



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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSIONING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + FAMILY SERVICE

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider

The Reverend Susan B. Pinkerton, Associate Rector

Co-Presider

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy

Preachers

Katherine Loevinger and Will Long
Co-directors of Christian Education

Music Director

Mr. Jeff Kempskie

Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) Hymnals are located & stored in the rack under the **front** of your chair.
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 the gifts of God and community in our historic church. 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, we invite you to introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service. Please ask the Greeter for a Newcomer form if you don't receive one during the service, so we can learn more about you and welcome you to St. Mark's.

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 AT ST. MARK'S

The **9 am** is a **family 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 **10 am Sermon Seminar** includes the sermon and time for individual reflections on it. After the sermon, anybody can feel free to comment on what or how the sermon touched them personally. This practice invites thoughtful exploration of and insight on the liturgy. 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. Most services are held in the nave with the occasional exception at which time the service is held in the Adams Room, in the undercroft. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared as we get to know new and old members alike.

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 or through *This Week at St. Mark's*, the Rector's weekly e-letter. 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 Liturgy of the Word

†Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00 AM service

Prelude Canon in C, Op. 56 no. 1

Robert Schumann

Processional Hymn O come, come away (vs. 1-3)

Southern Harmony, 1835



1. O come, come away! the Sabbath morn is passing;
Let's hasten to the Sabbath school; O come, come away!
The Sabbath bells are ringing clear, their joyous peals salute my ear,
I love their voice to hear; O come, come away!
2. My comrades invite to join their happy number,
And gladly will I meet them there; O come, come away!
How there we meet to sing and pray, to read God's word on his glad day,
With joy let's haste away, O come, come away!
3. While others may seek for vain and foolish pleasures,
The Sabbath school shall be my choice; O come, come away!
How dear the plaintive strain, from youthful voices rise again,
With sweetest tones again! O come, come away!

Opening Sentences

Psalm 51: 1, 7, 11

Presider Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

People **For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**

Presider Create in my a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me

Commissioning of Christian Education Teachers, Leaders and Supervisors

Co-Directors: We are pleased to present to our Parish the Christian Education Leaders for the year 2010-2011. They have all said yes to contributing their time and talents to serve the St. Mark's Parish Family. Please join us in offering our prayers and blessings for their service in the year to come.

As your names are called by the Co-Directors, the Sunday School teachers will gather around the altar. Then, we will ask that the supervisors and adult education leaders come up as a group to join them at the altar.

Rector: Will you create a safe place to explore the deepest concerns of your class and your co-leaders? Will you be open to questions and doubts and your own

class

vulnerability? Will you draw on the symbols of our tradition to lead your more deeply into the mystery of faith? Will you commit time and energy to creatively bring the Christian story to life?

CEd Leaders: We will, with God's help.

The people stand.

Rector: Will you, the St. Mark's community, uphold our sisters and brothers in their education ministry to our youth and adults?

All: We will!

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us Pray

O God, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria S280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Psalm 14

Read by Anna Murphy (9:00)
 Susan Witek (11:15)

Fools say in their hearts, 'There is no God. 'They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord? There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge. O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
 People **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Read by Teddy Ammon (9:00)
 Don Mosher (11:15)

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Luke 15:1-10

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People

Nancy Karpeles



Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord
People

Nancy Karpeles



Children's Reflection

Megan Courtney (9:00)

✦ Sermon

Katherine Loevinger and Will Long (11:15)

Prayers of the People

Written by Ryan Velasco and Randy Marks

Read by Teddy Ammon (9:00) Mary Welker (11:15)

Leader O God, as we celebrate the Spirit and how she lives in our Church, help us know the fruit of the Spirit.

We pray that our hands and hearts may be engaged always in just work, whether small or great, and that the produce of our labor magnifies your presence in the world and strengthens our connections with one another.
God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for our human family that with bountiful compassion our senses always may be attuned to the spiritual and physical needs of those in our midst. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray that we enjoy the abundance of your grace and that we, more and more, may share your bounty with all creation and with every creature. God in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for all Jews and Muslims during the holy seasons of Ramadan, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for new growth that we may faithfully tend the seed you have planted within each of us, whose harvest is one of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader I invite you to offer prayers of petition, intercession and thanksgiving silently or aloud, and if aloud, concluding with “God, in your mercy” to which your community will respond, “Hear our prayer.”

A time is reserved for individual prayers.

Leader Let us pray.

People **O Spirit of God, all this we humbly place before you, deeply aware of the fragility and transience of this life. We ask that you bless and keep us, continually refreshing our belief in your love made manifest through Jesus. Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Vestry Greeting

Marilu Sherer (9:00) Raiford Gaffney (11:15)

The Rector’s Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Open My Eyes

K. Lee Scott

The people stand

Presentation Hymn 288, v.3

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**As thy prospering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;
And by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove;
Singing thus through all our days praise to God, immortal praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer

adapted, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

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

Presider O God of mystery and promise, you invite us to discover you in the intimate places of ourselves and our lives.

You invite us to discover you within the complexities of our humanity, in passionate and tender loving, in struggle and pain, in confusion and unknowing, in flashes of insight and wisdom.

You also call us beyond ourselves to places of imagination, beyond the silent stars,

in the deep rhythms of the ocean,

in the unending cycles of day and night, seasons of life and death.

With saints and ancestors, with the seas, earth and sky,

with animals and birds, with our families and friends,

with those estranged from us, and those unknown to us,

with all creation we join in the song of your unending glory:

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

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

Co-Presider We praise you that in Jesus you make known to us the wonder and riches of our humanity. We give thanks for his life-giving love, for his healing touch, for his vulnerability and for his gentleness.

Presider Before he gave up his life, he shared his humanity, his flesh and blood

with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks for it, broke it and gave it to them saying:

All **“This is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.”**

Co-President So too after they had eaten, he took wine, gave thanks for it and gave it to them saying:

All **“This is my blood, poured out in love for you. Do this to remember me.”**

President So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Co-President Come now, Spirit of God, and as we eat and drink these bodily things, make us one body, food for the world, one blood to be poured out for the life of all. Touch us with your gentle creativity and fire us with longing for the new age of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus who gave his body that we might be one and his blood that we might find new life. With him, and through him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be to you, O God, all honor and glory forever.

All **AMEN.**

President And now, as Jesus 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

President: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation to Communion

President This is the table, not of the church, but of Jesus the Christ. It is made ready for all for Jesus welcomes all. So, let us come whether with much faith, little faith, or no faith, and whether here for a long time, not long at all, or for the first time. Let us come because it is Jesus who invites us, for it is the will of his love to meet us here.

Co-President The gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

Music During Communion

O Sacred Feast

Healey Willan

(The Chancel Choir)

The Post-Communion Prayer Book of Alternative Services, Anglican Church of Canada

O God, Source of all, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son; as we depart this place and each other, look with compassion on your human family. Unite us in bonds of love towards one another, and work through our struggles to accomplish your purposes on earth, that, in your time, all nations and races will live together and serve you in harmony. Through Jesus the Word who lived among us. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn O come, come away (vs. 4-6)

from *Southern Harmony*, 1835



4. Tis there I may learn the ways of heavenly wisdom,
To guide my feeble steps on high; O come, come away!
The flowery paths of peace to tread, where rays of heavenly bliss are
shed,
My wandering steps to lead: O come, come away!
5. I there hear the voice in heavenly accents speaking,
"Let little children come to me; O come, come away!
Forbid them not their hearts to give, let them on me in youth believe,
And I will them receive." O come, come away!
6. With joy I accept the gracious invitation;
My heart exults with rapturous hope, O come, come away!
My deathless spirit, when I die, shall, on the wings of angels, fly'
To mansions in the sky: O come, come away!

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Presider May God's love go with us all.

People **May God's love spread, through us, to all people. Amen.**

Sermon Seminar
10:00am Nave
The Sermon - Katherine Loevinger and Will Long

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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.

VISION 2020--BOLDLY ENGAGING IN OUR FUTURE:

SPECIAL ALL-PARISH PRESENTATION ON SEPTEMBER 26! The Vision 2020 process to determine whether St. Mark's should conduct a capital campaign has moved into a new phase -- the Feasibility Study. Our consultant from the Episcopal Church Foundation is helping us prepare a "case statement" that describes the community's needs; the various options and related costs of possible solutions; and the rationale for action. The entire community will have the opportunity to review the case statement, look at potential building expansion/renovation scenarios, ask questions and get additional information during September and October. Our consultant will also conduct a parish-wide survey, as well as a series of face-to-face interviews with a sampling of the parish membership, to determine the enthusiasm and capacity for engaging in a capital campaign. The goal is to complete this process and make a recommendation as to whether to proceed to a capital campaign to the Vestry at its fall retreat, November 12-14, 2010. A letter will be coming to the entire parish in the next week or so, providing more details about this process. Please plan to attend church on September 26. After both services there will be special presentations on the expansion/renovation options so that everyone can see what our architects have come up with. Remember that all the documents produced by the Steering Committee thus far are available for review on the St. Mark's website: <http://www.stmarks.net/index.php?/who-we-are/vision2020/vision-2020/>.

Staff News

1. Rebecca Richards started as Parish Administrator for Programs and facilities. Please direct any inquiries about space use and announcements to her attention Rebecca.richards@stmarks.net

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. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Starts September 12th -- Christian Education Sunday -- and will include the commissioning of the new Sunday School teachers. Please get your registration information to Megan Courtney, Director of Youth Ministries

3. **THE INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AT ST. MARK'S** class will be held on Sunday, September 19th, 2.00-6.00 PM, in the Parish Hall. Facilitated by Paul, our rector, "Intro" offers an overview, a "thumbnail" sketch of St. Mark's communal - 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. Please let Paul know of your plans to attend (paul.abernathy@stmarks.net). *Free.*

4. **LIFE, COMMUNITY AND FAITH (LCF) CLASS** begins Wednesday, September 29th. Our Rector, Paul Abernathy, and Associate Rector, Susan Pinkerton, will be facilitating the Fall LCF Class together with Meghan McDonald, Tova Patterson and Stan Smith. This thought-provoking class considers how we live out our faith in community and provides an opportunity to get to know a small group of St. Mark's parishioners. The class also prepares you for confirmation in the Episcopal Church if you choose to do so. *The class will run for 10 Wednesdays (thru December 8th) from 7:30-9:30 (except for November 24) – the weekends will be Oct. 15-17 and Dec. 3-5.* The sign-up sheet is now up on the Bulletin Board. You

may also e-mail our Associate Rector directly at susan.pinkerton@stmarks.net. *Cost of the class is \$275 which covers the room and board of the first retreat; the second retreat is subsidized by St. Mark's.*

5. IMAGO CONNECTS – An Introduction to Imago Relationship Education will be held on Mondays, September 20th and 27th, from 7-9 in the Adams Room. Falling in love is the easy part... it's staying in love that's the real adventure! This is a lively and educational introduction to the basics of Imago Theory, an internationally recognized method of supporting people who desire a conscious and successful relationship. During this 2-session course, participants will learn about: Why we are attracted to certain people. The stages of a relationship. How the brain works "on love." Defensive behaviors & reactivity. The basics of the Imago Dialogue - mirror, validate, empathize. Individuals - as well as couples – are encouraged to attend this class. For more information, see www.imagocenterdc.com. Nathan Gelbert, Carl Siegel, and Shelly Webb are the leaders of this class. To sign-up or find out more contact Shelly at either (410-409-9423) or shelly.webb@imagocenterdc.com. *Cost is \$25.*

Bible Studies

6. WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Will begin on September 8th. If you're free on Wednesdays at 11 o'clock, join the Weekly Bible Discussion and study group. We are self-led with expertise and guidance from our Rector, Paul Abernathy and biblical scholar Buzz March. We will begin the fall class by completing our reading and study of the Book of Genesis. Class is in the Adams Room from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm with a brown bag lunch following. Everyone is welcome to attend. Drop-ins are welcome during the year. Questions – contact Raiford Gaffney at Rgaffneydc@gmail.com or 202.543.8930 or just show up. *Cost is \$30 per semester.*

7. MARCHING THROUGH the BIBLE – “THE APOCRYPHA” – Beginning September 19th, join Buzz March, Christian Ed Director Emeritus, in this Bible Study class that will cover a collection of 2nd and 3rd century BC writings in order to see what was bugging Jews at that time. The course consists of assigned readings and class discussions and will demand attendance at all sessions and full participation in class. Other outside readings are not expected. We are trying to get used to reading the scripture itself. The course will meet every Sunday through May 1st from 10-11 am in Baxter House. *Cost is \$30 per semester*

8. INTRODUCTION TO THE GUILD APPROACH TO BIBLE STUDY a one session class will be held on Wednesday, September 22nd from 7-9 pm in the Nave. Inspired by the depth psychology of C.G. Jung, the Guild for Psychological Studies in San Francisco (www.guilddsf.org) has pioneered a unique, creative and challenging approach to studying the life and teachings of the historical Jesus. Hal Childs, MDiv, MW, PhD – a master teacher for the Guild (www.halchilds.com) will speak and lead an experiential engagement with texts from the Jesus tradition. Curious about this unique approach to Soulwork and Bible study? Contact Susan Thompson-Hoffman 703-329-9797 or Andrew Getman 202-332-6559. *Goodwill donation.*

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Music

9. Are you interested in becoming involved in music at St. Mark's? Perhaps you'd like to sing in the Chancel Choir. Maybe you play an instrument and would be willing to share your talents in that way. Or possibly your child has expressed an interest in singing in the Children's Choir or Boys & Girls Choir. Whatever the case may be, St. Mark's new Director of Music Jeff Kempeskie would greatly appreciate it if you would speak with him after the worship service, contact him at jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net or call at (202) 543-0053 x303 to let him know about your potential involvement in music.

Outreach

10. 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, 5–6:00 P.M. to the Church of the Brethren, 4th Street and N.Carolina Avenue, SE. Note: We pick-up casseroles today at St. Mark's at 11:15 a.m. and at 6 PM.

11. SOUP KITCHEN SANDWICH-MAKING.! We need 3-4+ volunteers, to help make sandwiches, today, at the Church of the Brethren, from 5 – 5:30 P.M (we will remain, until 6:00 P.M. for additional casseroles). **Kids welcome!** Questions? Contact Co-Managers, Mary Lee Watts, or Jim Shelar (Jack Richards is on vacation).

Parish Life

13. 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, September 13, 2010, at 7:30 PM in the Penniman Room. Feel free to contact the group leaders: Suella Henn, swhenn@mac.com, phone 202-5444-0113, or Mary Welker, marymwelker@aol.com, phone 202-387-4083. Please note the change of venue.

14. ST MARKS READING GROUP. On September 13, we will meet in the Library (note change of venue) to discuss *Spiderweb* by Penelope Lively. The book for October 4 is *The Help* by Kathryn Sockett. For more info, contact Linda Ewald at llerbe@aol.com.

15. FILM CLUB - "The Lives of Others", - Linda Huntington will present the 2007 Best Foreign Language Film Oscar winner "The Lives of Others," directed by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, set in 1984 East Berlin. Please join us for this moving, unforgettable drama. Friday, September 17, 7:30 p.m., 1321 Geranium

16. The **THIRD AGERS'** Fall Pot Luck and Program will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 in the Parish Hall from 11:00 – 2:00. Mimi Chesslin is preparing a presentation about Health Care Reform. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a dish for 8+. Mimi Chesslin: 202-544-0748, mchesslin@yahoo.com; Tiiu Kera: 202-547-8295, t.kera@verizon.net; or Gretchen Willson: 202-362-4417, willsongretchen@yahoo.com

17. LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED BUT NOT OVERCOMMITTED? TRY HOSTING COFFEE HOUR! It's as easy as 1-2-3: 1. Sign up on the bulletin board. 2. Bring food for after Sermon Seminar. 3. (optional) Seek reimbursement (up to \$50). Questions? Contact Greg Smith, at 202.460.3381, or gsmith@triallawyerdc.com.

Worship & Meditation

18. 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. Contact Susan Pinkerton at susan.pinkerton@stmarks.net for further information.

19. WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm Insight Meditation in the Nave
Thursdays 7:00 to 8:00am Insight Meditation group in Adams Room
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

20. SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY! – Join us for another enriching Sunday School year! Classes meet every Sunday from 9:45- 11:00, through Memorial Day weekend (with the exception of Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, and Jan. 9). For children ages 3 through 5th grade, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes are located in the Undercroft of the church. Middle and high school students meet in Baxter House at 118 3rd St, SE. Please complete and bring a registration form (available online) to class or mail/email to Megan Courtney. We're looking forward to a new year, sharing in the learning of lore with peers and leaders, relating our stories to the Christian story, and finding new friends to share interests within the church community.

21. BACK TO SCHOOL BRUNCH, September 19 – Come see what youth activities are planned for this year! Join us on September 19, after sermon seminar (from 10:45 – 11:30), for a back to school brunch / volunteer fair hosted by youth and family ministries. This will be a fun chance to hear about this year's youth activities and volunteer to help facilitate events.

22. HONDURAS REPORTS BACK, Sunday September 26 – This summer 11 high school youth and 5 adults took an adventurous and moving trip to Honduras. Join us during coffee hour and/or pub lunch as the Honduras teen group shares photos and stories from their experience.

23. DIOCESAN YOUTH MISSION DAY, September 25 - Kick off the 2010-11 Diocesan Youth program year with a ride on a skipjack! The Rev. Meredith Syler and others in Southern Maryland have arranged a Sept. 25 visit to Tangier Island, a local community with an economy based completely around fishing. Youth in the diocese will learn about the connection between the environment and the economy and will explore, learn, eat and play in the water during this day trip. Cost: \$35 per participant. Open to anyone grades 6 through 12 mature enough to get on a boat. Space is limited. Registration closes Sept. 20. If you are interested in attending, contact Megan.



Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Anne Alden • Dr. Hazel Baker (former Lichfield representative to St. Mark's)
 • Corky Bonesteel (St. Mark's Church Insurance representative) •
 William Bonesteel (husband of Corky Bonesteel) • Mimi Chesslin • Ann Child (Elizabeth Long's sister) •
 Betty and Jack Davis (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's Aunt and Uncle) • Ray Lacey • Dennis Lewis •
 Karen Linkletter (Jane Osborne's sister-in-law) • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins •
 Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith • Cher Stepanek •
 Vicki Street • Phoebe Thompson (grand niece Susan Thompson)

Those of our Parish serving in the military: George Brown (son of Margaret Brown), August Dannenmaier (son of Chris Dannenmaier and nephew of Bill & Molly Dannenmaier), and Jason Earnest (son of Erika Bugge and grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith Bugge), Karen Gangloff (daughter of Don Gangloff and Linda Huntington)

Military Service Deaths

Sgt. Vinson B. Adkinson III, 26, of Harper, KS • Sgt. Raymond C. Alcaraz, 20, of Redlands, CA
Sgt. Joseph A. Bovia, 24, of Kenner, LA • Spc. Andrew J. Castro, 20, of Westlake Village, CA
Pfc. Chad D. Clements, 26, of Huntington, IN • Spc. Chad D. Coleman, 20, of Moreland, GA
Sgt. Patrick K. Durham, 24, of Chattanooga, TN • Master Sgt. Daniel L. Fedder, 34, of Pine City, MN
Pfc. Matthew E. George, 22, of Gransboro, NC

Circle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

The Church of Our Saviour, Brookland Parish,
 The Diocesan Committee on Urban Ministry
 The Angus Dun Committee

In the Anglican Communion:

The Church of the Province of South East Asia and The Most Reverend Dr. John Chew

We also pray for our sister congregations in Honduras and Lichfield, England.

This Week at St. Mark's as of August 24, 2010 at 3:15pm

Sunday, September 12– Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45am – 1:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am – 10:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher; Susan B. Pinkerton, Co-Presider
9:45am - 10:45am	Sunday School (Classrooms)
10:00am- 10:45am	Sermon Seminar (Nave)
11:15am- 12:30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher
12:45pm- 2:00pm	Pub Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Children's Choir (Classrooms)
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Vestry Meeting (Adam's Room)
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Church Website Training (Parish Hall)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Soup Kitchen (Offsite)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
5:00pm – 6:00pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)

Monday, September 13

6:00pm – 7:05pm	Yoga Class (Adams Room)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Lionshare Investment Club (Penniman Room)
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Meditation Group (Nave)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Caregivers Support Group (Penniman Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	St. Mark's Reading Group (Library)

Tuesday, September 14

10:30am – 11:30am	Tae Kwan Do – NOT a class (Dance Studio)
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Yoga (Dance Studio)
3:30pm – 5:00pm	St. Mark's Staff Meeting (Gregory Room)
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm- 7:05pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Cancer Support Group (Library)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Nave)

Wednesday, September 15

10:30am – 11:00am	Organ Practice (Nave)
11:30am - 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study (Adams Room)
6:00pm - 7:15pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
6:30pm - 9:45pm	Women's Investment Network (Parish Hall)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Outreach Board (Gregory Room)
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Players Rehearsal (Nave)

Thursday, September 16

7:00am – 8:00am	Meditation Group (Adams Room)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	HOLY EUCHARIST (Chapel)
4:00pm - 8:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
7:15pm - 10:00pm	Chancel Choir

Friday, September 17

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Yoga (Dance Studio)
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Dance Studio Registration (Parish Hall)
5:00pm - 7:30pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Saturday, September 18

8:30am - 6:00pm	Dance Classes (Dance Studio)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Dance Studio Registration (Parish Hall)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Yoga (Adams Room)
4:00pm - 10:00pm	Player's Annual Meeting (Parish Hall)
6:00pm – 9:00pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)

Sunday, September 19– Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45am – 1:30pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00am –10:00am	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Roberts Abernathy, Presider and Preacher; Susan B. Pinkerton, Co-Presider
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Class of '11	Joe Calizo, Susan Thompson, Mary Lee Watts
Class of '12	Ed Corr, Cecilia Monahan, Vicki Street
Class of '13	Bill Dickinson, Rick Hayes, Marilu Sherer
Officers	Kathryn Powers, <i>Treasurer</i> , Raiford Gaffney, <i>Register</i> , Norm Wolfe, <i>Manciple</i> , Michael Knipe, <i>Counsel</i>

Diocesan Delegates

Mark Lindley David Deutsch Rick Rutherford Maureen Shea (alternate)

Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	
Altar Guild	Laurel Kennedy, Sarah Rau, Bill Rau (11:15)
Lay Servers	Chase Ammon, Dylan Corr (9:00) Jane Byrne, Rosemary Harold, Michael Knipe (11:15)

Bread & Wine