

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 29, 2011

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

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

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: Mr. David Deutsch

Holy Eucharist, 11.15
Presider: The Rector
Preacher: Mr. David Deutsch

Mr. Jeff Kempskie
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. 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 Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude XIII. Dialogue en trio du Cornet et de la Tierce, François Couperin (1668-1733)
from Mass for the Parishes

Opening Hymn 400 All creatures of our God and King (vv. 1, 4, 5, 7) *Lasst uns erfreuen*

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 prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Acts 17:22-31

Read by David Willson (9.00) John Terry (11.15)

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-- though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel John 14:15-21

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

People

Nancy Karpeles



Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Nancy Karpeles



✠ **Sermon**

David Deutsch

The Prayers of the People

Written by Randy Marks

Read by Maureen Shea (9.00), Stephanie Deutsch (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 commemorate this observance of Memorial Day. We give thanks for the men and women who have served, especially remembering all those who have died as a consequence of war. We pray that we remain faithful to our highest ideals, in choosing our elected and appointed officials, in governing the nation, and interacting in the international community. Yearning for the end of war, 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.

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Vestry Greeting

Ed Corr (9.00), Rick Hayes (11.15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Chancel Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever, ev'n the spir't of truth.*

The people stand.

*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.

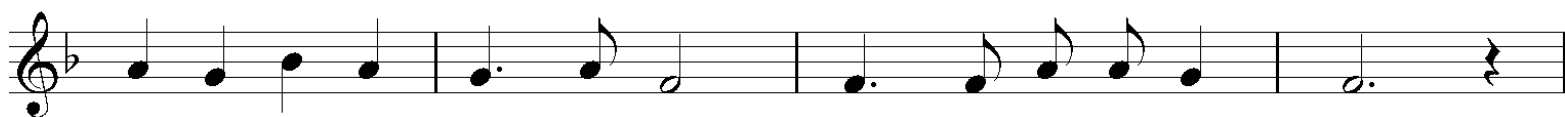
Presider Let us give thanks to God.

People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

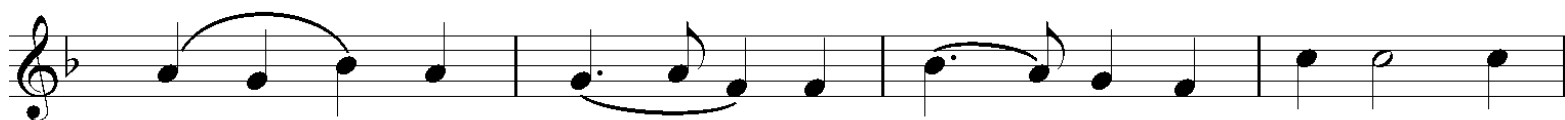
Co-Presider It is right indeed, holy God, to give you thanks and praise. You are the source of life; through your eternal Word you create all things, forming us in your image. When we turn away from you, you call us back to yourself, giving your Son to share our human nature. Out of love for us he accepted 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:

Sanctus S 125

Richard Proulx



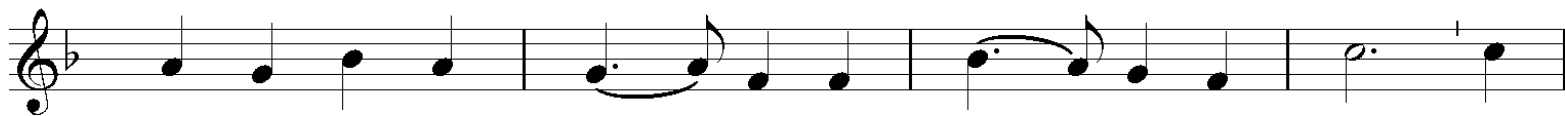
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



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!

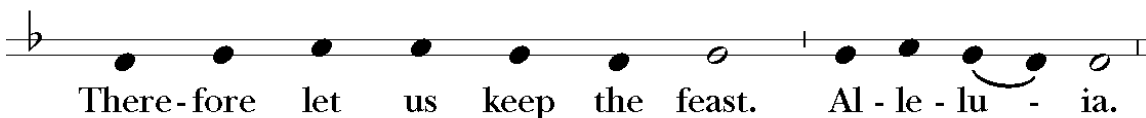
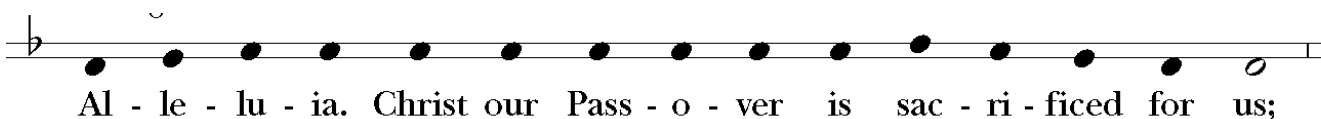
Presider O God, send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us spiritual food, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for service.

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.



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

Hymn 409 The spacious firmament on high

Hymn 608 Eternal Father, strong to save

LEVAS 181 Amazing Grace

Creation

Melita

New Britain

The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

All God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared 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 488 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

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The Blessing

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

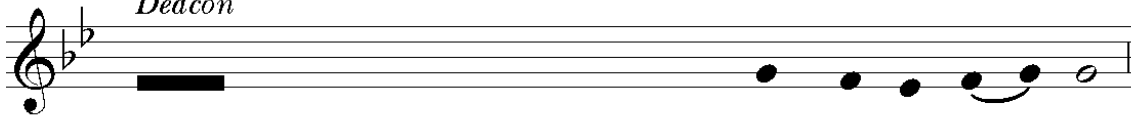
People May we, as God's children, find his love by humbly following Jesus and by loving and serving each other.

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 IX. Dialogue, from Mass for the Parishes

François Couperin

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Sermon Seminar

Announcements *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

Sermon

David Deutsch

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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.

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.** We have reached an important step in the process of developing architectural drawings for our renovation/expansion of the Parish Hall. Over the next few weeks, our architects (Bonstra Haresign) and our project manager (Alex Berley of E & G Group), along with members of the Steering Committee, will be meeting with various St. Mark's groups to explore in greater depth their needs for space. Think of this phase as turning dreams into realities. What kind of storage space does your group need? How many shelves? Do you need tables and chairs, or an open space? The meetings are being scheduled with the heads of all St. Mark's groups, and members of those groups are welcome to attend to provide feedback. Information gleaned from these meetings will feed into the next set of architectural drawings. Speak to the head of your group for meeting times/locations.

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.

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. **THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** - For all of your dedication, creativity and hard work for our youth during this past year. The Banners last week were beautiful. Parents please take a moment to thank your children's teachers and check out all their hard work on their banners.

4. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS June 19th!** There will be no classes today, June 5th, or June 12th. Summer Sunday School will run 7 weeks, from June 19-July 31. On **June 19 and 26** during Sermon Seminar (9:45-11:00) and from 10AM through the *peace* during 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.

5. **CATECHESIS III and SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY** – Thank you to all the parents who filled out the Sunday School Survey. As we've mentioned, 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 4th and 5th graders or return to the functional (or experiential) approach that is currently used for Middle School and High School. We will be reporting the results of our inquiries back to the community in the next few weeks.

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 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 23rd- July 31st** 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 or Matthew Black at Matthewblack904@yahoo.com for registration. Signups are in the foyer of St. Mark's Church.

8. **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. 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 or Andrew Stafford at andrew611@earthlink.net, for questions. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

Outreach

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) or contact me (Ellen Frost) for more information: ((202) 547-8366 or ellefrost@earthlink.net.

Parish Life

10. **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, phone 202-544-0113, or Mary Welker, marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083.

11. **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.

12. **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 or 410-991-1815. Hope to see you there!

13. **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.

Worship & Meditation

14. **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.

15. WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm Insight Meditation in the Nave

Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30am Insight Meditation in the Nave

Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm 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 or (202) 543-0053 x320

16. **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 Susan Flanders. The group rejoins the service in the Nave at the Peace. Questions or concerns? Please contact Susan Flanders, susanflanders@earthlink.net.

17. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE19** – 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.**

18. **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 on 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**

19. **MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE RETREAT CANCELED** – Thanks to everyone who replied with interest in attending our summer service trip to the F.L.O.C. (for love of children) outdoor education center in Harpers Ferry, WV. Unfortunately, we don't have enough children (required 8) able to attend on any of the weekends proposed. I hope this is something we can schedule another time, many people expressed that it would be a fun trip just a busy summer schedule. Best wishes to everyone for a fun and relaxing summer.

20. **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.

Music

21. **EVENSONG SERVICE JUNE 5.** The St. Mark's Chancel Choir and Girls & Boys Choir will lead a Choral Evensong service **June 5** 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

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

- Visit the parish web site, 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.

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) • Winnie Mosher • Peggy Pecore • Randell Prothro •
 Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Vicki Street •
 Kathy Tatko • Ron Young • Elin Whitney-Smith

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

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:

Seabury Resources for Aging • Friendship Terrace • Seabury Christian Communities Group Homes
 Collington Episcopal Life Care Community • All Seniors and their ministries in the church
 Those being ordained

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for - Northern Michigan - (Province V, USA)

This Week at St. Mark's as of 5/25/1 at 9:30am	
Sunday, May 29	
8:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
9:00am – 10:00am	Holy Eucharist , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Susan Flanders, Co-Presiding
9:00am - 10:00am	Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Rev. Susan Flanders, Leading
10:00am -10:50am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) David Deutsch, Preaching
11:00am - 11:30am	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
11:15am -12:30pm	Holy Eucharist , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; David Deutsch, Preaching
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio)
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave), Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, May 30	
7:00am - 7:30pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Office Closed -- Memorial Day World War II Veterans Luncheon (Parish Hall, Parish Hall Kitchen) Insight Meditation Group (Adams Room)
Tuesday, May 31	
12:15pm – 1:15pm 4:00pm - 8:45pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Studio Rehearsal (Nave) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Cancer Support Group (Library)
Wednesday, June 1	
10:30am –11:00am 11:30am - 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm	Organ Rehearsal (Nave) Dance Studio Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room)
Thursday, June 2	
7:00am - 8:30am 12:00pm -12:30pm 4:00pm - 8:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 6:30pm - 8:30pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Noon Eucharist (Chapel) Dance Studio Rehearsal (Nave, Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room) Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Friday, June 3	
7:00am – 8:00am 10:00am – 7:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Recital Prep (Nave, Parish Hall, Dance Studio) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
Saturday, June 4	
9:00am - 11:45pm 12:00pm 8:00pm 10:00am –12:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (Nave) Dance Recital (Nave, Dance Studio) Yoga (Adams Room) AA Meeting (Adams Room)
Sunday, June 5	
8:45am - 12:30pm 9:00am – 10:00am 9:00am - 10:00am 10:00am -10:50am 11:00am - 11:30am 11:15am -12:30pm 12:45pm - 2:00pm 1:30pm - 4:00pm 4:00pm - 5:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Nursery Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Susan Flanders, Co-Presiding Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Megan Courtney, Leading Sermon Seminar (Nave) Gene Kendall, Preaching Girls and Boys Choir (Music Studio) Holy Eucharist , Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Gene Kendall, Preaching Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Choir Rehearsal (Nave) Choral Evensong (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding Yoga (Dance Studio) Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room), Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy ; Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Diocesan Delegates

David Deutsch

Rick Rutherford

Maureen Shea

Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Burton Reist
Acolytes	Sarah Baldwin and Avery Townsend (9.00)
Altar Guild	Karen Falk and Janice Brown (9.00) Jane Miller, Bill and Sara Rau
Lay Servers	Jan Lipscomb, Nat White, and Donna Sabino (9.00) Jackie Boddie, Linda Cheatham, Elizabeth Layton and Beryl Lillaston (11.15)
Bread & Wine	The Townsend Family (9.00) Beryl Maloney-Lillaston (11.15)
Beadles	Tim Veney, Bob Ewald, Vena Darling, Terry Adhock and Jeffrey Hunter
Flag Bearers	Jack Richards (9.00), Major General Tiiu Kera, USAF (Retired) (11.15)