



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 com-

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
RACE AND RECONCILIATION SUNDAY  
**MAY 15, 2011**

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS  
10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR  
11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

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Holy Eucharist, 9.00

Presider: The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Co-Presider: The Reverend Susan Flanders

Children's Chapel, 9.00

Leader: The Reverend Susan Flanders

Sermon Seminar, 10.00

Preacher: Race and Reconciliation Speakers and the Rector

Holy Eucharist, 11.15

Presider: The Rector

Preacher: Race and Reconciliation Speakers and the Rector

Mr. Jeff Kempskie

Director of Music

**Cell Phones** – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.

**Hearing** – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

# VISITING OR NEW TO ST. MARK'S?

**WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. MARK'S!** Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to celebrate life with us. Worship is in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, rest-rooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway, and the Parish Hall is just beyond. If you have questions, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service.

**The Honduras Cross**, above the central altar platform, symbolizes 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 **Holy 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 **9am Children's Chapel**, in the Adams Room, is a kid-friendly short service (20 minutes or so) of songs, prayers, and a confession ritual. At the Peace, the group rejoins the service in the Nave. (On the second Sunday of the month, when the 9am service is the Family Eucharist, Children's Chapel is not held.)

The **10 am Sermon Seminar**. After the sermon, anybody can feel free to comment on what or how the sermon "spoke" personally. Sermon Seminar concludes by 10:45 am and is often followed by a **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

The **11:15 am Eucharist and Sermon** is a more traditional format. It is often followed by a **Pub Lunch** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall, to which all visitors are invited as our guests.

The **5 pm Eucharist** is a contemplative service with a homily and meditative music held every Sunday. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared.

In the spirit of inclusion we offer both a "teleloop" system and infrared headsets for those who are hard of hearing. To access the signal, switch your own hearing aid to the "T" position. Headsets are available by the doors from the beadles (ushers).

## CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

**Open Communion** is our invitation to *everyone* to gather around the altar for spiritual and communal nourishment. We believe this meal is a manifestation of God's love for each of us, regardless of our religion, beliefs or questions.

**Announcements** of church activities are often made by parishioners during the service. You can find more details in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website, [www.stmarks](http://www.stmarks). 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).

# The Holy Eucharist

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

**Prelude** Pastorale (from Seven Sketches on Verses from the Psalms)

Percy Whitlock  
(1903-1946)

**Opening Hymn** LEVAS 62 In Christ There Is No East or West

*McKee,*  
African American Spiritual

## Opening Sentences

Presider Sharing a common humanness,

**People our lives are enriched by our differences.**

Presider So, why do we divide ourselves so readily

**People along visible lines of color?**

Presider And so easily

**People along invisible lines of privilege and class?**

Presider May we hear

**People and may we heed**

**All the call of Jesus to follow another way. Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray,

**O Jesus, you call us to live together, teaching us to care for one another and to call everyone “neighbor.” Inspire us with a vision of your community, where love for all and justice toward all triumph over discontent and strife, anxiety and fear. Help us to labor with one heart and one will, with sympathy and understanding to serve the common good that all may have life abundant. Amen**

## The Readings

*Read by Nat White (9.00), Jack Burton (11.15)*

Genesis 1.1, 25b-26a, 27

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...and God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness...” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Acts 2.42-47a

Read by Nat White (9.00), Jack Burton (11.15)

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel** Luke 16.19-22

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 disciples, "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.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Dance** Man in the Mirror

Words & Music by Glen Ballard & Siedah Garrett

St. Mark's Dance Studio

Recorded by Michael Jackson

✦ **The Sermon**

*Members of the St. Mark's community share personal perspectives concerning white privilege, the Rector offering a closing reflection.*

**The Prayers of the People**

Read by Leon Cover (9.00), Doris Burton (11.15)

Leader O God, help us to realize that "we have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power toward good ends." God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer**

Leader Help us to understand that “we cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community. Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sake and for their own.” God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

Leader Help us to remember that “preservation of one’s own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.” God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

Leader Help us to comprehend that “great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people.” God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

Leader Help us “to improve life, not just for those who have the most skills and those who know how to manipulate the system, but also for and with those who often have so much to give but never get the opportunity.” God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

Leader Help us to see that “every right implies a responsibility, every opportunity an obligation, and every possession a duty.” God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

Leader Help us to understand that “we can never have an impact on society if we have not changed ourselves.” God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

Leader Help us “to live the best we can discern today, though tomorrow we may find out that we were wrong. Yet, as we do not live by being right, help us to know that we are not destroyed by being wrong.” God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

Leader Help us above all to seek a world of peace, a world in which people dwell together in mutual respect and work together in mutual regard. God, in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer.**

Leader All may offer prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving, silently or, if aloud, ending in “God, in your mercy,” to all will respond, “Hear our prayer.”

*A period of time is given for individual prayers.*

Leader Let us pray.

**All For every worry or woe that betides, may we be comforted. From every boundary that between us abides, separating us one from another, may we be freed. For every barrier to equality that before us resides, may we, with fervent hearts and ardent hands, labor to bring down. May we so live that Easter glory be spread abroad that all may know the power of new life. Amen.**

## **Recognition of Youth Confirmands (only at 9.00)**

**Rector** Today, we mark the end of Saint Mark's spring Youth Confirmation Class. For the past six weeks Preston Brooks, Henry Burneson, Patti Jo Corr, Hunter Davis, Corey Loevinger, Meredith Sherman, and James Sleigh explored what it means to affirm the promises made at Baptism. As Jesus' disciples walked on the road to Emmaus, Megan Courtney, Nancy Lucas, and Clif Grandy have joined you along the way. Yesterday, Preston, Henry, Corey, and Meredith, were confirmed at the Washington National Cathedral. Hunter and James will be confirmed in November. Patti Jo has decided to continue her path of discernment. We support all of you in your decisions and pray God's continued blessing upon you. Let us pray.

**All** **Almighty God, fountain of life and source of all goodness, we thank you for Preston, Henry, Patti Jo, Hunter, Corey, Meredith, and James and for their openness and diligence with which they shared in the discernment process. Bless us all as we continue walking together in community, discovering ourselves, one another, and you. Amen.**

## **The Peace**

**Prisider** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

## **Vestry Greeting**

## **Rector's Greeting**

# The Liturgy of the Table

**Offertory Anthem** Brother James's Air

*Marosa*, arr. Gordon Jacob

Chancel Choir

*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie in pastures green,  
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.  
My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the Paths of Blessedness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.  
Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me,  
And Thy Rod and Staff comfort still.*

*My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head with oil Thou dost anoint,  
And my cup overflows.  
Goodness and mercy all my days  
Will surely follow me;  
And in my Father's heart always  
My dwelling place shall be*

*The people stand.*

**Presentation Hymn** 193 That Easter day with joy was bright, v. 5

*Puer nobis*

*All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;  
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.*

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

Presider O Sophia, Wisdom Eternal, the thoughts of our hearts are filled with thanksgiving, for, in the resurrection of Jesus, you show us that death need not be our end, but a portal through which new life is found. We hold fast to this hope, for so much of life as we live it is bounded about by brokenness in our relationships one with another, one against another, especially across the boundary lines of race and clan. We long to stand in the light of Easter Day, claiming that reconciliation with others and with our very selves symbolized in the empty tomb of Jesus.

Co-Presider Therefore, with the angels who proclaimed his rising, with the women who first saw him risen from the dead, with all who, through the ages, have believed in the power of hope over despair, bringing to bear the courage of perseverance despite struggle, even defeat, and have beheld the light of life, however dimly, through the darkness of death, we lift our voices in praise, saying:

**All** **Holy, holy, holy, resurrection God,  
earth and heaven are filled with your glory;  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the one who comes in your Name;  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Presider Blessed be our brother, Jesus, who, as Immanuel, “God with us,” walks beside us through triumph and tribulation, wonder and woe, and who calls us to follow him along paths of love and justice. On the night before he entered the veil of death under the lengthening shadow of the cross, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, saying, “This is my body, which I give to you. Do this and remember me.”

Co-Presider After supper, he took and blessed the cup, saying, “This is my blood, which I pour out for you and for all. Drink this and remember me.”

**All** **Jesus was crucified and buried.**  
**Jesus was resurrected from the grave.**  
**Jesus, by God’s Spirit, is with us now.**

Co-Presider O Spirit of God, come, we pray, as holy breath upon these earthly things of bread and wine, making them spiritual food for us, and, in our partaking, reconciling us with you and with all. In the strength of this nourishment, may we rise from our graves, liberated from all that is dead within us to go forth from this place in power to share resurrection light and life with all!

**All** **Amen!**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

Presider And now, as Jesus has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All** **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.**

### **Breaking the Bread**

Presider Alleluia! We break this bread so that all may be fed.

**People** **Let us, in partaking, be strengthened for service. Alleluia!**

### **Invitation to Communion**

Presider Here at St. Mark’s, we observe an open Communion. In the spirit of the empty tomb and love liberated from every bond, even that of death, all of us, whomever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe, are invited to receive.

### **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**

LEVAS 227 We Shall Overcome

African American Spiritual

Hymn 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

*St. Agnes*

LEVAS 232 Thank You, Lord (*sing three times*)

African American Spiritual

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Presider Together, let us pray.

**O God, strengthened by this spiritual food, this bread and this wine of heaven, may we, now, here on earth and down to the depths of our souls, become what we eat. By your Spirit, make us like Jesus: people who respect the dignity of all, embrace equality for all, and labor for the liberty of all. Amen.**

### **✠ Announcements**

**Closing Hymn** 460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (vv. 1, 3, 4)

*Hyfrydol*

### **The Blessing**

Presider In the renewal of this season of spring, the darkness of night grows short and the days grow long for well-doing. Let us, then, as people of good cheer, rejoice in every opportunity to follow the path of the arc of the universe as it bends toward justice. May God's blessing be upon us and, through our being and doing, come to life, bringing resurrection light to all!

**All Amen!**

### **The Dismissal**

Co-Presider Let us, as Easter people, go forth into the world, empowered by grace, to be love and justice for all!

**People Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** All Glory Be to God on High

*Allein Gott in der Höh*, arr. Timothy Albrecht

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*Credits: Opening Sentences, Prayers of the People Closing Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer, Breaking the Bread, Invitation to Communion, Post-Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal were written by the Rector. Collect and Prayers of the People (the latter, employing the words of Mary McLeod Bethune [Prayer 1], César Estrada Chávez [2,3], Anna Eleanor Roosevelt [4], Dorothy Irene Height [5], John Davison Rockefeller [6], Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela [7], Verna Josephine Dozier [8], and John Fitzgerald Kennedy [9]) were crafted by Leon Cover.*

# Sermon Seminar

**Announcements** *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

**Sermon**

Race and Reconciliation Speakers and the Rector

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This morning's race and reconciliation speakers are *Joe and Lee Calizo, Betty Foster, Bill and Josie Jordan, Mark Lindley, Don Lipscomb, and Peter Sherer.*

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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.*

### 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!*

- SUNDAY SCHOOL – BANNER SUNDAY May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – The end of the Sunday School year is traditionally marked with Banner Sunday which will be celebrated with one service on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. For these last two weeks, Sunday School for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades will continue to meet downstairs in the Undercroft of the church for their Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes. Middle School will meet in the Adams Room and high school students will continue to meet in Baxter House at 118 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE.
- CATECHESIS III and SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY** – We encourage all parents to fill out the survey they were sent via e-mail and provide us their feedback by **May 16<sup>th</sup>** (tomorrow). We are at the end of the two-year trial period for Catechesis III and need to decide as a community if we'd like to continue this program for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders or return to the functional (or experiential) approach that is currently used for Middle School and High School. While special emphasis will be placed on Catechesis III, we welcome feedback on the entire Sunday School program and encourage parents to contact Bobbi Smith at [bsmith@thyroid.org](mailto:bsmith@thyroid.org) or Katherine Loevinger at [k.loevinger@yahoo.com](mailto:k.loevinger@yahoo.com) if they'd like to discuss the program in more detail.
- CHRISTIAN ED GALA** – In appreciation for their dedication and hard work throughout the year, all teachers, supervisors, support staff and their partners are invited to the Christian Ed Gala on **May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 6:30-9:30. Jack and Tucker Harris have graciously offered to host this event in their home. Mark your calendars and look for an official E-vite. If you don't get one, and think you should, please accept our apologies in advance and notify one of the Christian Ed Co-Directors.

*Summer Offering:*

- WHO I AM, I MUST BECOME: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.** Registration is now open for an experiential retreat to be held from **July 23<sup>rd</sup>- July 31<sup>st</sup>** at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, Maryland. This seminar will encourage participants to transform their individual spiritual journeys by accessing the wisdom, creativity, and power we hold at our core. Our work will be the quest to know ourselves more fully by using Jungian psychology as it interfaces with the teachings of Jesus, as well as western spiritual and contemplative traditions. This retreat is sponsored by St. Mark's Church, the Guild for Psychological Studies, the Center for Progressive Christianity, and the Jung Society of Washington and will be led by two Guild for Psychological Studies leaders – Hal Childs, PhD, MFT, MDiv and Patricia Stenger, MA, MFT. Contact: [susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com) or Matthew Black at [Matthewblack904@yahoo.com](mailto:Matthewblack904@yahoo.com) for registration. Signups are in the foyer of St. Mark's Church.

**5. WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE BIBLE AND OUR LIVES TODAY?** Starting Thursday **June 2nd** in the Penniman Room at Baxter House (118 3rd St., SE), from 6:30 – 7:30, through at least the end of July, we'll continue to explore questions about biblical scripture and how it brings meaning and purpose to our individual and collective lives at St. Mark's. This is a continuation of the reading group that Susan Pinkerton started last year, and follows our recently completed study of the Parables of Jesus. Our next book *Conversations with Scripture: The Law*, will take explore the Law in Exodus and Leviticus and examine the historical and cultural contexts of these legal codes. Contact Michael Knipe at [haroldknipe@gmail.com](mailto:haroldknipe@gmail.com) or Andrew Stafford at [andrew611@earthlink.net](mailto:andrew611@earthlink.net), for questions. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

### **Outreach**

**6. SOUP KITCHEN. Thank You!**, for the 14 casseroles on Sunday, May 8! We also appreciate our sandwich-making volunteers: Susana Gomez, Michele Rivard and Ian Patzman-Rivard, and Henry Wolfinger, who, together with Phillips Exeter Academy congressional intern volunteers Rick and Caren Schubert, Connie Clerkin, Forrest Beck, Valerie Zhao, Sulei Wu and Alex Cronheim, helped Co-Managers Mary Lee Watts and Jack Richards make 225 "Ziploc"-bagged sandwiches in exactly 20 minutes! We appreciate everyone's efforts, whether casserole or sandwich makers! The Soup Kitchen Team.

**7. MITE BOX CAMPAIGN 2011. Today** is the last day an Outreach Board member has been designated to collect the mite boxes and your donation at the end of each service. All money collected will go to the Friends of St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Haiti and the Bishop Walker School for Boys in Southeast D.C. Please include your name, total amount, and pledge number if you would like your donation recorded for tax purposes. If you have any questions, please contact Grace O'Neill at [ge\\_oneill@yahoo.com](mailto:ge_oneill@yahoo.com).

**8. SHELTER MINISTRY.** This summer St. Mark's will again host the Shelter Ministry in July and August in cooperation with our friends at the Capitol Hill Group Ministry. Everyone who is interested in learning more about this outreach program or in volunteering is invited to an orientation session **THIS AFTERNOON** at 3:30 pm in the Adams Room. Lemonade and cookies will be served! Please join us. Stephanie Deutsch, Susan Sedgewick, Ryan Velasco.

**9. WE NEED TWO BUDDIES** (as in "buddy system") to fill in for Bill and me this summer at the Samaritan Ministry's Anacostia office, a 10-minute drive from St. Mark's. One morning a week, we write simple resumes and correspondence for poor people seeking to improve their lives, one step at a time. The work is very rewarding. Sign up with Gayle Butzgy ([gbutzgy@samaritanministry.org](mailto:gbutzgy@samaritanministry.org)) or contact me (Ellen Frost) for more information: ((202) 547-8366 or [ellefrost@earthlink.net](mailto:ellefrost@earthlink.net)).

**10. SERVICE TO SERVE HAITI.** Please join members of the Capitol Hill ecumenical group Service To Service Haiti at a showing of the documentary "Lift Up" at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, **May 18th**, at the E Street Theater/Landmark Cinema, 555 11th St. NW, Washington, DC. "Lift Up" presents the inspirational journey of two Haitian brothers from Baltimore returning home to Haiti after the January 2010 earthquake ( See [www.liftupmovie.net](http://www.liftupmovie.net)). This showing is to raise awareness about three Haitian non-profits working in health, education and economic development: St. Vincent's Center for The Handicapped (supported by our Mite Box contributions), Haiti MICAH, and Fonkoze

**11. PROTECTING FARMING FAMILIES & TROPICAL FORESTS IN HONDURAS.** Story-telling about recent Trinidad Conservation Project (TCP) trip; 5 St. Mark's adults participated. TCP is a multi-year program to teach families how to end destructive agricultural practices and to improve nutrition and income. OPEN HOUSE community gathering on Monday, **May 23**, 7-9 pm at the American Legion Post #8 at 224 D Street SE (3 blocks from St. Mark's) . RSVPs helpful, but not required. Contact Betsy Agle at [betsy@agle.net](mailto:betsy@agle.net).

### **Parish Life**

**12. 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, May 23**, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, [swhenn@mac.com](mailto:swhenn@mac.com), phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, [marymwelker@aol.com](mailto:marymwelker@aol.com), 202-387-4083.

13. **PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND: Your Voice Can Make a Difference!** Today after sermon seminar and the 11:15 service, come to the Adams Room for an hour to learn how. You'll find out where the Episcopal Church stands, where to find reliable information, and how to give voice to your vision for peace and justice so that government, media, and corporate leaders will take notice. Sponsored by the Mid-East Working Group.
14. **CHICAGO.** St. Mark's Church resident theatre company, the St. Mark's Players, production of *Chicago* is being presented this Sunday, **May 15**, at 4PM in the Nave. It continues through next Friday and Saturday, **May 20-21**, at 8PM. Check the Player's website [www.stmarksplayers.org](http://www.stmarksplayers.org) for more information and tickets.
15. **VETERANS LUNCHEON.** Volunteers again are being sought to host veterans of the 99th Infantry Division in the Parish Hall for lunch before the Memorial Day Parade and for snacks afterward. To help in the Hall, contact Lilian Taylor at [ahnoldt@aol.com](mailto:ahnoldt@aol.com) or 202-547-7962. There also is a need for persons to transport the 99er's guests to the line of march and pick them up after the parade is over. To help with transportation, contact Arnold Taylor - same address. Or, they will be in church on the **May 22**.
16. **MARK BRAVERMAN TO SPEAK MAY 26** – Hailed as courageous and provocative, Braverman's 2010 book *Fatal Embrace* revealed how the Jewish quest for security and empowerment, together with Christian atonement for anti-Semitism, have paralyzed the search for peace and justice. This DC author and psychologist has just returned from South Africa, where he met with clergy and laypeople from Palestine, Europe, and Africa exploring the implications of the "Palestine Kairos document" for global advocacy. At 7:00 pm on Thursday, **May 26**, you can hear his insights and join in a conversation with him at the Church of the Reformation, 212 E. Capitol Street. This free event is sponsored by the Capitol Hill Faith Forum of which St. Mark's is a member.
17. **FILM CLUB - "IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"**. Join us for the great 1934 screwball comedy, "It Happened One Night," starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, directed by Frank Capra. The first movie to win Oscars in all major categories, including Best Picture, Director, Screenplay, Actor and Actress. Friday, **May 20**, 7:30 p.m., 1321 Geranium Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Bring snacks/potent potables to share. For further information, contact Alicia Ruble, at 202-420- 9256 or e-mail [blurbologist@hotmail.com](mailto:blurbologist@hotmail.com).
18. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** On Monday, **June 6** we will discuss I See You Everywhere by Julia Glass. We meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30. We chose the next book which is **One Day** by David Nicholls, but we haven't decided when we will discuss it. The first Monday in July is July 4 so it won't be that evening. We will decide on a date at the June meeting. For more information contact Linda Ewald at [llerbe@aol.com](mailto:llerbe@aol.com).
19. **Are you ready for some fun? Well, SHRINE MONT is coming!** Our annual parish retreat will be the weekend of **June 10-12**. We are looking forward to a weekend of being in community with one another in a gorgeous mountain setting. This is an intergenerational event, and there will be activities for adults, teens, children, and babies. There will be someone in the Parish hall after both services for registration and to answer questions. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Charlotte Murray at [charlottesweb@mail2free](mailto:charlottesweb@mail2free) or 410-991-1815. Hope to see you there!

### **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.
21. **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**
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| <u>Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm</u>    | Insight Meditation in the Nave |
| <u>Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am</u>  | Insight Meditation in the Nave |
| <u>Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm</u> | Holy Eucharist in the Chapel   |

22. **BOOK CARTS FOR HYMNALS & BCP:** Our beautiful sanctuary is a blessing to us in our worship and fellowship. However, our constant reconfigurations of the Nave take a toll on our hymnals, leaving us to hunt for them on Sunday mornings. Members of our community, with the hearty approval of the Liturgy Planning Team, have provided book carts located at the three Nave entrances. The carts, holding *The Hymnal 1982* and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, will enable proper storage and facilitate relocation of our hundreds of volumes. As you enter, please pick up both volumes, returning them on your departure. The BCP will be available on a single cart at a prominent location.

### **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. **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL TODAY** – This morning we will hold Children's Chapel in the Adams Room. This short service is for young children during the Liturgy of the Word upstairs. Songs, drawn prayers, and a confession ritual are part of this hands-on, kid-friendly gathering. The group rejoins the service in the Nave at the Peace. Questions or concerns? Please contact Susan Flanders, [susanflanders@earthlink.net](mailto:susanflanders@earthlink.net).

24. **CONGRATULATIONS YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS** – Today at the 9:00 service we recognize those youth who completed the 6 week youth confirmation class this spring. Please join us for coffee hour after the service to celebrate.

25. **BANNER SUNDAY, May 22, 10:00 AM** – Banner Sunday marks our last day of Sunday School and a celebration of those high school students graduating. Please join us to hear a special sermon from our youth graduates at the 10:00AM service. (please note there is only one morning service on May 22). If your child plans to process in with his or her class and Banner, please meet in the Parish Hall at 9:45am.

26. **MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE RETREAT** – All youth currently in middle school or entering middle school next fall are invited to participate in a summer service trip to the For Love of Children (F.L.O.C.) outdoor education center in Harpers Ferry, WV. Due to schedule conflicts we are offering a new date. If your child is interested in attending, please email Megan which date works best for you: 1.) June 23-26 or 2.) July 14-17. To sign up, please submit a deposit of \$50 no later than **May 22.** (trip cost: \$120 per child to cover 3 nights lodging, 9 meals, and a canoe trip. Scholarships available).

27. **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING** - The spring classes for the required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) are listed below. Dates and locations are:

- Sat. 5/21/11 Transfiguration (Region 4) 9:30 am - 12:30pm
- Sat. 6/11/11 St. George's, DC (Region 1) 9:30 am – 12:30pm

Online registration is required and is available at [www.edow.org/prevention](http://www.edow.org/prevention).

### **Music**

28. **EVENSONG SERVICE JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>** The St. Mark's Chancel Choir and Girls & Boys Choir will lead a Choral Evensong service on Sunday June 5th at 4 pm in the Nave with The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy presiding. Please consider attending this contemplative service with special music offerings.

### **Notes from the Office**

29. **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. MARK'S:**

- Visit the parish web site, [www.stmarks.net](http://www.stmarks.net).
- Subscribe to **St. Mark's Yahoo Groups listserv**. It provides even more announcements of upcoming events and activities and also provides a discussion forum, where all subscribers can have their say about issues that concern the parish community.
  - To subscribe, send a blank email to [St Marks-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:StMarks-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
  - To UNsubscribe, send a blank email to [StMarks-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:StMarks-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com).



### Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Michael Bennett (sister of Raiford Gaffney) • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox •  
Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Gabrielle Giffords •  
Amy Greyson (friend of Susan Block) • Celia Hahn • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis •  
Paul Long (brother of Elizabeth Long) • Janet McGregor • Winnie Mosher • Randell Prothro •  
Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith • Vicki Street •  
Kathy Tatko • Ron Young

Those of our Parish serving in the military: Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner),  
George Brown (son of Margaret Brown),  
August Dannenmaier (son of Chris Dannenmaier and nephew of Bill & Molly Dannenmaier),  
Jason Earnest (son of Erika Bugge and grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith Bugge),  
Karen Gangloff (daughter of Don Gangloff and Linda Huntington),  
Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle, fiancé of Jen Salerno)

### Military Service Deaths

Sgt. Adam D. Craig, 23, of Cherokee, IA  
Sgt. Kevin W. White, 22, of Westfield, NY  
Spc. Riley S. Spaulding, 21, of Sheridan, TX

### Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

Church of the Good Shepherd, Silver Spring • Good Shepherd Episcopal Preschool, Silver Spring  
St. Dunstan's Church, Bethesda

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for North Carolina - The Rt Revd Michael Bruce Curry Suffragan Bishop of North Carolina  
South Carolina - The Rt Revd Mark Lawrence

This Week at St. Mark's as of 5/11/11 at 9:30am

### *Sunday, May 15*

8:45am - 12:30pm <b>9:00am – 10:00am</b>	Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Susan Flanders, Co-Presiding Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Jude Harmon, Leading
9:00am - 10:00am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
9:45am - 10:45am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Race and Reconciliation Speakers, Preaching
10:00am - 10:50am	Coffee Hour for Confirmation Class (Parish Hall)
10:45am – 11:15am	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
11:00am - 11:30am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Race and Reconciliation Speakers,
<b>11:15am - 12:30pm</b>	Preaching
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 7:00pm	Players Production: Chicago (Nave, Parish Hall)
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Shelter Training Program (Adams Room)
3:00pm - 7:00pm	Players Education Program (Library)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Penniman Room), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Players Performance: Chicago (Nave, Parish Hall)

<i><b>Monday, May 16</b></i>	
10:15am –7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga (Adams Room) Insight Meditation Group (Adams Room)
<i><b>Tuesday, May 17</b></i>	
12:15pm – 1:15pm 4:00pm - 8:45pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room)
<i><b>Wednesday, May 18</b></i>	
10:30am –11:00am 11:00am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 6:30pm - 9:45pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm -10:00pm	Organ Rehearsal (Nave) Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Women's Investment Network (Parish Hall) Outreach Board (Gregory Room) LCF Teaching Team (Penniman Room)
<i><b>Thursday, May 19</b></i>	
7:00am - 8:30am 12:00pm -12:30pm 4:00pm - 8:30pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Noon Eucharist (Nave) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) AARP Event (Parish Hall) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room) Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
<i><b>Friday, May 20</b></i>	
7:00am – 8:00am 5:00pm – 7:30pm 5:00pm - 11:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm 8:00pm -11:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room) Film Club (Off-site) Players Performance (Nave, Parish Hall)
<i><b>Saturday, May 21</b></i>	
8:30am - 6:00pm 10:00am –12:00pm 5:00pm - 11:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm 8:00pm - 11:00pm	Dance Studio Rehearsal (Nave, Dance Studio) Yoga (Adams Room) Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall) AA Meeting (Adams Room) Players Performance: Chicago (Nave Parish Hall)
<i><b>Sunday, May 22 –Banner Sunday</b></i>	
9:00am - 9:45am 9:15am - 9:45am 9:45am - 12:30pm <b>10:00am –11:00am</b> 10:00am -11:00am 11:15pm - 1:30pm 3:00pm - 7:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Music Studio) Chancel Choir Warm-up (Nave) Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding and Preaching; Rev. Susan Flanders, Co-Presiding Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Rev. Susan Flanders, Leading Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Players Education Program: Chicago (Library) Yoga (Dance Studio) <b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Adams Room), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Beadles

Laying on of Hands

Loretta Veney

Luke Burneson, Emma Floyd, and Cecilia Timberg (9:00)

Karen Falk and Susan Ryerson (9:00)

Burt and Mary Cooper, Vena Darling

Josie Jordan, Bill Jordan, Donna Sabino, and Rita Ossolinski (9:00)

Hester Ohbi, Tiiu Kera, Vena Darling and Stephanie Deutsch (11:15)

Julie Murphey and Family (9:00)

Michael Knipe and Rosemary Harold(11:15)

Mary and Burt Cooper, Elizabeth Long (11:15)

John Barton and Suella Henn (9:00)

Lilly March (11:15)