



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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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-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 24, 2010

Theme: Embracing God's Call to Serve

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

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 the gifts of God and community in our historic church. Worship is 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, we invite you to introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service. Please ask the Greeter for a Newcomer form if you don't receive one during the service, so we can learn more about you and welcome you to St. Mark's.

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 and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly with our sister congregations in the San Marcos Cluster and Colonia Episcopal in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am** is a **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** includes the sermon and time for individual reflections on it. After the sermon, anybody can feel free to comment on what or how the sermon touched them personally. This practice invites thoughtful exploration of and insight on the liturgy. 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. Most services are held in the nave with the occasional exception at which time the service is held in the Adams Room, in the undercroft. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared as we get to know new and old members alike.

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 or through *This Week at St. Mark's*, the Rector's weekly e-letter. To become more informed on the many parish life activities and events and be more engaged in our church community you may wish to join *St. Mark's Yahoo Group*. To subscribe, send a blank email to StMarks-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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 Worship Planning Team has embraced, as a theme for the year, "Looking Forward Through Our Heritage." A core aspect of embodying this focus is to rely on the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and other liturgical resources as a means of reminding us as a community of the wonderful liturgical foundation we have inherited.

The Prayers of the People are taken and adapted from intercessions found in the BCP on pages 827 (#41), 259 (# III), 820 (#18), and 481, respectively, and the concluding collect is from A New Zealand Prayer Book, page 569. The Invitation to Communion is adapted from a Eucharistic Prayer created at St Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond. The Post-Communion Prayer is adapted from Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching Our Worship. The blessing is adapted from BCP, page 194, Collect for Thanksgiving Day.

SEASONAL THEME: FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God....with God in the beginning. Through whom all things were made; without whom nothing was made that has been made (John 1:1-3 revised). During this Creation Season (9/26/10 to 10/31/10), we celebrate God as Creator, with stewardship having three foci: care for the earth, care for the church, and care for each other.

The Liturgy of the Word

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

Prelude Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist

Dietrich Buxtehude

Processional Hymn 290 Come, ye thankful people, come

St. George's, Windsor

Opening Sentences

Genesis 1:28, 30-31

Presider: God blessed the man and the woman and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

People: **And it was so.**

Presider: God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

People: **And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

✠ **Hebrew Scripture Reading** Sirach 35:12-17

Read by: Doris Burton (11:15)

Give to the Most High as God has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer God a bribe, for God will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice, for the Lord is the judge, and with God there is no partiality. God will not show partiality to the poor; but will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. God will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Luke 18:9-14

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



Nancy Karpeles

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People



Nancy Karpeles

✦ **Sermon**

The Associate Rector

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

adapted, Book of Common Prayer, Form IV

Read by: Randy Marks (9:00)

Jack Burton (11:15)

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

Cecilia Monahan (9:00), Rick Hayes (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory Anthem Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion
The Chancel Choir

Ian Hare

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 glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Co-Presider At your command 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 you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, O God, for we are sinners in your sight.

Co-Presider: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Presider And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, 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 redeemed by him, and 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 he was betrayed 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 for the remembrance of 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, which is shed for you

and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”
Remembering now his work of redemption, 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; and 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. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Co-Presider Accept these prayers and praises, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you, O God and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

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.

Co-Presider The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

Hymn 314 Humbly I adore thee

Solo With verdure clad the fields appear from *The Creation*

Marjorie Wellman, soprano

Adoro devote

Joseph Haydn

The Post-Communion Prayer adapted, Eucharistic Prayer 3, Enriching Our Worship
We give thanks and praise, at all times and in all places, to you, our true and loving 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, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you, our God and Creator, in voices of unending praise and in actions of unconditional love. Amen.

✦ Announcements

Recessional Hymn 517 How lovely is thy dwelling-place Brother James' Air

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 serve the Creator.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Fantasia on the Hymn Tune 'Adoro Devote'

Sermon Seminar
10:00am Nave

Announcements

Hebrew Scripture Sirach 35:12-17
Sermon

Gwen Dillard
The Associate Rector

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Announcements

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

"WE ARE (I AM) ST. MARK'S" – ANNUAL FALL FINANCIAL CANVASS

The theme for this year's Canvass, co-chaired by Bill Dickinson and Erika Lehman, is "We Are (I Am) St. Mark's" which well captures our functional dynamic of what it is to be an individual in community. Each of us and all of us together constitute our community, which needs the contributions of our time, talent, and money to continue to thrive as a vibrant, progressive people and place. Beginning LAST WEEK (the launch date on which I, in my sermon, attempted to frame a theological and biblical basis for our canvass) and concluding Sunday, November 21, all of us will be invited to consider our financial commitment and pledge a contribution to St. Mark's for the coming 2011 year. I pray for our cheerful generosity! (P.S. Please save

the date of Saturday, November 20, for a celebratory canvass event. Details will follow.)

-Paul

VISION 2020: BOLDLY ENGAGING IN OUR FUTURE

We have reached the most important stage of our discernment process about whether or not to conduct a capital campaign. During the past week, every pledging household of St. Mark's should have received a copy of the Case Statement, outlining the proposals for renovation/expansion of our properties. Every pledging household also should have received, either via e-mail or by regular mail, a copy of a survey inviting you to share your perspective on the process so far, the draft plans, and your thoughts on whether you might be willing to contribute financially to a project. **It is critical that every pledging household complete their survey by Monday (October 25).** The resulting data will be collected by our consultant, the Episcopal Church Foundation, which will then prepare a detailed report for the Vestry, including an estimate of how much could be raised in a capital campaign. The Vestry will use this information to determine whether or not to proceed with a capital campaign, a decision that will be made during the Vestry retreat in November. Information to help you in responding to the survey is posted on the Vision 2020 section of the St. Mark's web site (under the "Who We Are" tab), including a copy of the Case Statement and a brand new Frequently Asked Questions document that responds to numerous questions that have been asked about the process and the expansion/renovation designs. Please take the time to complete the survey by Monday!

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 will meet in the **Adams Room again today** and high school students will continue to meet in Baxter House at 118 3rd St., SE. Registration forms are available on-line and can be turned into Megan Courtney, Director of Youth Ministries, or directly to students' teachers.

2. **CHRISTIAN ED FORUM** – Is taking a break this week. Stay tuned for more exciting offerings to be held in the Adams Room on Sundays from 11:00-12:00.

Fall Adult Classes:

3. **BEYOND THE FRAME** – Returns **October 30th** to the Anacostia Community Museum for "Word, Shout, Song", the story told through words and music of the historical journey made by Africans known as Gullah People to Georgia and the Carolinas. We will "meet" Lorenzo Dow Turner, "The Father of Gullah Studies", whose work brought to light this inspiring chapter of our collective history. This visit will be followed by a workshop (date to be announced) in basket making in the Gullah style. Meet at St. Mark's parking lot at 9:30 AM and carpool to Anacostia. We will provide a picnic on the grounds, weather permitting, or at St Mark's. Contact Penny Farley, p3farley@verizon.net. *Cost of the class is \$30.*

4. **BUDDHIST MEDITATION GROUP FALL RETREAT** - Join Insight Meditation Community of Washington (IMCW) teachers John McIlwain and Mary Aubry on **October 30th** for a day-long retreat in St. Mark's nave. During the day, we will explore the Buddha's teachings on the Four Noble Truths, including the Eightfold Path, the basis of all the Buddha's teachings. There will be silent meditation, movement exercises, and opportunities for mindful inquiry. Wear comfortable clothes and bring sitting gear if you wish to sit on the floor, and wraps to keep warm. Please bring your own lunch (a refrigerator will be available) as the day will be in noble silence (there are places nearby to buy food or to eat if you wish). Please arrive by 9:30 a.m.; the retreat will end by 5:00 p.m. You may register by emailing John at john.k.mcilwain@gmail.com or Mary at mary.aubry@gmail.com. *Suggested donation of \$75-\$100.*

5. **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, Pete Eveleth, peveleth@loc.gov, Charlie Rupp, crupp@ix.netcom.net, or Jane Sherman, brucejane@rcn.com. *Cost of the class is \$200.00. Scholarships are available.*

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.

Arts

8. **AUDITIONS**—The St. Mark's Players announce auditions for their winter production *Inherit the Wind* directed by Alexis Rose. Auditions are Monday, October 25th and Tuesday, October 26th from 7PM-9PM at the church. All roles open and men, women and children (8 and up) are needed. Questions? Contact Christine Farrell at christine.farrell@verizon.net.

Outreach

9. **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>

10. **The 2011 ADULT TRIP TO HONDURAS** is now being organized by the Trinidad Conservation Project (TCP) We will spend about 7 days doing service projects in the communities where earlier adult and teen trips have been. The rest of the time is set aside for recreation and reflection. The trip dates are **February 12-22**, with an optional week of Spanish language from February 6 – 12. Get trip flyers from Betsy Agle betsy@agle.net or Julie Murphy, Honduras Committee co-chair, (juliemurphy1@verizon.net). Registration closes in late October so you need to act soon. On **October 31** trip participants will meet with Roy Lara, the TCP founder and Field Trainer for Sustainable Harvest International (parent organization of TCP) when he visits St. Mark's.

11. **LEARN HOW BIRD FRIENDLY COFFEE SAVES SONGBIRDS AND HELPS CENTRAL AMERICAN FARMERS.** Roy Lara, Trinidad Conservation Project (TCP) Founder and Lead Field Trainer for Sustainable Harvest International will explain how farmers following the SHI program save habitat for migratory songbirds that summer in the DC area. Robert Rice will explain why the Smithsonian Institute created a bird-friendly coffee" label and why coffee labeled "organic, shade-grown" was not grown in a way protective of songbird habitat. The program, sponsored by the Trinidad Conservation Project and the Woodend Sanctuary, will be held on **November 3rd** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Audubon Naturalist Society, 8940 Jones Mill Road in Chevy Chase, MD. For more information, contact Charmian Crawford (chiasings@verizon.net) or Crane Miller (crane.miller@verizon.net). For directions, go to www.audubonnaturalist.org. (chiasings@verizon.net)

Worship & Meditation

12. **CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST AT 5PM.** Please join us in the Adams Room 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.

13. **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

14. **MONDAY NIGHT MEDITATION:** 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Nave Here is a chance to still the outer world for a few minutes and to quietly find the divine within ourselves. **THURSDAY MORNING METTA MEDITATION:** 7:30 to 9:00 am in the Nave. Join us in the morning to be a peaceful presence in a conflicted world, in silence. Come for 5 or 50 minutes.

15. **ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**, All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2, 7.00-8.00 PM. Come join in our annual occasion to honor our memories of our loved ones who have died in the past year. This simple, solemn service opens and closes with brief prayers, in between which we are invited to share our heartfelt reminiscences.

16. **LAY SERVERS** are needed for the 11:15 AM Service. Before the service, you are assigned either to follow Paul or Susan in passing the chalice and or goblet for those who consume the bread and or by intinction (dip-it). During the service, you can process in or just come up to the altar at communion. If interested contact Elizabeth Long-Coordinator for the 11:15 AM Service, 301-420-7922 or eglsailing@comcast.net

17. **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, 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.

Parish Life

18. **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, October 25, 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.

19. **ST. MARK'S READING GROUP-** On November 1, we will meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Book of Salt* by Monique Truong. The book for December 6 is *Becoming a Man: Half a Life Story* by Paul Monette. For more information, contact Linda Ewald at llerbe@aol.com.

20. **DON'T MISS THESE FILMS!** – This week, two documentaries offer different insights into Israel/Palestine. *With God on Our Side* reveals the support US "Christian Zionist" churches provide illegal Israeli settlements. Attend a free screening 7:00 pm, Wed. Oct. 27, at Reformation Lutheran Church, 212 East Capitol Street. Q&A with the film director and Rev. Stephen Sizer, Anglican expert on the subject. (Co-sponsored by St. Mark's and other churches.) Then see *Budrus*, Oct 29-Nov 4: West End Cinema, 2301 M Street, NW, the story of a Palestinian village that chose non-violent resistance to the Occupation, inspiring others to do the same. Q&A with filmmakers after 7 pm show the first three nights. For more information (including a great *NY Times* review of *Budrus*), see bulletin board.

21. **THE GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE** was asked to examine how governance works at St. Mark's. The final piece of information we need is your input. We want to hear your thoughts about how things get done; how do you view the relationship between the clergy and lay leadership; how your own volunteer experience went, etc. Sessions are scheduled for an update of committee activity and to provide you an opportunity to

share your views: today in the parish hall immediately following the 9:00 and 11:00 am services. If you cannot attend this session and want to express some ideas, please contact Heather Burneson at hburson@man.com.

22. **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

23. **THANK YOU! for supporting Samaritan Ministry** – Last Sunday, 42 walkers participate in the FannieMae Help-the-Homeless mini-walk-a-thon. It was a great start to our monthly family outreach projects with a presentation about homelessness and a fun walk around the block. We are happy to report that 1,099 dollars were raised for Samaritan Ministry which use funds for their programs with homeless populations, making positive changes toward self-sufficiency. A big thank you to all who helped with the walk, especially Gretchen Wilson who coordinated the event, Bill Flanders for his presentation about homelessness, and Diane Aten, staff from Samaritan Ministry who joined us on Sunday.

24. **WEBSITE PICTURE, Today** – All youth are invited to meet in the courtyard following Sunday school to take a photo with Megan Courtney, director of youth ministries, for the welcome page of the new website.

25. **CATHEDRAL LOCK-IN, October 29-** If you are attending, check-in begins at 6:30pm with the program starting at 7:30pm. The lock-in includes a pizza dinner and a full night to explore the Cathedral with other youth in the diocese. Pick-up at the Cathedral begins at 8:30am on Saturday. (Registration is now closed.) Contact Megan with any questions.

26. **HONDURAS PHOTOS** – Roy Lara will be visiting on Sunday, October 31 and conducting a Mission Moment during both services. As we welcome him to St. Mark's, we would like to display photos from all Honduras trips beginning in 1989 to our most recent trip this summer. If you have pictures, please post them on the gray bulletin board in the Parish Hall next to the date of your trip.

27. **MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT, Sunday November 7** - All middle school youth are invited to our annual fall day-retreat scheduled for Sunday, November 7 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. This year, we will take an adventurous excursion rock-climbing at a local rock-climbing center in Alexandria, VA. We will meet for a pizza lunch, then depart to Sportrock. Our programmed activities begin at 1:30pm and we will return to St. Mark's by 3:30pm. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board or send Megan an email by **November 1**.

28. **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.

29. NEW 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) has now been confirmed. 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



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: 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

Sgt. Carlos A. Benitez, 24, of Carrollton, TX • Pfc. Tramaine J. Billingsley, 20, of Portsmouth, VA
Lance Cpl. James D. Boelk, 24, of Oceanside, CA • Pfc. Jordan M. Byrd, 19, of Grantsville, UT
Cpl. Justin J. Cain, 22, of Manitowoc, WI • Lance Cpl. Alec E. Catherwood, 19, of Byron, IL
Lance Cpl. Irvin M. Ceniceros, 21, of Clarksville, AK • Pfc. Victor A. Dew, 20, of Granite Bay, CA
Lance Cpl. Raymon L. A. Johnson, 22, of Midland, GA, • Lance Cpl. Joseph C. Lopez, 26, of Rosamond, CA
Spc. Rafael Martinez Jr., 36, of Spring Valley, CA • Sgt. Eric C. Newman, 30, of Waynesboro, MI
Spc. Matthew C. Powell, 20, of Slidell, LA • Lance Cpl. Joseph E. Rodewald, 21, of Albany, OR
Lance Cpl. Phillip D. Vinnedge, 19, of Saint Charles, MO

Circle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

Christ Church, Chaptico (King and Queen Parish), W. Jessee Neat, Rector
Christ Church, Clinton Parish, Cassandra Burton, Priest-in-Charge
Pray for International Human Rights
The United Nations (United Nations Day, October 24)
Regional Assemblies and Regional Conveners of the Dioces

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

Sunday, October 24– Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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| 8:45am – 12:30pm 9:00am – 10:00am 9:45am - 10:45am 10:00am- 10:45am 10:00am- 12:00pm 11:00am- 12:00pm 11:15am- 12:30pm 12:45pm - 2:00pm 12:45pm - 1:45pm 1:15pm - 3:15pm 4:00pm - 6:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm | Nursery Open (Undercroft) HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton, Presider and Preacher; Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-presider Sunday School (Classrooms) Sermon Seminar (Nave) Baptism Class (Library) Teacher Training (Adams Room) HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton, Presider and Preacher; Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-presider Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Children's Choir (Nave) Membership Development Committee (Library) Players Production: Two Gentlemen of Verona (Nave/Parish Hall) Yoga (Dance Studio) HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton, Presider and Preacher (Adams Room) ACoA Meeting (Room 6) |
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Monday, October 25

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| 10:00am – 7:30pm | Dance Classes (Dance Studio) |
| 6:00pm - 7:05pm | Yoga Class (Adams Room) |
| 6:00pm - 10:00pm | Player's Rehearsal (Parish Hall) |
| 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Insight Meditation Group (Nave) |
| 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Imago "Connect" class (Adams Room, Classrooms) |
| 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room) |

Tuesday, October 26

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| 12:15pm - 1:15pm | Yoga (Dance Studio) |
| 4:00pm - 8:45pm | Dance Classes (Dance Studio) |
| 6:00pm - 10:00pm | Player's Technical Rehearsal (Nave) |
| 6:00pm - 7:05pm | Yoga (Adams Room) |
| 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Cancer Support Group (Library) |
| 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Adult Education (Adams Room) |

Wednesday, October 27

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| 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 - 10:00pm | Player's Rehearsal (Parish Hall) |
| 6:00pm - 7:15pm | Yoga (Adams Room) |
| 7:30pm - 9:30pm | Life Community and Faith (Adams Room) |

Thursday, October 28

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| 7:30am – 9:00am | Meditation Group (Adams Room) |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | HOLY EUCHARIST (Chapel) |
| 4:00pm - 8:30pm | Dance Classes (Dance Studio) |
| 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Yoga (Adams Room) |
| 7:15pm - 10:00pm | Chancel Choir (Nave) |

Friday, October 29

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| 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) |
| 6:30pm - 8:30am | Cathedral Lock-in (off-site) |
| 8:00pm – 10:00pm | Player's Production- Two Gentleman of Verona (Nave/Parish Hall) |

Saturday, October 30

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| 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) |
| 12:30pm - 8:00pm | Player's Teen Workshop (Adams Room/Dance Studio) |
| 6:00pm – 9:00pm | AA Meeting (Adams Room) |
| 8:00pm – 10:00pm | Player's Production- Two Gentleman of Verona |

Sunday, October 31– Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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| 8:45am – 12:30pm | Nursery Open (Undercroft) |
| 9:00am – 10:00am | HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher; Susan B. Pinkerton, Co-president |
| 9:45am - 10:45am | Sunday School (Classrooms) |
| 10:00am- 10:45am | Sermon Seminar (Nave) |
| 10:00am- 12:00pm | Baptism Class (Library) |
| 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) |
| 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Honduras Group- 2011 Adult Trip (Adams Room) |
| 4:00pm - 6:00pm | Players Production: Two Gentlemen of Verona (Nave/Parish Hall) |
| 4:30pm - 6:00pm | Yoga (Dance Studio) |
| 5:00pm – 6:00pm | HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher (Adams Room) 16 |
| 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

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| Mark Lindley | David Deutsch | Rick Rutherford | Maureen Shea (alternate) |
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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

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| Verger | Loretta Veney |
| Acolytes | Nell Bayliss, Alyssa Stanford, Michael Bayliss (9:00) Ryan Velasco (11:15) |
| Altar Guild | Gretchen Willson, Sherrill Taylor (9:00) Sara and William Rau, Jane Miller (11:15) |
| Lay Servers | Nat White, Joe Tarantolo, Randy Marks, Kim Bayliss (9:00) Jackie Boddie, Pat Latin, Liz Layton, Elizabeth Long(11:15) |
| Bread & Wine | Kenn Allen and Maureen Shea (9:00) |
| Beadles | Beryl Maloney-Lillaston "In memory of my mother-in-law, Gibbie Lillaston" (11:15) Judy Smith, Bertha Martin, Kitty Donnelly |