



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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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.

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 26, 2013

9:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Children's Chapel Leader

Marcella Gillis, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Guest Organist

Jason West

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.

HANGING DOVE. Hanging over the central altar, the dove is a biblical image of the Holy Spirit. Crafted by Betty Foster, it is a particularly appropriate symbol during the season following the Day of Pentecost, that annual occasion when the church celebrates the coming of the Spirit upon the first disciples.

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 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.

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 Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Grave – Adagio – Allegro Maestoso

Opening Hymn 362 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

Opening Sentences

Presider O divine and holy Other, creating always in your image.

People Thus we sing your praise,

All Sanctus!

Presider O Jesu, our Emmanuel, standing beside, God with us.

People Thus we proclaim our peace,

All Sanctus!

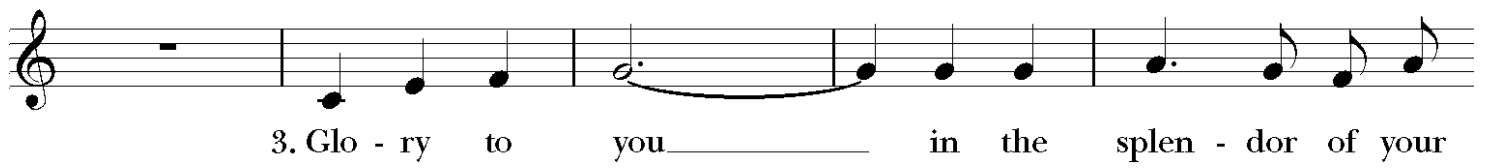
Presider O Spirit, ever indwelling, bringing to life God's life within us.

People Thus we rejoice in your power,

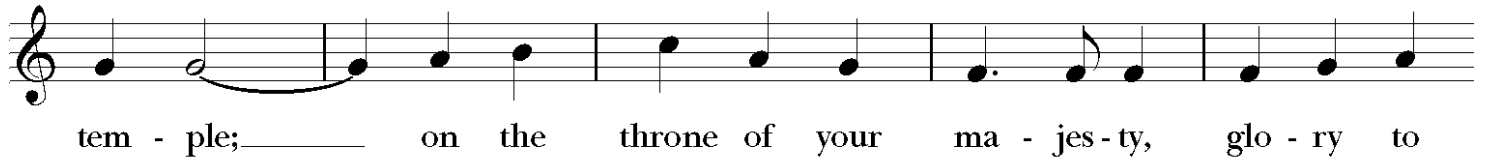
All Sanctus!

Song of Praise S 236 Canticle 13: *Benedictus es, Domine*


1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.




3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your



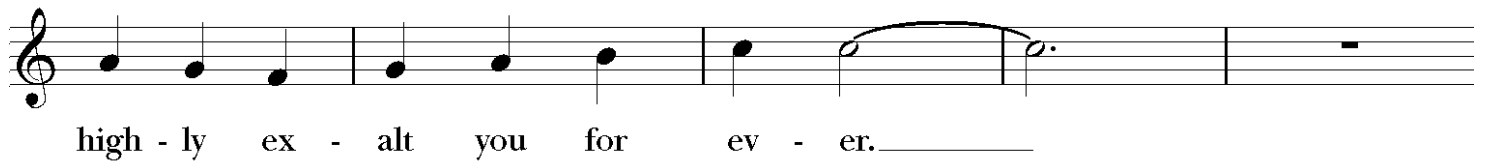
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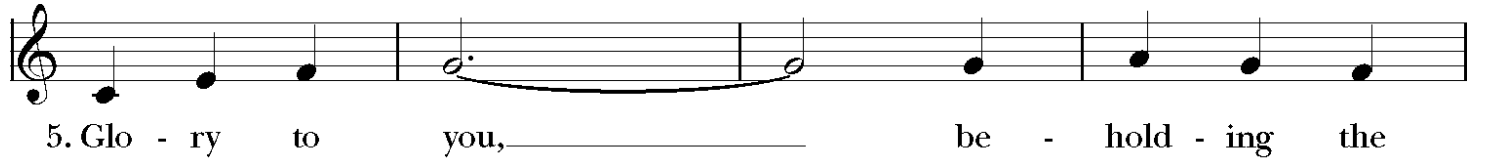
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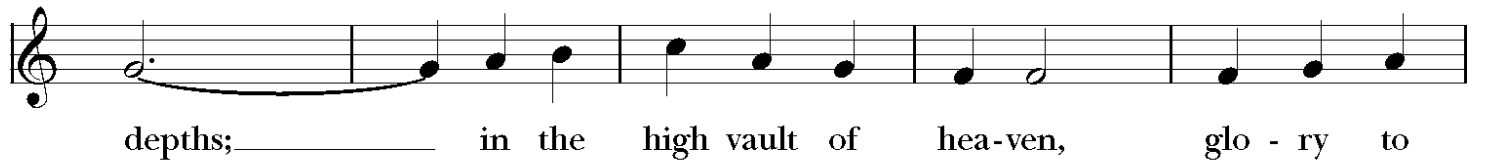
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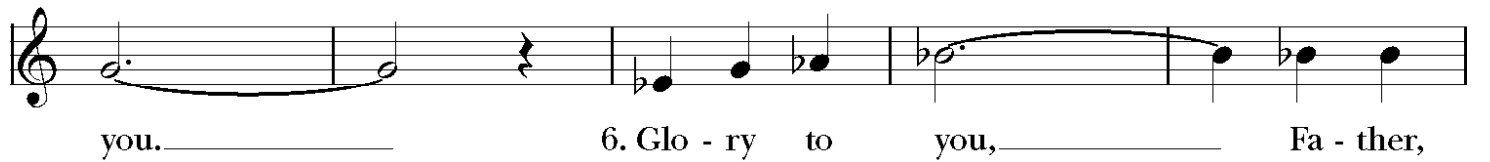
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.



5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the



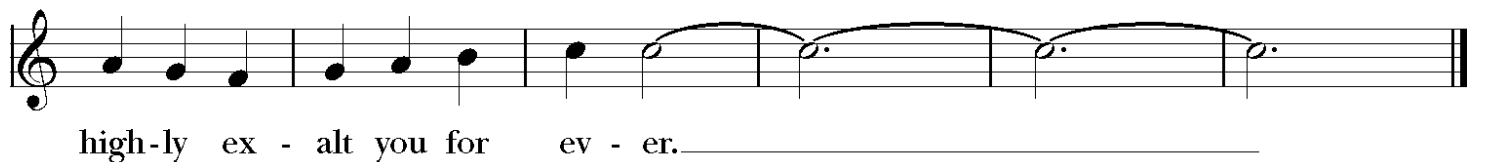
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to



you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,



Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and



high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

The Collect of the Day

Presider

Let us pray,

All

O God, in your love, summon us to share in the care for all creation: May we hear and heed your call, following Jesus and trusting in your empowering presence through your Spirit. Amen.

O God, now amidst our annual Memorial Day celebration, by your Spirit, enkindle in our hearts gratitude for our service women and men, all those in past and present active duty, and especially those who have suffered the pains and death of war: May all of us treasure and preserve our liberty by holding fast and making manifest in our daily living the virtues of love and justice for all. Amen.

✦ **A Reading** Proverbs 8.1-4, 22, 24-31, *revised*

Read by Sara Rau

Wisdom calls and understanding raises her voice. On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand. Beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries, "O people, I call, crying out to all you who live. In the beginning, God created me, ages ago, the first of acts. When there were no depths, no springs abounding with water, I was brought forth. Before the mountains and hills were shaped, I was brought forth. When the earth and fields were not yet made or the world's first bits of soil, I was brought forth. When God established the heavens, made firm the skies above, filled the fountains of the deep, assigned limits to the sea, marked the foundations of the earth, I was there. I was there, standing with God, as a master worker; rejoicing before God, rejoicing in the inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Gospel John 16:12-15, *revised*

Gospeller

The Gospel of Jesus.

People

Nancy Karpeles



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

Jesus spoke to his disciples, saying, "Many are the things I have to say to you, though now you cannot understand them. The Spirit of truth will come, guiding you into all the truth, speaking to you what has been heard and declaring the things that are to come. The Spirit will glorify me, taking what is mine and declaring it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

✦ **The Sermon** Trinity...it's all about us

The Rector

Prayers of the People

Read by Kathy Tatko, 9:00; Fairfield Butt, 11:15

Based on a Trinitarian formula

Leader Let us pray to our one in three and three in one God, whose being is eternal community. Cherishing our having been created in that divine image, may we, in our living, seek always the paths of peace, at one with another, at one with ourselves, at one with all of life. To you,

People our God, we pray.

Leader Let us pray to our God, whose Spirit, as in our brother Jesus as Incarnate Word, is enfleshed within us, granting us wisdom and courage for the living of these days. Rejoicing in these gifts of enlightenment and empowerment, in our living, may we, as we perceive the right, strive to do the right. To you,

People our God, we pray.

Leader Let us pray to our God, Mother and Father of all, savior and redeemer, sanctifier and sustainer. Honoring our heritage, in union with all the earth, may we, in our living, with open hearts, lend our hands in service, especially with our sisters and brothers who abide in want and need, and who hunger with the hope of healing. To you,

People our God, we pray.

Leader I invite all to offer prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving, silently or aloud, and if aloud, ending by saying, "This is my prayer," to which our community will respond, "Amen."

A period of time is allowed for the people's prayers.

Leader Together, let us pray,

All To you, our holy God, ascend our prayers, whether spoken or in sighs too deep for words. In the faith of Jesus, hear us, and by your Spirit strengthen us to do our part to fulfill all that we ask and desire. Amen.

The Peace

Presider May the holiness of God's peace be within us and, by us, borne to all!

People Amen!

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

Vestry Greeting

Rector's Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem I Will Not Leave You Comfortless
Chancel Choir

Everett Titcomb

*I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you again: Alleluia.
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.*

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

O God, in the mystery of your divine otherness, you, in love, delight in making manifest your presence in the world you have made; and we, your people, who dwell at one with all creation, rejoice to receive your revelation. Especially on this day, as we give thanks for your holy nature, transcendent, immanent, and indwelling; beyond, beside, and within.

More marvelously still, you, in your grace of compassion, do not deign only to be with us, but also for us; in Jesus showing forth the righteousness of your love and justice and calling us into your life. And so we lift our voices with a shout of praise:

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 Jesus, though, O God, your love incarnate with and for all, in embracing the poor and the oppressed, stirred the powers and principalities of this world, set in their ways of dominion, to oppose him and bring about his death. On the night he was delivered under the shadow of the cross, Jesus, gathering for a last supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: "This, my body, is for you and for all. Eat and remember me."

Following supper, in the same way, also taking and blessing the cup, Jesus said, "This, my blood, I pour out for you and for all. Drink and remember me." As we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All We seek spiritual strength to share with the world in his work of love and justice.

Presider Now, O holy God, upon these gifts of bread and wine offered at Jesus' table bestow your Spirit, making them food for our spirits, a sustaining feast for our souls!

All Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Now, in the words Jesus taught us, we pray,

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

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

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.

Presider This bread of life is broken to be shared with us and, through us, with all.
In thanksgiving, we open our hands to receive it

All **that we may open our hearts in service to others.**

Invitation to Communion

Presider In the love and justice of God, in Spirit-blessed bread and wine, Jesus offers himself to us and to all.

Therefore, 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, a round 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

New Born Children of God

Words & Music by William Flanders

1. All in Christ's bo - dy, all parts of the same,
2. We, still so diff - 'rent in tal - ent and taste,
led by his teach - ing and linked by his name.
of - ten a - part in the lives we've em - braced.
We in the church, be our roles what they may,
On - ly in spir - it we tru - ly are met.
mem - bers or of - fi - cers, cler - gy or lay:
On - ly in spir - it we can - not for - get

Chorus
We are new born child - ren of God,
born of the Spir - it, we. _____ We are
daugh - ters and sons, babes ever - ry one, and
bond - ed e - ter - nal - ly. _____

LEVAS 112 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest

Lambillotte

Hymn 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

The people stand, as able

Post Communion Prayer

Presider

Together, let us pray,

All

In the assurance of our souls strengthened by this spiritual food, may we leave the comfort of this place, returning to a world of need to open our hearts and hands in loving service. Through our words and works in the world, may we, as bearers of the holiness of God, transform the world in hope. Amen.

✠ Announcements

Closing Hymn 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

The Benediction

Presider

May the Wisdom in whose image we are created, who calls us through the Good News of Jesus and who carries us in the strength of the Spirit, embody in us the holiness of love and justice that we may be living blessings for the world.

All

Amen.

Dismissal

Presider

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth with hearts of thanksgiving.

People

And with the light of God's holiness afire in us! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn

Fugue



Our guest organist, **Jason West**, held full-time organist/director positions on both east and west coasts before moving to England for 13 years. Since moving back 7 years ago, he has served as a substitute and interim organist/director in various denominations in the DC area. He works as a Technical Trainer for a project with the EPA and combines his love of music and computers by using and teaching Sibelius, a music writing software.

Acknowledgements: This liturgy, *Trinitas* (Opening Sentences, Collect for the Day, Collect for Memorial Day, Prayers of the People, Eucharistic Prayer, Breaking the Bread, Invitation to Communion, Post-Communion Prayer, Benediction, and Dismissal), was written by the Rector.

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

Announcements

A Reading	(see pg. 5)	<i>Read by David Willson</i>
The Sermon	Trinity...it's all about us	<i>The Rector</i>



Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Loretta Veney
Acolytes	Nell Bayliss, <i>Crucifer</i> ; Michael Bayliss & John Bayliss, <i>Torch Bearers</i> , 9:00
Altar Guild	Karen Falk & Nancy Lucas, 9:00; Barbara Harvey, Robert & Anne Headley, 11:15
Beadles	Erika Bugge, Chuck Devine & Timothy MacBeth Veney, 11:15
Bread & Wine	Maureen Shea & Kenn Allen, 9:00 Justi Schunior & Andrew Baisch, In honor of their one year wedding anniversary, 11:15
Flag Bearers	Daniel Herman, 9:00; Doris & Jack Burton, 11:15
Lay Servers	Randy Marks, Dick Rumpf & David Willson, 9:00 Jane Byrne, Linda Huntington, Pat Latin & Hester Ohbi, 11:15

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 • Charles Marks • Nat Marks • Lila Marks • Randell Prothro • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Arnold Taylor • Geneva Watkins (Pontheolla's mother)

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Francis "Buzz" March

MILITARY DEATHS:

Jeffrey C. Baker (29), Hesperia, CA
Mitchell K. Daehling (24), Dalton, MA
William J. Gilbert (24), Hacienda Heights, CA
Trenton L. Rhea (33), Oakley, KS

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:

Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, *Martha J. Bonwitt*, Rector
Trinity Church, Washington, *John T. W. Harmon*, Rector
Trinity Church and St. Mary's Chapel (St. Mary's Parish), *John A. Ball*, Rector
Trinity Church, Newport and Old Fields Chapel, Hughesville, *Nancy James*, Rector
Holy Trinity Church, Collington, *Leslie St. Louis*, Rector
Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School, Bowie

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY:

The Rt Revd David Mulready, North West Australia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

From the Rector

1. 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), Jeff Kempskie (Jeff.Kempskie@stmarks.net), or me (Paul.Abernathy@stmarks.net).

From the Senior Warden

2. LAST CHANCE - Shrine Mont - St. Mark's Annual Parish Retreat - June 7, 8 & 9, Orkney Springs, VA. Today, May 26, is the last day to register. There are only a few spots left. 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. For more information and to register: There will be volunteers available after all services today to answer your questions and assist you with registration. Completed forms should be emailed to Jim Steed at silverthorn@starpower.net. **Additional Questions?** Send an email to seniorwarden.saintmarks@gmail.com, with 'Shrine Mont' in the subject line.

Vision 2020 Updates

3. LAST CALL – Have you pledged yet? The Vision 2020 capital campaign is closes at the end of May. After more than three years of discussion, dreaming, discernment, and design, we are approaching the moment when we must tell the Vestry exactly how much money we have raised for our project to renovate and expand the Parish Hall. Every pledge or contribution, large and small, is essential. If you have not pledged to the Vision 2020 campaign, or considered increasing your original pledge, the time is now! We are over 60% of the way to our goal of at least \$800,000 in this second phase of the campaign – but we need everyone in the community to support the project as generously as they possibly can in order to get us over the finish line. Please fill out a form (you can find them in the tract racks) and submit it to Susan Block in the parish office, or simply send an e-mail with the amount of your pledge or pledge increase and the number of years (up to four) over which it will be paid to Mike Townsend (stmarkscapitalcampaign@gmail.com). This fall, the work begins and our dreams become reality. Please contribute today!

Have you pledged?

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

**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

4. BISHOP JOHN BRYSON CHANE SCHOLARSHIP. 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

5. 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).

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

6. 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) or Nat White (whitent@cox.net).

Banner Sunday

7. SUNDAY JUNE 2 we will have a single 10:00 am service.

8. 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), part of the teaching team. **When:** Sunday, June 2.

Reminders

9. 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

10. 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.

11. 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, 202-543-8930).

12. 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) to sign up and to order a book. **When:** Thursdays, May 9 to June 13, 7:30—9:00 pm. **Where:** Library.

13. 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

14. 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) or Susan Thompson (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 or (202) 543-0053 x320

15. 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!

16. SHRINE MONT: JUNE 8-9. Please get in touch with Marcella if you're interested in participating in youth and children's activities at Shrine Mont! We're planning on lots of arts & crafts, base/kick/wiffleball games, and hopefully a play... but we need plenty of adult and teen help to make our retreat weekend dreams become a reality!

17. PANAMA 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**

18. 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

19. 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.

Outreach

20. SOUP KITCHEN: SHRINE MONT & CASSEROLES. Are you planning to attend Shrine Mont or to otherwise be away on Sunday, June 9? If so, please consider preparing or purchasing a casserole in advance and placing it in the St. Mark's kitchen chest freezer or refrigerator (please mark your contribution as "SK, June 9"). **Option:** Contact Jack Richards and arrange for a separate pick-up or delivery, prior to June 5.

21. 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, or contact shelter coordinators Marlan Green (marlangreen@gmail.com), Stephanie Deutsch (scd@his.com) or Susan Sedgewick (jssedgewick@gmail.com).

22. 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 to reserve your spot. **When:** Tuesday, June 11, 6:30pm. **Where:** Parish Hall.

23. "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).

24. "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.

Parish Life

25. THE COLLEGE OF CRUSTACEANS announces the annual feast on Sunday, July 21. Details forthcoming. (This notice is in English in response to all the people who crabbed about the foreign languages used in an effort to be fully inclusive.)

26. 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). Upcoming discussions June 3: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain; July 1: *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf.

27. 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, 202-544-0113) or Mary Welker (marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083). **When:** May 27, 2013, 7:30pm. **Where:** Library.

Music & Arts

28. 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).

29. 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 18 – JUNE 5**

THURSDAY, MAY 23

12:00 pm — 12:30 pm	Holy Eucharist <i>Chapel (in Nave)</i>
4:00 pm — 8:30 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
4:45 pm — 5:30 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
6:15 pm — 7:00 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
6:30 pm — 8:00 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
7:00 pm — 10:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Thursday Night Bible Study <i>Library</i>

FRIDAY, MAY 24

6:45 am — 7:45 am	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
11:45 am — 12:40 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
4:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 7:00 pm	Showalter-Hawkins Wedding Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm	Women's AA Meeting <i>Adams Room</i>

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:30 am — 12:00 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
8:30 am — 6:30 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
10:00 am — 12:00 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
12:30 pm — 2:00 pm	Wedding Set-up <i>Nave</i>
2:00 pm — 4:00 pm	Showalter-Hawkins Wedding <i>Nave</i>
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm	AA Meeting <i>Adams Room</i>

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am — 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
10:00 am — 11:15 am	Sermon Seminar <i>Nave</i>
10:45 am — 11:15 am	Grate Patrol <i>Parish Hall</i>
11:00 am — 11:45 am	Boys and Girls Choir <i>Classrooms 1,3</i>
11:15 am — 12:30 pm	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
12:45 pm — 2:00 pm	Pub Lunch <i>Parish Hall</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	Contemplative Eucharist <i>Nave</i>

MONDAY, MAY 27

CLERGY AND MUSIC DIRECTOR'S DAY OFF
MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 am — 4:00 pm	Floor Installation (Dance) <i>Nave</i>
9:00 am — 6:00 pm	99th Infantry Division <i>Parish Hall</i>
10:00 am — 1:15 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 7:05 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Caregivers Support Group <i>Library</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Insight Meditation Group <i>Nave</i>

TUESDAY, MAY 28

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 — 8:30 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave, Dance Studio</i>
4:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
5:00 pm — 7:00 pm	Vision 2020 Steering Committee <i>Library</i>
6:00 pm — 7:05 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29	
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 — 9:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting <i>Library</i>
THURSDAY, MAY 30	
12:00 pm — 12:30 pm	Holy Eucharist <i>Chapel (in Nave)</i>
4:00 pm — 8:30 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
4:45 pm — 5:30 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
6:15 pm — 7:00 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
6:30 pm — 8:00 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
7:00 pm — 10:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Thursday Night Bible Study <i>Library</i>
7:00 pm — 10:00 pm	Transition Team Meeting <i>Parish Hall</i>
FRIDAY, MAY 31	
6:45 am — 7:45 am	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
10:00 am — 6:45 pm	Dance Recital Set-Up <i>Nave, Parish Hall</i>
11:45 am — 12:40 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
4:00 pm — 5:30 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
4:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm	Women's AA Meeting <i>Adams Room</i>
SATURDAY, JUNE 1	
8:00 am — 6:00 pm	Dance Recital Rehearsal/Set-up <i>Nave, Parish Hall</i>
10:00 am — 12:00 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
12:00 pm — 2:30 pm	Dance Recital <i>Nave</i>
1:00 pm — 3:00 pm	Girl Scouts <i>Classrooms 1,3</i>
4:00 pm — 6:30 pm	Adult Dance Recital <i>Nave</i>
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm	AA Meeting <i>Adams Room</i>
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 BANNER SUNDAY	
9:00 am — 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
10:00 am — 11:15 am	Sermon Seminar <i>Nave</i>
11:15 am — 12:30 pm	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
12:45 pm — 2:00 pm	Pub Lunch <i>Parish Hall</i>
3:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Myers Baptism Reception Set-up <i>Parish Hall</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	Contemplative Eucharis + Holy Baptism <i>Nave</i>
6:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Myers Baptism Reception <i>Nave</i>
Calendar online at: http://www.stmarks.net/calendar/	

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