



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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 22, 2012

9:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LCF WELCOME RITE

9:00AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:00AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LCF WELCOME RITE

Presider

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Co-Presider and Children's Chapel Leader

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Assistant Rector

Preacher

Ms. Kristen Hawley, Seminarian

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 Pastorale

Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

Opening Hymn 537 Christ for the world we sing
Moscow

Opening Sentences Psalm 62:6-9

Presider For God alone my soul in silence waits;

People **truly, my hope is in God.**

Presider God alone is my rock and my salvation,

People **my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

Presider In God is my safety and my honor;

People **God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

Presider Put your trust in God always, O people,

People **pour out your hearts before the One who is our refuge.**

Collect

Presider Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

✠ **The Hebrew Scripture** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Read by Martha Conner-Donnelly (11:15)

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

Nancy Karpeles

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea-- for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

Nancy Karpeles

Sequence Hymn 661 They cast their nets in Galilee v. 4

✠ **Sermon**

Ms. Kristen Hawley, Seminarian

The Prayers of the People for Epiphany

Written by Loretta Veney, *revised*

Led by Randy Marks (9:00), David Deutsch (11:15)

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.

Life, Community and Faith Class—Rite of Commitment

The people sit.

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

When members of the class come to an end of their time together, they are invited to claim or reaffirm their belonging in the St. Mark's community. This morning, we present these persons who have completed the Fall 2011 Life, Community and Faith Class. We acknowledge their commitment and formally recognize them as our companions in the life of our community.

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

Members I will.

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

Members I will.

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

Members I will.

The people stand.

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

People We will.

Rector On behalf of the St. Mark's community, I welcome you.

The Peace

Presider God's peace be with you.

People And also with you.

Vestry Greeting

Cecilia Monahan (9:00), Jim Steed (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Walk in the Light

Traditional, arr. Andre Thomas

Chancel Choir

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the world.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Christ, the everlasting Lord!*

Presentation Hymn 119 v. 1

Dix

As with gladness those of old did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

from Prayers for an Inclusive Church

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

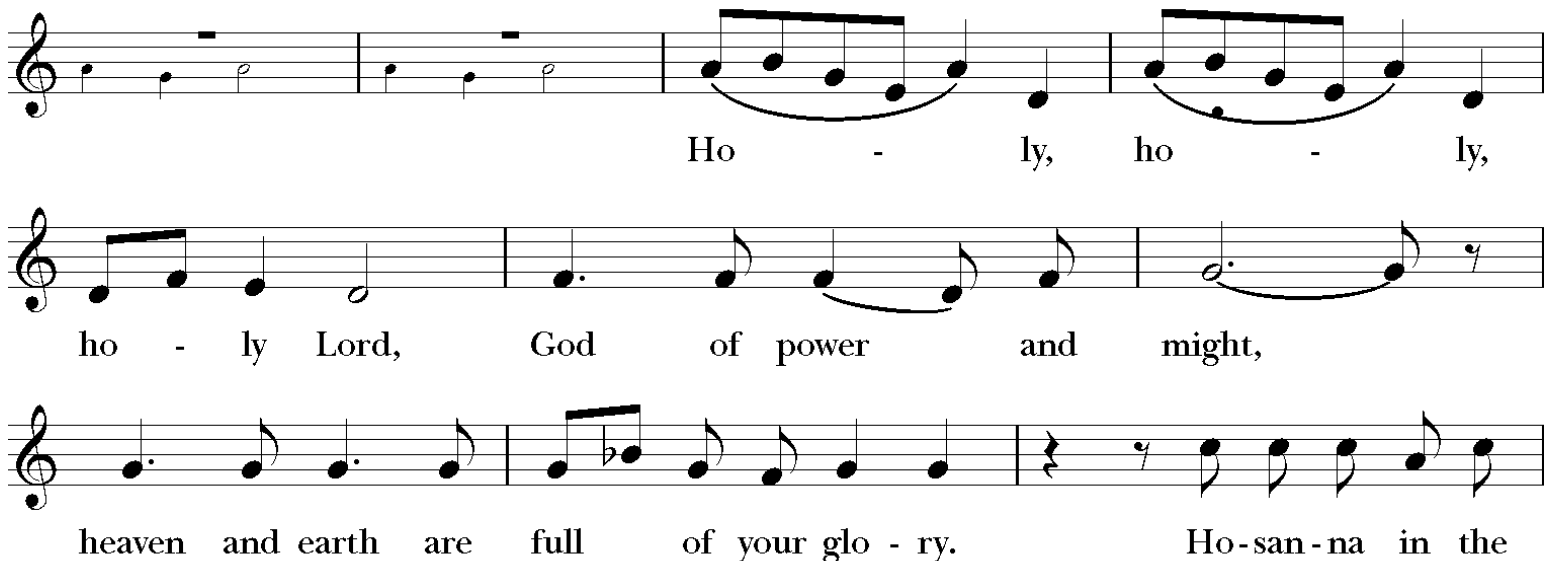
Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

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

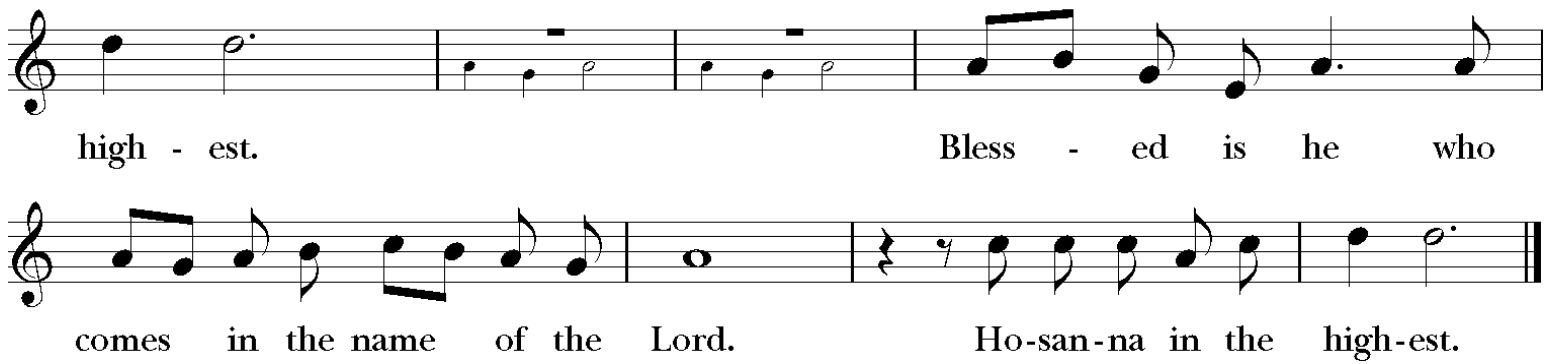
Co-Presider We praise you, God of many names, whose Spirit runs free through all the earth, whose image lies deep in every mortal soul. In your grace your Word is made known to every people, calling forth the best they have to offer; your Beloved is immersed in the waters of creation healing the chaos that floods our world; your son is the guest who offers new wine changing hearts grown withered and cold. Therefore we celebrate the rays of morning light that bathe the world in glory and kindle a new song:

Sanctus S 128

William Mathias



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.

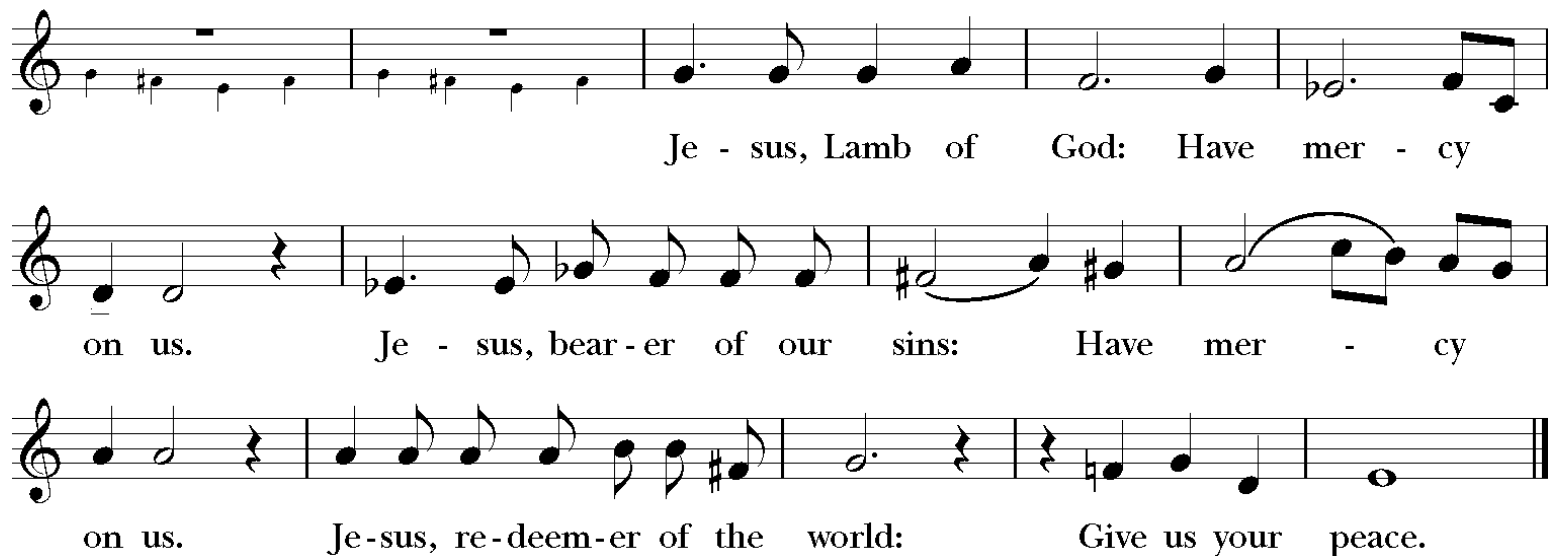
All AMEN.

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.

Music during Communion

Hymn 659 O Master, let me walk with thee
LEVAS 136 I have decided to follow Jesus
LEVAS 16 You Are Near

de Tar
Indian Folk Melody, arr. Norman Johnson
Dan Schutte

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.

✦ Announcements

Closing Hymn 550 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

Restoration

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary: Larghetto – Allegro

John Bennett (1735-1784)

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The participants in the Fall 2011 Life, Community and Faith Class: *Andrew Baisch, Frederica Barrow, Valeri Byrd, Vena Darling, Vernie Davenport, David Evelyn, Eric Fiala, Caitlin Frazier, Marcella Gillis, Kristen Hawley, Claire Hedgespeth, Suella Henn, Shelley Kallop, Margaret Louderback, Grace O'Neill, Ruth Roman, Laura Schultz, Justi Schunior, and Vicki Street*

The leaders of the class: *Paul Abernathy, Grady Hedgespath, Bill Jordan, Marlane Lidall, Gene Garner and Maria Markin*

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Sermon Seminar

10:00am Nave

Announcements

The Hebrew Scripture Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Read by Bruce Ritter

Sermon

Ms. Kristen Hawley

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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. *(And, for online checks, best to shorten this to "V2020" – we've had problems recently with banks not printing out donors' entire memo lines!)*
For payments towards your annual Every Member Canvass (aka Stewardship) pledge, please write "pledge 2011" or "pledge 2012" in your check memo line. *(And, for online checks, best to shorten this to "P2012" – we've had problems recently with banks not printing out donors' entire memo lines!)*
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.

Annual Parish Retreat

4. **IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for St. Mark's **Annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont**, the Diocese of Virginia's bucolic retreat center in Orkney Springs, Virginia. The dates are **Friday, June 8 through Sunday, June 10**. All are invited to join the fun. There are woods to hike in, a pool to swim in, time for fellowship, conversation and relaxation and special activities for youth. Please stay tuned for details.

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

5. **INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AT ST. MARK'S CONVENES TODAY** -- 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. Contact Justi directly -- justi.schunior@stmarks.net.**

6. **LIFE COMMUNITY & FAITH: Spring 2012** – Come explore your faith! Try a new spiritual path, or give up an old one, confirm your questions, challenge your answers, engage in community and enjoy a great beach weekend! 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. The dynamic leadership team includes Susan Flanders, Adjunct Clergy with longtime expertise in Christian Education; our own Assistant Rector, Justi Schunior, who took LCF in the fall; as well as 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.

7. **WHAT'S AN EPISCOPALIAN? Tradition, Liturgy & Theology** -- This 4-week class, a preparation for Confirmation in the Episcopal Church, is a lens through which class members can examine the commitments involved in being a confirmed communicant. The course focuses on the history and traditions of the Anglican/Episcopal Church. Dates & Times: **February 5, 12, March 4, 11, Sundays 2-4 pm (4 sessions)**. Location: Adams Room. Leader: Paul Abernathy. Fee: \$25 voluntary contribution to defray costs. Please sign up via email paul.abernathy@stmarks.net

Adult Class Offerings – Winter 2012

8. **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).

Looking Ahead

9. **SHRINE MONT 2012:** And it's never too early to start thinking about our summer Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, Virginia. Mark your calendar now for a fun-filled weekend, **June 8-10, 2012.**

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**

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

16. **NAME TAGS!! - We need to wear them for new folks and name-challenged old timers!** Thanks to Steve Schindel, who magically cranks out the tags. Just sign up on the clip board next to the name tag board. If you want to change your current name tag, sign up or e-mail me. linda_huntington@yahoo.com

17. **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

18. **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).

19. **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.

20. **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.

21. **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.

22. **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.

23. **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.

24. **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, letting us know if you are bringing a main dish, salad, dessert, red wine and sparkling water or white wine and sparkling water

25. **MARDI GRAS, ANYONE?** This is a last call for someone to organize this year's Mardi Gras for Feb 18. Some basics are already in place (church is reserved, band is on hold, some decor downstairs) but we still need A LEADER!! If you or your group (parents/book/men's/women's/lunch/dinner/outdoor/anything else) might be interested in pulling this together, please PLEASE contact Jack Burton, pillar chair, at jburtont39@gmail.com immediately. If there are no takers by the end of this month (or sooner, if our band gets a better offer), we will not have a 2012 Mardi Gras and we'll all go into Lent in an even bigger funk.

26. **LICHFIELD BULLETINS:** a new batch has arrived and is posted on the Lichfield bulletin board space. These are from Advent/Christmas so you can get an idea of an English Christmas. Also: each pack includes the diocesan newspaper which is filled with interesting information: articles about outreach and what various parishes are doing as well as ads for retreats, etc. If you're headed to the UK for the summer Olympics, consider including a visit to our sister congregation. Pat & Brian Empsall can help with homestays and you will get a royal welcome! Contact Doris Burton (dmburton21@gmail.com) with questions.

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*

27. **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.

28. **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

29. **PIANO LESSONS** Jeff Kempkie and Nadine Hathaway are offering piano lessons for both children and adults through the Music Studio. Rates are very reasonable. Contact Jeff Kempkie 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 • 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. Neil I. Turner, 21, of Tacoma, WA
 Pfc. Michael W. Pyron, 30, of Hopewell, VA

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. Timothy's Church, Washington • St. Timothy's Child Development Center
 St. Paul's Church, Baden and St. Mary's Chapel, Aquasco
 St. Paul's Church, Washington (Rock Creek Parish) • St. Paul's Church, Washington (K Street)
 St. Paul's Church, Waldorf (Piney Parish) • The Diocesan Convention
 The Bishop of Washington, President; Ann Talty, Governance Officer
 Diocesan Convention Officers; Clerical and Lay Delegates
 Convention Task Force and Committee Chairs
 Finance and Investment Committees
 The Standing Committee of the Diocese
 Pray for the Mission and Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

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

Sunday, January 22

8:45am – 12:45pm 9:00am – 10:00am	Child Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist + LCF Welcome Rite (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding
9:00am - 9:30am	Children's Chapel (Adams Room)
10:00am - 11:00am	Marching Through the Bible (Music Studio)
10:00am - 11:00am	Sermon Seminar (Nave) Kristen Hawley, Preaching
11:00am – 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
11:15am -12:30pm	Holy Eucharist + LCF Welcome Rite (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Justi Schunior, Co-Presiding; Kristen Hawley, Preaching
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Green Lions (Penniman Room)
12:45pm – 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Introduction to Life at St. Mark's (Library)
1:15pm - 4:00pm	Vestry Meeting (Adams Room)
1:00pm - 11:00pm	Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding; Kristen Hawley, Preaching
5:00pm - 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
5:45pm - 9:30pm	Young Professionals (Baxter House)

Monday, January 23	
10:00am – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Insight Meditation (Adams Room) Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
Tuesday, January 24	
12:15pm - 1:15pm 4:00pm - 9:00pm 5:00pm - 7:00pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Class) Vision 2020 (Gregory Room) Yoga Class (Adams Room)
Wednesday, January 25	
11:00am - 1:00pm 11:30am - 8:00pm 6:00pm - 7:05pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room)
Thursday, January 26	
7:00am - 8:00am 12:00pm – 12:30pm 4:00pm - 8:30pm 6:30pm - 8:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave) Thursday Noon Eucharist (Chapel) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room) Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
Friday, January 27	
7:00am - 8:00am 11:45am – 7:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm 6:00pm - 11:00pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room) Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
Saturday, January 28	
8:30am - 6:30pm 10:00am -12:00pm 11:30am - 3:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm 6:00pm - 11:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio) Yoga Class (Adams Room) Third Agers (Parish Hall) AA Meeting (Adams Room) Players Production (Nave, Parish Hall)
Sunday, January 29	
8:45am – 12:45pm 9:00am –10:00am 9:00am - 9:30am 10:00am -11:00am 10:00am - 11:00am 10:30am - 11:45am 11:00am – 11:45am 11:15am -12:30pm 12:45pm – 2:00pm 1:15pm - 3:00pm 4:30pm - 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Child Care (Nursery) Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding Children's Chapel (Adams Room) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Leading Marching Through the Bible (Music Studio) Sermon Seminar (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Preaching Youth/Family Outreach Program (Parish Hall) Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal (Room 1) Holy Eucharist (Nave) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching; Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Co-Presiding Pub Lunch (Parish Hall) Pillar Council (Adams Room) Yoga Class (Dance Studio) Contemplative Eucharist (Adams Room) Rev. Justi Schunior, Presiding and Preaching ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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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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Diocesan Delegates

David Deutsch

Rick Rutherford

Maureen Shea

Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Margaret Wood
Acolytes	Cecilia Timburg, Zoe Wolfel and Nell Bayliss (9:00) Michael Knipe (11:15)
Lay Servers	Randy Marks, Nat White, Rita Ossolinski, and Dick Rumpf (9:00) Jane Byrne, Elizabeth Becker, Chuck Divine and Karlyn Stanley
Altar Guild	Gretchen Willson and Josie Jordan (9:00) Tiiu Kera and Liz Layton (11:15)
Bread and Wine	Maureen Shea and Kenn Allen (9:00) Grace Aspinall, In memory of my father, Kenneth A. Aspinall (11:15);
Beadles	Pat Latin, Judy Smith, Mary Cooper and Tim Veney (11:15)