



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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 15, 2012

9:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

9:00AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:00AM SERMON SEMINAR

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

Co-Presider and Children's Chapel Leader

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.

Wooden Cross Hanging over the central altar, the wooden cross, constructed of rough pine boards joined with dowels and stained in dark mahogany with a polyurethane finish, this stark and simple "old rugged cross," dedicated on November 22, 1992, was intended for use on noon-festive occasions. It was designed and made by Bill Dannenmaier.

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

✠ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00 AM service*

Prelude Élévation Nos. 2 & 3 from *Noëls*, Op. 60 Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Opening Hymn 497 How bright appears the Morning Star *Wie schön leuchtet*

Opening Sentences *Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Presider Christ has broken down the dividing wall that made us strangers to one another;

People He has made us one humanity

Presider that God might be all in all;'

People he is our life, our hope, our peace.

Collect

Presider Let us pray.

Summoning God, inviting us to see what we find so hard to notice – the blinkers we wear, the lies we accept: as we are held in your gaze, may our faith awaken to see your kingdom growing and heaven open wide; through Jesus Christ, son of Joseph. Amen.

The people sit.

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Antiphon: Choir, then all.



Search me out, O God, and know my heart;



and lead me in the way that is ev - er - last - ing.

1 *Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.*

2 *You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.*

3 *Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.*

4 *You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.*

5 *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.*

12 *For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

13 *I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.*

14 *My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.*

15 *Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.*

16 *How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!*

17 *If I were to count them, they would be more in number
than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to
be like yours. [Antiphon— all sing]*

The Gospel John 1:43-51

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

The Prayers of the People for Epiphany

Written by Loretta Veney, *revised*
Led by Rick Rutherford

Leader With whole hearts, open minds and undying love for our communities, let us pray, saying, “God, grant us grace.”

We pray for our community as family that we may treat others as we want to be treated, be they family by blood of kinship or by bond of friendship. Let us pray, saying,

People God, grant us grace.

Leader We pray for our community as love that we may strive for charity unconditional at all times, toward all people, especially the “others” in our midst. Let us pray, saying,

People God, grant us grace.

Leader We pray for our community as order that those who lead – here, in the nation, and the world – will decide wisely and act faithfully for the benefit of all. Let us pray, saying,

People God, grant us grace.

Leader We pray for our community as prophet that we may share both our beliefs and our doubts with love and with care. Let us pray, saying,

People God, grant us grace.

Leader We pray for our community as redemption that we, in this new year, open to the ministrations one of another, may continue to become who, in Christ, we already are. Let us pray, saying,

People God, grant us grace.

Leader We pray for our community as transformation that we, in humility, may share in and with the world all that we are and all that we have. Let us pray, saying,

People God, grant us grace.

Leader All may share prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving silently or, if aloud, ending by saying, “God, in your mercy,” to which the community will respond, “Hear our prayer.”

A period of time is observed for the people’s prayers.

Leader Let us pray.

All In this season of Epiphany, we ask for enlightenment that we may transform faithful intentions into fruitful actions that glorify you, O God, and edify your people. We pray to you as holy and eternal community, Creator, Son, and Spirit. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be with you.

People And also with you.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Presider We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom. Calling them to his table, he took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This is my body which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

Co-Presider In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it to remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

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

Presider Therefore, we come to him in whom all is created in heaven and on earth, whose cross and resurrection make all things new. We offer this to you, asking you to smile upon the gifts we bring, for you alone are the Giver and Christ is the gift through which we live once and for all. Through him who was emptied to bear your fullness we make our prayer with all created life to the glory of the God who fills all in all now and forever.

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

Fraction Anthem S 165

William Mathias

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
 on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
 on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

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. Laying-on-of-hands is available in the chapel to the right of the High Altar.

Music during Communion

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Brazeal W. Dennard

Chancel Choir

*Hush, hush somebody's calling my name
 Oh my Lord, oh, my Lord, what shall I do?
 I'm so glad, troubles don't last always.
 I'm so glad I got my 'ligion in time. .
 Soon one mornin' death come creepin' in my room.*

Hymn 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

Hymn 123 Alleluia, song of gladness

Tibe, Christe, splendor Patris, plainsong, Mode 2

The Post Communion Prayer

God revealed in human form, we thank you for sharing with us the abundance of your life: in the beauty of humility may we receive with joy the stranger's gift, the water's grace, the living wine of love's desire. Amen.

Closing Hymn 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Engelberg

The Blessing

Presider May Christ, who draws the nations to himself, teach us to love our enemies; may Christ who enters the waters of baptism, lead us to die to all but love; may Christ, who gives new wine for the world, turn our bitterness into joy; and the blessing of God, Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer be with you now and forever. Amen.

The Dismissal

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Offertoire No. 2 from *Noëls*, Op. 60

Alexandre Guilmant

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Sermon Seminar

10:00am Nave

Announcements

The Hebrew Scripture 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Read by Kathy Tatko

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Assistant Rector



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. AN UPDATE ON THE WEEKLY GOSPEL EMAIL PROBLEMS:** We know that some of you are no longer receiving the weekly Gospel email. After looking into a variety of possible causes, we have determined that the reason behind this failure is that the website mechanism now being used to send The Gospel email isn't working as it should. Therefore, we have decided to move to Constant Contact (a widely used and very popular emailing system), and are in the process of setting that up. For the moment, however, the best advice we can give those who are no longer receiving the weekly Gospel emails is to go to www.stmarks.net and click on "gospel" at the upper right-hand corner of the homepage. Since the Gospel is sent out every Friday afternoon, visiting the website Friday evening or Saturday morning will take you to the email that discusses the coming Sunday's service and reviews the past week's news. Note too that if you miss a week, this link will also take you to past issues as well.
- 2. TO ALL DONORS:** Please help us credit your donations accurately:
Please write separate checks for each different kind of donation and/or pledge payment. This is a huge help to the volunteers and staff who count and deposit your money and to those who keep the church books and records.
Please indicate the purpose of your donation in your check memo:
For donations to the building renovation fund, please write "Vision 2020" or "Capital Campaign" or "Building Fund" in your check memo line.
For payments towards your annual Every Member Canvass (aka Stewardship) pledge, please write "pledge 2011" or "pledge 2012" in your check memo line.
If you wish to donate cash, please put your cash in a sealed envelope – and write your name and the purpose of your donation on the envelope. (Donation Envelopes can be found in all Nave tract racks.)
If you have any questions, please contact Susan Block, Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, susan.block@stmarks.net or 202-543-0053 ext. 305.

Annual Meeting

- 3. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** St. Mark's 2012 Annual Meeting will be held after a single worship service on **March 11**. Three Vestry members and a Diocesan Delegate will be elected to three-year terms. Be thinking about excellent candidates (maybe you!) and be on the lookout in the next couple of weeks for information from the Nominating Committee on the nomination process.

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!

Gateway Classes

- 4. INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AT ST. MARK'S** -- Please join our Assistant Rector, Justi Schunior, along with Loretta Veney in this one day "Intro" class that 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**. Please sign-up on the bulletin board or directly to Justi at justi.schunior@stmarks.net.

5. **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.

6. **WHAT'S AN EPISCOPALIAN? Tradition, Liturgy & Theology** -- This 4-week class, a preparation for the Rite of Confirmation in the Episcopal Church, is designed as a lens through which class members can examine the promises and commitments involved in being a confirmed communicant. The course focuses on the history and traditions of the Anglican/Episcopal Church and key elements of our worship experience. Dates & Times: **Winter 2012: February 5, 12, March 4, 11, Sundays 2-4 pm (4 sessions)**; Spring 2012: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, Sundays 2-4 pm (4 sessions). Location: Adams Room. Leader: Paul Abernathy. Fee: \$25 voluntary contribution to defray costs.

Adult Class Offerings – Winter 2012

7. **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.

8. **BEYOND THE FRAME / "Opening the Shutters"** at the Freer Gallery will take place **January 19, 2012, 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM**. 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.

9. **UNBURDENING OUR HEARTS: Choosing Forgiveness** -- Do you long to let go of past hurts and resentments and feel more peaceful? In this functional education class we will explore the spiritual meanings of forgiveness as well as what hinders us and what helps us in unburdening our hearts and forgiving ourselves and others. Dates & Time: **February 13–March 12 (5 sessions)**, Mondays in the Adams Room, 7:30–9:30 pm. Weekend Retreat, February 24–26 at Roslyn Center, Richmond, VA. Leaders: Elizabeth McCain, Don Lipscomb, Jack Burton, Linda Ewald. Fee \$250 (retreat cost).

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. ALL SOUP KITCHEN ACTIVITIES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED - Both casserole contributions and sandwich-making activities have been suspended for the month of January, the former due to the tremendous generosity of the congregation, by providing **35** casseroles in December – which overwhelmed the **Capitol Hill United Methodist Church (CHUMC)** (Thanks again, for your generosity!). They now have enough for January! The cancellation of our sandwich-making for "Sunday Suppers" is due to a lack of available space to create sandwiches on the third Sunday of the month (the new, sandwich-making, scheduled date each month). Alternatives for sandwich-making have been explored but are not feasible. And "Thank You!" for your continuing support of these important programs for our needy neighbors in the areas of Capitol Hill! Questions? Please contact Program Manager Jack Richards (703) 751-1456.

12. 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

13. THANK YOU! Many thanks to all who helped make Christmas brighter for others by contributing to the Alternative Gift Fair during Advent. The four organizations who deliver the actual gifts are Capitol Hill Group Ministry, Action for Community Transformation, Heifer International, and World Neighbors. The total amount collected was \$3,885!

14. A REMARKABLE HAITIAN CONCERT: Please mark your calendars for Saturday evening, February 11, from 6:30 to 9 PM. Carlot Dorve, a graduate of St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Haiti, will conduct a trumpet concert in the parish hall. Carlot is currently a student at Michigan State University where he is studying music. St. Mark's donated half of its 2011 Mite Box proceeds to the Center. Dessert will be provided before the concert from 6:30-7 during a brief presentation by Service To Serve Haiti (STSH) members from three D.C. area churches on their volunteer work in Haiti with local partners: St. Vincent's, Haiti MICAHA and Fonkoze (Grameen Foundation USA). he will; be playing Haitian, bassa nova and classical selections.

Worship

15. 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

16. BECOME A LAY SERVER AND ENTER THE INNER CIRCLE! As a newcomer, I thought the pillars of the church selected readers, lay servers, acolytes, and beadles for their duties. I held back from volunteering until someone asked me. Consider this your invitation! :o) Call Linda Dickinson, 9:00 coordinator, 703-370-3089 or Linda Huntington, 11:15 coordinator, 301-279-2248.

Parish Life

17. **PUB LUNCH TODAY.** Please come to Pub Lunch today celebrating the publication of Stephanie Deutsch's book, *You Need a Schoolhouse, Booker T. Washington, Julius Rosenwald and the Building of Schools for the Segregated South*. We'll eat black eyed peas for good luck in the new year, hear a bit from Stephanie about the book, and have the chance to buy copies at a discounted price (\$20).

18. **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, January 23, 2012**, 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.

19. **SOCIAL CONNECTION E-GROUP** - It may take years, if then, to learn what parishioners enjoy doing. And just knowing doesn't always help you find a companion, often at short notice, for various activities. I propose a new e-group whose members could post an event and ask if others would like to join them. Please let me know if this is something you would use. Linda Huntington 301 279-2248.

20. **JANUARY 20 FILM CLUB** - "Marwencol" (2010) a profile of artist/hate crime survivor Mark Hogancamp, who emerged from a coma after a savage beating outside a bar with few memories intact, and built a 1/6 full size scale WWII French village, Marwencol, populated by dolls, intent on resisting the Nazi invaders. To learn more about the film, visit the official site: <http://www.marwencol.com/> Friday, January 20, 7:30 p.m., 1321 Geranium Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Bring snacks/desserts/potent potables to share. Contact Alicia Ruble, 202-420-9256, blurbologist@hotmail.com.

21. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** On **February 6**, we will discuss *Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver. On **March 5**, we will read *All Our Worldly Goods* by Irene Nemirovsky. *In the Garden of Beasts* will probably be our June book since it comes out in paperback in May. All are welcome! Questions should be directed to Linda Ewald at lherbe@yahoo.com.

22. **THIRD AGERS EVENT.** The second gathering of 3rd Agers (those of us who are 60 or 60+) for 2011-2012 will be held on Saturday, **January 28** from 10:30 to 2:30. Our theme for the day is **Keeping Active and Healthy**. We'll do just that after a short business meeting and pot luck lunch. The Jammers will be back to play tunes we all remember and enjoy! Sign up list is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Questions? Call or e-mail Jane Miller, Kathy Tatko, or Nancy Van Scoyoc. Contact information is in the Directory.

23. **ST MARK'S WOMAN TO WOMAN - SAVE THE DATE! Friday, February 3** 6:30pm - Pot Luck & Margaret Hollister discussion on her book: *INHERITING CHINA: A MEMOIR*. Margaret is a treasure among us, 90+ yrs old -- living on Capitol Hill a few blocks from St. Mark's. She has already met with one small St. Mark's book group, and is very much looking forward to meeting more St. Mark's women. The event will be in the parish hall. If you would like to read the book beforehand write a check for \$20 to Margaret Hollister & contact Janice Gregory @ janmaxgreg@msn.com or (202)544-8177.

Attendees are asked RSVP to edna62@juno.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*

24. **KNOW THE SHOW: ARCADIA - January 15th & 22nd** St. Mark's Players is hosting a 2-day workshop for youth (ages 9-15): Young actors and writers unite to explore storytelling techniques on the stage and on the page. Tom Stoppard's play, *Arcadia*, uses multiple timelines and juxtaposition to tell his story. How will you tell yours? For more information or to register, please contact Alexis Truitt at atruitt@aol.com or call 202-546-4141.

25. **CATHEDRAL LOCK-IN – February 10th-11th** God Makes "Sense": The annual diocese lock-in is open to all middle and high school youth, and is a fun chance for teens to explore the cathedral and visit with other youth in the diocese. The lock-in will take place Friday, February 10th. Registration forms are available on the St. Mark's Youth page as well as on the youth bulletin board.

26. **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN: Spring Sessions** The spring schedule for classes in the the Dioceses' required child abuse prevention training (for full time church employees and volunteers working with youth) has now been confirmed. Please sign up for one of these Saturday morning sessions and encourage others to participate so that we are able safely continue and enrich our youth and family ministries!

Dates and locations:

Saturday, 2/11/12 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) - All Souls' Church, DC (Region 2)

Saturday, 2/25/12 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) - Atonement Church (Region 5)

Saturday, 3/24/12 (9:30 am -12:30pm) - St.John's, Broad Creek (Region 6)

Saturday, 4/21/12 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) - St. Paul's, Rock Creek (Region 5)

Saturday, 5/19/12 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) - St. John's, Norwood (Region 3)

Saturday, 6/9/12 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) - Epiphany, DC (Region 1)

Music

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

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 • Morgan Hamlin (Goddaughter of Pamela and Robert Schmidle) •
 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

Pfc. Dustin P. Napier, 20, of London, KY • Staff Sgt. Jonathan M. Metzger, 32, of Indianapolis, IN
 Spc. Robert J. Tauteris Jr., 44, of Hamlet, IN • Spc. Christopher A. Patterson, 20, of Aurora, IL
 Spc. Brian J. Leonhardt, 21, of Merrillville, IN • Senior Airman Bryan R. Bell, 23, of Erie, PA
 Tech. Sgt. Matthew S. Schwartz, 34, of Traverse City, MI
 Airman 1st Class Matthew R. Seidler, 24, of Westminster, MD
 Petty Officer 1st Class Chad R. Regelin, 24, of Cottonwood, CA
 Spc. Pernell J. Herrera, 33, of Espanola, NM • Petty Officer Stacy O. Johnson, 35, of Rolling Fork, MI
 Sgt. Noah M. Korte, 29, of Lake Elsinore, CA • Spc. Kurt W. Kern, 24, of McAllen, TX
 Pfc. Justin M. Whitmire, 20, of Easley, SC • Staff Sgt. Joseph J. Altmann, 27, of Marshfield, WI

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. Peter's Church, Poolesville • Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes, Washington
 Those being ordained to the Priesthood in the Diocese • Washington Interfaith Network (WIN)
 The Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Ministries • Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for The Church of Bangladesh .

This Week at St. Mark's as of 1/11/12 at 9:30am

Sunday, January 15

8:45am – 12:45pm 9:00am – 10:00am	Youth and Family Ski Trip Child Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding
9:00am - 9:30am 10:00am - 11:00am 10:00am - 11:00am 11:00am – 11:45am 11:15am - 12:30pm	Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Marching Through the Bible (Music Studio) Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Preaching Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Room 1) Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding
12:45pm – 2:00pm 1:00pm - 11:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall) Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, January 16	
10:00am – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Insight Meditation (Adams Room)
Tuesday, January 17	
12:15pm - 1:15pm 4:00pm - 9:00pm 5:00pm - 7:00pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Class) Vision 2020 (Gregory Room) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Cancer Support Group (Adams Room)
Wednesday, January 18	
11:00am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 8:00pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 6:30pm - 9:45pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Women's Investment Network (Parish Hall) Outreach Board (Gregory Room) Race and Reconciliation Class (Adams Room)
Thursday, January 19	
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 20	
7:00am - 8:00am 11:45am – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm 6:00pm - 11:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room) Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall) Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room)
Saturday, January 21	
8:30am - 6:30pm 10:00am -12:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm 6:00pm - 11:00pm 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) AA Meeting (Adams Room) Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall) Film Club (Off-Site)
Sunday, January 22	
8:45am – 12:45pm 9:00am –10:00am 9:00am - 9:30am 10:00am -11:00am 10:00am - 11:00am 11:00am -12:00pm 11:00am – 11:45am 11:15am -12:30pm 12:30pm - 2:00pm 12:45pm – 2:00pm 1:00pm - 5:00pm 1:15pm - 4:00pm 1:00pm - 11:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 5:45pm - 9:30pm	Child Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist + LCF Welcome Rite (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Marching Through the Bible (Music Studio) Sermon Seminar (Nave) Kristen Hawley, Preaching Youth Honduras Trip Meeting (Adams Room) Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Room 1) Holy Eucharist + LCF Welcome Rite (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding; Kristen Hawley, Preaching Green Lions (Penniman Room) Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Introduction to Life at St. Mark's (Library) Vestry Meeting (Adams Room) Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall) Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding; Kristen Hawley, Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6) Young Professionals (Baxter House)

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Class of '13	Bill Dickinson, Rick Hayes, Marilu Sherer
Class of '14	Grady Hedgespath, Charlotte Murray, Janet Vail
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David Deutsch

Rick Rutherford

Maureen Shea

Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Henry Burneson, Luke Burneson and Annadora Garner
Lay Servers	Josie Jordan, Bill Jordan, Jack Richards, and Bill Dickinson
Altar Guild	Janice Brown and Nancy Lucas
Bread and Wine	Julie Murphey and Family
Beadles	
Laying on of Hands	John Barton and Suella Henn