



WELCOME TO  
**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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CAPITOL HILL

St. Mark's Mission Statement

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

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

**Presider and Preacher**

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy  
Rector

**Co-Presider**

The Reverend Susan B. Pinkerton  
Associate 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.

Hanging over the central altar, the dove is a biblical image of the Holy Spirit. Crafted by Betty Foster, it is a particularly appropriate symbol during the season following the Day of Pentecost, that annual occasion when the church celebrates the coming of the Spirit upon the first disciples.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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).

## 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** Sonata I: Movement II

Paul Hindemith

**Processional Hymn** 400 All creatures of our God and king

**Opening Sentences**

Psalm 91:1-2

Presider You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

People **will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**

**The Collect**

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Gloria** S280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**The Gospel** Luke 16:19-31

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

People

Nancy Karpeles

Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the Pharisees, ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.”<sup>31</sup> He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Nancy Karpeles

✦ **Homily** "Open Walls"

The 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:* Rick Rutherford (9:00)  
Raiford Gaffney(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.**

### **Mission Moment**

Participants from the summer service trip to Honduras share reflections on what inspired, challenged, and touched them during their time working hand-in-hand with Honduran sisters and brothers in the rural communities of El Tule and La Majada. Participants: Collie Agle, Chase Ammon, Sarah Baldwin, Nell Bayliss, Nicole Bohannon, Dylan Corr, Megan Courtney, Molly Ellison, Frank Lloyd, Jasper McElrath, Jordan Meyer, Lisa Murphy, Mark Ossolinski, Donna Sabino, Sam Sherman, and Claire Sleigh.

### **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)

**The Rector's Greeting**

## **The Liturgy of the Table**

**Offertory Anthem** Ain'-a That Good News

William L. Dawson

Chancel Choir

*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 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**  
Presider

**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**  
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 many for the forgiveness of sins. 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 our 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-President

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-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**

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-President

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 339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

LEVAS 148 I'm a-Going to Eat at the Welcome Table

### **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** 609 Where the cross the crowded ways of life

### **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** Symphony No. 5 in f minor, Mvt I: Allegro vivace

Charles-Marie Widor

## **Sermon Seminar**

**10:00am Nave**

## **Announcements**

**Homily, "Open Walls"- The Rector  
Capital Campaign Informational Presentation  
followed by a group discussion**

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## **Announcements**

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

### **VISION 2020--BOLDLY ENGAGING IN OUR FUTURE:**

**SPECIAL ALL-PARISH PRESENTATION ON SEPTEMBER 26!** The Vision 2020 process to determine whether St. Mark's should conduct a capital campaign has moved into a new phase -- the Feasibility Study. Our consultant from the Episcopal Church Foundation is helping us prepare a "case statement" that describes the community's needs; the various options and related costs of possible solutions; and the rationale for action. The entire community will have the opportunity to review the case statement, look at potential building expansion/renovation scenarios, ask questions and get additional information during September and October. Our consultant will also conduct a parish-wide survey, as well as a series of face-to-face interviews with a sampling of the parish membership, to determine the enthusiasm and capacity for engaging in a capital campaign. The goal is to complete this process and make a recommendation as to whether to proceed to a capital campaign to the Vestry at its fall retreat, November 12-14, 2010. A letter will be coming to the entire parish next week, providing more details about this process. Please plan to

attend church on September 26. After both services there will be special presentations on the expansion/renovation options so that everyone can see what our architects have come up with. The first presentation will take place during Sermon Seminar, following a brief sermon from Paul, and will include small group discussions in the Nave. The presentation will be repeated during Pub Lunch in the Parish Hall, following the 11:15 service. Please join us for these important updates.

### **Staff News**

1. Rebecca Richards started as Parish Administrator for Programs and facilities. Please direct any inquiries about space use and announcements to her attention [Rebecca.richards@stmarks.net](mailto:Rebecca.richards@stmarks.net)

### **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. **A BIG THANK YOU!** -- to Karen Falk for her professional designer skills and untiring patience in the production of the 2010-11 Christian Education Catalog. The Co-Directors are so pleased that she shared her prodigious talent with us and the entire St. Mark's community.
2. **2010-2011 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CATALOG** is now available! You will find copies of the Catalog on the back table, in the track racks, at the welcoming table or on St. Mark's website at <http://www.stmarks.net> where it can be found under the Ministry & Programs tab.
3. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** – For children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes are located downstairs in the Undercroft of the church. Middle School and high school students meet in Baxter House at 118 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE. Registration forms are available on-line and can be turned into Megan Courtney, Director of Youth Ministries, or directly to students' teachers.
4. **CHRISTIAN ED FORUM** - Sunday, **October 3rd** will kick-off the Christian Ed Forum designed to offer an opportunity to discuss special topics including Sermon Seminar extended (1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month); Penniman insights for Sunday School leaders and others (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month); Outreach activities for families and friends (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month) and a variety of topics reserved for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. On October 3rd the co-directors will meet with everyone, offer an overview of the year and ask for suggestions for topics from the Sunday School teachers and other parishioners. We meet from 11 am to Noon in the Adams Room.

#### *Gateway Classes:*

5. **THE BAPTISM CLASS** – Considering having your child baptized at St. Mark's this year? Please join Mike and Elizabeth Townsend for this 4-session class starting on Sunday, **October 10th**, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, in the Library. The class explores parenting issues that are posed by our Liturgy of Baptism. Classes will be held on October 10, 17, 24 and 31. Rehearsals will be held from 10-11 on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for November 7<sup>th</sup> and January 16<sup>th</sup> Baptisms. Contact Mike and Elizabeth at [familytownsend@verizon.net](mailto:familytownsend@verizon.net) to register. *Cost \$30 per couple.*

#### *Fall Adult Classes:*

6. **IMAGO CONNECTS** – An Introduction to Imago Relationship Education will be held on Monday, **September 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 7-9 pm in the Adams Room. Falling in love is the easy part... it's staying in love that's the real adventure! This is a lively and educational introduction to the basics of Imago Theory, an internationally recognized method of supporting people who desire a conscious and successful relationship. Individuals - as well as couples – are encouraged to attend this class. For more information, see [www.imagocenterdc.com](http://www.imagocenterdc.com). Nathan Gelhert, Carl Siegel, and Shelly Webb are the leaders of this class. To sign-up or find out more contact Shelly at either (410-409-9423) or [shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com](mailto:shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com). *Cost is \$30.*

7. **COUPLEHOOD AS A SPIRITUAL PATH:** The Imago Couples Class begins Monday, **October 4<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30-9:30 pm in the Adams Room and will run for 6 sessions through November 8<sup>th</sup>. This Seminar is designed to be a deeply spiritual experience for couples, both within their partnership as well as within the group of couples. Each week, with the guidance of an Imago professional and DVD lessons from

Harville Hendrix & Helen Hunt, the participants are encouraged to see their relationship with the context of their larger spiritual life and longings. For more information, see [www.imagocenterdc.com](http://www.imagocenterdc.com). Nathan Gelhert, Carl Siegel, Tom Suydam and Shelly Webb are the leaders of this class. To sign-up or find out more contact Shelly at either (410-409-9423) or [shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com](mailto:shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com). *Cost is \$150 per couple.*

*Bible Studies:*

8. **MARCHING THROUGH the BIBLE – “THE APOCRYPHA”** – Began last week, **September 19<sup>th</sup>**, join Buzz March, Christian Ed Director Emeritus, in this Bible Study class that will cover a collection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC writings in order to explore the theological concerns of the day. The course consists of assigned readings and class discussions and will demand attendance at all sessions and full participation in class. Other outside readings are not expected. We are trying to get used to reading the scripture itself. The course will meet every Sunday through May 1<sup>st</sup> from 10-11 am in Baxter House. *Cost is \$30 per semester.*

**Music**

9. **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](mailto:jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net) or 202.543.0053 x303.

10. **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](mailto:jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net) or 202.543.0053 x303.

**Outreach**

11. **GOLFERS.** Save Monday, September 20 for the 8th annual Capitol Hill Group Ministry Hope for the Homeless Golf Tournament at Renditions Golf Course, Davidsonville, Maryland. Contact Rick Rutherford [rruther427@aol.com](mailto:rruther427@aol.com) or Peggy Pecore at [ppecore@verizon.net](mailto:ppecore@verizon.net) for information. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Contact Alicia Ruble, at 202-420-9256 or e-mail.

12. **FAMILY OUTREACH PROJECT: Help-the-Homeless Mini-Walk, Sunday October 17:** All youth, their families and individuals are invited to register for the one hour event to be held from 11:15 - 12:15, beginning in the Parish Hall. The \$15 (youth) or \$25 (adult) registration fee includes a talk about homelessness, a 30-minute walk in the neighborhood, snacks and a tee shirt. This walk is apart of the larger, Fannie Mae Help-the-Homeless walkathon and all funds collected with go to **Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington**. Registration forms are available on the youth bulletin board or can be obtained from Megan. Questions? Contact Megan ([megan.courtney@stmarks.net](mailto:megan.courtney@stmarks.net)) or Gretchen Willson ([willsongretchen@yahoo.com](mailto:willsongretchen@yahoo.com)).

**Worship & Meditation**

13. **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](mailto:susan.pinkerton@stmarks.net) for further information.

14. **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

15. **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.

## Parish Life

16. **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, September 27, 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,

17. **DO YOU REMEMBER KEN HOWARD?** Ken served as seminarian here some years ago. He is now Rector at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Darnestown MD. Ken has written a new book, *Paradox: Creating Community Beyond Us and Them*, that will be launched at a book signing at his church on Sunday, October 3, 2-4 PM. See [www.saintnicks.com](http://www.saintnicks.com) for directions or to purchase a book if you cannot come. Feel free to call Bob McCartin at 301-785-0005 if you have questions [slker@aol.com](mailto:slker@aol.com), phone 202-387-4083

18. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP** On October 4, we will meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. The book for November 1 is *The Book of Salt* by Monique Truong. For more information, contact Linda Ewald at [lherbe@aol.com](mailto:lherbe@aol.com)

19. The **THIRD AGERS'** Fall Pot Luck and Program will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 in the Parish Hall from 11:00 – 2:00. Mimi Chesslin is preparing a presentation about Health Care Reform. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a dish for 8+. Mimi Chesslin: 202-544-0748, [mchesslin@yahoo.com](mailto:mchesslin@yahoo.com); Tiiu Kera: 202-547-8295, [t.kera@verizon.net](mailto:t.kera@verizon.net); or Gretchen Willson: 202-362-4417,

20. **FIRST FRIDAY'S** Begins Friday, October 1, 2010 6-8 at Baxter House. First Friday's are a whole new way to get together. Everyone is invited to join St. Mark's friends for a drink on the First Friday of each month. Join us at Baxter House at 6pm and bring a bottle of whatever—and a nibble if you are so inclined. We are looking forward to seeing you!

### 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. **HONDURAS REFLECTION** Join us for Coffee Hour TODAY – This summer 11 high school youth and 5 adults took an adventurous and moving trip to Honduras. Today, you will hear them give a mission moment about their experience during the 9:00 service. Please join us directly following Sermon Seminar for coffee hour as group shares photos and more stories from their summer service trip in Honduras.

22. **HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN, October 2** – Mark your calendars, this year's Senior High fall retreat will be a lock-in at the church on Saturday, October 2, to include pizza dinner, movies, games, and a late night of fun. (More information was sent to parents and teens via email). Please contact Megan with any questions.

23. **FAMILY OUTREACH SERVICE PROJECT-** We are happy to announce the start of monthly family outreach service projects, to be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month directly following Sunday School. For the month of October, we will be hosting a **help-the-homeless mini-walk to benefit Samaritan Ministry on October 17 from 11:15-12:15**. For more information about the walk, see the announcement in the *Outreach* section or contact Megan.

24. **CATHEDRAL LOCK-IN – Friday, October 29** - This annual diocese lock-in is open to all middle and high school youth, and is a fun chance for teens to explore the cathedral and visit with out youth in the diocese. Participation is limited to 15 youth per congregations, so please have your registration papers in to Megan by October 15. Registration forms are available on the youth bulletin board. (There is a need for 2 or 3 chaperons for this event, if you are interested please contact Megan.)

### **25. NEW SAFEGUARDIN GOD'S CHILDREN 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:

\* Sept. 18 – All Saints', Chevy Chase (Region 3): 9 a.m. to noon (note special time)

\* Oct. 2 – Ascension, Lexington Park (Region 6): 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- \* Oct. 23 – St. Mary Magdalene (Region 4): 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \* 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)



### Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Anne Alden • Dr. Hazel Baker (former Lichfield representative to St. Mark's)  
 • Corky Bonesteel (St. Mark’s Church Insurance representative) •  
 William Bonesteel (husband of Corky Bonesteel) • 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), and 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. **John F. Burner III, 32**, of Baltimore, MD • Senior Airman **James A. Hansen, 25**, of Athens, MI  
 Sgt. **Ryan J. Hopkins, 21**, of Livermore, CA • Sgt. **Aaron K. Kramer, 22**, of Salt Lake City, UT  
 Senior Airman **Daniel R. Sanchez, 23**, of El Paso, TX • Spc. **Deangelo B. Snow, 22**, of Saginaw, MI

Circle of Prayer

### In the Diocese of Washington:

Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Adelphi Parish, *Clinton Esonu, Rector, Vidal Rivas, Latino Missioner*

### 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 September 21, 2010

### **Sunday, September 26– Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45am – 1:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher; Susan B. Pinkerton, Co-Presider</b>
9:45am - 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am -10:45am	Sermon Seminar (Nave)
10:45am -11:15am	Honduras Reports Back Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
11:00am -12:00pm	Teacher Training (Adams Room)
<b>11:15am -12:30pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher; Susan B. Pinkerton, Co-Presiding</b>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Children’s Choir (Classrooms)
1:15pm - 3:15pm	Membership Development Committee meeting (Library)
2:00pm - 5:30pm	Players Rehearsal (Nave/Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher</b>
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Membership Development/Pillar Head Dinner (Parish Hall)

**Monday, September 27**

10:00am – 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Capital Hill Group Ministry (Parish Hall)
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 - 9:00pm	Imago "Connect" class (Adams Room, Classrooms)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Nave)

**Tuesday, September 28**

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

**Wednesday, September 29**

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, September 30**

7:00am – 8:00am	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)

**Friday, October 1**

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)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	First Fridays-BYOB (Penniman Room)

**Saturday, October 2**

8:30am - 6:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
9:30am - 3:00pm	Third Agers (Parish Hall)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
10:00am - 4:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Nave 10-12) (Adams Room 12-4)
12:00pm - 11:00pm	Worlock Reception
6:00pm – 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
6:00pm - -----	High School Lock-in (6:00pm Baxter House) (9:30 Adams Room)

**Sunday, October 3– Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45am – 1:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST and Blessing of the Animals, Susan B. Pinkerton, Presider and Preacher; Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presider</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 and Blessing of the Animals, Susan B. Pinkerton, Presider and Preacher; Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presider</b>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Children's Choir (Nave)
2:00pm - 5:30pm	Players Rehearsal (Nave/Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>HOLY EUCHARIST, Susan B. Pinkerton, Presider and Preacher (Adams Room)</b>
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Class of '12	Ed Corr, Cecilia Monahan, Vicki Street
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
Altar Guild	Sherrill Taylor, Karen Falk (9:00) Bertha Martin, Fairfield Butt (11:15)
Lay Servers	Jan Lipscomb, Sherrill Taylor, David Willson and Nat White (9:00) Bill Doolittle, Pat Latin, and Bertha Martin (11:15)
Bread & Wine	Michael Knipe and Rosemary Hold
Beadles	Mary and Burt Cooper, Grace O'Neill