



WELCOME TO  
**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
+  
CAPITOL HILL

**ST. MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
MAY 19, 2013

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**9:00AM HOLY BAPTISM + HOLY EUCHARIST +  
LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**10:00AM SERMON SEMINAR**

**11:15AM HOLY BAPTISM + HOLY EUCHARIST**

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**Presider and Preacher**

The Reverend Justi Schunior, Associate Rector

**Co-Presider**

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

**Children's Chapel Leader**

Ms. Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

**Director of Music and Organist**

Mr. Jeff Kempeskie

**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 non-festive occasions. It was designed and made by Bill Dannenmaier.

## WORSHIP SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. MARK'S

**9 am Holy Eucharist** is without a sermon. Children process to Sunday school classes during the final hymn.

**9 am Children's Chapel**, in the Adams Room, is a kid-friendly, 20 minute service of songs, prayers, and a confession ritual. At the Peace, the group rejoins the service in the nave. Children's Chapel is not held on the *second Sunday of the month* when the 9 a.m. service is a Family Service.

**9:45 am** Sunday school classes for age 3 through grade 12; adult Bible study, other Christian Ed adult classes

**10 am Sermon Seminar** is held after the regular 9 am Eucharist. You are invited to comment on what or how the sermon "spoke" to you personally. Sermon Seminar concludes by 10:45 am and is often followed by **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

**11:15 am Eucharist and Sermon** is a more traditional format. It is often followed by a **Pub Lunch** 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.

**Hearing Assist:** In the spirit of inclusion we offer both a "tele-loop" system and infrared headsets for those who are hard of hearing; both available by the doors from the beadles (ushers). To access the signal, switch your hearing aid to the "T" setting *and be sure to sit in the first three rows.*

## 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 service bulletin as well as on our website, [www.stmarks.net](http://www.stmarks.net) To become more informed on the many parish life activities and events and become more engaged in our church community you may wish to subscribe to the *Gospel According to St. Mark's* – our weekly electronic newsletter. To receive it, send an email requesting subscription to our Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, Susan Block, at [Susan.Block@stmarks.net](mailto:Susan.Block@stmarks.net).

**Childcare** - St. Mark's provides care for children up to 3 1/2 yrs old during the Sunday morning services. Caregivers are available from 8:45 am -12:45 pm in the Nursery, on the lower level.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

**Prelude** Come Down, O Love Divine

*Down Ampney*, arr. Mark Sedio  
(b. 1954)

**Opening Hymn** 516 Come down, O Love divine

*Down Ampney*

## Opening Sentences

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

**People One God of all.**

## The Collect of the Day

*from Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Presider Let us pray,

**All Fire-borne God, before the violence of your passion no separating wall can stand: may your unseen Spirit pour herself upon young and old, male and female, gay and straight, throw our borders into confusion and give us a new language of love; through Jesus Christ, the Image of God's Being. Amen.**

## Hebrew Scripture Genesis 11:1-9

*Read by Janice Gregory, 9:00*

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

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

**People Thanks be to God.**

## The Lesson Acts 2:1-17

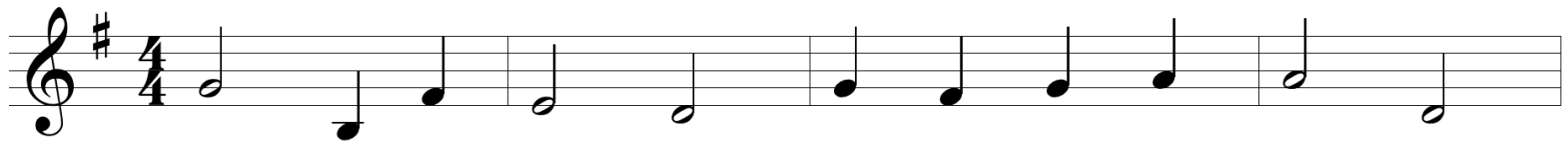
When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

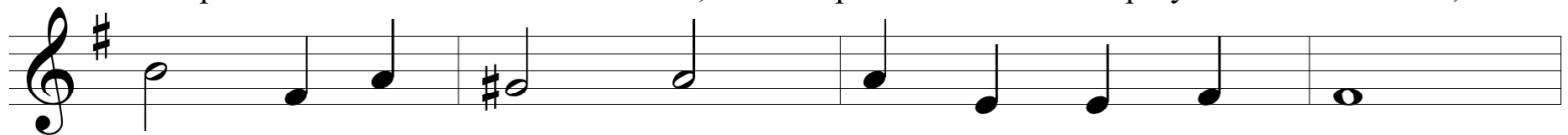
But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.'"

**Sequence Hymn Spirit Within Us, vv. 1-2**

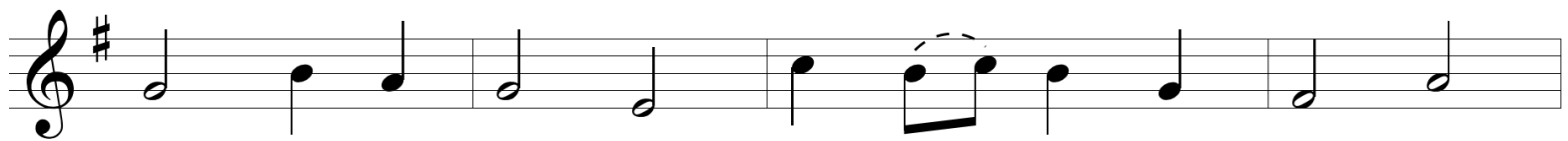
Words after Paul Tillich  
Music by William Flanders



1. Spir - it with - in us, Spir - it we call Ho - ly,  
 2. Spir - it with - in us, Spir - it known in Je - sus,  
 3. Spir - it with - in us, Spir - it who prays with us,



with us, not of us, God's own self, with ours.  
 ev - er a - live through death, and long be - yond.  
 know - ing the thoughts we car - ry in our hearts.



Pres - ence of pow - er, Spir - it to spir - it giv - en.  
 Called now the Christ, full bear - er of the Spir - it.  
 Trans - form - ing Spir - it, source of our faith and hope, \_\_\_\_\_



This be our prayer now: through us your will be done.  
 So do we pray now: through Christ your will be done.  
 Raise prayer to love now: through love your will be done.

## The Gospel John 14:15-17, 25-27

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.

People



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

Nancy Karpeles

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

Nancy Karpeles

## Sequence Hymn Spirit Within Us, v. 3

Words after Paul Tillich  
Music by William Flanders

## ✦ The Sermon

*The Associate Rector*

## Procession to the Font LEVAS 143 Wade in the Water, vv. 3-4 African American Spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood

*Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,*

*Wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.*

Look over yonder, what do I See? God's a-gonna trouble the water.

The Holy Ghost a-coming on me, God's a-gonna trouble the water. *Refrain.*

If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, God's a-gonna trouble the water. *Refrain.*

## The Baptism

(Please see laminated Holy Baptism sheet.)

## CANDIDATES

9:00 am

*Annette Isabella Harris, daughter of Clarissa Linton Harris & Andrew Ryan Harris*

*Seth Krishnamoorthy Mathews, son of Jenelle Krishnamoorthy & James S. Mathews, Jr.*

*Wilson Krishnamoorthy Mathews, son of Jenelle Krishnamoorthy & James S. Mathews, Jr.*

11:15 am

*Emilio Johnson Alarcon, son of Heather May Johnson Alarcon & Juan Carlos Alarcon*

*Emily Jane Earnest, daughter of Kathryn Denton Earnest & Gifford Kyle Earnest*

## The Peace

Presider God's peace be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

*All, one with another, exchange a sign of peace.*

## Vestry Greeting

Grady Hedgespeth, 9:00; Amy Kovac-Ashley, 11:15

## Associate Rector's Greeting

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**Offertory Anthem** Praise His Holy Name!

Keith Hampton

Chancel Choir

*Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;*

*I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

*Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the words go free?*

*No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.*

**Presentation Hymn** 371, v. 3

*Moscow*

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove, speed forth thy flight!

Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace,

And in earth's darkest place, let there be light!

## Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God of wind and flame, we praise your wild beauty flying free in the shining air. Your spirit nurtured life in outrageous diversity; she raised up judges to protect the weak, made kings dance in ecstasy, and prophets burn with holy anger.

Co-Presider Through the Spirit, the Word became flesh and the world was called to hear his voice; she drove him to the desert his first sure step to victory over death and division.

Presider When he left his followers, she was poured out on all flesh and crossed the line between male and female, slave and free, Jew and gentile.

Co-Presider She is with us now, bringing Christ near filling our worship, guiding us in hope.

Presider

Therefore, with all God's rainbow people, and all who have tasted the Spirit of life, with the thirsty and the cold, and all who long to dream again, we worship your glory as heaven touches earth:

**Sanctus**

American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the one who comes in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho -  
san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the high - est, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the high - est.

Presider

O God, we bid the breath of your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who on the night before he died gathered with his friends. Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: "This, my body, I give to you. Eat and remember me."

Co-Presider

After supper, he took the cup, saying: "This, my blood, I pour out for you and for all. Drink and remember me." As on that night, so here and now, Jesus offers himself to us. Great is the mystery of faith.

**People**

**Jesus died and was raised and lives in us now.**

Presider

Therefore, in our partaking, filled with his life-giving presence, we proclaim him anew as the one we follow, the one who sends into the world as witnesses to the truth of his love.

**All**

**AMEN!**

## The Lord's Prayer

Presider

And now, as Jesus taught us, we are bold to say,

People

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

### Fraction Anthem

Owen Burdick

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Invitation to Communion

Presider

Here at St. Mark's, we celebrate an Open Communion, for this is God's Table, not ours, and the bread and wine, God's supper. Therefore, we place no restrictions upon it and make no distinctions within it.

Co-Presider

Whoever we are, from wherever we have come, whatever we believe, we, one and all, are welcome and invited to receive.

People

**All are welcome to our communion table. Amen!**

## The Communion

*Everyone is invited to God's Table.*

**For our visitors:** *Gather, one group at a time, around the altar platform. Remain until everyone has received the bread and wine and is dismissed by the Presider, who will say "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 the bread) into the chalice or the goblet. A non-alcoholic alternative to wine is offered in the plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, simply cross your arms across your chest.*

## Music During Communion

If Ye Love Me

Chancel Choir

Thomas Tallis  
(c. 1505-1585)

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,  
That he may abide with you forever, ev'n the spirit of truth.*

Hymn 507 Praise the Spirit in creation

*Julion*

LEVAS 119 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Frederick C. Atkinson

*The people stand, as able*

## Post Communion Prayer

*from Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Presider

Let us pray.

**All**

**Spirit of Life, we thank you for disordering our boundaries and releasing our desires in this feast of delight: draw us out of hidden places and centers of conformity to feel your laughter and live your pleasure. Amen.**

## ✦ Announcements

**Closing Hymn** 225 Hail thee, festival day!

*Salve festa dies*

## The Blessing

*from Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Co-Presider

May the Spirit be the storm that shakes the foundations, the leap of new fire, which turns oppression to ash; may her wildness seduce us with holy desire; and the Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer be with us, and remain with us always.

**All**

**Amen.**

## Dismissal

Presider

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

**People**

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

**Postlude** O Day Full of Grace

*Den signede Dag*, arr. Wayne L. Wold  
(b. 1954)

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### **Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants**

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Eva Dalzaell, <i>Crucifer</i> ; Macray Murray, <i>Torchbearer</i> , 9:00
Altar Guild	Susan Sedgewick , Sherrill Taylor, 9:00; Bert & Mary Cooper, Liz Layton, 11:15
Beadles	Mary Cooper, Linda Huntington & Tim Veney, 11:15
Bread & Wine	Marilyn & Stuart Stiles, in honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary, 9:00 Julie Murphy, 11:15
Lay Servers	Weston Mathews & Sherrill Taylor, 9:00 Jackie Boddie, Bill Doolittle, Raiford Gaffney, Rick Hayes, 11:15
Laying on of Hands	Suella Henn, 9:00 ( <i>Laying on of Hands will not be available during the 11:15 service this week</i> )



Note: Bread & Wine for the 11:15 service on Sunday, May 12, was incorrectly attributed and was actually provided by *Angelina & Gabrielle Bradley*.

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**SERMON SEMINAR *at 10:00 a.m.***

**Announcements**

**Hebrew Scripture**

(see pg. 3)

*Read by Martha Connor-Donnelly*

**The Lesson**

(see pg. 3)

**The Sermon**

*The Associate Rector*

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Collie Agle • Michael Bennett (Raiford Gaffney's sister) • Jackie Boddie • Sylvie Kalas Braddock (granddaughter of Barbara Nelson) • Joya Cox • Pamela Foggin • Margret Garner (Gene Garner's mother) • Joan Maloney (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's mother) • Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) • Celia Hahn • Patricia Harold (Rosemary Harold's mother) • Rick Hayes • Dennis Lewis • Buzz March • Charles Marks • Nat Marks • Lila Marks • Randell Prothro • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Geneva Watkins (Pontheolla's mother)

### *MILITARY DEATHS:*

Brandon J. Landrum (26), Lawton, OK  
Francis G. Phillips IV (28), Meridian, NY  
Kevin Cardoza (19), Mercedes, TX  
Thomas P. Murach (22), Meridian, ID  
Brandon J. Prescott (24), Bend, OR

### *THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY:*

Clint Billings (*son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner*)  
P. J. Boehm (*brother of Rachel Boehm*)  
Andrew Dannenmaier (*brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)  
Stephen Dannenmaier (*brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)  
Jason Earnest (*son of Erika Bugge, grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith-Bugge*)  
Joshua Russo (*nephew of Stephanie and David Deutsch*)  
Christian Schmidle (*son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle, husband of Jen Salerno*)  
Dani Stearman (*niece of Bill & Molly Dannenmaier*)  
Thomas Winkler (*nephew of Stephanie and David Deutsch*)

## CYCLE OF PRAYER

### IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

St. Dunstan's Church, Bethesda, *Jeffrey B. MacKnight*, Rector

### IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY:

*The Rt Revd Michael Smith*, North Dakota  
*The Rt Revd John Tarrant*, South Dakota

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Announcements, not to exceed 120 words, are to be submitted to [angela.nedd@stmarks.net](mailto:angela.nedd@stmarks.net) by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.*

## From the Rector

**NEW MUSIC FROM ST. MARK'S.** Since December, graced by the generosity of our dear brother **Bill Flanders**, we have been singing selections from his large cache of hymns he has written over a period of 40 years. From the beginning, the plan has been to produce a CD to share with the church abroad and as a gift to all who join in our congregational recording – the day and time, **Saturday, June 22, at 4:00 PM in the Nave.** Please add your signature to the sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board so we'll know how many to expect and the amount of handouts we'll need. Thanks in advance for taking part in yet another expression of St. Mark's creativity! **Questions?** Contact Bill ([Billflanders@earthlink.net](mailto:Billflanders@earthlink.net)), Jeff Kempskie ([Jeff.Kempskie@stmarks.net](mailto:Jeff.Kempskie@stmarks.net)), or me ([Paul.Abernathy@stmarks.net](mailto:Paul.Abernathy@stmarks.net)).

## From the Senior Warden

**SHRINE MONT - ST. MARK'S ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT - June 7, 8 & 9, Orkney Springs, VA.** This annual pilgrimage to the Virginia countryside has always proven to be one of the best ways to get a deeper connection to St. Mark's. The emphasis this year will be on having fun and building community in anticipation of the Vision 2020 renovation. **Importantly**, this is your last week to register before we give a firm headcount to the facility. That means register this week to guarantee a space because next Sunday (5/26/2013) will be your last chance and it will be first come, first served on the very limited spaces left. **For more information and to register:** Senior Warden Grady Hedgespeth and others will be available after the all services today to answer your questions and assist you with registration. After today, download the registration form ([www.stmarks.net/assets/pdf/ShrineMont2013REGISTRATION.pdf](http://www.stmarks.net/assets/pdf/ShrineMont2013REGISTRATION.pdf)), complete it and send it, with a check made payable to St. Mark's (write "Shrine Mont" in the memo line!), to Jim Steed, 1616 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW, #701, Washington, DC 20009. **Additional Questions?** Send an email to [seniorwarden.saintmarks@gmail.com](mailto:seniorwarden.saintmarks@gmail.com), with 'Shrine Mont' in the subject line.

## Vision 2020 Updates

**COME SEE! Today,** following the 11:15 service in the Parish Hall, the Design Team will present to the Vestry and YOU, the interiors for the new foyer, parish hall, office suite, and a limited portion of the undercroft. They will have renderings as well as samples and are very excited and pleased with it all. Come See!

**HAVE YOU PLEDGED TO V2020?** Every pledge received thus far is posted on the V2020 bulletin board. You'll notice a number crossed out with new amounts and look like this: \$10,000 \$15,000 indicating a change in pledged amount.

### *Have you pledged?*

#### *Can you increase your pledge, even by a small amount?*

Contact Mike Townsend ([stmarkscapitalcampaign@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkscapitalcampaign@gmail.com)).

**Every pledge, every increase brings us closer to meeting the cost of the base design.  
Think how you can help us reach our goal!**

## From the Diocese

**BISHOP JOHN BRYSON CHANE SCHOLARSHIP.** The EDOW Episcopal Church Women invite graduating high school seniors to apply for the Bishop John Bryson Chane Scholarship for Social Justice, which is awarded to one high school senior in each region of the Diocese of Washington. Eligibility criteria and an application can be found at <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B5SKg01mjirzckJVZFIgeUFhZk0/edit?pli=1>,. **Deadline for applications:** June 15, 2013.

## **Membership and Finance**

**THANK YOU** to all of you who are remembering to write either “Pledge 2013” or “Vision 2020 Capital Campaign” on your check memo lines; we need that information to credit your donations as you wish! **Questions?** Please contact Susan Block, the Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership (202-543-0053 x305 or [susan.block@stmarks.net](mailto:susan.block@stmarks.net)).

**PARISH DIRECTORIES EMAILED MAY 8.** All pledging members should have received an updated Parish Directory by email. (Printed copies have been sent to those who don't use email.) If you haven't received a directory: 1) check your spam folder for mail from [stmarksmasteremalistserv@stmarkslists.net](mailto:stmarksmasteremalistserv@stmarkslists.net); 2) contact Susan Block, Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership ([susan.block@stmarks.net](mailto:susan.block@stmarks.net)) or 202-543-0053 x 305, to make sure the office has your correct address.

## **Worship**

### **WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Insight Meditation, *Nave*: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:00pm

Holy Eucharist, *Chapel*: Thursdays, Noon to 12:45pm

## **Christian Ed**

**Check this section of the bulletin each week for a preview of upcoming classes. The Christian Ed catalog is on the St. Mark's website (under Ministry & Programs / Course Catalog includes all descriptions).**

*A Note from your Continuing Co-Directors for 2013-2014*

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY** to start thinking of a class you'd like to take or a class you'd like to teach. Submit your creative ideas or requests to Susan Thompson ([susanthompson045@yahoo.com](mailto:susanthompson045@yahoo.com)) or Nat White ([whitent@cox.net](mailto:whitent@cox.net)).

*Banner Sunday*

- Sunday June 2 we will have a single 10:00 am service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION ON BANNER SUNDAY:** As part of the service marking the end of the 2012-13 Sunday School year, the Middle School class will be introducing the congregation to our latest work, "Creating Our Own Religion." Look forward to seeing you then! **Questions?** Ask the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in Sunday School, or contact Michele Rivard ([michelemonique@yahoo.com](mailto:michelemonique@yahoo.com)), part of the teaching team. **When:** Sunday, June 2.

*Reminders*

**SHRINE MONT.** Our fun and fabulous annual retreat in Orkney Springs, Virginia, will be June 7-9. Sign up in the Parish Hall after both morning services.

*Gateway Classes*

**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. Also, we'll finish in time to join the fellowship hour following the 5:00 pm service. **When:** Sunday, July 14, 2013, 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm (one session; reception after 5:00 pm service with recent LCF Team). **Leaders:** Paul Abernathy, Rita Ossolinski. **Location:** Adams Room. **Fee:** Free.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY.** Join the Weekly Bible Discussion and Study Group. This class is open to everyone and drop-ins are welcome. We meet from 11 am –12:15 pm; brown bag lunch follows until 1:00pm. **Leaders:** Rector Paul Roberts Abernathy, Buzz March, other Lay Leaders. **When:** Wednesdays, 11:00am. **Where:** Adams Room. **Questions?** Contact Coordinator Raiford Gaffney ([rgaffneydc@gmail.com](mailto:rgaffneydc@gmail.com), 202-543-8930).

**THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** continues our Apocalyptic theme with the Book of Daniel. “The book of Daniel has much to offer, speaking an important word about faithful living to those struggling with political and cultural forces of domination and oppression. While written more than two thousand years ago, Daniel still asks: Who controls our lives? To what or whom do we owe our allegiance? To whom do the kingdom, the power, and the glory truly belong?” Leaders the Rev. Justi Schunior and Andrew Stafford have chosen *Conversations with Scripture: Daniel* (2011, Edmond F. Desueza & Judith Jones) to assist in our exploration of this book. Contact the Rev. Justi Schunior ([justi.schunior@stmarks.net](mailto:justi.schunior@stmarks.net)) to sign up and to order a book. **When:** Thursdays, May 9 to June 13, 7:30—9:00 pm. **Where:** Library.

**BUDDHIST MEDITATION.** Monday evenings through July 1. Thursday Morning Meditation is on hiatus; check back here for updated information on when it will return. **Leaders:** John McIlwain and Jonathan Foust. **Lay Leaders:** Collie Agle and Raiford Gaffney. **Fee:** Donation of \$10 per class to be shared by the leaders, Insight Meditation Community of Washington, and St. Mark's. **When:** Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm. **Where:** Nave.

#### *Guild Event*

**LIFE TRANSFORMING RETREAT — WOUND AND HEALING; CONSCIOUSNESS AND LOVE.** In this seminar we will approach the teachings of the historical Jesus through the lens of the depth psychology of C. G. Jung in order to explore the possibility of healing in our own lives. Jung suggests that our wounds are teachers, telling us that when we face our wounds with courage and compassion we will find gold at the heart of what we have rejected. **Contact:** Marilu Sherer ([marilu20002@yahoo.com](mailto:marilu20002@yahoo.com)) or Susan Thompson ([susanthompson045@yahoo.com](mailto:susanthompson045@yahoo.com)) for information. **When:** August 17-25.

### **Youth and Family Ministries**

*Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at [Marcella.Gillis@stmarks.net](mailto:Marcella.Gillis@stmarks.net) or (202) 543-0053 x320*

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We're recruiting teachers to help with our June and July Summer Sunday School program, please email Marcella with questions or to sign up!

**CPANAMA SERVICE TRIP.** This summer's youth service trip to Panama will be led by Sustainable Harvest International from June 22-30. Seven teens and 4 adults from St. Mark's will travel to a rural mountain community, where we will stay with local families and work on food security and sustainable agriculture projects. **Youth & Leader Meeting THIS Sunday - 11am, Library**

**SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING!** Sign-up now to take this three-hour. Certification is valid for 3 years; if you need to renew your certification, you can do so online. Please contact Marcella for more info. FINAL Spring date

- Sat. 6/22/13 (9:30 am - 12:30pm) -St. David's, Washington, DC

**CAMP EDOW 2013** Rising 4th-8th graders are invited to Diocesan summer camp Activities include canoeing, archery, arts & crafts, swimming and more! Join us for faith, friends, and fun! **When:** Sunday, July 28-Friday, August 2, 2013. **Where:** Lions Camp Merrick, Nanjemoy, MD. **More info:** [www.edow.org/camp](http://www.edow.org/camp).

### **Outreach**

**SOUP KITCHEN - THANK YOU!** for the 22 casseroles received last Sunday, May 12! Of these, 20 were delivered the same day to the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church (CHUMC) 2 were placed in our church freezer and will be delivered later. (Note: CHUMC may only accept 20 casseroles at a time; they use 5 per week.) The Soup Kitchen Team greatly appreciates your continuing support!

**SOUPS KITCHEN – SANDWICH MAKING SUSPENDED FOR MAY –** The monthly sandwich making on behalf of Sunday Suppers is suspended this month due to a lack of available space. The Soup Kitchen Team will, instead, purchase the same quantity of food and supplies and deliver the items directly to Sunday Suppers, who will prepare the sandwiches in their roving van.

**ST MARK'S SUMMER SHELTER VOLUNTEER SIGNUP WILL START ON JUNE 2.** Check your calendars to see when you can serve on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday night from July 8 to Aug 30. Volunteers will provide coverage to two shelter families staying in in a residential setting on Tuckerman St NW. Plan to have fun reading stories and playing games with the children. Transportation can be arranged. **Questions?** Email [stmarksshelter@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksshelter@gmail.com), or contact shelter coordinators Marlan Green ([marlangreen@gmail.com](mailto:marlangreen@gmail.com)), Stephanie Deutsch ([scd@his.com](mailto:scd@his.com)) or Susan Sedgewick ([jssedgewick@gmail.com](mailto:jssedgewick@gmail.com)).

**SAVE THE DATE: DINNER AT ST. MARKS WITH REV. SARI ATEEK:** Christians in the Holy Land - Are There Any Left? What is life like for them? Interested in learning more? Join us to hear the Rev. Sari Ateek, who grew up in Israel/Palestine and is now Rector of St. John's Norwood, talk about these and other questions. This is one in the series of speakers arranged by the Middle East Working Group. Sari's father, the Rev. Naim Ateek, has also spoken at St. Mark's. There will be a light supper and beverage with a requested contribution of \$10 per person. We hope you will join us. **Sign up:** On the sheet on the Bulletin Board in hallway or contact [karen.getman@gmail.com](mailto:karen.getman@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. **When:** Tuesday, June 11, 6:30pm. **Where:** Parish Hall.

**"MORE, PLEASE." WHAT NEXT FOR THE LENTEN AGAPE SOCIAL JUSTICE DISCUSSION?** During Lent, two hundred parishioners broke bread together and talked about social justice. (Map: <http://j.mp/StMarksPotluckMap>) And they left the meals hungry for more. More what, exactly? Look for an email with a few follow-up questions, and please answer them this week. Or just ponder what would interest and inspire you: (A) More discussion about social justice? If so, on what topics? At potlucks, or other events? (B) Action within or outside St Marks? If so, what role would you be willing to play? What kind of support would you like? (C) Something different? Something more? Send your answers to Chris Berendes ([cb@netalyst.com](mailto:cb@netalyst.com)).

**"SERVICE TO SERVE HAITI" (STSH),** a network of DC area groups supporting local non-profits in Hiati, is sponsoring a live concert, film, and volunteer fair. Join trumpeter Carlot Dorve, graduate of St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Haiti, along with other local musical groups. After the concert, view the documentary Lift Up and meet a writer/director of the film. Learn how you can be an on-site or virtual volunteer with local Haitian organizations addressing the needs of physically and economically challenged children and adults. **When:** Sunday, June 16, 5:30–9:00 pm. **Where:** Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol St., NE. **Admission:** \$10, for all three events; proceeds go to Haitian organizations working locally on community development. **Questions?** Call Margaret McLaughlin (202-547-2120) or visit [www.servicetoservehaiti.org](http://www.servicetoservehaiti.org).

### Parish Life

**FROM LICHFIELD.** Pat & Brian Empsall communicate regularly with Doris Burton, our rep, in letters filled with information about Cathedral and CofE life, Lichfield city doings, and their involvement with the community and cathedral. Copies of their emails (with a few explanations included) will be posted on the boards. If you are going to the UK this summer and would like to spend a few days in Lichfield, please contact Doris Burton ([dmburton21@gmail.com](mailto:dmburton21@gmail.com)) and the Empsalls can arrange a home stay. Lichfield folks are wonderfully welcoming!

**AND GOD SAID, "LET THERE BE LIGHT," SO, LOOK UP, ST. MARK'S!** We have made the leap from incandescent bulbs to long-lasting, energy-efficient LEDs (Light-Emitting Diodes). All 75+ bulbs in the nave (except for the lanterns, which we will phase in later) have been replaced thanks to St Mark's Players' R.C. Bates, Music Director Jeff Kempeskie, and Manciple Charlie Rupp, all who went up (**way** up) in the "genie lift" to accomplish the work. Using these newer LEDs, we will save energy and replacement costs **without** compromising quality or incurring prohibitively high initial purchase costs. If you would like more information about this improvement, either for St. Mark's or for your home use, including information about rebates available through the District of Columbia Sustainable Energy Utility, contact the St. Mark's Green Lions ([st-marks-green-lions@googlegroups.com](mailto:st-marks-green-lions@googlegroups.com)) or talk with Susan Sedgewick, former Manciple Coordinator, who coordinated this project.

**TONIGHT! CHEWING ON FAITH WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S DENNIS SMYTH & JENNA WIDMANN.** 20s/30s, come join us for another smashing evening of good food, good conversation, and good company with Habitat for Humanity Director of Community Engagement, Dennis Smyth & Volunteer Services Supervisor, Jenna Widmann. We'll have a potluck dinner and discuss the intersection of faith, social justice, and service. **When:** Sunday, May 19, 6:00-8:00pm. **Where:** Adams Room. **RSVP & Potluck Contribution:** Caitie Whelan ([caitie.whelan@gmail.com](mailto:caitie.whelan@gmail.com)).

**DAS KOLLEGIUM DER KREBSTIERE** lädt Sie herzlich zu ihrer jährlichen Crab Feast, Sonntag, July 21. Mai 2013 im Gemeindehaus um 11.30 Uhr Auf der Speisekarte stehen: Crab a la Chesapeake, Corn a la Maryland, and Chicken a la College. R.s.v.p. ist nicht erforderlich. Bekleidung: casual. Der Nachmittag wird auch die jährliche Krönung des Crab des Jahres.

**ST. MARK'S READING GROUP** welcomes anyone who has read the book to join us. **Where:** Library (Undercroft). **When:** 1st Mondays, 7:30pm. **Contact:** Linda Ewald ([llerbe@yahoo.com](mailto:llerbe@yahoo.com)). Upcoming discussions June 3: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain; July 1: *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:** A support group for those caring for seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated loved ones meets the second and fourth Mondays each month. For more information, contact group leaders Suella Henn, ([swhenn@mac.com](mailto:swhenn@mac.com), 202-544-0113) or Mary Welker ([marymwelker@aol.com](mailto:marymwelker@aol.com), 202-387-4083). **When:** May 27, 2013, 7:30pm. **Where:** Library.

### **Music & Arts**

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** The St. Marks Chancel Choir is in need of singers on all voice parts, ages high school through adult. Rehearsals are in the nave on Thursdays from 7:30-9:30pm. Children are also invited to sing with the Boys & Girls Choir, directed by Nadine Hathaway, which rehearses in the Undercroft on Sunday mornings from 11-11:45am. **Contact:** Director of Music Jeff Kempskie ([jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net](mailto:jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net)).

**ST. MARK'S DANCE STUDIO ANNUAL ADULT RECITAL.** The St. Mark's Dance Studio would like to extend an invitation to the annual adult recital on Saturday June 1, 2013 at 4:00 pm. There will be a reception following the performance. **Donations:** \$20.00; Senior Citizens 65 & over \$15.00; Children 12 and under \$10.00. There are several members of St. Mark's participating. . . please come and give them your support! Where else can you go for a show and a meal for the price of the donation? **When:** Saturday, June 1, 4:00 pm. **Where:** Nave.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:  
MAY 16–26**

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

9:00 am — 10:00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist + Holy Baptism</b> <i>Nave</i>
10:00 am — 11:15 am	Sermon Seminar <i>Nave</i>
11:00 am — 11:45 am	Boys and Girls Choir <i>Classrooms 1,3</i>
11:15 am — 12:30 pm	<b>Holy Eucharist + Holy Baptism</b> <i>Nave</i>
1:00 pm — 2:30 pm	Vestry Briefing from Vision 2020 Design Committee <i>Parish Hall</i>
1:00 pm — 2:00 pm	The Players Set-Up <i>Parish Hall, Nave</i>
1:00 pm — 2:30 pm	Green Lions <i>Library</i>
1:15 pm — 3:00 pm	Vestry Meeting <i>Adams Room</i>
4:00 pm — 6:30 pm	The Players Present: <i>Cabaret; Nave</i>
4:30 pm — 6:45 pm	Yoga Class <i>Dance Studio</i>
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting <i>Classroom 6</i>
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> <i>Adams Room</i>
6:30 pm — 11:00 pm	The Players Clean-Up <i>Nave, Parish Hall</i>

**MONDAY, MAY 20**

CLERGY AND MUSIC DIRECTOR'S DAY OFF

10:00 am — 1:15 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 7:05 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Lionshare Club <i>Parish Hall</i>
7:30 pm — 9:30 pm	Membership Development Committee <i>Library</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Insight Meditation Group <i>Nave/Adams Room</i>

**TUESDAY, MAY 21**

12:15 pm — 1:15 pm	Yoga Class <i>Dance Studio</i>
3:30 pm — 4:30 pm	St. Mark's Staff Meeting <i>Library</i>
4:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave, Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 7:05 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Cancer Support Group <i>Library</i>

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

11:00 am — 12:00 pm	Organ Lesson <i>Nave</i>
11:00 am — 1:15 pm	Wednesday Bible Study <i>Adams Room</i>
11:30 am — 1:00 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
12:30 pm — 1:00 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
4:00 pm — 7:15 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
5:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 7:05 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Rector's Advisory Committee <i>Library</i>

THURSDAY, MAY 23	
<p>12:00 pm — 12:30 pm</p> <p>4:00 pm — 8:30 pm</p> <p>4:45 pm — 5:30 pm</p> <p>6:15 pm — 7:00 pm</p> <p>6:30 pm — 8:00 pm</p> <p>7:00 pm — 10:00 pm</p> <p>7:30 pm — 9:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> <i>Chapel (in Nave)</i></p> <p>Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i></p> <p>Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i></p> <p>Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i></p> <p>Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i></p> <p>Choir Rehearsal <i>Nave</i></p> <p>Thursday Night Bible Study <i>Library</i></p>
FRIDAY, MAY 24	
<p>6:45 am — 7:45 am</p> <p>11:45 am — 12:40 pm</p> <p>4:00 pm — 7:30 pm</p> <p>6:00 pm — 7:00 pm</p> <p>6:00 pm — 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i></p> <p>Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i></p> <p>Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i></p> <p>Showalter-Hawkins Wedding Rehearsal <i>Nave</i></p> <p>Women's AA Meeting <i>Adams Room</i></p>
SATURDAY, MAY 25	
<p>8:30 am — 12:00 pm</p> <p>8:30 am — 6:30 pm</p> <p>10:00 am — 12:00 pm</p> <p>2:00 pm — 4:00 pm</p> <p>7:00 pm — 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i></p> <p>Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i></p> <p>Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i></p> <p>Showalter-Hawkins Wedding Set-Up <i>Nave</i></p> <p>AA Meeting <i>Adams Room</i></p>
SUNDAY, MAY 19	
<p>9:00 am — 10:00 am</p> <p>10:00 am — 11:15 am</p> <p>10:45 am — 11:15 am</p> <p>11:00 am — 11:45 am</p> <p>11:15 am — 12:30 pm</p> <p>12:45 pm — 2:00 pm</p> <p>4:30 pm — 6:45 pm</p> <p>5:00 pm — 6:00 pm</p> <p>5:00 pm — 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> <i>Nave</i></p> <p>Sermon Seminar <i>Nave</i></p> <p>Grate Patrol <i>Parish Hall</i></p> <p>Boys and Girls Choir <i>Classrooms 1,3</i></p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> <i>Nave</i></p> <p>Pub Lunch <i>Parish Hall</i></p> <p>Yoga Class <i>Dance Studio</i></p> <p>Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting <i>Classroom 6</i></p> <p><b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> <i>Adams Room</i></p>
<p><b>Calendar online at: <a href="http://www.stmarks.net/calendar/">http://www.stmarks.net/calendar/</a></b></p>	

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