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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 10, 2016

9:00 AM HOLY BAPTISM + FAMILY EUCHARIST

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

Preacher and Presider
The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Director of Music
Mr. Jeff Kempse

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Wherever you are on your faith journey, please know you are welcome to celebrate life with us.

Please sit anywhere in the Nave—if you use a hearing aid with a T-setting, you need to sit within the front three rows to access our tele-loop system. You may also ask an usher to borrow one of our infrared headsets.

We celebrate open communion, which is our way of inviting any and all to partake in the Eucharistic supper: this is God's meal. We gather around the altar and you are most welcome regardless of your religion, beliefs, or practices.

Childcare: the Nursery is open! Children up to age 3 are welcome. Take the stairs to the lower level; turn right to go down the hall to the Nursery, which will be the last room on your right.

Announcements are at the back of this bulletin. To become more informed and engaged with the community, you are invited to subscribe to our weekly electronic newsletter at <http://bit.ly/StMarksSignMeUp>.

The Parish Calendar is Online at www.stmarks.net/calendar/month.

Restrooms and water fountains are available in the foyer and on the lower level.

Lost & Found is managed by our Sexton, maintenance contractor Ed Green. Please contact him or his staff (David Durant & Keith Green) to see if your item has been found or to turn in an item you've found. (240-447-0027).

APRIL 3, 2016

Attendance: 239

Pledge & Plate collection: \$ 3,605



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 am Holy Eucharist (*Family Eucharist is celebrated the second Sunday of most months*)
9:00 am Children's Chapel (*not offered when Family Eucharist is celebrated at 9:00 am*)
10:00 am Sermon Seminar
11:15 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Contemplative Eucharist

We formally begin the worship service with the Prelude, a musical offering designed to bring us together for worship that allows for quiet reflection before the service begins. Please respect this time by refraining from conversations in the Nave as much as possible. While greeting each other is important, we ask that you do so outside the Nave or near the doors so that others can have quiet time.



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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Please observe silence when the lights are dimmed.

Prelude Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

Orientis partibus, arr. Frank Ferko
(b. 1950)

Opening Hymn 180 He is risen, he is risen

Unser Herrscher

Opening Sentences

Presider On this day God has acted! Let us rejoice!

People **Thanks be to God!**

Gloria in excelsis S 280

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.

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

All **Give us a child's eyes, that we may receive the beauty and freshness of this day, like a sunrise.**

Give us the spirit of the child who is not afraid to need, who is not afraid to love.

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker

All sing.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Choir only:

The word of the Lord lasts for ever.

What is the word that is living?

It is brought to us through his son Jesus Christ. Refrain

The Holy Gospel John 21: 1-19

from *The Message*

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After this, Jesus appeared again to the disciples, this time at the Tiberias Sea (the Sea of Galilee). This is how he did it: Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed "Twin"), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the brothers Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. Simon Peter announced, "I'm going fishing." The rest of them replied, "We're going with you." They went out and got in the boat. They caught nothing that night. When the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but they didn't recognize him. Jesus spoke to them: "Good morning! Did you catch anything for breakfast?" They answered, "No." He said, "Throw the net off the right side of the boat and see what happens." They did what he said. All of a sudden there were so many fish in it, they weren't strong enough to pull it in. Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Master!" When Simon Peter realized that it was the Master, he threw on some clothes, for he was stripped for work, and dove into the sea. The other disciples came in by boat for they weren't far from land, a hundred yards or so, pulling along the net full of fish. When they got out of the boat, they saw a fire laid, with fish and bread cooking on it. Jesus said, "Bring some of the fish you've just caught." Simon Peter joined them and pulled the net to shore—153 big fish! And even with all those fish, the net didn't rip. Jesus said, "Breakfast is ready." Not one of the disciples dared ask, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Master. Jesus then took the bread and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus had shown himself alive to the disciples since being raised from the dead. After breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Yes, Master, you know I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." He then asked a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Master, you know I love you." Jesus said, "Shepherd my sheep." Then he said it a third time: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was upset that he asked for the third time, "Do you love me?" so he answered, "Master, you know everything there is to know. You've got to know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. I'm telling you the very truth now: When you were young you dressed yourself and went wherever you wished, but when you get old you'll have to stretch out your hands while someone else dresses you and takes you where you don't want to go." He said this to hint at the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. And then he commanded, "Follow me."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Reflection

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Procession to the Font

LEVAS 134 Take me to the water

African American Spiritual

**Take me to the water to be baptized.
None but the righteous shall see God.
I love Jesus, oh yes, I do.
He's my Savior, oh yes, He is.**

The Baptism

Please see laminated Holy Baptism sheet

CANDIDATE

Alexandra Veasey Kennedy, daughter of Aerica and Timothy Kennedy

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Welcome

Clergy Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Music

Two arrangements of Bach Chorales:

J.S. Bach, ed. Graham Bastable

Allein zu Dir, Herr, Jesu Christ, BWV 261

Es Ist Genug: so nimm Herr meinen Geist, from Cantata No. 60

Capitol Hill Cello Quartet

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn 193 That Easter day with joy was bright, v. 5

Puer nobis

**All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God, you are with us.

People **You are always with us.**

Presider Let us open our hearts.

People **To you, and to each other.**

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell



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.

Presider Holy God, we honor you in whom our lives are foundation and our futures lie. Above all, we honor Jesus, whose life and death reveal to us the full, loving, personal nature of your being, and the potential nature of ours.

We remember that, on the night before his death, Jesus gathered his friends for a common meal. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave some to each one, saying: "Take, eat. This is my body given for you and for everyone. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took a cup of wine. When he had given thanks he gave it to them and said: "Drink of this, all of you. This is my blood which is shed for you and for everyone. Drink this in remembrance of me."

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ comes again, and again.**

Presider May our hearts and minds be alive to what is sacred in these gifts of bread and wine. May they open us to your guidance, to your love for us, for all of humankind, and for all life, of whatever form, here on earth.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now we pray together:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, they 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 This is the feast of victory for our God
All sing antiphon.

Festival Canticle

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Choir only

*Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
 and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Antiphon*

The Invitation to Communion

Presider Christ has died and lives for all.

All **May we not forsake him.**

Presider This bread: the body of Christ.

This wine: the blood of Christ.

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. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, simply cross your arms across your chest.

Music During Communion

Jesus

Debby Kerner-Rettino

All sing

1. Je sus, died, rose, Je sus, died, rose
 2. He died, rose, He died, rose
 3. He rose, He rose, He rose

Je - sus, died, rose, Je - sus, died, rose, Je - sus, died, rose.

Chancel Choir

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

Two arrangements of Bach Chorales:

J.S. Bach, ed. Graham Bastable

Christum wir sollen loben schon, from Cantata No. 121

Jesu, Meine Freude from Cantata No. 81

Capitol Hill Cello Quartet

Hymn 328 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Song 46

Post Communion Prayer

All **Eternal, Loving God,
we thank you for this simple meal
that brings Christ into our hearts,
and brings us closer to you.
May your love touch others through us. Amen.**

Closing Hymn 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

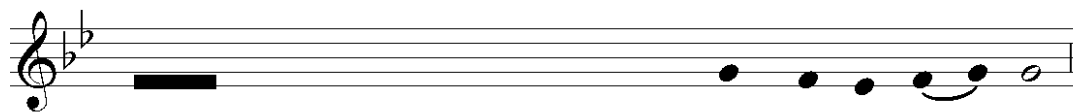
Gelobt sei Gott

The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and we have but little 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 God, Creator, Christ and Redeemer, be with you all now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Dismissal S 175



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



People
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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SERMON SEMINAR *at 10:00 am*

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

The Sermon

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Margaret Wood
Acolytes	Michael Bayliss, crucifer; John Bayliss and Kellie Waye, torch bearers
Altar Guild	Marcia Knutson and Karen Falk
Greeters	Shay Waye, Betsy Agle, David Shaw
Lay Servers	Middle School Sunday School Class
Prayers of the People	Middle School Sunday School Class
Capitol Hill Cello Quartet	Phil Guire Jennifer Dalzell Daniel Gottovi Christopher Herman

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Grace Aspinall • Federica Barrow • Pamela Blumgart •
Ashley Boone (*Lila Marks' partner*) • Janice Brown •
Lynda Bugge • Sylvie Kalas Braddock (*Barbara Nelson's granddaughter*) •
Anne Carter (*Justi's mother*) • Joya Cox • Deborah Cunningham •
Andrew Earnest (*Paul & Lynda Bugge's grandson*) •
Taylor Emerson (*Randy Marks' niece*) • Dave Haglund • Celia Hahn • Rick Hayes •
Nancy Karpeles • Alice Kistler (*Kathryn Powers' sister*) • Dennis Lewis •
Elizabeth Long • Nat Marks • Lila Marks • Crane Miller •
Barbara Nelson • Randell Prothro • Bobbi Smith •
Arnold Taylor • Nancy Yanish •



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Paul Bugge



THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Vincent Alcazar (Parishioner)
Clint Billings (*son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner*)
P. J. Boehm (*brother of Rachel Boehm*)
Micheal Boone (*son of Edna Boone*)
Stephen Dannenmaier (*brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)
Jason Earnest (*son of Erika Bugge, grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith-Bugge*)
David Fuller (*son of Brock and Penny Hansen*)
Dani Stearman (*niece of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)



CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

Chapel of the Intercession, Washington Hospital Center
Pray for all hospital, hospice, nursing home and healthcare chaplains
Pray for all parish nurses and healthcare providers.

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

The Church of Ireland
The Most Revd Dr Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh
and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements, not to exceed 150 words, are to be submitted to diana.church@stmarks.net by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.

Official Parish Calendar online at: <http://www.stmarks.net/calendar/>

Christian Education

- 1. NEXT WEEKEND– A FRESH LOOK AT THE JESUS FOLLOWERS OF 100 A.D. (JESUS SEMINAR ON THE ROAD IS BACK):** What was it like to follow Jesus, when there was a gospel of Mary Magdalene, of Judas, and dozens more, when "are you a Christian or a Jew?" was nonsense, and when Christianity was not the imperial religion? Charles Bobertz, St. John's Seminary (MN) and Stephen Patterson, Willamette, explore the times when James challenged Paul, Matthew revised Mark, and John railed against them all. How did "orthodoxy" and "heresy" arise? When did Christianity become a matter of belief? Where we are today? SESSIONS Friday evening 4/15: You da heretic! No, you are! (\$20) Saturday am 4/16: Chaos of the First Century (\$30). Saturday pm: Chaos of the Second Century (\$30). \$75 for all. DROP-INS WELCOME. christophberendes@gmail.com, <http://j.mp/jsordc2016> (this link works!) or [facebook.com/jesusseminardc/](https://www.facebook.com/jesusseminardc/)
- 2. All the World's a Stage!** Our lives are made up of a series of stages – times in which we interact with the world through the persona that we have chosen. Come join us in this short course to
 - Share and examine our own life stages and our choices around entering, performing in, and leaving those stages
 - Read scenes from plays and the lore that describe pivotal life moments and dramatize the choices individuals may make
 - Discern how our life decisions reflect (or don't reflect) our inner selves and the will of God

Join Nadine Hathaway, Linda Ewald, and Kris Humphrey in exploring these stages in love, theater, and laughter. We will meet two Wednesday evenings, April 27 and May 4, and have the weekend in between in lovely Rosslyn, Virginia. The weekend retreat is a required part of the course. **Class fee:** \$250 to cover cost of the weekend.
- 3. THIS WEDNESDAY AND NEXT –WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE EARLY FOLLOWERS OF JESUS? (THE COSTS AND PROMISES OF BELIEF)** On April 13 and 20, 7:30pm- 9:00pm, explore how belief and action matter, or don't, in your life and community. We call ourselves followers of Jesus and welcome anyone, "whatever you believe or don't believe", yet Jesus followers before 100 CE would have found our welcome nonsensical, since, as Jews, they followed a religion of practice, not belief. This two session course can be taken separately, but it brackets the Jesus Seminar on April 15 and 16, which will explore how Christianity became a religion where belief and heresy mattered. These two Wednesday nights focus instead on the shifting emphasis between belief and action in our lives, and the costs and promises of our beliefs about belief. Christoph Berendes and Elin Whitney-Smith. \$25 Fee. **Questions?** Contact elin@netalyst.com.
- 4. NEW LOCATION—Baxter Hall! AN EVENING WITH HAL CHILDS: BEING FULLY HUMAN; LIVING LIFE FULLY RIGHT NOW!** Please join us for the annual "Evening With Hal Childs," in which participants explore what is required to live fully in the moment, how to say "Yes" to what is really important, and uncover what your life wants of you right now. Asking the right questions can move you along in your personal growth and spiritual journey. **Signup in the Foyer early to save your place. When?** April 14, 2016 from 7:30-9:30 pm. **Where?** Baxter Hall. **Leader?** Hal Childs, MDiv, PHd, MFT. **Questions?** Please contact Susan Thompson (susanthompson045@yahoo.com) or 703-329-9797.

5. **ONGOING BIBLE STUDY.** These groups meet weekly and are open to newcomers. Please see the Christian Ed catalog for details (in tract racks or online at www.stmarks.net/assets/pdf/CE_Catalog_2015-2016_3.pdf)
 - **Marching Through the Bible: Letter to the Ephesians.** Written after death of the Apostle Paul, Ephesians is a short, six-chapter letter written to Christian communities in Asia Minor that reflects developments taking place in the Christian movement in late First Century. The course consists of class discussion of the chapter assigned for that day. Sundays, April 10-May 15. 10 am-11 am, Penniman Room.
 - **Wednesday Morning Bible Study.** Wednesdays, 11:00 am–12:15 pm; brown bag lunch follows, Elders' Room
 - **Thursday Evening Bible Discussion.** Thursdays, through May 26, 7:30 — 9:00 pm, Dozier Library

Music & Arts

6. **CHORAL CONCERT** Early music ensemble Carmina will present a concert at St. Mark's featuring the music of William Byrd (1543-1623). Repertoire will include the *Mass for Four Voices* and motets from *Gradualia*. The concert takes place Saturday April 16th at 8pm in the nave. Suggested donation: \$15.
7. **MUSIC LESSONS.** The St. Mark's Music Studio offers voice lessons with Kellie McHugh (kellie.mchugh.81@gmail.com) and Adam Caughey (adamcaughey@gmail.com). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.
8. **BASSES NEEDED FOR 11:15 CHOIR.** The Chancel Choir is in need of basses, the lowest male voice part, to sing at the 11:15 service. While prior experience is helpful, it is not necessary. Can't commit to rehearsing and singing each week? It's okay - we'll work with you. The most important thing is to make yourself known to Jeff Kempeskie (jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net, 202-543-0053 ext. 303).
9. **DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?** If so, we want to know! Singers of all voice parts are needed in the Chancel Choir (rehearses Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 pm in the nave). Children are invited to sing with the Boys & Girls Choir (rehearses Sundays, 11-11:45 in the Elders' Room). More ringers are needed in the Handbell Choir (rehearses most Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm). No prior experience necessary. There are also opportunities to play solo instrumental pieces year-round. Please contact jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net.

Outreach

10. **Next Salvation Army Grate Patrol** on Sunday, April 24. Please join us after the 9:00 service to make bagged meals for the Salvation Army's Grate Patrol van to distribute Sunday evening. Future Sundays for your planning purposes: 5/22, 6/26.
11. **Diorama of the heart.** So with an eight vote lead over a tie for the Chinese Book with an ocean and Hands in prayer across the Beach. The Diorama Don't give us your poor and tired, (Donald Trumps Hands) get the Heart prize. \$100.00 to Episcopal Migrant Ministries will be given in the name of the Artist. Thank you to everyone who participated!
12. **Lenten Mite Box Project:** The Outreach Board will be collecting Mite Boxes for three Sundays beginning April 3rd. Please bring your plastic tub to church and give it to a board member near the organ before or after each of the services. If you wish to have a receipt for tax purposes OR if you would like your contribution reported along with your pledge contribution you must include a note with your name

and e-mail address in your plastic tub along with your coins, cash and/or check. All funds collected will go to two organizations supporting refugees: the Episcopal Migration Ministries and The Lutheran Social Services Refugee Resettlement fund. If you have any questions, please contact the Outreach Board at stmarksoutreachboard@gmail.com.

13. **Volunteers Needed:** Sunday Suppers is a local, non-profit that serves the homeless meals at two D.C. locations every Sunday night. Volunteers serve a hot meal and exchange conversation and fellowship in sit-down, table situations with people living on the street. There are no pre-requisites to volunteer; timing and length of your participation on any Sunday night is flexible. Join the group at 6:00 P.M. at 4th and K Streets, NW or at 11th and N Streets NW at 7:30 P.M (concludes by 8:30 P.M.). For more information visit the website at <http://www.sundaysuppers.org> or speak with Jack Richards or Alix Pereira.
14. **Provide lunch to the Capitol Hill Group Ministry Monday Parenting Class.** Open dates exist in April and May. Sign up to drop off 8 simple sandwich and fruit lunches between 8 and 11 am Monday mornings to Shirley's Place at 1338 G St SE. CHGM professional staff report the lunches have contributed to the fellowship necessary to build the needed trust for addressing hard personal issues. Contact Susan Sedgewick (jssedgewick@gmail.com) for more information and help in participating in this ministry. You can sign up directly at <http://bit.ly/1Qe6RBr>.
15. **Toiletries Needed for Samaritan Ministry:** In addition to food, the men and women who participate in Samaritan Ministry's "Next Step" program need shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, feminine products, and other basic grooming supplies. Please bring full-size toiletries (not hotel size or samples) and put them in the food baskets at the altar during the offering. For questions, contact Ellen Frost (ellefrost@earthlink.net).

Parish Life

16. **SAVE THE DATE** – St. Marks Women to Women, Intergenerational 'High' Tea, Sunday May 15, 2016 3:30-5pm, Baxter Hall.
17. **Senior Celebration:** This year the service honoring seniors will be on **April 27 at 10:00 a.m.** at the National Cathedral. We have nominated **Mary Cooper** for her many years of cheerful service to St. Mark's. Mary and Bert Cooper came to St. Mark's when it was just being revived by Bill Baxter after years of decline. They chaired the canvass many times. They put out the newsletter (Bert edited and Mary typed). They were the parish historians. Many of you have seen the booklet they created about the architectural details of the buildings, especially the stained glass windows. They went to Germany to see the workshops where the windows were fabricated. Right now, the windows are being restored using a generous monetary gift from the Coopers. Mary was Treasurer of the parish for many years and later Register. She is on the altar guild, the Historic Preservation committee, the Archives committee, the Liturgy Planning group. And she is one of our Answering Angels in the office. Please join us on April 27 to honor Mary! There will be a reception for all the honorees following the service at St. Alban's next door to the cathedral. We will attend that reception this year since it is in Mary's neighborhood. Parking in the garage at the cathedral is free that day if you are attending the service.
18. **NAME TAGS:** We want to know one another! For those of us that struggle with names, or are still learning names, wearing a name tag can be a real gift! The Membership Committee has posted purple name tag boards in the foyer and the 3rd St vestibules so you can store your name tag here at church and pick it up when you need it! If you want to replace a worn name tag or need a new one, you can add your name to the lists posted on clip boards next to the name tag boards or email Mary Thuell at mwthuell@gmail.com.

19. **Sign-Ups for Having A Meal With Michlele** are in the foyer on a clipboard. They will be potluck unless the host chooses otherwise. Hosts will provide a main dish and drinks. Guests will provide a side or dessert. An on-line sign up will be available soon. Questions contact Lucy Brown (lucybrown66@gmail.com) or Joe Calizo (jcalizo@gmail.com).
20. **Third Ager Potluck "Picnic" Lunch on April 30th**: Come hear and laugh along with Bart Barnes, retired Washington Post reporter, on "Being dead is no excuse. Life on the obituary beat."
When: Saturday, April 30 at 11:00. **Where:** Baxter Hall. Bring your favorite "**picnic**" dish to serve 8; dessert, tea and coffee setups will be provided. All are invited—not just those over sixty. Please RSVP to Barbara Harvey at bsh33@cornell.edu.
21. **Looking for 20s/30s leaders** - Would you like to help cultivate the community of 20s/30s at St. Mark's? The 20s/30s group is looking for people to organize the next year of fun and fellowship. It is a small commitment and a really good time. **Interested?** Email Lisa.ramish@gmail.com.
22. **Lichfield has a new bishop:** The Queen has approved the nomination of the Right Reverend Michael Geoffrey Ipgrave, OBE, MA, PhD, Area Bishop of Woolwich, in the Diocese of Southwark, for election as Bishop of Lichfield in succession to the Right Reverend Jonathan Michael Gledhill. Our link rep, Pat Empsall, reports he is 'just the sort of person I wanted for this job' and has a fine singing voice. Just in time for their patron--St. Chad's Day (Mar 2)!
23. **Going Deeper: Expanding Your Yoga & Meditation Practice:** a 4-part workshop series with Alyson Shade. Sundays 2/28, 3/20, 4/24, 5/29; 2 - 4pm in the Adams Room. All levels welcome. Preregister online for 25% discount, individual or multiple sessions. bit.ly/1J5MNiZ
24. **READING GROUP** meets first Monday of each month. For May 2, we're reading *The Nora Webster* by Colm Toibin. For June 6, it will be *The Nine Tailors* by Dorothy Sayers. If you have read the book, please join us! **When:** April 4, 7:30 p.m. **Where:** Dozier Library.
25. **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** for those caring for seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated loved ones. Normally, this group meets on the 2nd and 4th SUNDAYS of each month. The group will meet next on Sunday, April 10. **Contact:** Mary Welker (marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083) or Pamela Blumgart (pjblumgart@mail.com, 202-631-4936). **When:** SUNDAY, April 10, 1:30 pm. **Where:** Dozier Library.

Youth & Family Ministries

26. **April 17, PARENTS GROUP For parents with children in Middle and High School-** This group will meet for the first time on **Sunday, April 17 at 10am** during Sermon Seminar. Coffee and breakfast will be provided. Come for thoughtful conversation and fellowship with fellow parents of teenagers! Email Caroline for more information about this group! caroline.mcreynoldsadams@st.marks.net.

27. **SAFEGUARDING GODS CHILDREN SPRING TRAINING:** The Spring training dates Safeguarding God's Children, the required child abuse prevention training offered by the diocese, have been announced. **This training is required** for any volunteers working with children and youth (including Christian education leaders) who have not completed a child abuse and sexual misconduct prevention program in the last three years and is strongly encouraged for anyone who wishes to learn more about how their parish can protect children and youth. Please register for one of these Saturday sessions and encourage others to join us in ensuring the safety and well-being of our youth program! Contact Caroline to register:

- April 16: St. Thomas, D.C. 12pm-3pm
- April 30: St. John's, Beltsville, 9:30am-12:30pm
- May 7- Ascension, Gaithersburg, 9:30am-12:30pm
- June 4- Christ Church, La Plata, 9:30am-12:30pm

28. **May 1, FAMILY FELLOWSHIP: PICNIC!** We are excited to have another Family Fellowship event on Sunday, May 1 from 11am-1pm at Garfield Park! Everyone bring a picnic lunch and let's enjoy the spring weather, some outdoor games, and fellowship with one another. St. Mark's families of all ages are invited. Mark your calendars.

29. **May 14, PARENTS GROUP for parents of younger children:** If you had to miss our first gathering last week, fear not! The second potluck gathering for parents of children elementary are or younger will be Saturday, May 14 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Elders Room. Dinner and thoughtful conversation will be shared in an effort to connect St. Mark's parents beyond Sunday mornings so that we can offer support to one another. Childcare will be provided for your children.

30. Nursery Manager (child whisperer) Deborah Cunningham will be out on medical leave and will return in June. Rest assured, the nursery will be open and operating on the normal schedule! Please contact Caroline McReynolds-Adams if you need any assistance with nursery questions and or concerns

31. **SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING GROUP: CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!** We are in the process of forming a group of 5-8 parishioners who will meet once a month to assess the youth Sunday School program with the purpose of culling the best of what Sunday School does offer/has offered to put together a cohesive arch of Christian Education that connects every year of a child's spiritual journey growing up at St. Mark's. **If you are interested in this type of visioning work and/or are passionate about the Christian Education program at St. Mark's, please consider joining this team. Contact Caroline for more information.**

32. **SAVE THE DATES:**

- Grate Patrol Family Outreach Project: April 24
- Family Fellowship: May 1
- Summer Parents Meeting: May 8
- Claggett Parish Retreat: June 11-12
- Senior High Service Trip: June 26-July 2
- Junior High Service Trip: July 14-17

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We'd like to get to know you better!

We invite you to fill out this page, tear it off, and drop it into the offering plate or hand it to one of the greeters as you leave. Please take the rest of this service bulletin with you, so that you can refer to the service schedule, office directory, and information about upcoming events and classes at St. Mark's.

We hope you feel at home with us. If you have questions, please speak with the clergy or one of the greeters after the service. You can also call the office at any time and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

Thank you for visiting St. Mark's today.

Go in peace and return often!

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I attended:

- 9 am Holy Eucharist
- 10 am Sermon Seminar
- 11:15 am Holy Eucharist
- 5 pm Contemplative Eucharist
- Special (wedding, funeral, etc.)

Name _____

Email _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

I am interested in learning more about:

- Baptism (child, adult)
- Getting married at St. Mark's
- Music (choir, lessons)
- Children/youth classes & programs
- Adult classes
- 20s & 30s pot-lucks
- Senior programs/activities
- Outreach/community service
- Environmental issues
- Yoga classes
- Dance classes
- St. Mark's Players (theatrical productions)

Would you like to be contacted by a clergy person?

- Yes
- No