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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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CAPITOL HILL

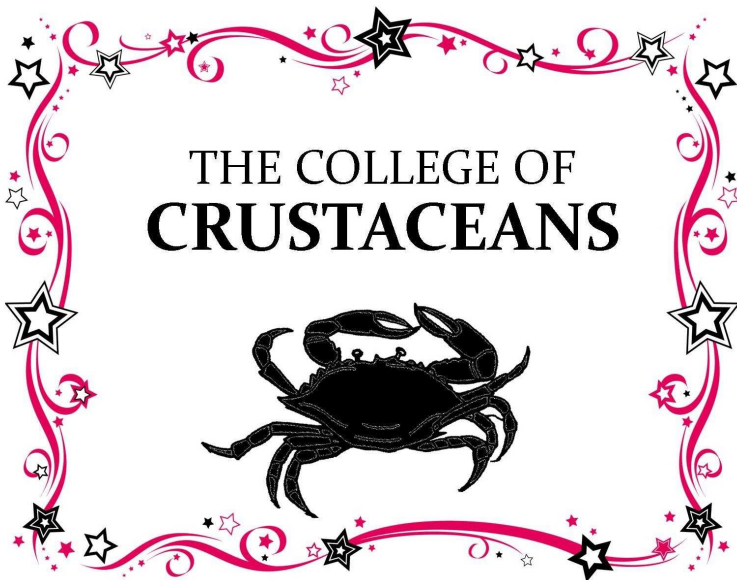
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THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24 2016

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



Today, **Crab Sunday**, is the annual day at St. Mark's to feast on Chesapeake Bay crabs and to honor one among us as "Crab of the Year" who exemplifies an eccentric sort of irritability, a cantankerous kind of tenacity, expressed publicly, yet ever motivated by a soul-deep care and heartfelt concern for our community.

Preacher

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Presiders

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan
The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Guest Organist

Dr. Donna Whited

Cell Phones – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.

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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.

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.

<u>JULY 17, 2016</u>	
Attendance:	160



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



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

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Prelude on a theme of Gustav Holst (Thaxted) arr. Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Opening Hymn 412 Earth and all stars

Earth and All Stars

Opening Sentences

Presider Gracious God, your love and justice will last for ever, fresh as the morning,
sure as the sunrise,

People Great is your name. Great is your love.

Presider Holy God,

**People Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

All Lord of gifts, share with us a hunger for the bread of your kingdom; give to us a yearning impatience with injustice; free us from clinging to debts gone bad; teach us to pray with honesty in words filled with earth and lit by desire; through Jesus Christ, our Jubilee. Amen.

The Hebrew Scripture Genesis 18: 20-32

The LORD said to Abraham, "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 toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came 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 Let us hear what the Spirit says to us.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 711 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek Ye First

The Holy Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.

People



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.____

Jesus 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 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 Jesus.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ.____

An Affirmation

Presider Let us affirm our faith together:
People **We believe in God the Creator,
By whom every person in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Leader God of love and compassion, you are always more ready to hear and help than we are to pray; help us to know that you are with us now and always. We pray for all who come to your church with hopes and fears, all who come with special needs, that in you they may find new hope. We remember all who thirst for God, we pray for pilgrims and seekers.

Lord, we wait upon you

People **You are our helper and deliverer.**

Leader We pray for our troubled world, for places of oppression, tyranny and violence. We remember all who suffer through war or natural disasters. We ask your blessing upon the hungry and the homeless, all who have no place to call their own.

Lord, we wait upon you

People **You are our helper and deliverer.**

Leader We give thanks for all who have shared their love and peace with us; we pray for our homes and our loved ones. We pray for homes where there is trouble, for destitute families, for those who have been evicted or driven out of their homes. We pray for homes where there is abuse or neglect.

Lord, we wait upon you

People **You are our helper and deliverer.**

Leader We remember before you all who are not at peace with themselves or their neighbors, all who are troubled in body, mind or spirit. We pray for all who feel despised or rejected, all who walk in fear and in darkness. We pray for members of our community who are ill, who are in pain, emotionally or physically.

Lord, we wait upon you

People **You are our helper and deliverer.**

Leader We give thanks that you are our strength in times of weakness; you deliver us from the power of death. We pray for loved ones departed this life.

Lord, we wait upon you

People You are our helper and deliverer.

Leader We invite all to offer prayers of petition, intercession, or thanksgiving silently or if aloud, ending with "This is my prayer," to which all will respond, "**Amen.**"

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.

A Prayer of Confession

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is observed.

People Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Presider God forgives you; forgive yourself and go in peace.

People 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

Offertory Anthem

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Words by Edwin Hatch
Music by David Harris

Summer Choir

*Breathe on me, O Breath of God, fill me with life anew
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
Breathe on me, O Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do, or to endure.
Breathe on me, O Breath of God, blend all my soul with thine,
Till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
Breathe on me, O Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.
Amen.*

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn LEVAS 189 Great is thy faithfulness

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm
Music by William M. Runyan

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider God of wind and flame, we praise your wild beauty flying free. Your spirit nurtured life in outrageous diversity; she raised up judges to protect the weak, made kings dance in ecstasy, and prophets burn with holy anger.

Through the Spirit, the Word became flesh and the world was called to hear his voice; she drove him to the desert his first sure step to victory over death and division.

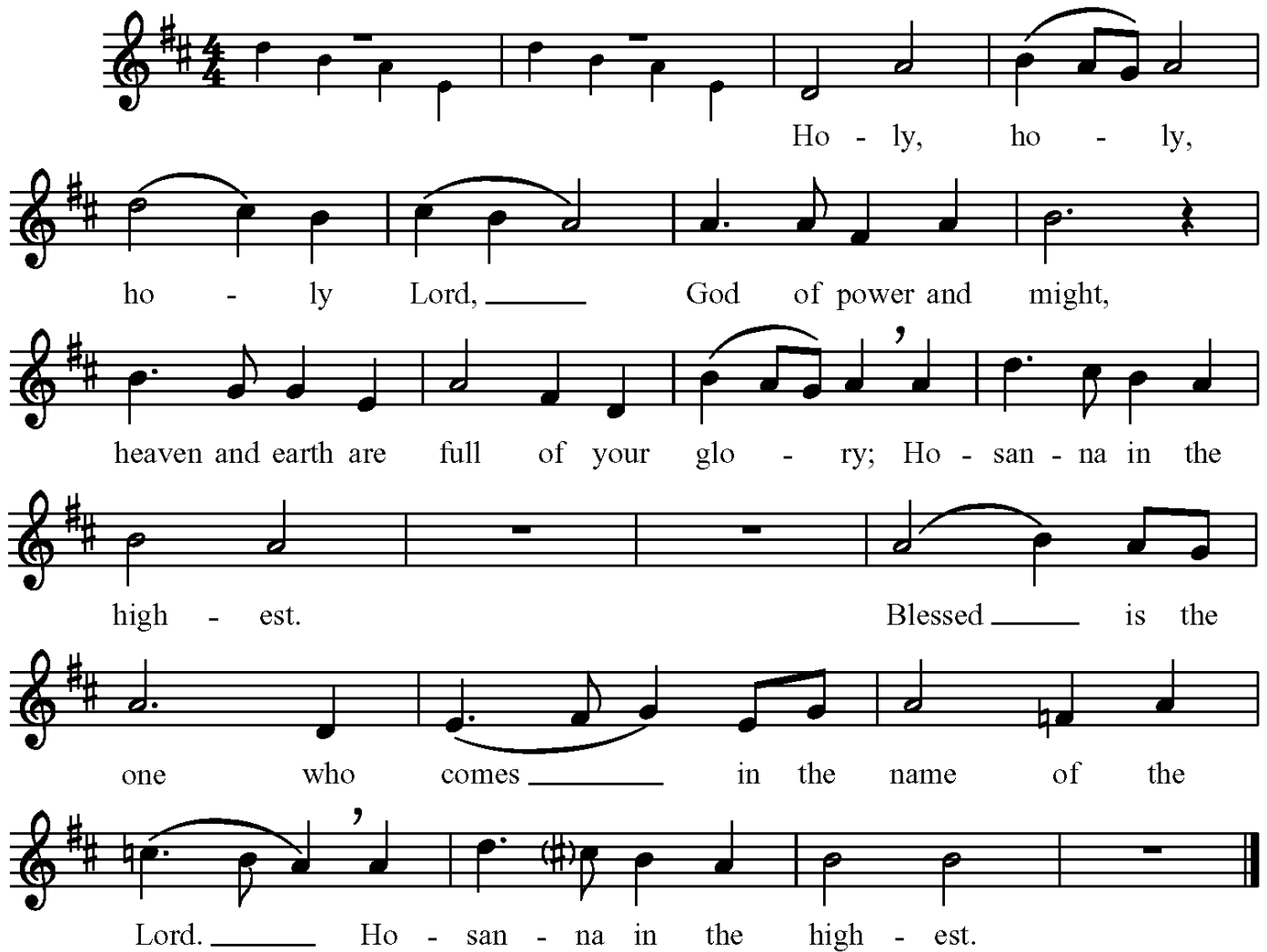
When he left his followers, she was poured out on all flesh and crossed the line between male and female, cisgender and transgender, slave and free, Jew and gentile.

She is with us now, bringing Christ near filling our worship, guiding us in hope.

Therefore, with all God's people, and all who have tasted the Spirit of life, with the thirsty and the cold, and all who long to dream again, we worship your glory as heaven touches earth:

Sanctus

Peter Crisafulli



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed is the
one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

O God, we bid the breath of your Spirit fall upon us and upon these gifts that they may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who on the night before he died gathered with his friends. Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: "This, my body, I give to you. Eat and remember me."

After supper, he took the cup, saying: "This, my blood, I pour out for you and for all. Drink and remember me." As on that night, so here and now, Jesus offers himself to us.

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Presider

Therefore, in our partaking, filled with his life-giving presence, we proclaim him anew as the one we follow, the one who sends us into the world as witnesses to the truth of his love.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,

your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.

Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.

For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,

now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread & Fraction Anthem

Peter Crisafulli

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sac - ri - ficed for us.

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider We, St. Mark's, 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,

People All are welcome and invited to receive. Amen!

The Communion

Please gather one group at a time around the altar. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please make your needs known to the minister.

Laying on of Hands is available in the Chapel, to the right of the choir.

Music During Communion

LEVAS 225 Oh, Freedom!

African American Spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood

LEVAS 109 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Words by Joseph Scriven
Music by Charles Converse

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Together, let us pray.

All Spirit of Life, we thank you for disordering our boundaries and releasing our desires in this feast of delight: draw us out of hidden places and centers of conformity to feel your laughter and live your pleasure. Amen.

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

Closing Hymn 450 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever.

All Amen.

Dismissal

Presider Go into the world and know how much a tired and hurting world needs your strength and gladness, for there are deeds of compassion and courage that will never be done unless you do them; and words of hope and healing that will never be spoken unless you speak them. And now let us go forth into the world in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Fanfare, Opus 85

C.S. Lang (1891-1972)

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Dr. Donna Whited

Dr. Donna Whited has professional degrees in organ from the University of Kansas, University of Michigan and the Eastman School of Music. She has served churches of varied denominations in the Washington area since 2004, most recently, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Herndon, Virginia. A Reston resident, she maintains an active piano studio.

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Liturgy Request

At St. Mark's, we frequently change the liturgy (the language we use during our worship service). Our goal is to use language that reflects our common effort to put into words our relationship with God. In order to keep the liturgy truly alive and life giving, we need your input. Please feel free to contact the clergy at any time to discuss the liturgy and how the words we say affect you.

Liturgy Source

Collect, Prayers for an Inclusive Church; Blessing, based on the words of Henri Frederic Amiel; Dismissal, Episcopal Relief and Development.

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Gladys Anderson (*Matt Patton's grandmother*) • Grace Aspinall • Federica Barrow •
Pamela Blumgart • 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 •
Alice Kistler (*Kathryn Powers' sister*) • Dennis Lewis • Elizabeth Long •
Lilly March • Nat Marks • Lila Marks • Lina Marks (*Randy Marks' mother*) •
Crane Miller • Barbara Nelson •
Leslie F. Nickerson (*Frank Nickerson's father and Amelia Nickerson's grandfather*) •
Randell Prothro • Tom Price • Arnold Taylor •



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*)
Weston Zarek (*son of Tom Zarek*)



CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

St. Anne's Church, Damascus
St. James' Church, Indian Head
St. James' Church, Potomac
St. James' Children's School, Potomac
Pray for Camp EDOW: Junior Camp

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

PRAY for The Scottish Episcopal Church
The Most Revd David Chillingworth
Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church and
Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane



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NO SERMON SEMINAR

Because there is one service today, Sermon Seminar has been cancelled. Instead, please join us for the parish's annual Crab Feast immediately following the service. We will return to our normal schedule, including Sermon Seminar, next week.

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Stephanie Deutsch
Altar Guild	Nancy Lucas & Margaret Wood
Greeters	Bill and Josie Jordan, Frank Lloyd
Bread and Wine	Maureen Shea and Ken Allen
Lay Servers	Pat Latin, Elizabeth Long and Ruth Ann Hess
The First Lesson	Janice Gregory
Prayers of the People	Don Mosher

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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/>

From the Office

- Help needed for data clean up!** St. Mark's is getting ready to move to a new membership database. Our current one is out of date and new technology can help us keep information current. However, we need to make sure our current records are accurate. Copies of the current directory will be available for you to check and correct with your current information at the table in the foyer. Please take a minute to stop by and update your information (even if you believe you've already given your information to the office).
- ST. MARK'S HAS A NEW WEBSITE!!** The Communications Working Group is very proud to announce that after more than eight months of work, the new St. Mark's website launched this week. Our web address has not changed – the new site is still at www.stmarks.net. The primary focus of the site is to put our best face forward to the outside world and be a welcoming online presence for newcomers and church shoppers. Of course, it will also be the home for the usual important information for current members. We welcome your feedback. For any questions, suggestions, or comments, submit one of our feedback forms using this link: https://1424MarketingGroup.formstack.com/forms/st_marks_website_feedback_form.

3. **Pledge Statements:** Electronic pledge statements will be coming your way in mid-July. Statements will be sent to the e-mail address (or addresses) we have on file for each household in the form of a PDF attached to an e-mail. Everyone with an e-mail address on file will default to electronic statements unless requested otherwise. To request a paper statement, contact Patricia Schans. She can be reached by mailing a note to the church or by dropping a note in the clergy/staff drop box up on the 2nd floor outside the church offices (no need for an envelope) or by calling 202-543-0053 x305 or through e-mail patricia.schans@stmarks.net.

Worship

4. **ARE YOU CALLED TO READ THE SCRIPTURE OR LEAD THE PRAYERS AT A MORNING EUCHARIST?** Do you have an interest in reading a scripture or leading the Prayers of the People? If so, please contact Raiford Gaffney at rgaffneydc@gmail.com or 2024605415. Please provide your name, email, most reliable phone number, which Sunday service (9 or 11:15 or both) you prefer and if you prefer scripture or prayers. . Raiford will consolidate all requests in order to meet as many requests as possible.
5. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS (the sometimes) 10:00 am Morning Services:** On the rare occasion that we only have the 10am and 5pm service we wanted to make sure that you had the dates. Here they are.
- July 24 - Crab Feast
 - September 11 - Kickoff Sunday and All Parish Picnic
 - October 2 - Earth Mass & Blessing of the Pets

Music & Arts

6. **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.kempskie@stmarks.net). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome
7. **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 resume Sep. 1). Teens are invited to sing with the Teen Choir and children are invited to sing with the Boys & Girls Choir (both rehearse Sundays, 11-11:45 in the Music Studio & Elders' Room, respectively, starting Sep. 10). No prior experience necessary. There are also opportunities to play solo instrumental pieces year-round. Please contact jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net.

Outreach

9. **Monday, August 22 is Family Night with our friends at Capitol Hill Group Ministry.** Family Night is a great (and fun) opportunity to deepen relationships with CHGM client families and staff in this important outreach to the community. Please join us for dinner, distribution of brand new school backpacks and singing in Baxter Hall, from 6 to 8 pm. Want to help? Here are three ways:
- Bring a side dish for the dinner. Please be in touch with Marlan Green, (marlangreen@gmail.com) or 202-486-9624, to determine what to bring.
 - Contribute to backpack fund, contact Lisa Ramish, lisa.ramish@gmail.com or 202-315-6106.
 - Help host our guests, contact Stephanie Deutsch at scd@his.com or 202-547-8624.

8. **Refugee Resettlement: What's happening?** Five St. Mark's parishioners and representatives from other Capitol Hill churches attended a meeting with Lutheran Social Services to discuss plans to welcome a family from Syria, Iraq or Afghanistan to the US. Lutheran Church of the Reformation has made the commitment and is taking the lead for the Capitol Hill faith network to prepare. At St. Mark's, we have had conversations about the refugee crisis for a number of months and now we have an opportunity for partnership with the Lutherans, Presbyterians and other members of the Capitol Hill community. This is a global crisis and lending our support is consistent with our faith values. A family may arrive very soon, and help is urgently needed in the following areas:

- Employment
- Finance
- Food and Clothing
- Housing and Furnishings
- Transportation
- Welcome

Please contact Karen Getman karen.getman@gmail.com or Maureen Shea mtshea@aol.com if you find an area of interest and we will contact you.

10. **A SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU!** Special thanks to our sandwich making volunteers, who last Sunday prepared 200 sandwiches for needy persons in our area! We greatly appreciate the efforts of **Kathy Tatko, "Peaches" William (a female visitor, awaiting yoga class), Mike Borofsky, and Ben Schabily**, who helped Soup Kitchen Co-Manager Jack Richards with this important program. The sandwiches were delivered that evening to Sunday Suppers in downtown DC.

11. **The Fourth Annual Vigil for All Victims of Gun Violence** is scheduled for December 14, 2016 at St. Mark's (the actual anniversary of the Sandy Hook massacre). We need help preparing for and hosting the vigil. If you are interested in helping with the event, please come to an organizational meeting on July 31st at 12:30 pm in the Rectors Room. There are a number of ways you can help out – media communications/advertising, recruiting volunteers to welcome and orient guests, vigil planning, and much more. The goal of this meeting is to form a planning committee with more extensive work in the fall. Food will be provided. Contact justi.schunior@stmarks.net for more information or questions.

12. **SOUP KITCHEN SANDWICH MAKING TODAY!** Please join us in Baxter Hall today,, from 4:30 – 5:00 PM, as we prepare 200 sandwiches for Sunday Suppers, a group providing Sunday evening meals to needy souls. **We always need at least 4-5 sandwich making volunteers!** Please help us with this important program. Questions? Contact Jack Richards or Alix Pereira (917) 723-2308.

13. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SUPPERS:** 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 Summer Session of Capitol Hill Group Ministry Monday Parenting Class.** Sign up to drop off 10 simple sandwich and fruit lunches for the client participants. You would deliver the lunches between 8 and 11 am Monday mornings to Shirley's Place at 1338 G St SE. These 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/or help in participating in this ministry. For more information and dates during the summer session, June and July, sign up here: <http://goo.gl/FM5MGY>.

15. **CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Washington City Church of the Brethren (COB), located at the corner of N. Carolina Avenue and 4th Street, SE, needs volunteers to assist with their soup kitchen operations, which functions weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 P.M. Volunteers provide assistance with food preparation, service, and clean up, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 P.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.washingtoncitycob.org/bnp. Questions may be referred to Carolyn Nestman, Food Ministries Coordinator at COB or call the church office at 202 547-5924. Questions may also be referred to Jack Richards, St. Mark's Soup Kitchen Team. (703) 751-1456.
16. **Toiletries and Dried Foods Needed for Samaritan Ministry.** The Samaritan Ministry currently has a sufficient supply of canned food but still needs pasta, cereal, Rice-a-Roni, and other dried food products as well as full-size toiletries for both men and women. Small, easily portable juice cartons are also needed. For questions, contact Ellen Frost, ellefrost@earthlink.net.

Parish Life

17. **Sip & Savor with CHGM at Eastern Market on Saturday, August 27th, 7-10 p.m.!** Capitol Hill Group Ministry (CHGM) will hold its inaugural Sip & Savor event the evening of Saturday, August 27th at the historic Eastern Market's North Hall. Sip & Savor will be a lively celebration of local craft beer, food, and music--all in support of our homeless neighbors. Sip & Savor will replace our annual golf tournament as CHGM's major event fundraiser. We are excited to be able to include more of our community and to bring our major special event home to the Hill! Join us for unlimited food samples and beer tastings from many of the Capitol Hill area's best restaurants and breweries while you enjoy music performed by local artists and bid on fabulous silent auction prizes. For more information and to purchase tickets and sponsorships, visit <http://sipandsavor.chgm.net>. We'll see you there!
18. **NEWCOMER GREETER TRAINING** For those who have signed up to serve as newcomer greeters, and for those who would like additional tools for how they can best welcome newcomers to St. Mark's, the membership committee will be offering a one-hour training session on Sunday, August 7, at 12:30 after the morning services and again at 4:00 before the evening service. Please join us and help us welcome others!
19. **ANDREW EARNEST HEARING:** Andrew's sentencing hearing is THIS Thursday, July 28, at 9:30 AM, at the Culpeper Circuit Courthouse, 135 W Cameron Street, Culpeper, VA. Some parishioners are planning to attend to show our support for a merciful sentence. For those who are attending the hearing, we will have a SHORT briefing TODAY immediately after the 10 am service in the Nave. If you can't attend the briefing or want further information, contact Chris Berendes (berendes@netalyst.com 202-777-6081) or Randy Marks (rmarksftc@yahoo.com, 240 604 1754).
20. **From Lichfield:** Pat Empsall sent her observations on the recent Brexit vote. Her letter is posted on the Lichfield bulletin board in the lounge.
21. **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** for those caring for seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated loved ones. Normally, this group meets two Sundays of each month. The group will meet next on Sunday, July 24. **Contact:** Mary Welker (marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083) or Pamela Blumgart (pjblumgart@mail.com, 202-631-4936). **When:** SUNDAY, July 24, 1:30 pm. **Where:** Dozier Library.

22. **The Winged Lion Review July Issue - Call for Articles.** We need your articles now for the July 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.

23. **TODAY!** Join us after the 10:00am service for the annual Crab Feast!

Youth & Family Ministries

24. **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!** All children from pre-k to 5th grade are invited to join us in the DANCE STUDIO at 10am for a fun hour of outreach and art. Parents- we will wrap up the morning in the Adams Room at 11am, so meet us there. Summer Sunday School will continue all summer long with the exception of July 3 and July 24. Join us!

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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!

After completing, please tear off this page and place in offering plate or give to greeter:

(please print)

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)

Would you like to be contacted by a clergy person?

- Yes
- No