

WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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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
JUNE 12, 2011

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Susan Flanders

Organist

Mr. Jeff Kempskie
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, rest-rooms 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.

The Honduras Cross, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly to the long connection to our friends in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.

The US Flag is being processed into the nave this morning in observance of Memorial Day

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am** is a **Holy Eucharist** without a sermon. At 9:45 am, children go to Sunday School classes while adults remain in the Nave for coffee, announcements and Sermon Seminar.

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, anybody can feel free 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.

The **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 join *St. Mark's Yahoo Group*. To subscribe, send a blank email to StMarks-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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 8:45 -12:45 pm in the Nursery (lower level).

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude Blessed Assurance

Assurance, arr. J. Bert Carlson (b. 1937)

Opening Hymn LEVAS 112 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Lambillotte

Opening Sentences

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray,

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Acts 2:1-12

Read by Jack Burton

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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?'

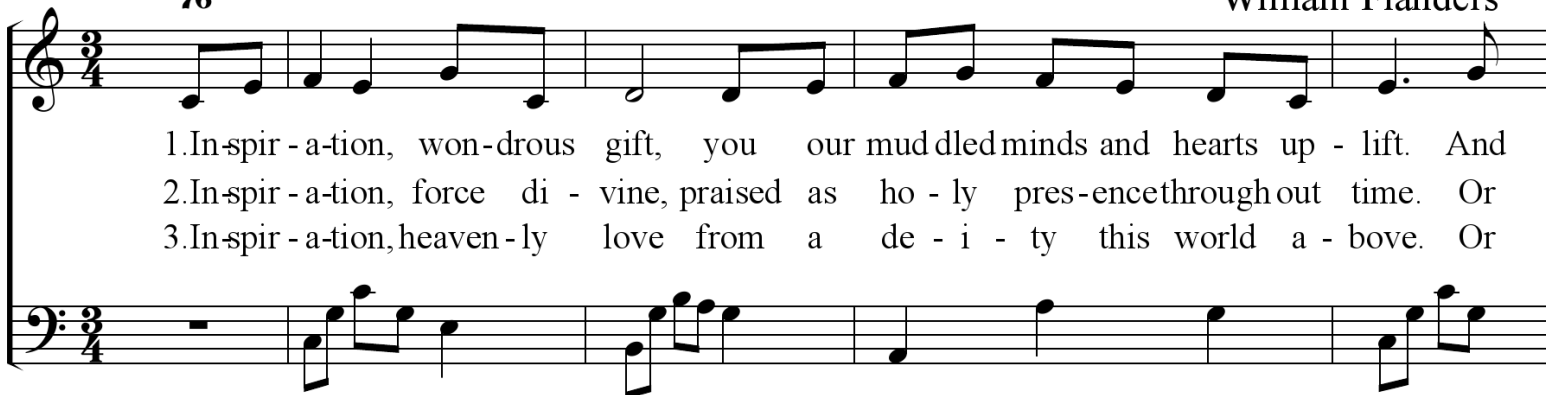
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

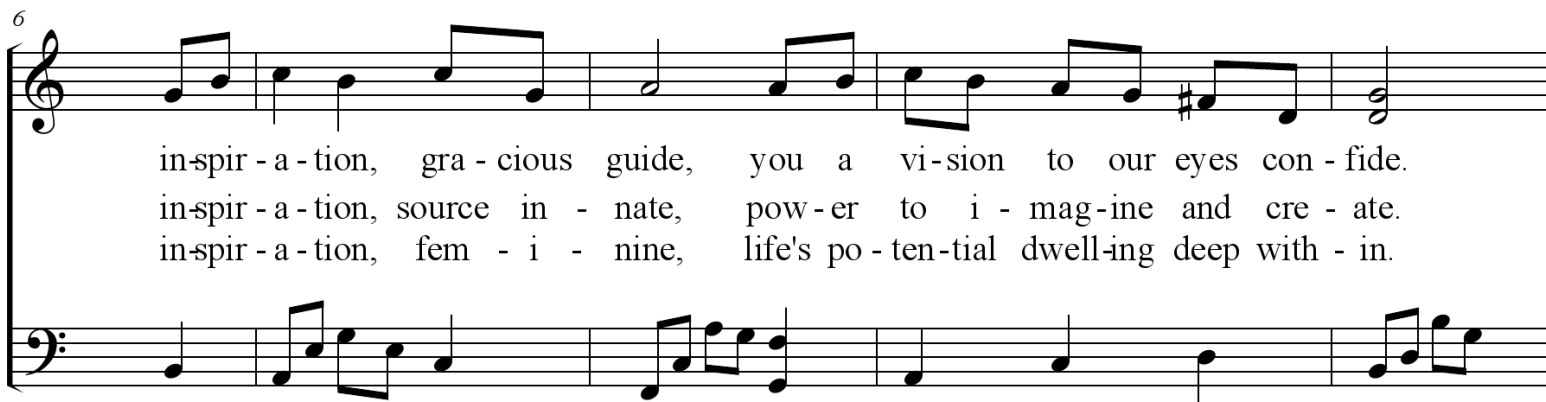
Inspiration

Words and Music by
William Flanders

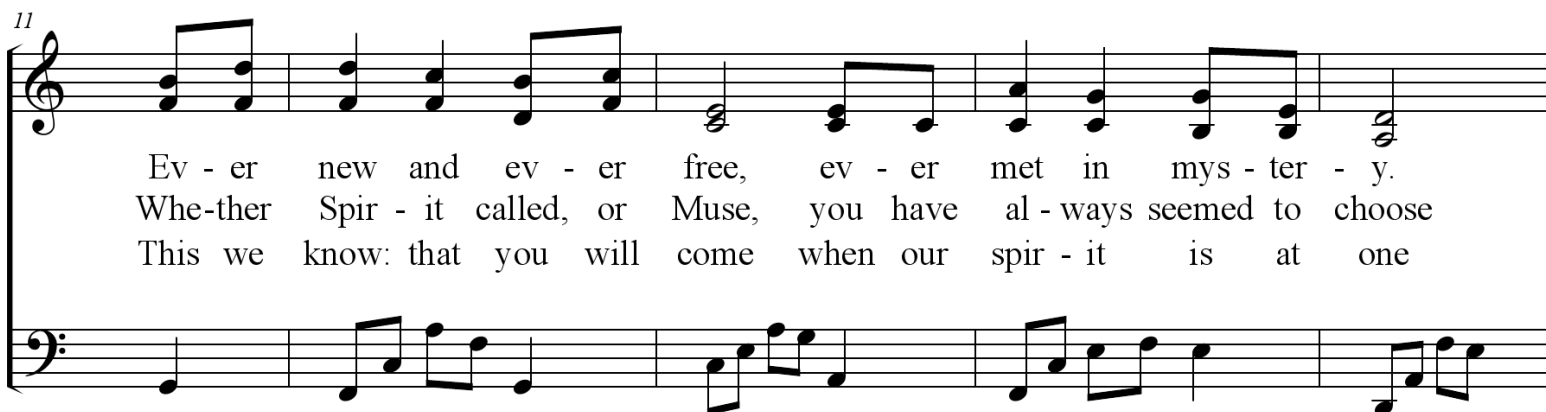
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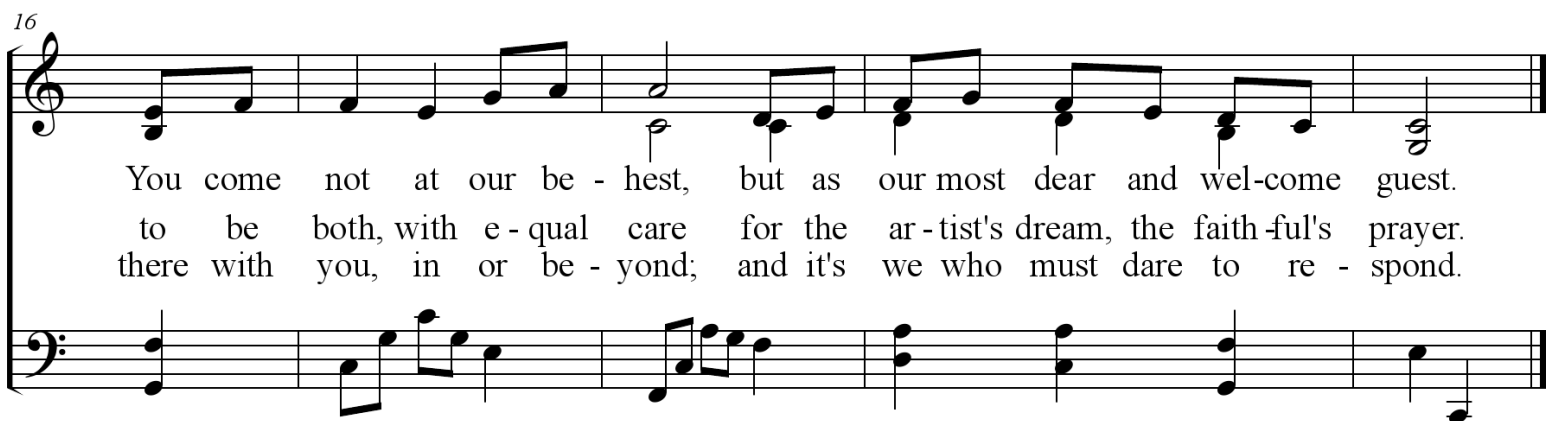
1. In-spir - a - tion, won - drous gift, you our muddled minds and hearts up - lift. And
2. In-spir - a - tion, force di - vine, praised as ho - ly pres - encethroughout time. Or
3. In-spir - a - tion, heaven - ly love from a de - i - ty this world a - bove. Or



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in-spir - a - tion, gra - cious guide, you a vi - sion to our eyes con - fide.
in-spir - a - tion, source in - nate, pow - er to i - mag - ine and cre - ate.
in-spir - a - tion, fem - i - nine, life's po - ten - tial dwell - ing deep with - in.



11
Ev - er new and ev - er free, ev - er met in mys - ter - y.
Whe - ther Spir - it called, or Muse, you have al - ways seemed to choose
This we know: that you will come when our spir - it is at one



16
You come not at our be - hest, but as our most dear and wel - come guest.
to be both, with e - qual care for the ar - tist's dream, the faith - ful's prayer.
there with you, in or be - yond; and it's we who must dare to re - spond.

The Prayers of the People

*Written by Randy Marks
Read by Doris Burton*

- Leader God of mystery and compassion, we pray for your grace.
We celebrate this season the miracle of Jesus. His life as a man mirrors ours: he had great hopes, suffered greatly, and out of that suffering found new life. In humility, he turned to you and your love raised him from the tomb. We seek that same grace to turn to you in humility, that we too may find your love and a resurrected life. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We celebrate this season the triumph of love. We, your children, go astray and suffer spiritual death whenever we place our desires above your commands. We seek the grace to delight in your will and walk in your ways. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We celebrate this season the power of community. Although he was your son, Jesus could not save himself. We seek the grace to see you in one another and to support each other. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We celebrate this season the beauty of liturgy. We seek you in the mystery of ritual: prayer, music, and Eucharist. We seek the grace to connect to you, while being aware that we honor you more by being your hands in the world than by being voices in church. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We celebrate this season the joy of service. You call upon us to love and serve our neighbors. We seek the grace to look with compassion on those in need, even when that is difficult, and to have the courage and wisdom to give them what they need. We pray to you in humility,
- People Seeking new life in you.**
- Leader We invite everyone to offer their own prayers, silently or if aloud, saying “God, in your mercy” to which all will respond “Hear our prayer.”

A time is reserved for individual prayers.

Leader Let us pray.

All We offer our prayers in the faith that you, O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us. And so we humbly follow you, finding new life in your love. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Solo

He that dwellest in the secret place of the most High
Paul Bugge, soloist

James G. MacDermid

The people stand.

Presentation Hymn

Here Is Bread and Here is Wine

Words and Music by
William Flanders

1. Here is bread and here is wine, food and drink we sa- vor with de - light;
2. Here is bread and here is flesh, here a bo - dy bro-ken and re - stored.
3. Here is wine and here is blood. Here is life in ev - er - last - ing flow.
4. Here is food and here is strength. Here a prom - ise and e - ter - nal bond.

6
now up - on this al - tar blessed, moving us be - yond our taste and sight.
Here a mind and here a voice. Here the per - son that we call our lord.
Here e - mo - tion, here re - solve. Here the spi - rit in whose care we grow.
Here re - new - al, here re - lease. Here a love to which our hearts re - spond.

Eucharistic Prayer

Written by Susan Flanders

Presider God be with you

People **And also with you**

Presider Open your hearts

People **We open our hearts to God**

Presider We embrace all that is holy as we say:

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

Presider On this Day of Pentecost, we gather in celebration of the gift of God's spirit. From deep within us, and from our daily round, and beyond all worlds we can be touched by this spirit. By the power of spirit, faith is born. Like the first Christians so long ago, we have many languages for faith, many gifts of the spirit.

Speaker 1 We speak from our hearts, of what we know and love.

Speaker 2 We speak from our minds, of our doubts, of our skepticism, searching for truths to live by.

Speaker 3 We speak from our faith, be it fragile or firm; we speak of how it shapes our lives.

Speaker 4 We speak from compassion, reaching to one another, stretching for understanding.

Presider We remember the great story – the rushing wind, the tongues of flame and the many different voices, all hearing in harmony, the pouring out of God's spirit on all people. We remember Jesus' promise to his followers to always be with them. We remember how, on the night before he died, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

We remember how, after supper, he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood poured out for you and for everyone. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, may this bread and wine be the body and blood of Christ for us. May we receive them as the very being of Christ in us, and as the power of the Spirit to fire our hearts and minds and wills for love and service.

All AMEN.

Presider And now, as Jesus has taught us, we pray

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider These gifts of bread and wine, gifts of God for all people.
Be what you see; receive who you are.

Invitation to Communion

Presider Here at St. Mark's, we observe an open Communion. In the spirit of the empty tomb and love liberated from every bond, even that of death, all of us, whomever we are, from wherever we have come, and whatever we believe, are invited to receive.

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 plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request.

Music During Communion

Solo: If with all your hearts (from "Elijah")

Felix Mendelssohn

Paul Bugge, Soloist

Hymn 504 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

Veni Creator Spiritus

The Post-Communion Prayer

New Zealand Prayer Book

Presider Let us pray together.

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and strength, now and always. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn 225 Hail thee, festival day!

Salve festa dies

The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of the One who made us and loves us and goes before us be upon you and all those whom you love, this day and always.

All Amen.

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
arr. Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Announcements

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

From the Rector

My Dear Community,

With delight, I announce that the Rev. Rebecca Justice (Justi) Schunior has accepted my call to serve as our Assistant Rector! Currently, Justi is completing her Clergy Residency at Christ Episcopal Church, Alexandria, VA. She is a 1999 graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, and, in 2009, received her Master of Divinity from Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, GA. Highly recommended by all, she comes to us as one with widespread ministerial interests – Christian education and formation, environmental stewardship, grief support, liturgy design and preaching, social justice and advocacy, and website redesign. Of especial appeal to us, given our over 20-year history of building relationships and engaging in ministry with our sisters and brothers of Honduras, is Justi's experience in leading a mission trip to that country and her participation in Spanish language immersion!

Justi will begin work among and with us on Friday, July 1, 2011. Let us welcome her with thanksgiving!

Once again, I express my gratitude for the members of our Assistant Rector Search Committee: Betsy Athey and Kitty Donnelly, co-chairs, John Edwards, Deanna Garner, Jack Harris, Andrew Stafford, Susan Thompson, and Elizabeth Townsend. Without them, this happy day could not have come! Please, I bid that we all thank them!

Love and Peace,
Paul

1. **SPECIAL UPDATE ON PARISH HALL RENOVATION TODAY** -- Following today's 10 a.m. service, join Vision 2020 Steering Committee members Kenn Allen and Doris Burton in the Parish Hall for a short update on our renovation of the Parish Hall. Kenn and Doris will show the latest architectural plans, discuss the current status of the project and answer your questions. A light pub brunch will be served.

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!

2. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS June 19th!** There is no Sunday school today (June 12). Summer Sunday School will begin next week and run 7 weeks, from **June 19-July 31**. In the month of June classes will be held during Sermon Seminar (9:45-11:00) and in the month of July from 10:00AM through the *peace*.

3. **CATECHESIS III and SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY** – Parents of 69% of all registered children responded to the Sunday School Survey; we appreciate your thoughtful feedback. As a result of the responses and major themes emerging from the survey, the Co-Directors believe there is a compelling desire to continue Catechesis III for our 4th and 5th graders. Many parents of this age group support the Catechesis program for their children to build a strong foundation for future participation in the Penniman method of Functional education as they mature. We also recognize the need to continue to better communicate to parents how Functional Sunday School classes are taught, including its continued emphasis on Christian lore. The full report has been forwarded to all parents and is available online for the community.

4. **DEAR ALL WHO ARE NEW TO ST. MARK'S!** I cordially invite you to come to the next session of the **Introduction to Life at St. Mark's Class** to be held on Sunday, **July 10**, 1.00-4.00 PM, in the Adams Room. The **Intro Class**, for which I happily will serve as your facilitator, offers an overview, a "thumbnail" sketch of St. Mark's communal life – 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 attend the 5.00 PM service, if you so desire.) Please let me know of your plans to attend the **Intro Class** (paul.abernathy@stmarks.net or 202.543.0053 x301).

5. SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! – We are in the midst of recruiting Sunday School teachers for Middle School and High School. Please consider this rewarding and enriching experience to spend some time with our impressive youth. Parents, in particular, might consider teaching children older than your own to get a sneak peak at “what comes next” – a tactic found to be very helpful by many. Contact any of your Christian Ed Co-Directors: Penny Farley, Bobbi Smith, Don Ellison, Rita Ossoliniski, Will Long or Katherine Loevinger, for more information.

6. SUGGESTION FORMS FOR CHRISTIAN ED PROGRAM - We're looking for input into next year's Christian Ed offerings. Please take some time to fill out a suggestion form available online or in the 'track racks' by the doors and return it to the envelope on the bulletin board or to one of your Christian Ed Co-Directors: Penny Farley, Bobbi Smith, Don Ellison, Rita Ossoliniski, Will Long or Katherine Loevinger. In an ideal world, everyone would either teach a class or take a class every year! We are encouraged by your participation.

Summer Offering:

7. WHO I AM, I MUST BECOME: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. Registration is now open for an experiential retreat to be held from **July 23rd - July 31st** at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, Maryland. This seminar will encourage participants to transform their individual spiritual journeys by accessing the wisdom, creativity, and power we hold at our core. Our work will be the quest to know ourselves more fully by using Jungian psychology as it interfaces with the teachings of Jesus, as well as western spiritual and contemplative traditions. This retreat is sponsored by St. Mark's Church, the Guild for Psychological Studies, the Center for Progressive Christianity, and the Jung Society of Washington and will be led by two Guild for Psychological Studies leaders – Hal Childs, PhD, MFT, MDiv and Patricia Stenger, MA, MFT. Contact: susanthompsonhoffman@yahoo.com or Matthew Black at Matthewblack904@yahoo.com for registration. Signups are in the foyer of St. Mark's Church.

Outreach

8. CASSEROLES FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN! - Thank You!, for today's casserole donations, towards our monthly goal of 20 casseroles! You may also deliver your casserole(s) **today**, 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. to our Parish Hall. These casseroles will be placed in our church kitchen freezer and delivered later in the week to the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church.

9. SOUP KITCHEN SANDWICH-MAKING! - We ask for 4-5 *volunteers* to help us make sandwiches, **today**, in our Parish Hall, from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M (we will remain, until 6:00 P.M. for additional casseroles). Kids welcome! Questions? Contact Co-Managers, Jack Richards, Mary Lee Watts, or Jim Shelar .

10. SOUP KITCHEN – YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS! Jim Shelar, one of our three St. Mark's Soup Kitchen Co-Managers, has advised he will, after many years of faithful service to the community, relinquish his position in mid- August. We are therefore seeking a replacement for basic on-the-job training with the Co-Managers. An online summary of the activities and responsibilities is available by contacting Jack Richards at ktjr89@verizon.com or discussing specifics with Mary Lee Watts. Your active role in this important program will be most welcome!

11. VOLUNTEER FOR THE ST. MARK'S SHELTER THIS JULY AND AUGUST. St. Mark's is hosting two families from Capitol Hill Group Ministries. Volunteers are needed to stay overnight in the shelter and/or bring dinners for our guests. Dinners are needed every night of the week with the exception of Sundays. Overnight volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights. To sign up: (1) Check the paper calendar on the hallway bulletin board and sign up there; or, (2) from your computer, check the Shelter calendar under Get Involved/St Mark's Shelter Ministry on www.stmarks.net to find what dates work for you.

Then you can request those dates by sending an email to Stmarksshelter@gmail.com. Ryan Velasco will get back to you to confirm your request. More questions: Ask Susan Sedgewick (jssedgewick@gmail.com) or Stephanie Deutsch (scd@his.com)

Parish Life

12. **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, June 13**, 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.
13. **20S & 30S: WE NEED YOU FOR PUB LUNCH ON 6/19!** The 20s & 30s group at St. Mark's is hosting pub lunch on June 19th. We're looking for volunteers to help set-up, serve food, and bring dishes to share. Please contact Jessie Babcock if interested: jessie.babcock@gmail.com.
14. **ST MARK'S READING GROUP:** On Monday, **July 18** we will discuss One Day by David Nicholls. We meet in the Penniman Room at Baxter House at 7:30. In August, we will **not meet**. In **September** we will meet on the **19th** to discuss our 100th book, Cloudstreet by Tim Winton. If you plan to come to the meeting on September 19th, be sure to e-mail me because we have changed the venue for that day. Linda Ewald at llerbe@aol.com.
15. **JOIN THE BREW CREW** – I'm looking for someone to co-manage the pub with me during pub lunches. It's an exciting time for the pub as we consider our future brewing options for the Winged Lion Lager. So if you're interested in beer, or you'd like to learn about the brewing process, here's your chance to help shape the future of St. Mark's pub lunch ministry. To find out more, call Rick Weber at 202-494-9512 or email rick.weber@iwpnews.com.
16. **TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE ST. MARK'S SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY: THANK YOU!** The results will be compiled and shared with everyone soon. Stay tuned for next steps, which include collecting ideas of things we want to do *now* to make St. Mark's more green, and a retreat with Julie Gabrielli, a sustainability consultant (and architect) with *Go For Change, LLC*. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jane Rutherford at 202-544-0916 or jrutherford@dcaccess.net.
17. **JUNE 17 FILM CLUB - "THE LONG, LONG TRAILER"** At the **June 17** Film Club, Nancy Yanish will present the 1954 hit comedy, "The Long, Long, Trailer," starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, and directed by Vincente Minelli. Driving across America in a really big trailer might not be the best way to spend a honeymoon, but Nicky and Tacy can at least treasure the memories of their adventures - assuming they survive them! Friday, June 17, 7:30 p.m., 1321 Geranium Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Bring snacks/potent potables to share. Contact Alicia Ruble, at 202-420- 9256 or e-mail blurbologist@hotmail.com.
18. **DO YOU HAVE A RAIN BARREL?** You can help reduce rainwater runoff, water your garden with rainwater, and restore our rivers—with a rain barrel! To learn more, and if you want, to purchase your own rain barrel, come to a workshop with the Anacostia Watershed Society on Saturday, **June 18th** from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the home of Collie and Betsy Agle, 1114 East Capitol Street, NE. For more information, contact Collie Agle at chagle@washpathfind.com or Jane Rutherford at jrutherford@dcaccess.net.
19. **YOUNG ADULTS.** Please join us for a Food For Thought Dinner on Sunday, **June 26th** following the 5:00 service in Baxter House (118 Third Street, SE, just a couple of doors past St. Mark's as you are walking towards Independence Avenue). Please bring a dish to share and/or thoughts about Summer. Please see Laurel Kennedy with any questions (Laurel2k@gmail.com).

Worship & Meditation

20. **CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST AT 5PM.** Please join us in the Nave at 5:00 PM this Sunday for our contemplative Eucharist service. Feel free to bring a beverage and/or snack to share during the social hour that follows our service.

21. 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

Youth and Family Ministry

*Megan Courtney, St. Mark's Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at
megan.courtney@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320*

22. **NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL TODAY - WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 18** – Children's chapel will take a break for the summer months and will resume September 18 at the usual time, 9:00AM. During the month of July, Summer Sunday school will take place during the service from 10:00AM through the *peace*, similar to chapel times. Questions about chapel, please contact Susan Flanders.

23. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 19** – There is no Sunday school today (June 12). Summer Sunday School will begin next week and run 7 weeks, from **June 19-July 31**. In the month of June classes will be held during Sermon Seminar (9:45-11:00) and in the month of July from 10:00AM through the *peace*. This summer's theme is *exploring the elements of the environment: caring for God's creation* and classes are designed for ages 3 ½ to 12 – please join us!

24. **SHRINE MONT** – This Sunday, several families and teens are away at our parish retreat. Megan Courtney has joined them to assist with children's activities and a fun production of "Horton Hears a Who!" Please note that Megan will be out of the office from Friday June 10 through Monday June 13 and will reply to your emails/ messages shortly after her return on Tuesday.

25. **OUTREACH OPPERTUNITY – WELCOME TABLE, JUNE 19** – Children (ages 10 and up) and families are invited to join our next outing to the Church of the Epiphany's (1317 G Street NW) **Welcome Table**. There is room for a total of **12 volunteers** to attend the service and breakfast designed for homeless in the area. The program starts at 6:45AM with a briefing from Rev. Charles; followed by different activities with the homeless (choir, substance abuse, gospel art, bible studies), service is at 8:00AM, and breakfast at 9:00AM. We will then debrief with Rev. Charles and should be back at St. Mark's a little after 10:00AM. To sign up, please contact Susana Gomez at cubanasusana@yahoo.com or Michael Knipe at harold-knipe@gmail.com.

Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Michael Bennett (sister of Raiford Gaffney) • Mimi Chesslin • Joya Cox •
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Gabrielle Giffords •
 Amy Greyson (friend of Susan Block) • Celia Hahn • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis •
 Paul Long (brother of Elizabeth Long) • Winnie Mosher • Mary Lacey Nohrden • Peggy Pecore •
 Randell Prothro • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Lael Stegall •
 Vicki Street • Kathy Tatko • Ron Young • Bill Wachter • Geneva Watkins (Pontheolla's mother) •
 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, fiancé of Jen Salerno)

Military Service Deaths

1st Lt. Demetrius M. Frison, 26, of Lancaster, PA • Sgt. Amaru Aguilar, 26, of Miami, FL
 Sgt. Kevin B. Balduf, 27, of Nashville, TN • Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Palmer, 43, of Modesto, CA
 Spc. Brian D. Riley Jr., 24, of Longwood, FL • Sgt. Robert C. Schlote, 26, of Norfolk, NE
 Staff Sgt. David D. Self, 29, of Pearl, MI • Spc. Bradley L. Melton, 29, Rolla, MO
 Pvt. Lamarol J. Tucker, 26, of Gainesville, FL • Pvt. Cheizray Pressley, 21, of North Charleston, SC
 Cpl. Brandon M. Kirton, 25, of Centennial, CO

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

Church of the Holy Comforter, Washington (St. Andrew's Parish)
 The clergy and lay delegates as they discern and elect our next Bishop

In the Anglican Communion:

We pray for all those involved in Mission
 Bishop of Ohio - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Mark Hollingsworth .

This Week at St. Mark's as of 5/25/1 at 9:30am	
Sunday, June 12 – Pentecost Sunday	
9:45am - 12:30pm	Shrine Mont Weekend
10:00am - 11:00am	Nursery Care (Nursery)
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Holy Eucharist , Rev. Susan Flanders, Presiding and Preaching
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Sandwich Making for the Soup Kitchen (Parish Hall)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave), Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, June 13

6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)

Tuesday, June 14

12:15pm – 1:15pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
2:30pm - 9:00pm	Bread for the World Reception and Worship (Nave, Courtyard)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Altar Guild Dinner and Planning (Parish Hall)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)

Wednesday, June 15

12:00pm - 2:00pm	Membership (Gregory Room)
6:00pm - 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:30pm - 9:45pm	Women's Investment Network (Parish Hall)

Thursday, June 16

7:00am - 8:30am	Insight Meditation Group (Nave)
12:00pm -12:30pm	Noon Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study (Penniman Room)

Friday, June 17

7:00am – 8:00am	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Saturday, June 18

10:00am –12:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Sunday, June 19 – Trinity Sunday

8:45am - 12:30pm	Nursery Care (Nursery)
9:00am - 10:00am	Holy Eucharist , (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding
10:00am – 10:50am	Sermon Seminar, (Nave) Rev. Arnold Taylor, Preaching
10:00am - 10:50am	Summer Sunday School (Adams Room)
11:15am – 12:30pm	Holy Eucharist , (Nave) Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presiding; Rev. Arnold Taylor, Preaching
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist (Nave), Rev. Paul Roberts Abernathy; Presiding and Preaching
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

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Margaret Wood

Altar Guild

Susan Ryerson and Peggy Pecore

Lay Servers

Bertha Martin, Elizabeth Becker, Bill Doolittle and Raiford Gaffney

Bread & Wine

Nora Rumpf, "In honor of Christy's graduation from high school"

Beadles

Tim Veney, Vena Darling, Jeffrey Hunter and Terry Adlhock