people's hearts? Do we yearn for peace, but fear getting involved? This class will be a safe space for exploring issues and considering personal responses. Readings, film clips, and guest presenters like Rich Chafetz will help us hear the voices of those immobilized by our perception of "facts" on the ground and in people's hearts? Do we yearn for peace?

Come understand the memories and forces that affect them, and learn about peacemakers. Four Mondays, Nov. 22-Dec. 13, 7:30-9:30 pm, in the Adams Room. Leaders: Karen Getman, Tom Getman, Peter Hawley. Cost: \$50 (includes materials; see bulletin board for details). Questions? Contact karen.getman@gmail.com.

5. **MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY: WHO I AM I MUST BECOME** - The Guild Approach to Bible Study. 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. Based on the unique "Jungian" approach of the Guild for Psychological Studies, named for Carl Jung. We will also use meditation, expressive arts, movement, journaling and music to aid our explorations. One day session Saturday November 13, 10 am-5 pm, class location to be announced. Cost: \$30.

### **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.

### **Worship & Meditation**

8. **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.

9. **JOIN US FOR THE 5 PM CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS POTLUCK SUNDAY, NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup>.** We will enjoy a delicious meal together as we plan for the upcoming Advent season and for our Hearty Eucharist on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 10. **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

11. **THE WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM** requests your input on the recent change to our announcements. We respectfully ask that you take a few minutes to go to our new website, where we have a link to the survey, at [www.stmarks.net](http://www.stmarks.net), click on worship then worship experience. The survey automatically opens when you click on "worship and announcements at St.Marks". Additional questions or input may be sent to Jan Lipscomb and Loretta Veney at [deljan26@cox.net](mailto:deljan26@cox.net).

### **Outreach**

12. **CASSEROLES FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN - Today, please pick-up a casserole recipe and pan** from the table near the High Altar. Your casserole(s) will be taken **next Sunday, November 14**, to feed needy persons at the **Church of the Brethren (COB)**. Our monthly goal is **20 casseroles**. Questions? Contact our Soup Kitchen Team: Jack Richards (703) 751-1456; Mary Lee Watts; or Jim Shelar.

13. **OTHER SOUP KITCHEN ACTIVITIES:** - **Next Sunday, November 14, from 5–6:00 P.M.**, we will again be chopping vegetables at the **Church of the Brethren**, located at 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
14. **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](mailto:smclaugh@comcast.net) or 202-547-2120 or Jessica Sauer at [jasauer85@gmail.com](mailto:jasauer85@gmail.com).
15. **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](http://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](mailto: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.
16. **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](mailto: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**

17. **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 8, 2010, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, [swhenn@mac.com](mailto:swhenn@mac.com), phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, [marymwelker@aol.com](mailto:marymwelker@aol.com), 202-387-4083.
18. **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](mailto:llerbe@aol.com).
19. **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](mailto:marilu20002@yahoo.com)
20. **ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR OUR SEMINARIAN:** We invite members of the St. Mark's Community to volunteer to be considered for membership on our Seminarian's Advisory Committee. Jude Harmon is our new seminarian and we want to ensure that he has the care and support needed for his work at St. Mark's. The committee, comprised of 6 to 8 members, will represent a cross-section of our parish in age, interest, point of view, profession and gender. Of course, Jude's desires and interests will be taken into consideration as well. If you are interested and would like to be considered, please contact, Scilla Adams at (703) 719-0119 or [scilla.adams@gmail.com](mailto:scilla.adams@gmail.com).

## **Youth and Family Ministry**

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

21. **MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT, THIS Sunday November 7** - All middle school youth are invited to our annual fall day-retreat scheduled for today following Sunday school. This is always a fun fall tradition for the middle school group with previous trips to a corn maze and white water rafting. Today, we will take an adventurous excursion rock-climbing at a local rock-climbing center in Alexandria, VA. We will meet for a pizza lunch at the Baxter House, then depart to Sportrock. Our programmed activities begin at 1:30pm and we will return to St. Mark's by 3:30pm.
22. **YOUTH AND WORSHIP** –Our next Family Service will be on November 14. In addition to the Children's Reflections, our youth will share in the roles of acolytes, beadles (greeters at the door and ushers), readers of the Prayers of the People and lay servers during this monthly service. If your child is interested in participating in one of these roles in next month's service and has not already signed up with the coordinator, please contact Megan.
23. **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 in the Parish Hall on Sunday Nov. 14 to help prepare food baskets. (more information sent to parents via email). Please contact Megan with any questions.
24. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, 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*.
25. **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](http://www.edow.org/prevention)

**Mercy Chidi** is the Team Leader of **Ripples International**, a NGO founded in 2001 and operating in Meru, a city in eastern Kenya, which addresses the needs of children afflicted with HIV/AIDS. St. Mark's, through contributions via our Outreach Board and Action for Community Transformation founded by Eileen Blumenthal, has supported Ripples' Voluntary Counseling and Testing. Through this program Mercy organizes health fairs and women's and youth gatherings where testing is explained and provided.



### 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. Joshua J. Cullins, 28, of Simi Valley, CA  
Lance Cpl. Francisco R. Jackson, 24, of Elizabeth, NJ • Spc. Gerald R. Jenkins, 19, of Circleville, OH  
Staff Sgt. Kenneth K. McAninch, 28, of Logansport, IN  
Spc. Ronnie J. Pallares, 19, of Rancho Cucamonga, CA • Pfc. Dylan T. Reid, 24, of Springfield, MO  
Sgt. Ian M. Tawney, 25, of Dallas, OR • Cpl. Jorge Villarreal Jr., 22, of San Antonio, TX

### Circle of Prayer

#### In the Diocese of Washington:

Pray for All Military Veterans (Veterans’ Day – November 11th)  
Pray for All Military Chaplains, Military Personnel, and their Families

#### 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 October 19, 2010	
<b>Sunday, November 7– Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
8:45am – 12:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton, Presider and Preacher; Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-president</b>
9:45am - 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am- 10:45am	Sermon Seminar (Nave)
10:45am - 3:30pm	Middle School Retreat (Lunch: Penniman Room, Rock-climbing: Sport Rock in Alexandria)
11:00am- 12:00pm	Teacher Training (Adams Room)
<b>11:15am- 12:30pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton, Presider and Preacher; Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-president</b>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Children’s Choir (Nave)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher (Nave)</b>
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Soup Kitchen (Off-site)

**Monday, November 8**

10:00am – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Lionshare Investment Club (Gregory Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Imago “Couplehood” class (Adams Room, Classrooms)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

**Tuesday, November 9**

12:15pm - 1:15pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
4:00pm - 8:45pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:30pm	Temptation: Speak of the Devil Class (Adams Room)

**Wednesday, November 10**

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)
7:30pm – 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

**Thursday, November 11**

7:30am – 9:00am	Meditation Group (Adams Room)
<b>12:00pm – 1:00pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST (Chapel)</b>
4:00pm - 8:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:15pm - 10:00pm	Chancel Choir (Nave)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

**Friday, November 12**

	Vestry & Pillar Retreat
	Temptation Speak of the Devil Class Retreat
7:00am - 8:00am	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm - 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)

**Saturday, November 13**

	Vestry and Pillar Retreat
	Temptation Speak of the Devil Class Retreat
8:00am - 5:00pm	Meditation Retreat (Nave/Parish Hall/Parish Hall Kitchen)
8:30am - 6:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
10:00am – 12:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
10:00am - 3:00pm	Players Rehearsal
10:00am - 5:00pm	Experiential Lecture: Jesus, Jung and the Living Psyche (Nave)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Girl Scouts (Class rooms 1+3)
6:00pm – 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)

**Sunday, November 14– Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

	Vestry Retreat
	Temptation Speak of the Devil Class Retreat
8:45am – 12:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST &amp; Family Service, Susan Flanders; Presiding and Preaching</b>
9:45am - 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am- 10:45am	Sermon Seminar (Nave)
11:00am- 12:00pm	Teacher Training (Adams Room)
<b>11:15am- 12:30pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan Flanders; Presiding and Preaching</b>
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)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton; Presiding and Preaching</b>
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)
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## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Stephanie Deutsch
Altar Guild	Jane Miller, Fairfield Butt
Lay Servers	Jane Byrne, Tiiu Kera, Elizabeth Long
Bread & Wine	Tiiu Kera and Norman Wolfe
Laying On of Hands	Lilly March

In honor of Veterans Day