

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
JUNE 5, 2011

Seasonal Theme: **Who do you say that I am, now?**  
**Exploring the mystery of the Resurrection**

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9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST  
9:00AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL  
10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR  
11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

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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: Megan Courtney

Sermon Seminar, 10.00  
Preacher: The Reverend Gene Kendall

Holy Eucharist, 11.15  
Presider: The Rector  
Preacher: The Reverend Gene Kendall

Mr. Jeff Kempeskie  
Director of Music

**Hymnals** are on the book carts by each entrance to the Nave.

**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 to the long connection to our friends 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.

The US Flag is being processed into the nave this morning in observance of Memorial Day

## 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** Chorale Prelude on *St. Cross*

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

**Opening Hymn** Hymn 214 Hail the day that sees him rise

*Llanfair*

## Opening Sentences

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

**People** And also with you.

Presider Let us pray,

**O God, you have exalted Jesus Christ with great triumph to your heavenly realm: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

**The First Lesson** Acts 1:6-14

*Read by* Kathy Tatko (9.00) Linda Huntington(11.15)

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**The Epistle** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 *Read by David Willson (9.00), Loretta Veney (11.15)*

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen

**Reader** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel** John 17:1-11

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

**People**



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

Nancy Karpeles

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

**Gospeller** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**



Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Nancy Karpeles

**Dance** "Do You Know Him" by Martin Sapp

St. Mark's Senior Dance Company

**The Prayers of the People***Written by* Randy Marks*Read by* Jessie Babcock (9.00), Andrew Stafford (11.15)

- Leader God of mystery and compassion, we pray for your grace.  
We celebrate this season the miracle of Jesus. His life as a man mirrors ours: he had great hopes, suffered greatly, and out of that suffering found new life. In humility, he turned to you and your love raised him from the tomb. We seek that same grace to turn to you in humility, that we too may find your love and a resurrected life. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We celebrate this season the triumph of love. We, your children, go astray and suffer spiritual death whenever we place our desires above your commands. We seek the grace to delight in your will and walk in your ways. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We celebrate this season the power of community. Although he was your son, Jesus could not save himself. We seek the grace to see you in one another and to support each other. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We celebrate this season the beauty of liturgy. We seek you in the mystery of ritual: prayer, music, and Eucharist. We seek the grace to connect to you, while being aware that we honor you more by being your hands in the world than by being voices in church. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We celebrate this season the joy of service. You call upon us to love and serve our neighbors. We seek the grace to look with compassion on those in need, even when that is difficult, and to have the courage and wisdom to give them what they need. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We invite everyone to offer their own prayers, silently or if aloud, saying “God, in your mercy” to which all will respond “Hear our prayer.”

*A time is reserved for individual prayers.*

Leader Let us pray.

**All We offer our prayers in the faith that you, O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us. And so we humbly follow you, finding new life in your love. Amen.**

## **Life, Community and Faith Class—Rite of Commitment**

**Class Leaders** When people come to St. Mark's or as they continue their sojourn in this community, they are invited to join in a guided exploration of values, choices, and beliefs. We call this experience the Life, Community & Faith Class. In this lively arena, questions are as valued as answers, and we see anew both the promises and the costs of a lifelong quest of being and becoming.

When members of the class come to an end of their time together, they are invited to claim or reaffirm their belonging in the St. Mark's community. This morning, we present these persons who have completed the Spring Life, Community & Faith Class. We acknowledge their commitment and formally recognize them as our companions in the life of our community.

**Rector** Will you, as members of St. Mark's Church, affirm your commitment to this community with your time, your talent, and your money?

**Members** I will.

**Rector** Will you seek to live a life of justice, compassion, and love in the world, in your home, in your neighborhood, and in your work?

**Members** I will.

**Rector** Will you make known to the appropriate persons in this community both your praises and complaints, and should you decide to leave, will you openly declare your reasons for doing so?

**Members** I will.

**Rector** To all here gathered, will you support these persons in fulfilling the promises they make today, sustaining them in their lives, and welcoming them as your sisters and brothers?

**People** **We will.**

*The Rector says,*

On behalf of the St. Mark's community, I welcome you into the St. Mark's community or (I recognize your reaffirmation of belonging to the community of St. Mark's.

## **The Peace**

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

**People** And also with you.

## **Vestry Greeting**

Grady Hedgespeth (9.00), Karlyn Stanley(11.15)

## **Rector's Greeting**

# The Liturgy of the Table

**Offertory Anthem** All You Works of the Lord, Bless the Lord      Kenneth Jennings (b. 1925)  
Chancel Choir

*All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forever. You angels of the Lord, bless the Lord; you heavens, bless the Lord; all you powers of the Lord, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forever. You sun and moon, bless the Lord; you stars of heaven, bless the Lord; You showers and dew, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forever. You winds of God, bless the Lord; you fire and heat, bless the Lord; you winter and summer, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forever. You dews and frost, bless the Lord; you frost and cold, bless the Lord; you ice and snow, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forever. You nights and days, bless the Lord; you light and darkness, bless the Lord; you lightning and clouds, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forever. Let the earth bless the Lord; you mountains and hills, bless the Lord; all you green things that grow on the earth, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forever. You wells and springs, bless the Lord; you rivers and seas, bless the Lord; you whales and all who move in the waters, bless the Lord; praise Him and magnify him forever! All you birds of the air, bless the Lord; all you beasts and cattle, bless the Lord; all you children of mortals, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forever. You people of God, bless the Lord; you priests of the Lord, bless the Lord; you servants of the Lord, bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him forevermore. You spirits and souls of the righteous: you pure and humble of heart, bless the Lord; let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; praise him and magnify him forever. Amen.*

*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**      *Thanksgiving of the People of God, NZPB, adapted*

Presider      God is here.

**People**      **God's Spirit is with us.**

Presider      Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider      Let us give thanks to God.

**People**      **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Co-Presider      It is right indeed, holy God, to give you thanks and praise. You are the source of life; through your eternal Word you create all things, forming us in your image. When we turn away from you, you call us back to yourself, giving your Son to share our human nature. Out of love for us he accepted death and, lifted high upon the cross, he drew the whole world to himself. Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your glorious name, singing:

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 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Presider** On the night before he died, Jesus took bread. When he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

**Co-Presider** After supper he took the cup; when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for all; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me. Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Jesus, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

**People** **O Jesus, your death we show forth, your resurrection we proclaim, and your coming we await!**

**Presider** O God, send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us spiritual food, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for service.

**People**      **Blessing, honor and glory be yours, O God here and everywhere, now and forever. AMEN!**

**Presider**      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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

S 152      *Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens*  
*All sing.*

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **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.*

### **Music During Communion**

If God be for us, who can be against us (from Messiah)      G. F. Handel  
Marjorie Coombs Wellman, soloist

Hymn 603 When Christ was lifted from the earth      *St. Botolph*

## The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

**All** God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we are still far off you meet us in your Son and bring us home. Dying and living, he declares your love, filling our hearts with hope for new life. May we who share in Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world. Amen.

## ✠ Announcements

**Closing Hymn** 450 All hail the power of Jesus' name, vv. 1-3, 6

*Coronation*

## The Blessing

Co-Presider Let us commit together to live into a new life as children of God.

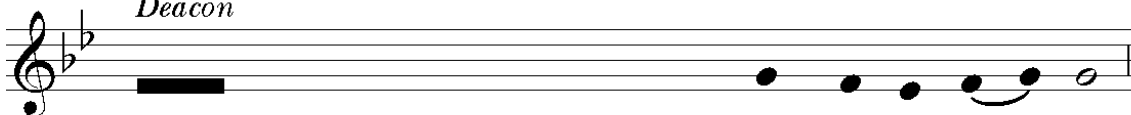
**People** May we, as God's children, find his love by humbly following Jesus and by loving and serving each other.

Co-Presider May the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be on each of us forever.

**All** Amen.

## The Dismissal

*Deacon*



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.

*People*



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Postlude** Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!

*Jesus, meine Zuversicht,*  
arr. Anton Wilhelm Leupold (1867-1940)



## Sermon Seminar

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

**Sermon**

Rev. Gene Kendall



## 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.*

### From the Rector

My Dear Community,

With delight, I announce that the Rev. Rebecca Justice (Justi) Schunior has accepted my call to serve as our Assistant Rector! Currently, Justi is completing her Clergy Residency at Christ Episcopal Church, Alexandria, VA. She is a 1999 graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, and, in 2009, received her Master of Divinity from Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA. Highly recommended by all, she comes to us as one with widespread ministerial interests – Christian education and formation, environmental stewardship, grief support, liturgy design and preaching, social justice and advocacy, and website redesign. Of especial appeal to us, given our over 20-year history of building relationships and engaging in ministry with our sisters and brothers of Honduras, is Justi's experience in leading a mission trip to that country and her participation in Spanish language immersion!

Justi will begin work among and with us on Friday, July 1, 2011. Let us welcome her with thanksgiving!

Once again, I express my gratitude for the members of our Assistant Rector Search Committee: Betsy Athey and Kitty Donnelly, co-chairs, John Edwards, Deanna Garner, Jack Harris, Andrew Stafford, Susan Thompson, and Elizabeth Townsend. Without them, this happy day could not have come! Please, I bid that we all thank them!

Love and Peace,  
Paul

- 1. VISION 2020 UPDATE** -- Representatives of the Vision 2020 Steering Committee will be giving progress reports at both Shrine Mont and following the 10 a.m. service at St. Mark's on Sunday, June 12. At both locations, you'll hear the latest reports on how the design phase for our planned renovation/expansion of the Parish Hall is going and get a first chance to look at the latest architectural drawings. We urge everyone to participate in one of these opportunities to hear the latest news. In addition, meetings are now being set up between various St. Mark's groups and our architectural consultants, at which members of parish groups will have an opportunity to discuss directly with the architects their space needs. The time to weigh in is now, as we hope to have a design approved by the various historic preservation and community boards by late summer. Speak to the head of your group about the meeting schedule.
- 2. TAKE THE ST. MARK'S SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY!** During the Discernment Process, as we explored our building needs and a capital campaign, we established that St Mark's is committed to a broad vision of sustainability, one in which a healthy environment is inseparable from a vibrant, just and healthy community. To help us learn more about your values and actions around this vision and how we can strengthen their place in the St. Mark's community, we are posting a survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/St-Marks-survey>. (Don't leave out the "/s/" in the middle!). If you prefer the paper version, or if you have any questions, please contact Jane Rutherford at 202-544-0916 or [jrutherford@dcaccess.net](mailto:jrutherford@dcaccess.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!*

3. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS June 19th!** There will be no classes today or on **June 12th**. Summer Sunday School will run 7 weeks, from **June 19-July 31** during Sermon Seminar (9:45-11:00) and from 10AM through the *peace* in the month of July. **Megan is in need of teachers to assist with these lessons** please see her announcement under Youth & Families for more information.
4. **CATECHESIS III and SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY** – Parents of 69% of all registered children responded to the Sunday School Survey; we appreciate your thoughtful feedback. As a result of the responses and major themes emerging from the survey, the Co-Directors believe there is a compelling desire to continue Catechesis III for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Many parents of this age group support the Catechesis program for their children to build a strong foundation for future participation in the Penniman method of Functional education as they mature. We also recognize the need to continue to better communicate to parents how Functional Sunday School classes are taught, including its continued emphasis on Christian lore. The full report has been forwarded to all parents and is available online for the community.
5. **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!** – We are in the midst of recruiting Sunday School teachers for Middle School and High School. Please consider this rewarding and enriching experience to spend some time with our impressive youth. Parents, in particular, might consider teaching children older than your own to get a sneak peak at “what comes next” – a tactic found to be very helpful by many. Contact any of your Christian Ed Co-Directors: Penny Farley, Bobbi Smith, Don Ellison, Rita Ossoliniski, Will Long or Katherine Loevinger, for more information.
6. **SUGGESTION FORMS FOR CHRISTIAN ED PROGRAM** - We're looking for input into next year's Christian Ed offerings. Please take some time to fill out a suggestion form available online or in the 'track racks' by the doors and return it to the envelope on the bulletin board or to one of your Christian Ed Co-Directors: Penny Farley, Bobbi Smith, Don Ellison, Rita Ossoliniski, Will Long or Katherine Loevinger. In an ideal world, everyone would either teach a class or take a class every year! We are encouraged by your participation.

### *Summer Offering:*

7. **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.

## Outreach

8. **CASSEROLES & SHRINE MONT** - Are you planning on attending Shrine Mont or otherwise being away on **June 12?** *Please consider* preparing or purchasing a casserole in advance and placing it in the St. Mark's kitchen chest freezer or refrigerators. Help us sustain the nutrition of the ever-increasing number of homeless families in the Capitol Hill area!

9. **CASSEROLES FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN** - Today, please pick-up one or more casserole recipes and pans from the table near the High Altar. Bring your casserole(s) next Sunday, June 12, to any church service, and thereby help us feed needy Capitol Hill persons at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church! Our monthly goal is **20 casseroles**. Questions? Contact Jack Richards; Mary Lee Watts; or Jim Shelar.

10. **OTHER SOUP KITCHEN ACTIVITIES** - Next Sunday, June 12, from 5:00-6:00 P.M, we will be making sandwiches for the Church of the Brethren in our Parish Hall. We always need 4-5 volunteers to help us finish on time! Please join us; kids welcome!

### **Parish Life**

11. **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, June 13**, 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.

12. **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).

13. **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!

14. **YOGA**. St. Mark's Yoga Center is offering a Summer Sale Pass for \$108 which is good from **May 31 to August 25** - that's 91 days of unlimited Yoga classes. Purchase passes online or at any SMYC class.

15. **20S & 30S: WE NEED YOU FOR PUB LUNCH ON 6/19!** The 20s & 30s group at St. Mark's is hosting pub lunch on June 19th. We're looking for volunteers to help set-up, serve food, and bring dishes to share. Please contact Jessie Babcock if interested: [jessie.babcock@gmail.com](mailto:jessie.babcock@gmail.com).

### **Worship & Meditation**

16. **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.

17. **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**

<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

## **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

18. **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AT 9.00 AM TODAY**– This short service for young children continues in the Adams Room during the Liturgy of the Word upstairs. Songs, drawn prayers, and a confession ritual are part of this hands-on, kid-friendly gathering, led this week by Megan Courtney. 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).
19. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 19** – No Sunday School classes are held on **May 29, June 5, or June 12**. Summer Sunday School will run 7 weeks, from **June 19-July 31** during Sermon Seminar (9:45-11:00) and from 10AM through the *peace* in the month of July. We are in need of teachers to assist with these lessons and would love to have you join us (even if you can only commit to one Sunday). Please e-mail or speak with Megan if you are interested in assisting with Summer Sunday School.
20. **SHRINE MONT** – Mark your calendars, Shrine Mont is scheduled for **June 10-12**. Children and youth activities are an integral part of the annual Parish Retreat to Shrine Mont in Virginia. This year children, grades K through 7, will rehearse and perform a play based off the Dr. Seuss children's book, "Horton Hears A Who." Programmed activities (for all ages) including games, crafts, making t-shirts, designing the set for the play, and more fun activities will be available for children during adult sessions. Nursery care is available. To help plan and provide enriching activities we need an estimate count of the youth attending and their ages– **if you are planning to attend or think you might attend, please send Megan an e-mail**
21. **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING** - The final spring classes for the required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) will be held **June 11** at St. George's, DC (Region 1) from 9:30 am – 12:30pm. Online registration is required and available at [www.edow.org/prevention](http://www.edow.org/prevention).

### **Music**

22. **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. A collection will be taken at the end of the service to help enable Boy and Girl Choristers to attend Royal School of Church Music choir camps.

### **Notes from the Office**

23. **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

Jim Adams (former Rector at St. Mark's) • 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) • Winnie Mosher • Peggy Pecore • Randell Prothro • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Lael Stegall • Vicki Street • Kathy Tatko • Ron Young • Geneva Watkins (Pontheolla's mother) • Elin Whitney-Smith

We pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Long

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), Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle, fiancé of Jen Salerno)

### Military Service Deaths

1st Lt. Demetrius M. Frison, 26, of Lancaster, PA • Sgt. Amaru Aguilar, 26, of Miami, FL  
 Sgt. Kevin B. Balduf, 27, of Nashville, TN • Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer, 43, of Modesto, CA  
 Spc. Brian D. Riley Jr., 24, of Longwood, FL • Sgt. Robert C. Schlote, 26, of Norfolk, NE  
 Staff Sgt. David D. Self, 29, of Pearl, MI • Spc. Bradley L. Melton, 29, Rolla, MO  
 Pvt. Lamarol J. Tucker, 26, of Gainesville, FL • Pvt. Cheizray Pressley, 21, of North Charleston, SC  
 Cpl. Brandon M. Kirton, 25, of Centennial, CO

### Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

The Church of the Ascension, Gaithersburg • The Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring (Sligo Parish)  
 The Church of the Ascension, Lexington Park (Patuxent Parish) • St. Barnabas' Church of the Deaf  
 St. Barnabas' Church, Leeland (Queen Anne Parish) • St. Barnabas' Church, Temple Hills  
 St. Columba's Church, Washington

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for Anglican Communion Environmental Network (ACEN) as it promotes local initiatives to protect the environment, and encourages the education of Anglicans to become better stewards of God's creation.

This Week at St. Mark's as of 5/25/1 at 9:30am	
<b>Sunday, June 5</b>	
8:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
<b>9:00am – 10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Susan Flanders, Co-Presiding
9:00am - 10:00am	Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Megan Courtney, Leading
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Gene Kendall, Preaching
11:00am - 11:30am	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
<b>11:15am -12:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Gene Kendall, Preaching
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Choral Evensong (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Adams Room), Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

<i>Monday, June 6</i>	
6:00pm - 7:05pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room) Pillar Calendaring Meeting (Parish Hall) Insight Meditation Group (Adams Room)
<i>Tuesday, June 7</i>	
12:15pm – 1:15pm 4:00pm - 8:45pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Studio Rehearsal (Nave) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Environmental Group Planning (Penniman Room) Cancer Support Group (Library)
<i>Wednesday, June 8</i>	
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
<i>Thursday, June 9</i>	
7:00am - 8:30am 12:00pm -12:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Noon Eucharist (Chapel) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room) Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
<i>Friday, June 10</i>	
7:00am – 8:00am 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Shrine Mont Weekend Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Flemming/Behun Wedding Rehearsal (Nave) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
<i>Saturday, June 11</i>	
10:00am –12:00pm 10:00am – 12:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Shrine Mont Weekend Yoga (Adams Room) Flemming/Behun Wedding and Reception (Nave, Parish Hall) AA Meeting (Adams Room)
<i>Sunday, June 12</i>	
8:45am - 12:30pm <b>10:00am - 11:00am</b> 12:45pm - 2:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm 4:15pm - 6:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b> 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Shrine Mont Weekend Nursery Care (Nursery) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> , Rev. Susan Flanders, Presiding Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Choir Rehearsal (Nave) Sandwich Making for the Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall) Yoga (Dance Studio) <b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (Adams Room), <b>Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy</b> ; Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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## Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger

Loretta Veney

Altar Guild

Nancy Lucas and Josie Jordan (9.00)

Lay Servers

Burt Cooper, Mary Cooper, Anne and Robert Headley (11.15)

Heather Burneson, Donna Sabino, Sarah Baldwin, and Dick Rumpf (9.00)

Crane Miller, Jane Miller, Vena Darling and Chuck Divine (11.15)

Bread & Wine

Phyllis Jane Young (9.00)

Beryl Maloney– Lillaston, "In memory of Frank D. Lillaston" (11.15)

Beadles

Tim Veney, Bob Ewald, Vena Darling, Terry Adhock and Jeffrey Hunter