



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.

Season Theme: Discipleship
Theme for this Sunday: Redefining our Relationships

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 25, 2010

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR
11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider & Preacher
The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Organist
Jeffrey Workman, Interim Director of Music

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 (9:00) Fantasia in C Major

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Jeffrey Cohan, flute

Processional Hymn 637 How firm a foundation

Lyons

Opening Sentences

Psalm 138:1-2, 8-9

Presider I will give thanks to you, O God, with my whole heart;

People **before the gods I will sing your praise.**

Presider I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,

People **because of your love and faithfulness;**

Presider Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

People **you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**

Presider You will make good your purpose for me;

People **O God, your love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray,

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kyrie

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

✦ **The Lesson** Genesis 18:20-32

Read by Susan Witek

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came 3

near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138: 3-7

For you, O Lord, have exalted your name and your word
above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

The Gospel Luke 11:1-13

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

People  Nancy Karpeles
Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will

find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord

People 
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Nancy Karpeles

Sermon "Lord, teach us your way"

The Rector

Prayers of the People

Written by Ryan Velasco and Randy Marks

Read by Ed Cousins (9:00) Maureen Shea (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.

Leader 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 who seek a deeper connection with you through the Spirit that we, beyond gifts of reason and self-determination, may behold something greater than ourselves. God, in your mercy,

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

Bill Dickinson (9:00) Raiford Gaffney (11:15)

Rector's Greeting

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Anthem Benedictus (Mass No. 2 in G) Franz Schubert
Martha Connor-Donnelly, soprano; Leon Cover, tenor; Paul Bugge, bass

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

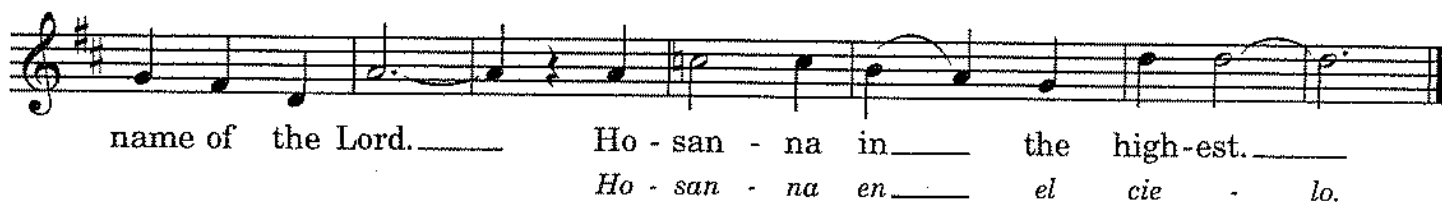
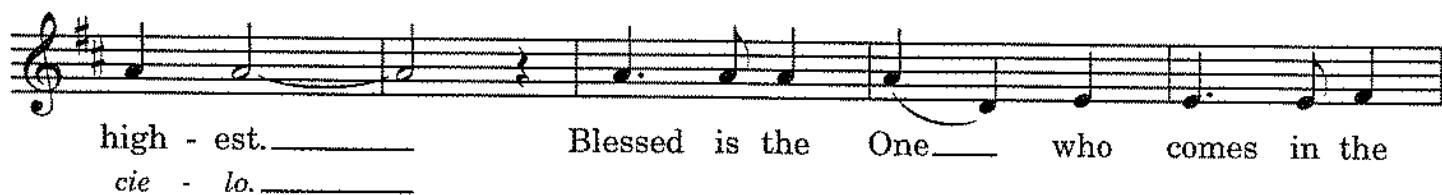
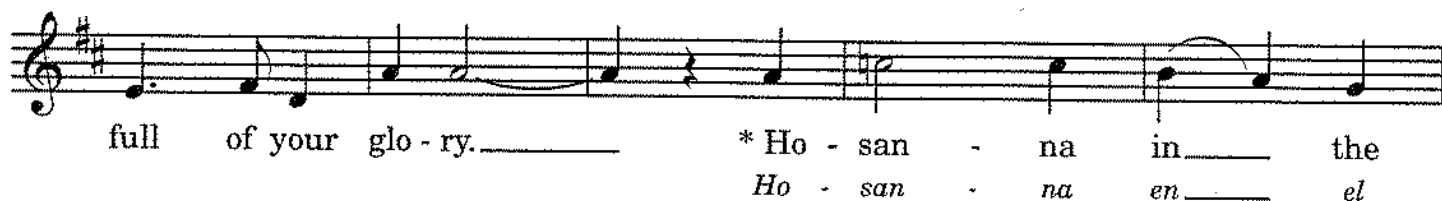
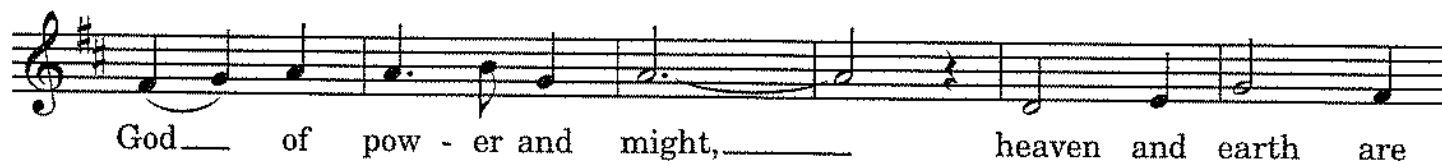
Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Presider O God of mystery and promise, you invite us to discover you 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

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips



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.

All Before he gave up his life, he shared his humanity, his flesh and blood with his friends. He took break, gave thanks for it, broke it and gave it to them saying:
“This is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.”

Presider 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.”**

Presider So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider 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 what 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.**

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

The Breaking of the Bread

The Invitation to Communion

Presider 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.

Fraction Anthem

Festival Eucharist, Craig Phillips




Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sins of the world: grant _____ us peace, grant _____ us peace. _____

The Communion

Everyone is invited to God's Table. Gather, one group at a time, around the altar platform. Remain until everyone has received the bread and wine and has been dismissed by the Presider, saying, "Go in peace." You may consume the bread, then receive the wine by taking a sip from the chalice or goblet OR you may hold the bread, which will signal that you wish to intinct (dip it) into the chalice or the goblet. A non-alcoholic alternative to wine is offered in the plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request.

Music During Communion

Lift Every Voice and Sing 141 Shall we gather at the river (vs. 1,3,4) *Hanson Place*

Piano Meditation

Michelle Mathew

(9:00) Selections from the *Musical Offering* Johann Sebastian Bach

Canon a 2 cancrizans - Krebs Canon ("Crab" canon)

Canon perpetuus super Thema regium ("Endless Canon on the Royal Theme")

Canon a 2 Violin in unisono

Jeffrey Cohan, flute

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 680 O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne

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.**

Postlude Finale Allabreve

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Jeffrey Cohan, flute

Sermon Seminar

Announcements *please limit each announcement to 30 seconds.*

Genesis 18:20-32 (see page 3)

Read by Ed Cousins

Sermon

The Rector

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Announcements

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

VISION 2020--BOLDLY ENGAGING IN OUR FUTURE:

At the Vestry Meeting on July 28, the Vision 2020 Steering Committee will present the results of the discernment process about what St. Mark's should look like in the future and formally request that the Vestry approve moving forward to the Feasibility Study. All of the reports of the Steering Committee, including a summary report of work done to date and the underlying reports from the Community Engagement Committee, the Building Committee and the Dreamcatching Committee, remain available for parishioners to review on the St. Mark's website at <http://stmarks.net/vision/documents.html>. Since those reports were issued, the Steering Committee has been working with our architect to define general options for renovation and/or expansion of our facilities. Those options will be part of the presentation to the Vestry on July 28. Should the Vestry decide to move forward to a Feasibility Study, that study would be conducted this fall by our consultant, the Episcopal Church Foundation. Details on this next phase of the process will be made available to the community once the Vestry makes its decision.

From the Rector

1. A WORD ABOUT "CRAB SUNDAY": Annually, dating back to the late 1970s, we host a July 4th Crab Feast (which never falls on July 4th!). In conjunction with a sumptuous meal of crab and fixings, the annual Crab of the Year is named. COTY is a person who, during the previous year, has demonstrated a quintessential fussiness about things that matter, that is, a faithful persnicketyness for the sake of our community. Once named COTY, that person joins the illustrious College of Crustaceans, the members being the COTYs of all prior years.

Staff News

2. THE ASSOCIATE RECTOR is away on vacation July 14-28. Susan will return to her office on Thursday, July 29.

3. LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULE YOUR SPACE USE!!! July 30 will be the last day that Caitlin Jacobs, Parish Administrator for Programs and Facilities, is in the office prior to her departure. Bulletins for August will be prepared in advance. Please send all announcements for Sunday bulletins on August 1, 8 and 15 to caitlin.jacobs@stmarks.net no later than THIS TUESDAY, July 27. Please also think ahead and address with Caitlin any space use and scheduling needs that you may have this summer. Thank you!

4. THE RECTOR WILL BE AWAY on vacation throughout the month of August. Paul will return to his office on Wednesday, September 1, 2010.

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!

5. SUNDAY SCHOOL – Summer Sunday School's final class is today. Please look for the full announcement under the Youth and Family Ministry section. Like most of Washington, Sunday School will take a break in August. The new Sunday School year will begin on September 12th. Enjoy your summer holidays!

6. INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AT ST. MARK'S CLASS - Drew both newcomers and "old" comers alike on Sunday, July 11th and made for a vibrant discussion led by our rector, Paul Abernathy. This class, which offers a rich overview of St. Mark's worship and community, will next be held September 19th from 2-6 PM.

7. LIFE, COMMUNITY AND FAITH (LCF) CLASS COMING THIS FALL! Our parish is in for a treat as our Rector, Paul Abernathy, and Associate Rector, Susan Pinkerton, will be facilitating the Fall LCF Class together. 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 Fall class begins on Wednesday, September 29th and will run for 10 Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 (except for November 24) – the weekends will be Oct. 15-17 and Dec. 3-5. More information will follow, but mark your calendars now!

Music

8. WE WELCOME GUEST ARTIST JEFFREY COHAN from Seattle this Sunday at 9:00 on the flute, playing music of Johann Ludwig Krebs (whose surname is German for "crab") and of Johann Sebastian Bach (Krebs' teacher). Bach's "Crab Canon" displays a compositional technique in which the musical theme of the first player is rendered backwards by the second player. Jeffrey is in town for his annual Capitol Hill Chamber Music Festival. See announcement #10 for more information. Also this week, our own Michelle Mathew offers a piano meditation on her final Sunday with us before she begins an extended stay in Paris.

9. THE SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR will not convene again until August 8. In the meantime the Chancel Choir will formally rehearse and sing at the Director of Music audition proceedings.

10. THE 2010 CAPITOL HILL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL celebrates its 10th anniversary with two Saturday period instrument Capitol Hill performances at St. Mark's. The remaining concert is "The Music de la Chambre of Louis XIV" on Saturday, July 31 at 7:30 PM. The suggested donation is \$20 for each concert (\$36 for both) and youth 18 and under are free.

Outreach

11. EXTRA EFFORT FOR PARTNER ARMS: Transitional Housing Corporation, the group in that administers the "Partner Arms" program is trying to furnish four apartments ASAP. They are very excited about being able to move more families out of the DC shelter and into their Partner Arms program! Anyone with any useful household furnishings and/or furniture is asked to contact Jack Burton at jburton39@gmail.com to arrange for transfer/pick-up of the items donated. (Yes, we just did a full apartment at the end of March for them, but now they have a special opportunity and need. Can you help?)

12. UPDATE FROM CONGREGATION-BASED SHELTER MINISTRY. During July and August we offer hospitality to families working with the Capitol Hill Group Ministry towards stable housing. Keisha Rice and her son, Keshawn, 5, and Tracy Hunter and her 21-month-old daughter, Liberty, dine each night with volunteers at Baxter House, then spend the night in rooms in our undercroft. Thanks to Paul's leadership, the generosity of many parishioners, and the expertise of Ed Corr, a beautiful bathroom with tub and shower for their use opened this week. Please help yourself to a souvenir soap from the basket near the A Street entrance in honor of this event. There are still many dates in August when volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the foyer or call Stephanie Deutsch, 202-547-8624.

13. GOLFERS. Save Monday, September 20 for the 8th annual Capitol Hill Group Ministry Hope for the

Homeless Golf Tournament at Renditions Golf Course, Davidsonville, Maryland. Contact Rick Rutherford rruther427@aol.com or Peggy Pecore ppecore@verizon.net for information.

Parish Life

14. 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, July 26, 2010, at 7:30 PM in the Adams 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.

15. PARISH PICNIC Sunday, September 5 - one service at 10:00am. Parish Picnic follows - cookout, Pillar Fair, organized children and youth activities. Kick-off the new program year with fun and fellowship. More details to follow.

16. ST MARKS READING GROUP: We decided on July 5 NOT to meet on August 2. On September 13, we will meet to discuss *Spiderweb* by Penelope Lively. The book for October 4 is *The Help* by Kathryn Sockett. For more info, contact Linda Ewald at lherbe@aol.com.

17. BECOME AN ANGEL: That is, become an "Answering Angel," a St. Mark's parishioner who assists the Baxter House staff for several hours on a regular basis by answering the telephone, greeting visitors at the door, and otherwise being helpful. As Parish Administrator Caitlin Jacobs has noted, "Having someone downstairs to staff the Penniman Room desk boosts productivity and flexibility for those of us upstairs a million-fold!" If interested, please contact Bob Ewald at lherbe@aol.com or 202-546-6836.

18. 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

19. WORSHIP UPDATE: Any member wishing to participate in Worship Planning is cordially invited to our next Worship Planning Team meetings, on August 10 and 24 at 7 – 9 pm in the Nave. We welcome your input as we continue to work through the process of planning liturgy, the work of the people. RSVP (so we have enough chairs) to Jan Lipscomb - deljan26@cox.net or Loretta Veney – lweney@aol.com

20. EXTRA BAPTISM SUNDAY Given the long stretch of the year between the Day of Pentecost (May 23) and the Sunday after All Saints' Day (November 7), an additional baptism date has been added to the calendar. The Rite of Holy Baptism will be observed on Sunday, August 29, at the 10:00 AM service. Please contact Susan Pinkerton.

21. 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.

22. WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Mondays 7:30 to 9:00pm</u>	Insight Meditation in the Nave
<u>Thursdays 7:00 to 8:00am</u>	Insight Meditation group in Adams Room
<u>Thursdays Noon to 12:45pm</u>	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

23. SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL, ADAMS ROOM, 9.45-11.00 AM. This Sunday marks the last summer Sunday school class, which, hand-in-hand with the liturgical readings will continue to explore the seasonal theme established by the Worship Planning Team: Discipleship. This week's class will focus on the Lord's Prayer and Prayer and is designed for children ages 4-12, but teens are welcome to help with the lessons. Please note there will be no Sunday School in August as we shift to one service. (regular Sunday School class will resume on September 12).

Notes from the Office

24. NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS: If you complete a "Welcome to St. Mark's" visitors card and give us an email address or paper-mail address, we will contact you with a welcome message (usually within the week). If you have not been contacted, it may mean that we have read your card incorrectly. Please call Susan Block, the Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, at 202-543-0053 x 305. We do want to keep in touch! Thank you.

25. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. MARK'S:

- Visit the parish web site, www.stmarks.net.
 - Subscribe to the parish weekly email newsletter, *This Week at St. Mark's* (aka "TWASM"). It previews the coming Sunday Service, future activities, events and classes, provides parish news of interest to all, and includes messages from Kenn Allen, the Senior Warden, Megan Courtney, the Director of Youth Ministries, Paul Abernathy, the Rector, and Susan Pinkerton, Associate Rector.
 - To subscribe or Unsubscribe, contact Susan Block, Administrator for Finance and Membership, at susan.block@stmarks.net.
- Subscribe to **St. Mark's Yahoo Groups listserv**. It provides even more announcements of upcoming events and activities and also provides a discussion forum, where all subscribers can have their say about issues that concern the parish community.
 - To subscribe, send a blank email to [St Marks-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:StMarks-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
 - To UNsubscribe, send a blank email to StMarks-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com.

26. KEEPING IN TOUCH: Have you moved? Acquired a new phone number or email address? Changed your name? Added someone new to your family? Please send any and all such changes to Susan Block, the Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership (susan.block@stmarks.net or 202-543-0053 ext. 305).



Parish Prayer List

Taylor Adams • Anne Alden • Dr. Hazel Baker (former Lichfield representative to St. Mark's) • Henry Bedinger (Lilian Taylor's brother) • 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) • Jerry McKenzie • Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Carroll Russell Sherer (Peter's mom) • Elin Whitney-Smith • Phoebe Thompson & Anita Whitaker (grand niece & cousin of 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)

Henry Bedinger, brother of Lilian Taylor and brother in law of Arnold Taylor, died on Wednesday in Columbia, SC, at the age of 89. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and for comfort for his wife, Harriet, Lil and Arnold, and their family.

Cycle of Prayer

In the Diocese of Washington:

St. James' Church, Indian Head • St. James' Parish, Potomac • St. James Children's School, Potomac • St. Anne's Church, Damascus • St. Christopher's Church, New Carrollton • The Tutu Institute for Prayer and Pilgrimage

In the Anglican Communion:

L'Eglise Episcopal du Rwanda and The Most Reverend Emmanuel Musaba Kolini

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

Military Service Deaths

Staff Sgt. Jesse W. Ainsworth, 24, of Dayton, TX • Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Antonik, 29, of Crystal Lake, IL • Sgt. Robert W. Crow, 42, of Kansas City, MO • Spc. Joseph W. Dimock II, 21, of Wildwood, IL • Sgt. Donald R. Edgerton, 33, of Murphy, NC • Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher, 24, of Ballwin, MO • Spc. Nathaniel D. Garvin, 20, of Radcliff, KY • 1st Lt. Christopher S. Goeke, 23, of MN • Spc. Matthew J. Johnson, 21, of Maplewood, MN • Pvt. Brandon M. King, 23, of Tallahassee, FL • Staff Sgt. Shaun M. Mittler, 32, of Austin, TX • Spc. Christopher J. Moon, 20, of Tucson, AZ • Spc. Carlos J. Negron, 40, of Fort Meyers, FL • Lance Cpl. Daniel G. Raney, 21, of Pleasant View, TN • Spc. Jesse D. Reed, 26, of Orefield, PA • Lance Cpl. Tyler A. Roads, 20, of Burney, CA • Pfc. Anthony W. Simmons, 25, of Tallahassee, FL • Spc. Chase Stanley, 21, of Napa, CA • Staff Sgt. Christopher T. Stout, 34, of Worthville, KY • Staff Sgt. Sheldon L. Tate, 27, of Hinesville, GA



This Week at St. Mark's as of 7/21/10 at 9:30am

Sunday, July 25 - The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

08:45am – 1:00 pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
9:00 – 10:00 am	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Abernathy, Presider & Preacher
09:45 – 11:00 am	Summer Sunday School (Adams Room)
10:00 – 11:00 am	Sermon Seminar
10:45am – 12:45pm	Middle East Working Group (Library)
11:15am–12:30pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Abernathy, Presider & Preacher
12:45 – 4:00 pm	Crab Feast (Parish Hall)
01:15 – 3:15 pm	Membership Development committee (Library)
01:00 – 4:00 pm	Teacher training (Adams Room)
04:00 – 8:00 pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
05:00 – 6:00 pm	HOLY EUCHARIST, Paul Abernathy, Presider & Homilist (Nave)
05:00 – 6:00 pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
06:00 pm – 7:00 am	Shelter Ministry (Classrooms 3 & 4, Gregory Room, Baxter House kitchen)

Monday, July 26	
11:30am – 1:00pm	Dance classes (Dance Studio)
06:00 – 7:05 pm	Yoga class (Adams Room)
06:00 pm – 7:00 am	Shelter Ministry (Classrooms 3 & 4, Gregory Room, Baxter House kitchen)
07:30 – 9:00 pm	Meditation Group (Nave)
07:30 – 9:00 pm	Caregivers Support Group (Adams Room)
Tuesday, July 27	
10:30 – 11:30 am	Tai Kwan Do – NOT a class (Dance Studio)
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Yoga class (Dance Studio)
03:30 – 5:00 pm	St. Mark's Staff Meeting (Gregory Room)
04:00 – 8:30 pm	Dance classes (Dance Studio)
06:00 – 7:05 pm	Yoga class (Adams Room)
06:00 pm – 7:00 am	Shelter Ministry (Classrooms 3 & 4, Gregory Room, Baxter House kitchen)
Wednesday, July 28	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Organ rehearsal (Nave)
11:30am-1:00pm	Dance classes (Dance Studio)
04:00 – 8:30 pm	Dance classes (Dance Studio)
06:00 – 7:05 pm	Yoga class (Adams Room)
06:00 pm – 7:00 am	Shelter Ministry (Classrooms 3 & 4, Gregory Room, Baxter House kitchen)
06:00 – 10:00 pm	Vestry meeting (Parish Hall)
Thursday, July 29	
07:00 – 8:00 am	Meditation Group (Adams Room)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	HOLY EUCHARIST (Chapel)
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Dance classes (Dance Studio)
06:00 pm – 7:00 am	Shelter Ministry (Classrooms 3 & 4, Gregory Room, Baxter House kitchen)
06:00 – 9:30 pm	Choir rehearsal – Director of Music Search (Nave)
06:15 – 8:30 pm	Dance classes (Dance Studio)
06:30 – 8:00 pm	Yoga class (Adams Room)
Friday, July 30	
07:00 – 8:00 am	Yoga class (Dance Studio)
06:00 pm – 7:00 am	Shelter Ministry (Classrooms 3 & 4, Gregory Room, Baxter House kitchen)
06:00 – 8:00 pm	Women's AA Meeting (Adams Room)
Saturday, July 21	
09:00am-12:00pm	Organ rehearsal - Director of Music Search (Nave)
10:00am-12:00pm	Yoga class (Adams Room)
06:00 – 9:00 pm	AA Meeting (Adams Room)
06:00 pm – 7:00 am	Shelter Ministry (Classrooms 3 & 4, Gregory Room, Baxter House kitchen)
07:30 – 10:00 pm	Capitol Hill Chamber Music Festival concert (Nave)
Sunday, August 1 - The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	
09:45am–11:30 pm	Nursery Open (Undercroft)
10:00 – 11:15 am	HOLY EUCHARIST + Laying on of Hands, Susan Pinkerton, Presider & Preacher
04:00 – 8:00 pm	Yoga Class (Dance Studio)
05:00 – 6:00 pm	HOLY EUCHARIST + Laying on of Hands, Susan Pinkerton, Presider & Preacher
05:00 – 6:00 pm	ACoA Meeting (Room 6)
06:00 pm – 7:00 am	Shelter Ministry (Classrooms 3 & 4, Gregory Room, Baxter House kitchen)

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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	Burton Reist
Acolytes	Teddy Ammon, Michael Bayliss, Nell Bayliss (9:00) Ryan Velasco (11:15)
Beadles	Mary & Bert Cooper, Judith Smith (11:15)
Altar Guild	Karen Falk, Sherrill Taylor (9:00) Laurel Kennedy, Jane Miller (11:15)
Lay Servers	Kim Bayliss, Nat White, Randy Marks, Suanna Bruinooge (9:00) Rob Hall, Pat Latin, Bertha Martin, Jim Steed (11:15)
Vestry Greeter	Bill Dickinson (9:00) Raiford Gaffney (11:15)
Bread & Wine	Kenn Allen & Maureen Shea (9:00) Michael Knipe & Rosemary Harold (11:15)