



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2017

5:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST

Homilist

Dr. Celene Lillie

Presider

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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.

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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.

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 new maintenance contractor PMM. Please contact the PMM On-Site Team (202-695-9433) to see if your item has been found or to turn in an item you've found.



APRIL 16, 2017

Attendance: 687

Pledge & Plate collection: \$9,214



THE BUTTERFLY CROSS was created by the children of the Parish for Easter Season 2017. It is a representation of our donation of living plants to help pollinators have a more livable habitat.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Sentences

Presider On this day God has acted! Let us rejoice!
People **Thanks be to God!**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.
All **Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Holy Gospel Mark 1:1-2

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord.'"

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

Gospel of Truth 10:1-6; 20:1-2a; 17:10-16; 18:10

This is the Word of the good news...for those who await healing. Their hope, toward which they stretch is stretching toward them.... Speak of the day from above which has no night and of the perfect light that does not set. Say then from the heart that you are the perfect day and within you dwells the light that never ends. Speak of the truth with those who seek it.... Strengthen the feet of those who stumble and stretch your hands to those who are weak. feed those who are hungry and give rest to the weary. For the lawless person does their works as a lawless one, and the just person does their work among others.

The Homily

Dr. Celine Lillie

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People

Intercessor Rejoicing in the resurrection of Christ, let us remember in prayer the Church, the world, and all those in need saying, For Christ is risen.
People **Christ is risen indeed!**

Intercessor For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created and compassionately re deemed, that it may speak of the glory and majesty of God. For Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor For the Church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, that in all its diversity, witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism. For Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor For those who govern and hold authority in the nations, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death. For Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor For all who suffer in mind, body, or soul, that they may be healed and comforted. For Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor For all who have died, and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death, they may find light perpetual and blessed assurance. For Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor For all gathered this day, that we may be freed from fear and renewed in faith. Bless those who seek to know your love, and all who come to your holy table. For Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed!

Intercessor Joining our voices with the faithful in every time and place, we offer our prayers to you, O God, rejoicing in the presence of the risen Lord, your son our Savior, Jesus Christ.

A time for individual prayers is observed.

Leader Let us pray.

People We offer our prayers in the faith that you, O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us. Amen.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider Our God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up our Hearts to our God.

All We Lift them up to our God.

Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider With all our hearts we praise you, faithful God. In the beginning, you called light to shine in darkness, you made living things to grow and flourish and you created human beings in your image. You chose us in love, guided us by your presence and blessed us with your holy law.

Yet we chose our own ways. We broke your commandments, persecuted your prophets, forgot your wisdom and, time after time, refused to answer your call. So you spoke an eternal word in a human voice in Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, Son of God. He called and people followed, leaving every other loyalty, joining in the movement towards your eternal reign.

Jesus set us free to praise your holy name. But hatred and violence shouted Jesus down. Betrayed and abandoned and nailed to a cross, he laid down his life for the world he loved, and broke the chains of evil and death. Then you turned our sorrow into joy. On the third day you raised him up to lead your people into life. So we praise you, holy God, with angels and archangels and all your faithful people:

On the night before he died, Jesus gathered with his friends to share a meal and wash their feet, teaching one more lesson of love. He took bread and blessed you and broke it. He gave it to them and said: "Take this and eat it. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me." He took a cup of wine and blessed you and gave it to them. He said: "Take this and drink it. This is my blood, sealing God's promise to forgive your sins. Whenever you do this, do this in memory of me."

As we share these holy gifts, we remember the Lord Jesus. For the love you taught us, the sacrifice you made for us and the hope you give us, we acclaim you. O Christ:

All Dying you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory.

And now, faithful God, send us your Spirit to feed us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Make us one body in Christ. Send us as your messengers in the world and fill us with energy, courage and love. Now to you, most Holy God, through Christ your son and in the Spirit's power, we bring our worship and our song of praise:

All **Blessing and honor and glory and power are yours forever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 the power, and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

The Invitation to Communion

Presider We recognize this as God's table set before us and for all and this bread and
wine as God's food for us and for all. Therefore whoever we are, from
wherever we have come, and whatever we believe,

All **All are welcome and invited to receive. Amen!**

The Communion

*Please gather around the altar. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available;
please make your needs known to the minister.*

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray. We thank you, God, for all the blessing of this table;

People **For the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send
us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors
and strangers with creative words and compassionate service, walking the
way of Christ. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider May the living God remove the suffocating shroud that lies upon our world; may the
risen Savior draw the sting of death, bringing all to life in him; May the flowing Spirit
set us and all creation free and seal our hearts with faith; and the blessing of
God, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer be with us always.

All **Amen.**

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger, Katherine Anderson

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Alishia Daugherty Bauman (Kristen Deutsch's cousin, Stephanie and David Deutsch's daughter-in-law)
• Janice Brown • Joya Cox
Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter)
• Alisa Earnest (Lynda Bugge's grandchild)
Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) • Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze (of Boulder, CO)
Jan Hoffman • Dave Haglund • Rick Hayes
Alice Kistler (Kathryn Powers' sister) • Dennis Lewis • Elizabeth Long
Lina Marks (Randy Marks' mother) • Nat Marks • Lila Marks
Lilly March • Barbara Nelson • Rosalie Ryan
Leslie F. Nickerson (Frank Nickerson's father and Amelia Nickerson's grandfather)
Randell Prothro • Marilyn Stiles • Arnold Taylor • Debbie Keysor and Joyce Gutson



THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Vincent Alcazar (Parishioner) • Kayla Baily (Parishioner) • Blake Bassett (Parishioner)
Clint Billings (son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner)
P. J. Boehm (brother of Rachel Boehm) • Preston Brooks (Parishioner)
Stephen Dannenmaier (brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier)
Jason Earnest (grandson of Lynda Smith-Bugge)
Kurt Hansen (nephew of Brock and Penny Hansen)
Weston Zarek (son of Tom Zarek)



CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

St. Mark's Church, DC
St. Mark's Church, Fairland
St. George's Church, Glenn Dale
St. George's Church, Valley Lee
St. George's, DC

ANGLICAN COMMUNION:



Muranga South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements, *not to exceed 150 words*, are to be submitted to bulletin@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/connect/calendar/>

From the Vestry & Parish Leadership

1) Installation of the Twelfth Rector of St. Mark's With joy, we announce that the Reverend Michele H. Morgan will be installed as twelfth rector of St. Mark's by The Right Reverend Mariann Budde, Bishop of Washington, on 30 April 2017 at 4:00 pm. There will be a short reception following Michele's installation. If you would like to bring something for the reception please sign up at: <http://bit.ly/2pxPi53> We look forward to a wonderful day

2) HONORING NEWTOWN, HONORING JUSTI The Rev. Rebecca Justice "Justi" Schunior has accepted a call to be rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church (Denver). May 7 will be her last day with us. If you would like to recognize her service, Justi has suggested that tax-deductible contributions be made to the NEWTOWN FOUNDATION, formed to help gun violence victims heal and transform tragedy into positive change, after the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting.

Under Justi's leadership, we hosted their vigils in 2015 and 2016. To participate, by May 10, please make checks out to the Newtown Foundation, then mail to the church or drop in the collection plate. You can make a donation directly online at: <http://bitly.com/4newtown> – a friendly link for the Newtown Foundation's donation page – then email Patricia@Stmarks.net the contribution amount and whether you'd prefer anonymity. We'll compile the information and let the Foundation know that it is in honor of Justi. Questions? christophberendes@gmail.com

3) CELEBRATING JUSTI ON MAY 7 There will be informal gatherings in Baxter Hall for our departing Associate Rector, The Rev. Rebecca Justice "Justi" Schunior, after she preaches at each of the three Sunday services on Sunday, May 7, her last day. Count on wonderful food, sparkling beverages, and a chance to share stories about Justi's almost six years of service at St. Mark's. If you'd like to provide food (Justi's favorites include chocolate-dipped strawberries, strawberry short-cake, plain strawberries, ice cream w/strawberry sauce, lemon curd tarts, ham in biscuits, cucumber sandwiches – without crusts, of course – and deviled eggs), please contact the intrepid organizers, Mary Thuell and Joe Calizo, (Sermon Seminar), Lucy Brown, Raiford Gaffney, and Jessie Babcock (11:15am), and Alix Pereira and Katherine Anderson (5pm), or christophberendes@gmail.com

4) NEWCOMERS SUNDAY MAY 7! If you're new to our community, an easy way to meet a few parishioners and our clergy is to join us the first Sunday of every month between our morning services from 10:45-11:15am. Please join us today in Baxter Hall on the main level.

Worship

5) 11:15 Lay Servers Would you like to play a central part in our worship? We are recruiting volunteers to be lay servers at the 11:15 service. No experience or training is needed. Volunteers generally sign up once a month or once every two months. This is an important, meaningful position. **Contact:** Linda Huntington at 301 279-2248.

6) Altar Guild Announcement Jesus may have been able to set the table and produce bread and wine easily, but until he arrives again, we need help in setting the table. Learning how the Altar is set and what goes where and how to set up for Ash Wednesday, Baptismal, normal service, and funerals has been documented to assist those who volunteer their time. There are actually official names for those items you see on the table. Not the cover, the table cloth, the rag thingy, the cup, the wine jug - real names! Join and find out. This is an equal opportunity activity and is supervised by those who wish to share the learning experience with others. The more assistants in the Guild, the fewer times each person needs to set the table. Please consider this opportunity to serve St. Marks in setting the table for Communion. Contact Joan Schindel at jfschindel@yahoo.com

7) Acolyte Service Interested in being an acolyte at 11:15am? Participating in this service adds another dimension to your experience, and is a contribution to, our community's weekly ritual. All training and support will be provided. Interested? Contact Michael Knipe @haroldknipe@gmail.com, or 202-487-3990.

8) ProgressiveChristianity.org's EMBRACE FESTIVAL is May 4-6 in Portland, Oregon. Join others from all over the country to experience the amazing creativity and spiritual exploration that are undergirding the future of Christianity. In 1994 St. Mark's then rector Jim Adams created The Center for Progressive Christianity (now ProgressiveChristianity.org). This network has led the way in creating and sharing ways to create sacred community, pursue social justice, and foster personal transformation through a Christianity that honors inclusive communities, questions over answers, and how we treat each other over abstract belief statements. More information at <embracefestival.com>, or talk to Susan Flanders (susanflanders@earthlink.net) or Janice Gregory (janmaxgreg@gmail.com)

Christian Education

9) An Evening with Patricia Stenger An Autobiography of God April 27th, 7:30-9:30 PM, Baxter Hall In this Christian Education Class, we will hear an "autobiography" of God. Conjured from the pages of Scripture, the imagination begins to recognize the primary figure known to most as the God of the Old Testament. Is he the voice of fire and brimstone, or a curious artist who doesn't know what he has created? A lover, a tyrant or a mass of contradictions? We will answer these questions for ourselves even as we explore the humans' reaction to this God. Listening to our own inner voice, we will be met by our own reactions to the Old Testament God – remembering our childhood images and noticing our current attitudes that may well be living in our very bones. We may even wonder how the God of the Old Testament is present in the attitudes and events occurring in the world today. Please email Susan at susanlynnthompson@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

10) Christian Education Catalog The 2016-17 Christian Education Catalog is now available on-line at <http://www.stmarks.net/grow/classes/>. Please take a moment to check out our classes. You'll find information on Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and classes on a variety of topics ranging from race and privilege to the art of documentary film. Questions? Contact Lucy Brown (lucybrown66@gmail.com) and Joe Calizo (jcalizo@gmail.com).

11) Ongoing Christian Education These groups meet weekly and are open to newcomers.

Marching Through the Bible: Gospel of Mark, Sundays, 10:00-11:00 am, Penniman Room

SMMC Meditation, Mondays, 7:30-9:00 pm, Nave

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 7:30-9:00 pm, Dozier Library

Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 am-12:15 pm; brown bag lunch follows, Elders' Room

12) Catechesis Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Catechesis classrooms? Want to give back to St. Mark's by teaching Sunday School? Hoping to connect more closely with St. Mark's youth? We are looking for a few good volunteers to help teach. Catechesis runs from late September through May each year. Training is provided. If you'd prefer to try a couple classes before committing to the full year, that's ok too - we welcome any participation! All teachers will need to complete the "Safeguarding God's Children" class. Please contact Kris Humphrey (kristenjhumphrey@gmail.com) or Nora Howell (nora.howell.va@gmail.com) for more information.

13) Introduction to Life at St. Mark's ...will be offered from 12:30-2:00 in our Dozier Library, **Sundays, May 7, 14, 21**. Questions? Contact Lucy Brown (lucybrown66@gmail.com) and Joe Calizo (jcalizo@gmail.com).

14) Marching Through The Bible: The Gospel of Mark meets weekly at **10 a.m. Sundays** in the Penniman Room. The course consists of class discussion of the Mark text assigned for that day. Regular attendance is encouraged. "Marching Through the Bible" is named in memory of our long-time convener, Francis "Buzz" March. Fee: \$25 per semester. Convener: Bob Ewald.

15) The Bible, The Birth of Christianity and Gender (Jesus Seminar On The Road): April 21-22 Cele-
ne Lillie (Union Theological Seminary) and Deborah Niederer Saxon (Christian Theological Seminary, IN)
will examine the leading role of women in the rise of Christianity and the formation of Christian beliefs. Why
does gender continue to be so prominent in religious disputes about knowledge, purity, and authority? How
does that relate to Roman imperial power? What's the new story about women and Christian origins re-
vealed by recent scholarship? Sessions at St. Marks: **Friday, 4/21, 7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m., Saturday, 4/22,
9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.** Chris Berendes (jesusseminardc@gmail.com), [facebook.com/jesusseminardc/](https://www.facebook.com/jesusseminardc/)

16) Tuesday Night Bible Study is exploring the Christian mystic tradition, starting with four medieval Eng-
lish mystics: Richard Rolle and The Fire of Love, the anonymous author of The Cloud of Unknowing, Walter
Hinton and The Ladder of Perfection and ending with Dame Julian of Norwich and Revelations of Divine
Love. Our text will be Visions of God by Karen Armstrong. We hope that this may become an ongoing in-
quiry into religious mysticism as it is experienced in Christianity and other faith traditions. **When/Where:**
Tuesdays 7:30-9pm. **Where:** Dozier Library. **Fee:** \$25 contribution per semester. Questions? Contact Bill
Jones (billclough@icloud.com) or Kathleen Grant (queenmommy17@gmail.com)

Music & Arts

17) 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) and piano lessons with Jeff
Kempskie (jeff@stmarks.net). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

18) Do You Like to Sing or Play an Instrument? If so, we want to know! Singers of all voice parts are
needed in the Chancel Choir (regular Thursday 7:30-9:30 pm rehearsals in the nave). Teens are invited to
sing with the Teen Choir and children are invited to sing with the Boys & Girls Choir (both rehearse Sun-
days, 11-11:45 in the Music Studio & Elders' Room, respectively). The Handbell Choir rehearse every other
Wednesday from 6:45-8 pm. No prior experience necessary. There are also opportunities to play solo instru-
mental pieces year-round. Please contact jeff@stmarks.net.

Outreach

19) Sprucing up the Courtyard Garden Building on last spring's tremendous Courtyard cleanup, volun-
teers are called to help spruce up the courtyard garden on Saturday, April 22, from 9:00-4:00. Let's
make the courtyard look as good as possible for Bishop Budde's visit on April 30. Bring your own garden
gloves, shovels, gardening tools, if possible. Coffee and rolls will be available at 8:30. Sign up on "sign up
genius" at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aa8a928a1f58-april>.

20) Is Peace in the Holy Land possible? Pilgrimage Open Meeting with Jonathan Kuttab April 23
(1:00 – 3:00 pm) in the Adam's Room. Dr Kuttab is a lawyer and human rights activist who practices law in
New York State, Israel and Palestine. He also co-founded Al Haq, the Palestinian Center for Non-Violence
and headed the legal committee that negotiated the PLO-Israeli agreement creating the Palestinian Authority
in the mid 1990s. **He will address the use of non-violence to address the discriminating legal barriers
to justice in Israel – Palestine.** All are welcome whether or not you are participating in the Pilgrimage.

21) Lunches for Capitol Hill Group Ministry Parenting Class Volunteer to provide a simple sandwich
and fruit lunch for the 10 participants in Capitol Hill Group Ministry's Monday Parenting Class. Two dates are
still open for the Spring running: May 8 and 15. Watch for the announcement about providing these lunches
for the summer running of this high payoff class. These lunches provide the catalyst for this class that offers
CHGM client participants help in coping with the challenges of child rearing and life in general. Signup here
for the dates in May: <http://preview.tinyurl.com/lpcchh7>. Questions?? Ask Susan Sedgewick
at jssedgewick@gmail.com

22) MATH TUTOR NEEDED There is a very sweet eighth grader who you might have met through some
of our church events with Capitol Hill Group Ministries. He needs someone who will spend one hour on Sat-
urday mornings, working through some math practice problems and reading a chapter book aloud with him.
This is a critical time in his school career that will impact his ability to get into a good high school and col-
lege. Interested? Please email Lisa.ramish@gmail.com.

23) Church of the Brethren Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed The Washington City Church of the Brethren (COB), located at 4th and N. Carolina SE, needs volunteers to assist with soup kitchen operations Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Volunteers assist with food preparation, service, and clean up, from 10a.m. to 2:30p.m.. Volunteers may opt for the entire process or choose a specific activity (prepping, serving or clean-up). Interested persons must complete a volunteer application, available online at www.bnp@washingtoncitycob.org. Questions may be referred to newly hired Food Operations Manager, Faith Westdorp, Brethren Nutritional Program (BNP) at the above site, or call her at 202 546-8706. Questions may also be referred to Jack Richards.

Parish Life

24) Join St. Mark's Clergy, the Green Lions, and Parishioners in the April 29th People's March for Jobs, Justice and the Climate, which will start west of the Capitol Building. We will leave the church starting about 10:30 am to join in songs and reflections with others in the "Keepers of the Faith" contingent. At 12:30, the March starts up Pennsylvania. Marchers from St Mark's are asked to sign up at the Climate Display in Baxter Hall or send an email to Betsy Agle (betsy@agle.net) to get last minute details by email. Baxter Hall will be open from 8:30to 11 to make posters, for light refreshments, and to gather for the People's March.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD AT THE MARCH. Join in the poster-making opportunities TODAY in Baxter Hall April 23 after Sermon Seminar and the 11:15 services

Offer lodging to out-of-town marchers. With their strong traditions of offering hospitality to strangers. Faith Communities across the DC area are working together through [Interfaith Power & Light \(DC.MD.NoVA\)](http://InterfaithPower&Light(DC.MD.NoVA)) to offer accommodation for marchers. Some Jewish marchers may need a place to stay on Friday evening and Saturday within walking distance of the march, to accommodate their Shabbat practice, hence there is a special plea to individuals on or near Capitol Hill. Visit faith.peoplesclimate.org; under the Hospitality section fill out the form for Hosts.

25) Third Ager Potluck "Picnic" Lunch MAY 6 RACE ISSUES IN THE ROBERTS COURT Come, hear St. Mark's very own Supreme Court expert Penny Hansen. Penny has been teaching an 8 week course on the Supreme Court at American University each semester for the last four years. When: **Saturday, May 6th at 11:00am.** Where: **Baxter Hall.** Bring your favorite "**picnic**" dish to serve 8; dessert, tea and coffee set-ups will be provided. All are invited—not just those over sixty. Please RSVP to Don Gangloff at dgangloff@aol.com Susan Sedgewick jssedgewick@gmail.com Barbara Harvey at bsh33@cornell.edu.

26) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE For all those concerned about the VA and Military's failure to attend to Vets and personnel's mental health, "**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE,**" the award winning documentary, is returning to D.C. for one night - a powerful and moving experience. **Thursday, May 11!** Reserve your tickets here: <http://gathr.us/screening/19772> Watch the trailer: www.thankyouforyourservicethefilm.com Questions: Joe Tarantolo 202 543-5290

27) St. Marks Reading Group meets on the **second Wednesday of every month** in the Dozier library at **12:30 p.m.** For June 14 we will read Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance. If you have read the book, please join us for the discussion. Looking ahead, on May 10 we will discuss The Long Way Home by Louise Penny. **Contact:** Linda Ewald (lherbe@yahoo.com) or 301-541-5133.

28) A Sunday Suppers Support Team THANK YOU! Special thanks to our two sandwich making volunteers, who last Sunday prepared 200 sandwiches for needy persons in our area. We greatly appreciate the efforts of **Margaret Crenshaw** and **Maureen Shea**, who helped St. Mark's Sunday Suppers Support Team Co-Managers Jack Richards and Alix Pereira with this important effort, in our continuing support of the St. Mark's-sponsored, Sunday Suppers program in downtown DC. Questions concerning the Sunday Suppers activities? Please contact Linda Ramish or our support team.

29) The Winged Lion Review May Issue - Call for Articles We need your articles *now* for the May issue of the WL Review! We welcome articles that may state your views on community issues, parish-related activities, opinion pieces, reflections on your own life, or perhaps a showcase for your creative talents - short stories, poems, graphic arts and photography are welcome. Submissions can be of any length, but as a general rule should be no more than 750 words. Please submit submissions to: harhath@gmail.com and karen@karenfalk.net.

30) Looking for Help with Household Services? Help David Durant, (former contractor at St. Mark's) help you. Except for odd jobs, and contributions from a few parishioners, David has received no other financial support; his present situation is urgent. In her letter of recommendation, Michele described David as efficient, very diligent and hardworking with a passion for caring for the people of St. Mark's. To help him obtain part-time employment or to perform odd jobs for you or your neighbors, please contact Penny Farley (p3farley@verizon.net), Pete Eveleth (peter.eveleth@gmail.com) or Nat White (whitenat1938@gmail.com).

Youth & Family Ministries

31) May 6-7 Middle School Lock In Calling all Middle School youth! The year is coming to an end, so join us for a Spring Lock at St. Mark's to celebrate a great year together! We will gather at St. Mark's at 6pm on Saturday, May 6 and will wrap up the weekend after 9am worship the next day, May 7. Fee is \$25/youth. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/2o0fBV1> or email Caroline (caroline@stmarks.net) for more information!

32) May 13-14 High School Retreat 9th through 12th grade youth are invited to join us for a weekend of community building and school year celebrating at the Blue Ridge Summit house in Maryland! We will Leave St. Mark's at 10am on May 13 and return at 2pm on May 14. Trip fee is \$50/youth Sign up at <http://bit.ly/2pPHuMg> or email Caroline (caroline@stmarks.net) for more information.

Save the Dates:

Spring Middle School Lock In: **May 6-7**

Spring High School Retreat: **May 13-14**

Parish Retreat: **June 17-18**

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Welcome Guests!

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
- _____ Senior programs/activities
- _____ Outreach/community service
- _____ Environmental issues
- _____ Yoga classes
- _____ Dance classes
- _____ St. Mark's Players (theatrical productions)

Join us! For Newcomer Sunday May 7 in Baxter Hall on the main level from 10:45 to 11:15.

You can stay up to date on St. Mark's news by signing up online for the weekly Gospel e-newsletter at www.stmarks.net/contact-us/. If you'd like to join the St. Mark's Yahoo group, please contact George Meng at gem@menglaw.com and ask to be added.