



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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

Presider

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Co-Presider

The Reverend Susan B. Pinkerton

Guest Organist

David Krohne

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 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 Liturgy of the Word

Prelude Priere

Noel Rawsthorne

Processional Hymn 635 If thou but trust in God

Wer nur den liben Gott

Opening Sentence Psalm 1:1-3

Presider Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

People **They are like trees planted by streams of water which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us Pray

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now, and forever. Amen.

Kyrie

Festival Eucharist ; Craig Phillips

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Hebrew Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Read by Bruce Ritter

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances—then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore

to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Luke 14:25-33

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

People Nancy Karpeles



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People Nancy Karpeles



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Hate: *the* Christian Family Value?

The Rector

Prayers of the People

Written by Ryan Velasco and Randy Marks

Read by Holly Madsen

Leader O God, as we celebrate the Spirit and how she lives in our Church, help us know the fruit of the Spirit.

We pray that our hands and hearts may be engaged always in just work, whether small or great, and that the produce of our labor magnifies your presence in the world and strengthens our connections with one another. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for our human family that with bountiful compassion our senses always may be attuned to the spiritual and physical needs of those in our midst. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray that we enjoy the abundance of your grace and that we, more and more, may share your bounty with all creation and with every creature.

People God in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for all who seek a deeper connection with you through the Spirit that we, beyond gifts of reason and self-determination, may behold something greater than ourselves. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for new growth that we may faithfully tend the seed you have planted within each of us, whose harvest is one of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

People God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader I invite you to offer prayers of petition, intercession and thanksgiving silently or aloud, and if aloud, concluding with “God, in your mercy” to which your community will respond, “Hear our prayer.”

A time is reserved for individual prayers.

Leader Let us pray.

People **O Spirit of God, all this we humbly place before you, deeply aware of the fragility and transience of this life. We ask that you bless and keep us, continually refreshing our belief in your love made manifest through Jesus. Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Vestry Greeting

Susan Thompson

The Rector’s Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Salmodia para el Magnificat

Antonio de Cabezon

The people stand

Presentation Hymn 288, v.3

Dix

**As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;
And by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove;
Singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer

adapted, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider O God of mystery and promise, you invite us to discover you in the intimate places of ourselves and our lives.

You invite us to discover you within the complexities of our humanity, in passionate and tender loving, in struggle and pain, in confusion and unknowing, in flashes of insight and wisdom.

You also call us beyond ourselves to places of imagination, beyond the silent stars,

in the deep rhythms of the ocean,

in the unending cycles of day and night, seasons of life and death.

With saints and ancestors, with the seas, earth and sky,

with animals and birds, with our families and friends,

with those estranged from us, and those unknown to us,

with all creation we join in the song of your unending glory:

Sanctus *Festival Eucharist*

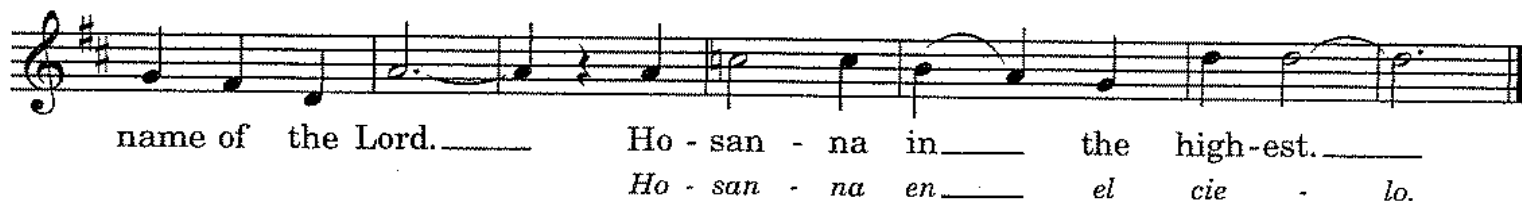
Craig Phillips

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are

full of your glo - ry. * Ho - san - na in the
Ho - san - na en el

high - est. Blessed is the One who comes in the
cie - lo.



Co-President We praise you that in Jesus you make known to us the wonder and riches of our humanity. We give thanks for his life-giving love, for his healing touch, for his vulnerability and for his gentleness.

President Before he gave up his life, he shared his humanity, his flesh and blood with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks for it, broke it and gave it to them saying:

All **“This is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.”**

Co-President So too after they had eaten, he took wine, gave thanks for it and gave it to them saying:

All **“This is my blood, poured out in love for you. Do this to remember me.”**

President So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Co-President Come now, Spirit of God, and as we eat and drink these bodily things, make us one body, food for the world, one blood to be poured out for the life of all.

Touch us with your gentle creativity and fire us with longing for the new age of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus who gave his body that we might be one and his blood that we might find new life. With him, and through him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be to you, O God, all honor and glory forever.

All **AMEN.**

President And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Invitation to Communion

President 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 you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
 world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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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

*Lift Every Voice and Sing 162 Come by here (Kum bah-ya) Spiritual arr. Richard Smallwood
 Hymn 658 As longs the deer for cooling stream Martyrdom
 Hymn 419 Lord of all being, throned afar Mendon*

The Post-Communion Prayer Book of Alternative Services, Anglican Church of Canada

O God, Source of all, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son; as we depart this place and each other, look with compassion on your human family. Unite us in bonds of love towards one another, and work through our struggles to accomplish your purposes on earth, that, in your time, all nations and races will live together and serve you in harmony. Through Jesus the Word who lived among us. Amen.

Announcements

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Presider May God's love go with us all.

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

Postlude Allein zu dir

Johann Pachelbel



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:

At its meeting on July 28, the Vestry approved a recommendation by the Vision 2020 Steering Committee to move forward to the Feasibility Study, which will be conducted this fall by our consultant, the Episcopal Church Foundation. As part of that process, our consultant will help 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. Considerable information about this process will be distributed to the entire parish membership at the end of the summer.

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

Christian Ed

We welcome your participation and your interest in Christian Education classes offered at St. Mark's. Let us know where your interests lie in becoming more involved in the life of the parish!

2. **PARISH PICNIC** – We've got an entire year of exciting class offerings. Come by the Christian Ed Table today and pick up your 2010-11 Christian Ed Catalog and see how we might be able to entice you!

3. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Starts September 12th -- Christian Education Sunday -- and will include the commissioning of the new Sunday School teachers. Please get your registration information to Megan Courtney, Director of Youth Ministries

4. **THE INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AT ST. MARK'S** class will be held on Sunday, September 19th, 2.00-6.00 PM, in the Parish Hall. Facilitated by Paul, our rector, "Intro" offers an overview, a "thumbnail" sketch of St. Mark's communal - our vision (who we are), our vocation (what we do), and our values (how we do what we do). Near the end of the class, parish leaders will join us to share a bit about opportunities for deeper engagement in our community life. Also, we'll finish in time to join the fellowship hour following the 5:00 PM service. Please let Paul know of your plans to attend (paul.abernathy@stmarks.net). Free.

5. **LIFE, COMMUNITY AND FAITH (LCF) CLASS** begins Wednesday, September 29th. Our Rector, Paul Abernathy, and Associate Rector, Susan Pinkerton, will be facilitating the Fall LCF Class together with Meghan McDonald, Tova Patterson and Stan Smith. This thought-provoking class considers how we live out our faith in community and provides an opportunity to get to know a small group of St. Mark's parishioners. The class also prepares you for confirmation in the Episcopal Church if you choose to do so. *The class will run for 10 Wednesdays (thru December 8th) from 7:30-9:30 (except for November 24) – the weekends will be Oct. 15-17 and Dec. 3-5.* The sign-up sheet is now up on the Bulletin Board. You may also e-mail our Associate Rector directly at susan.pinkerton@stmarks.net. *Cost of the class is \$275 which covers the room and board of the first retreat; the second retreat is subsidized by St. Mark's.*

6. **IMAGO CONNECTS** – An Introduction to Imago Relationship Education will be held on Mondays, September 20th and 27th, from 7-9 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. During this 2-session course, participants will learn about: Why we are attracted to certain people. The stages of a relationship. How the brain works "on love." Defensive behaviors & reactivity. The basics of the Imago Dialogue - mirror, validate, empathize. Individuals - as well as couples – are encouraged to attend this class. For more information, see 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. *Cost is \$25.*

Bible Studies

7. **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – Will begin on September 8th. If you're free on Wednesdays at 11 o'clock, join the Weekly Bible Discussion and study group. We are self-led with expertise and guidance from our Rector, Paul Abernathy and biblical scholar Buzz March. We will begin the fall class by completing our reading and study of the Book of Genesis. Class is in the Adams Room from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm with a brown bag lunch following. Everyone is welcome to attend. Drop-ins are welcome during the year. Questions – contact Raiford Gaffney at Rgaffneydc@gmail.com or 202.543.8930 or just show up. *Cost is \$30 per semester.*

8. **MARCHING THROUGH the BIBLE – “THE APOCRYPHA”** – Beginning September 19th, join Buzz March, Christian Ed Director Emeritus, in this Bible Study class that will cover a collection of 2nd and 3rd century BC writings in order to see what was bugging Jews at that time. 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 1st from 10-11 am in Baxter House. *Cost is \$30 per semester*

9. **INTRODUCTION TO THE GUILD APPROACH TO BIBLE STUDY** a one session class will be held on Wednesday, September 22nd from 7-9 pm in the Nave. Inspired by the depth psychology of C.G. Jung, the Guild for Psychological Studies in San Francisco (www.guilddsf.org) has pioneered a unique, creative and challenging approach to studying the life and teachings of the historical Jesus. Hal Childs, MDiv, MW, PhD – a master teacher for the Guild (www.halchilds.com) will speak and lead an experiential engagement with texts from the Jesus tradition. Curious about this unique approach to Soulwork and Bible study? Contact Susan Thompson-Hoffman 703-329-9797 or Andrew Getman 202-332-6559. *Goodwill donation.*

Outreach

11. **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, September 12**, to feed needy persons at the Church of the Brethren (COB). Our monthly goal is **20 casseroles**. Questions? Contact Mary Lee Watts or Jim Shelar (Jack Richards will be on vacation next Sunday).

12. **OTHER SOUP KITCHEN ACTIVITIES:** Next Sunday, September 12, from 5–6:00 P.M., we will again prepare sandwiches at the **Church of the Brethren**, located at 4th Street and North Carolina Ave., SE. We always need 4-5 volunteers to help us finish on time! Please plan to join us in support of those in need of nourishment.

13. **GROCERY GIFT CARD COLLECTION FOR CHGM**--Please bring your grocery store gift card for Capitol Hill Group Ministries to the Outreach Board information table in the Parish Hall during the picnic. Forget your card? No problem--bring one next Sunday (September 12). Safeway and Giant cards are most helpful to CHGM, but any card will be accepted and appreciated.

14. **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 or Peggy Pecore at ppecore@verizon.net for information.

Parish Life

15. **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 13, 2010, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, swhenn@mac.com, phone 202-5444-0113, or Mary Welker, marymwelker@aol.com, phone 202-387-4083. Please note the change of venue.

16. **PARISH PICNIC** The **Parish Picnic** will be taking place on Sunday, September 5 immediately following the 10:00 AM service. Enjoy the cookout and learn how to get involved with what the Pillars have planned for the year. Activities will be planned for the kids. Questions? Contact Kathryn Powers (kkpowers_dc@yahoo.com) or Joe Calizo (jcalizo@gmail.com).

Please bring the following if your last name begins with:

- A** Chips: 1 bag
- B** Potato salad: for 4-6 people
- C & D** Pasta salad: for 4-6 people
- E & F** 3 bean salad or baked beans or something similar: for 4-6 people
- G** Cole Slaw: for 4-6 people
- H** Watermelon: 1 small/ sliced please
- J-L** Cookies: 2 dozen
- M-O** Brownies: 1 dozen
- P-R** Soda: 1(one) 6 pack
- S-T** Water or Ice Tea (flavored or plain) 2 six packs or 2 one-liter bottles
- U-Z** Beer: 1 six pack

17. **ST MARKS READING GROUP.** On September 13, we will meet in the Library (note change of venue) to discuss *Spiderweb* by Penelope Lively. The book for October 4 is *The Help* by Kathryn Sockett. For more info, contact Linda Ewald at lherbe@aol.com.

18. **LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED BUT NOT OVERCOMMITTED? TRY HOSTING COFFEE HOUR!** It's as easy as 1-2-3: 1. Sign up on the bulletin board. 2. Bring food for after Sermon Seminar. 3. (optional) Seek reimbursement (up to \$50). Questions? Contact Greg Smith, at 202.460.3381, or gsmith@triallawyerdc.com.

19. **DANCE STUDIO FALL REGISTRATION** for all students will be held Friday Sept. 10th from 3-6pm and Saturday Sept. 11th from 9am-Noon in the Parish Hall.

Worship & Meditation

20. **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.

21. 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

Youth and Family Ministry

22. **PARISH PICNIC, TODAY** – The annual Parish Picnic is a fun time for everyone to catch up after the summer and kick off the program year; carnival games, relay races, and a cake walk are some of the fun things planned for children. I look forward to seeing you there!
23. **SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS September 12!** – Join us for another enriching Sunday School year! Classes meet every Sunday from 9:45- 11:00, through Memorial Day weekend (with the exception of Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, and Jan. 9). For children ages 3 through 5th grade, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes are located in the Undercroft of the church. Middle and high school students meet in Baxter House at 118 3rd St, SE. Please complete and bring a registration form (available online) to class or mail/email to Megan Courtney prior to Sept. 12. We're looking forward to a new year, sharing in the learning of lore with peers and leaders, relating our stories to the Christian story, and finding new friends to share interests within the church community. (for more information regarding teachers and curriculum, checkout the webpage, Christian Ed. catalogue, or send an email to Megan Courtney or a Christian Ed. Co-director).
24. **BACK TO SCHOOL BRUNCH, September 19** – Come see what youth activities are planned for this year! Join us on September 19, after sermon seminar (from 10:45 – 11:30), for a back to school brunch / volunteer fair hosted by youth and family ministries. This will be a fun chance to hear about this year's youth activities and volunteer to help facilitate events.
25. **HONDURAS REPORTS BACK, Sunday September 26** – This summer 11 high school youth and 5 adults took an adventurous and moving trip to Honduras. Join us during coffee hour and/or pub lunch as the Honduras teen group shares photos and stories from their experience. There will also be a portion of both services when trip participants share some of their thoughts on their time in Honduras.



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) • 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. **Jason D. Calo, 23**, of Lexington, KY • Sgt. **Steven J. Deluzio, 25**, of South Glastonbury, CT
 Sgt. **Brandon E. Maggart, 24**, of Kirksville, MO • Pfc. **Alexis V. Maldonado, 20**, of Wichita Falls, TX
 Spc. **Pedro A. Millet Meletiche, 20**, of Elizabeth, NJ
 Lance Cpl. **Robert J. Newton, 21**, of Creve Coeur, IL • Sgt. **Ronald A. Rodriguez, 26**, of Falls Church, VA
 Lance Cpl. **Nathaniel J. A. Schultz, 19**, of Safety Harbor, FL
 Spc. **Justin B. Shoecraft, 28**, of Elkhart, IN • Spc. **Tristan H. Southworth, 21**, of West Danville, VT
 Petty Officer 3rd Class **James M. Swink, 20**, of Yucca Valley, CA

Circle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

The Canon for Academic Ministries, *Preston Hannibal*
 The Howard University Chaplaincy, *Robyn Franklin-Vaughn, Chaplain*
 The Bowie State University Chaplaincy, *Anne-Marie Jeffery, Chaplain*
 The University of Maryland Chaplaincy, *Peter Antoci, Chaplain*
 All students • All who are unemployed and seeking jobs

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 August 24, 2010 at 3:15pm

Sunday, September 5– Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45am – 1:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
10:00am – 11:15am	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher; Susan B. Pinkerton, Co-Presider
11:00am - 2:00pm	Parish Picnic
5:00pm – 6:00pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, September 6

7:30pm – 9:00pm	LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED Meditation Group (Nave)
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Tuesday, September 7

10:30am – 11:30am	Tae Kwan Do – NOT a class (Dance Studio)
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
3:30pm – 5:00pm	St. Mark's Staff Meeting (Gregory Room)
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm- 7:05pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Worship Team (Nave)

Wednesday, September 8

11:30am - 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 7:15 pm	Yoga (Adams Room)

Thursday, September 9

7:00am – 8:00am	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

Friday, September 10

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Yoga (Dance Studio)
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Dance Studio Registration (Parish Hall)
5:00pm - 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Saturday, September 11

8:30am - 6:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Dance Studio Registration (Parish Hall)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
4:00pm - 10:00pm	Player's Annual Meeting (Parish Hall)
6:00pm – 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Sunday, September 12– Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45am – 1:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am –10:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher; Susan B. Pinkerton, Co-Presider
9:45am -10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am- 10:45am	Sermon Seminar (Nave)
11:15am- 12:30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher
12:45pm- 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Children's Choir (Classrooms)
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Vestry Meeting (Adam's Room)
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Church Website Training (Parish Hall)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Soup Kitchen (Offsite)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Loretta Veney
Altar Guild	Holly Madsen, Peggy Pecore
Lay Servers	Elizabeth Long, Sherrill Taylor, Bill Dickinson
Bread & Wine	Maureen Shea and Kenn Allen
Laying on of Hands	Peter Hawley, Rosemary Harold, Liz Layton