



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CAPITOL HILL

"THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN COMMUNION"

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 FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

JANUARY 1, 2012

10:00 HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING-ON OF HANDS

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

Co-Presider

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Organist

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, restrooms 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.

WORSHIP SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am Holy Eucharist** is without a sermon. At 9:45 am, children go to Sunday School classes.

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, all are invited 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.

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.net. To become more informed on the many parish life activities and events and be more engaged in our church community you may wish to subscribe to the Gospel According to St. Mark's – our weekly electronic newsletter. To subscribe, send an email requesting subscription to our parish administrator, Susan Block, at Susan.Block@stmarks.net.

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 9:45 -11:45 pm in the Nursery (lower level).

The Holy Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude Of the Father's Love Begotten

Divinum mysterium, Wilbur Held (b. 1914)

Opening Hymn 107 Good Christian friends, rejoice

In dulci jubilo

Opening Sentences Psalm 8:1-2

Presider O LORD our Governor,

People how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Presider Out of the mouths of infants and children

People your majesty is praised above the heavens.

Gloria 96 Angels we have heard on high v. 3

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Collect

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The people sit.

The Hebrew Scripture Numbers 6:22-27

Read by Stephanie Deutsch

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Luke 2:15-21

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

Nancy Karpeles

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

Nancy Karpeles

Sermon

The Assistant Rector

Prayers of the People

*Book of Common Prayer Form III, adapted
Led by Maureen Shea*

Leader Creator God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Please add your own petitions, intercessions, or thanksgivings silently or if aloud, ending with "This is my prayer" to which the people will respond, "Amen."

A period of time is observed for individual prayers.

Leader Now let us pray together:

God of every creature, whose Son was born for all the world; we praise you for the shepherds who lived between the earth and sky, who, with animals and angels, greeted the Word made flesh: may we share their urgency to meet the promised child with wonder and with joy; through Jesus Christ, who binds all things together. Amen

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be with you.

People And also with you.

Vestry Greeting

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Hymn 98 Unto us a boy is born!

Puer nobis nascitur

Presentation Hymn 115 What child is this vv. 1 & 3

Greensleeves

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer, *adapted*

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

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

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made human of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Co-Presider Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Presider On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Co-Presider After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Be what you see; receive who you are.

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 glass goblet.

Music during Communion

Hymn 497 How bright appears the Morning Star
Hymn 114 'Twas in the moon of wintertime

*Wie schon leuchtet
Une jeune pucelle*

The Post Communion Prayer

We thank you that our hunger finds its rest in him who offers body and blood for the life of the waiting world: earth our wandering spirit and show yourself to us in the face of every other. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn 109 The first Nowell the angel did say vv. 1-3

The First Nowell

The Blessing

Presider May we who have been touched by the Word made flesh be his body for the world, his hands to bring blessing, his senses to glory, in the promise of creation restored; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be on each one of us forever.

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude 'Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her'

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Announcements

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

From the Staff

1. **HAVING TROUBLE RECEIVING THE GOSPEL?**

Step 1 – Contact Susan Block at Susan.Block@stmarks.net or at (202) 543-053 ext. 305 to make sure you are subscribed.

Step 2 – If you are subscribed but are still not getting the Gospel, check your spam filter and or junk mail folder and arrange settings so mail from St. Mark's is accepted.

Step 3 – If the email is not in the spam filter and you are subscribed, check with your internet service provider (ISP) to inquire about the problem.

Step 4 – If all else fails, go to www.stmarks.net and click on "Gospel" in the upper right hand corner. You can read all issues of the newsletter there.

2. **IF YOU PLAN TO MAKE AN END-OF-YEAR DONATION TO ST. MARK'S** and, for your personal tax purposes, would like to receive credit for having made a donation in 2011, please make sure your donation is either *received* by St. Mark's no later than December 31, 2011, or is *postmarked* no later than December 31, 2011. Questions? Please contact Susan Block the Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, at 202-543-0053 ext 305, or susan.block@stmarks.net.

3. **TO ALL DONORS:** Please help us credit your donations the way you want them credited. If you make a donation or pledge payment to the Vision 2020 Capital Campaign, please write either "Vision 2020" or "Capital Campaign" in your check memo. If you make a payment against your regular annual pledge, please write "pledge 2011" or "pledge 2012" in your check memo to indicate whether you are paying a pledge made during last fall's annual Canvass for 2011 – or a pledge made this fall for 2012. Thank you! Questions? Contact Susan Block, Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, susan.block@stmarks.net or 202-543-0053 ext. 305.

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!

Reminder

4. **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** -- Parents may want to note that a longer break is planned over the Christmas Holidays. There will be no Sunday School on **Today and January 8**. (**January 6-8 is the annual Christian Ed Weekend in Rehoboth** (announcement follows), which all Sunday School teachers are invited to attend for free.)

CE Classes & Upcoming Events

5. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEKEND** -- Need a nice cozy place to recuperate and rejuvenate after the holidays? Please consider joining us at DuPont House, Rehoboth, DE for Christian Ed's Annual Weekend on **January 6-8, 2012** (starting at dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday). Open to all, an opportunity to engage with the Christian Ed community of Sunday School and Adult Program leaders and supervisors. The focus this year is "The Promise of Openly Engaging One Another in Our Life Experiences". Come experience a move beyond our boundaries for 2012 and learn about Christian Education as a vital and vibrant program at St. Mark's. Leaders: Don Ellison, Penny Farley, and Rita Ossolinski. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or contact Winnie Mosher at winnie.mosher1@verizon.net or 202-547-6321. Fee: \$250 for room and board, **Sunday School Teachers FREE**.

6. **BEYOND THE FRAME / "Opening the Shutters"** at the Freer Gallery will take place Thursday, **January 19, 2012**. We will view James Whistler's famed Peacock Room, heretofore seen in semi-darkness, in natural sunlight in which subtleties of color, texture and symbols emerge! In the setting of Whistler's lavish architectural designs, we can enjoy the recently installed collection of rare ceramics from China, Egypt, Japan and Syria as well as paintings and other decorative arts. Co-facilitators, Martha Connor-Donnelly (macd46@hotmail.com) and Betty Foster (bettywesfoster@earthlink.net); Fee: \$25.
7. **INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AT ST. MARK'S** -- This one day "Intro" class offers an overview of the St. Mark's community – our vision (who we are), our vocation (what we do), and our values (how we do what we do). Near the end of the class, parish leaders will join us to share a bit about opportunities for deeper engagement in our community life. **Sunday, January 22, 2012; 1:00 to 4:00pm**
8. **LIFE COMMUNITY & FAITH: Spring 2012** – Did you miss signing up for LCF last fall? Not to worry, a spring session is just around the corner! Designed for all parishioners who are looking to build a smaller community within the larger parish. LCF is a vibrant, experiential class that invites and encourages participants to identify and examine their life's concerns and questions within a class community. The course uses the lens of our Christian story, particularly Jesus' relationship with his disciples, to deepen our understanding of ourselves and our faith. Open to all, especially newcomers. Dates & Time: **January 31–April 3, 2012, Tuesdays, 7:30–9:30 pm** (10 sessions and 2 retreats). Weekends: February 10–12, 2012 at DuPont House, Rehoboth, DE and March 23–25, 2012 at Roslyn Center, Richmond, VA; Leaders: Susan Flanders, Justi Schunior, Charlie Rupp, and Joe Tarantolo. Fee: \$250 (covers costs of first retreat; second retreat funded by a private donation). Child Care support available upon request.
9. **RACE AND RECONCILIATION: The Class** -- We at St. Mark's continue to work on making our community welcoming to people of all faiths and backgrounds. Facing into our issues about race, however, usually proves awkward and easy to avoid. Research has shown that insensitivity to social issues, based on very early training and experiences, can be deeply buried. As early as a few months of age, babies can tell differences among races and attach a point of view to their observations. Building on the work of St. Mark's Race and Reconciliation consultants, this class will provide a safe place to explore our feelings about people who look different from us. Dates & Time: **January 18–February 22** (6 sessions), Wednesdays, 7:30–9:30 pm. Leaders: Peter Sherer, Leon Cover, and Loretta Veney. Fee \$50.

Check this section of the bulletin each week for a preview of upcoming classes. Check the Christian Ed catalog on the St. Mark's website (<http://www.stmarks.net>) under Ministry & Programs / Course Catalog, for all descriptions. Hard copies of the catalog are also available at the back table and in the book racks (look for the orange covers). Please take a look and consider which classes you will take this year!

Outreach

10. **SOUP KITCHEN – YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ST. MARK'S!** Become one of the three Soup Kitchen Co-Managers! Primary monthly activity includes: making two brief oral announcements; submitting two or three original or preformatted computer announcements for publication; assisting with monthly purchase of food at Costco, in Arlington (a Saturday morning - 30 minutes, with a St. Mark's access card); receiving (and, optionally, delivering) monthly casseroles to a nearby church (30 minutes); and assisting with making (and, optionally, delivering) 225 sandwiches to "a Outreach group in D.C. (Max: - 2 hours). *That's all there is to it! Less than 3 hours, spread over three weeks, once a month!* Your active role in this important program will be most welcome by all concerned with Outreach sustenance for needy persons! Could you do this or become part of this effort? Please contact Jack Richards for more information!

11. **PROGRAM DIRECTOR:** Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (a non-profit helping people who are homeless and others in need to help themselves to better lives with support and volunteers from partner parishes) seeks a Program Director to provide leadership for its *Next Step* program. Major responsibilities include program policy and planning, supervision of paid and unpaid staff, management of day-to-day operations and services (including computerized program data), monitoring and evaluation, initiating needed improvements, public relations/advocacy. Requires BA or equivalent work experience in related field (MA preferred); seven years experience in social services with minimum of 3 years management/supervisory experience; Microsoft Office & related computer program literacy; database management experience; excellent interpersonal, written and oral communications skills. Samaritan Ministry is an equal opportunity employer. Cover letter and resume to downdes@samaritanministry.org

Worship

12. **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

13. **CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve – 4pm pageant, 9:30 congregational caroling; 10 pm Festival Eucharist.

Christmas Day – 10 am Holy Eucharist, 5pm Service

New Year's Day – 10 am Holy Eucharist, 5 pm Contemplative Eucharist

14. **VOLUNTEERS FOR READERS GUILD NEEDED:** If you would like to read the scriptures, Prayers of the People or other selected readings during either early or late church services, please contact Susan Witek at slwitek@gmail.com. You can select the date, service and reading (scriptures or Prayers of the People) that works for you.

15. **THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED** - Thanks to everyone who helped with the greening of the nave for Christmas, including: Martha Connor Donnelly and Charlie Donnelly, Charlie Rupp, David Van Scoyoc, Leo Peleo, Kristen Hartke, Susan Thompson, Loretta and Tim Veney, Suella and Fritz Henn, Ray Hahn, Greg Gay, Karen Getman, Maureen Shea, Bert and Mary Cooper, Michelle and Ian Rivard, Neil and Terry Wilkinson, Chuck Devine, Lindsay Daniels, Tam Tran, Daisy Nguyen and all others who lent a hand. And our core team of Peter Eveleth, Karen Falk and Penny Farley. We'll be taking things down Sunday **January 1** and volunteers are - as always - welcome.

Parish Life

16. **NEXT MEETING OF CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** will be at a member's home on **Wednesday, January 4, 2012** as we discussed at our last meeting. This is a one-time exception to our usual time and place. We will return to our regular schedule on the **4th Monday, January 23, 2012** meeting as usual in the Penniman Room at Baxter House. Please feel free to contact either of the group leaders with any questions: Suella Henn (swhenn@mac.com) or Mary Welker (marymwelker@aol.com).

17. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** On **January 2**, we will discuss *Room* by Emma Donoghue. If you bought *In the Garden of Beasts*, don't panic. We will read it later. On February 6, we will discuss *Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver. All are welcome! Questions should be directed to Linda Ewald at llerbe@yahoo.com.

Youth and Family Ministries

Marcella Gillis, St. Mark's Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at
Marcella.gillis@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320

18. **TODAY:** A children's activity to celebrate Epiphany will be held in the Adam's Room during Sermon Seminar (in lieu of Sunday School.)

19. **TODAY: Brunch for Returning College Grads**

Please join us in the Parish Hall after Sermon Seminar for coffee, breakfast, and to welcome St. Mark's recently (and not-so-recently) departed 18, 19, & 20-somethings while they are home for the holidays.

20. **FAMILY SKI TRIP – Sign up now!**

The annual family ski trip is planned for MLK weekend this year (**Jan. 14-16**). We will be staying at Windwood Resort in Canaan Valley, WV. Cost is \$95/adult and \$80/child for lodging and meals. This trip is open to **all** who would like to come! Please contact Marcella to reserve your space.

21. **SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK** - January 8

Teachers & youth minister will be away on the annual Christian Education weekend, there will be no formal activities for children.

Music

22. **PIANO LESSONS** Jeff Kempksie and Nadine Hathaway are offering piano lessons for both children and adults through the Music Studio. Rates are very reasonable. Contact Jeff Kempksie for more information.

23. **TWELFTH NIGHT 'LUMINOUS GEMS' CONCERT** St. Mark's will host early music ensemble *Armonia Nova* in a celebration of Epiphany and the Winter Solstice on Friday January 6, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the nave. The performance will feature gorgeous music of the season from England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain. Artistic director Constance Whiteside will perform on medieval & baroque double-strung harps alongside an early viol player and three singers. The program has been hailed as "one of the two finest and most inspiring concerts of the Christmas season" by AllArts4UReview. Free will offering. No tickets required. www.armonianova.org



Parish Prayer List

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Taylor Adams • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox •
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Gabrielle Giffords • Julio Gomez •
 Celia Hahn • Anne Headley • Dennis Lewis • Randell Prothro • John Rick (friend of Raiford Gaffney) •
 Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Doris Strange • Vicki Street •
 Bill Wachter • Geneva Watkins (Pontheolla's mother) • Mary Welker • 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),
 Christian Schmidle (son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle, husband of Jen Salerno)

Military Service Deaths

Spc. Mikayla A. Bragg, 21, of Longview, WA

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. Thomas' Church, Washington • St. Thomas' Church, Croom, and the Chapel of the Incarnation
 Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for Wyoming - (VI, The Episcopal Church)

This Week at St. Mark's as of 12/27/11 at 9:30am

Sunday, January 1 –New Year's Day

10:00am –11:00am	Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching
11:00am – 12:00pm	Brunch for Returning College Students (Parish Hall)
11:00am - 4:00pm	De-Greening (Nave, Parish Hall)
2:00pm - 10:00pm	Players: Light Hanging (Nave, Parish Hall)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, January 2	
7:30pm - 9:30pm	New Year's Holiday – Office Closed Literary Lions (Penniman Room)
Tuesday, January 3	
12:15pm - 1:15pm 4:00pm - 9:00pm 5:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Class) Vision 2020 (Gregory Room) Cancer Support Group (Library) Players Rehearsal: Arcadia (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, January 4	
11:00am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 8:00pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Players Rehearsal: Arcadia (Nave)
Thursday, January 5	
7:00am - 8:00am 12:00pm - 12:30pm 4:00pm - 8:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Thursday Noon Eucharist (Chapel) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Friday, January 6	
11:45am - 7:30pm 4:00pm - 11:00pm 5:00pm - 11:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Christian Education Weekend Retreat Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Pimental Rehearsal Dinner (Parish Hall, Parish Hall Kitchen) Concert (Nave) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
Saturday, January 7	
8:00am - 11:00pm 8:30am - 6:30pm 10:00am - 12:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Christian Education Weekend Retreat Pimental Wedding Reception (Nave, Parish Hall) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Parish Hall) AA Meeting (Adams Room)
Sunday, January 8	
8:45am - 12:45pm 9:00am - 10:00am 9:00am - 9:30am 10:00am - 11:00am 10:00am - 11:00am 11:15am - 12:30pm 12:45pm - 2:00pm 1:00pm - 11:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Christian Education Weekend Retreat Child Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Marching Through the Bible (Music Studio) Sermon Seminar (Nave) Holy Eucharist (Nave) Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Players Tech Week (Nave, Parish Hall) Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Contemplative Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Capitol Hill

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Bread and Wine	Beryl Maloney-Lillaston
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Laying on of Hands	Barbara Nelson and Josie Jordan