

WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

Presiders

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

Director of Music

Mr. Jeff Kempskie

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

Hearing – The T-Coil system can be accessed by using a hearing aid with a T-setting, or by using one of our headsets. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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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.

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Attendance: 317

Pledge & Plate collection: \$10,446.25



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 (*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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Aria on a Chaconne

Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

Opening Hymn 665 All my hope on God is founded, vv. 1-3, 5

Michael

Opening Sentences

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Collect

Presider God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

All **Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Epistle 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader Let us hear what the Spirit says to us.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 628 Help us, O Lord, to learn

St. Ethelwald

The Holy Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.

People



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.____

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.

People



Praise to you, Lord Christ.____

The Sermon

The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

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, you do not create us to live alone and you have not made us all alike. We thank you for the varied societies into which we come, by which we are brought up, and through which we discover your purpose for our lives. In gratitude we pray for our fellows.

This is my commandment:

People Love one another, as I have loved you.

Leader We pray for our families, with whom we live day by day. May this most searching test of our character not find us broken and empty. By all that we do and say help us to build up the faith and confidence of those we love, and when we quarrel, help us to forgive quickly.

This is my commandment:

People Love one another, as I have loved you.

Leader We pray for the places where we work, that there we may be workers who have no need to be ashamed. We ask to be reliable rather than successful, worthy of trust rather than popular. Whether those we work with be many or few, may we help to give them the sense that they are personally wanted and cared for.

This is my commandment:

People Love one another, as I have loved you.

Leader We pray for the communities to which we belong, that we may be good citizens. Make us willing to accept responsibility when we are called to it; make us willing also to give place to others, that they too may have their opportunity. Grant that our influence may be good and not evil.

This is my commandment:

People Love one another, as I have loved you.

Leader We pray for the generation to which we belong, those with whom we share a common fund of memory, common standards of behavior, and a common attitude toward the world. Grant that the presence of Christ may be so real to us that we may be able to help our generation to see him also as our contemporary.

This is my commandment:

People Love one another, as I have loved you.

Leader God, into whose world we come and from whose world finally we must go: we thank you for all those people, great and humble, who have maintained the fabric of the world's life in the past and left us a great inheritance. May we take up and encourage what is good, and hand it on to those who come after, believing that our work in your name will not be wasted or in vain.

This is my commandment:

People Love one another, as I have loved you.

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.

All **Amen.**

Canvass Moment

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

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

Clergy Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem

Psalm 138 (*Dedicated to Saunders Allen & St. Mark's in 1989*)
Chancel Choir

Douglas Major

*I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your love and
faithfulness;*

For you have glorified your Name and your word above all things.

When I called you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

*All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your
mouth.*

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

Thou walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

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

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;

O Lord your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn LEVAS 58 The Lord Is My Light Words & Music by Lillian Bouknight

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks
to you, Almighty Father, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus
Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and
with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the
glory of your Name:

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.

Bless - ed is _____ the one who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho -

san - na in _____ the high - est, _____ Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through

him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

All **Amen.**


The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Jesus taught us, we pray:
People **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 Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem WLP 876


Jack Warren Burnham

Antiphon
Cantor, then all



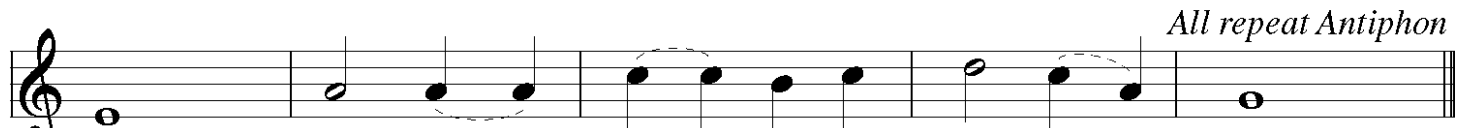
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

Fine *Verses*



of the bread.

2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -



ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

All repeat Antiphon

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.

Music During Communion

LEVAS 103 Steal Away

African American Spiritual

We Would Be One

Finlandia

All Sing

We would be one as now we join in singing,
Our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew.
To that high cause of greater understanding
Of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other,
To show to all a new community.

We would be one with building for tomorrow
A nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
Which binds our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
With love and justice, strive to make us free.

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Together, let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn 607 O God of every nation

Llangloffan

The Blessing

Presider Life is short, and we have but little 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 Toccata in Seven

John Rutter (b. 1945)



Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Liz Layton
Greeters	Linda Ewald, Michael Knipe and Liz Okeke-Von Batten
Bread and Wine	Michael Knipe and Kathleen Harold
Lay Servers	Hank Donnelly, Barbara Nelson, Bertha Martin and Chuck Divine
The First Reading	Jan Lipscomb
Prayers of the People	Barbara Nelson



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

Opening Sentences, *Enriching Our Worship*; Collect, *Book of Common Prayer*; Prayers of the People, *The Wideness of God's Mercy: Litanies to Enlarge Our Prayer*; Eucharistic Prayer, *Book of Common Prayer and Evangelical Lutheran Worship*; 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 •
Alishia Daugherty Bauman (*Kristen Deutsch's cousin, Stephanie and David Deutsch's daughter-in-law*) •
Pamela Blumgart • Janice Brown • Lynda Bugge •
Sylvie Kalas Braddock (*Barbara Nelson's granddaughter*) •
Anne Carter (*Justi Schunior's mother*) • Joya Cox • Deborah Cunningham •
Andrew Earnest (*Lynda Bugge's grandson*) •
Taylor Emerson (*Randy Marks' niece*) • Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze (*of Boulder CO*) •
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*) • Jane Miller • Barbara Nelson •
Leslie F. Nickerson (*Frank Nickerson's father and Amelia Nickerson's grandfather*) •
Randell Prothro • Marilyn Stiles • 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*)
Preston Brooks
Stephen Dannenmaier (*brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)
Jason Earnest (*son of Erika Bugge, grandson of Lynda Smith-Bugge*)
Kurt Hansen (*nephew of Brock and Penny Hansen*)
Weston Zarek (*son of Tom Zarek*)



MILITARY DEATHS

Capt. Andrew D. Byers, 30, of Rolesville, NC
Sgt. 1st Class Ryan A. Gloyer, 34, of Greenville, PA
Staff Sgt. Matthew C. Lewellen, 27, of Lawrence, KS
Staff Sgt. Kevin J. McEnroe, 30, of Tucson, AZ
Staff Sgt. James F. Moriarty, 27, of Kerrville, TX
Sgt. Douglas J. Riney, 26, of Fairview, IL
Michael G. Sauro, 40, of McAlester, OK
Chief Petty Officer Jason C. Finan, 34, of Anaheim, CA

CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

St. Margaret's Parish
Charlie's Place Feeding Program, St. Margaret's Parish

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

PRAY for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements, **not to exceed 150 words**, are to be submitted to diana@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) 2017 CANVASS: Be. Belong. Give. The Canvass is well underway! Our stalwart canvassers are making contact with local members to arrange for times to meet and talk about St. Mark's in the context of the canvass theme of Be.Belong.Give. Please make yourself available and engage in this important conversation that leads to your pledge in support of our 2017 operating budget. The poster in the foyer is being updated weekly -- you can look to see how your gifts are coloring in our church tower as we move towards our 2017 goal! As of 1 November, we're just under 40% towards our goal of \$870,000. To find all the forms and background information you need, go to stmarks.net/donate and click one of the links to "Pledge to Donate in the Future" or "Forms For Making or Paying a Pledge." Additionally, the slides from the Town Hall briefings are posted downstairs in the lounge. If you have any questions, write to Nora Howell at nora.howell.va@gmail.com.

Worship

2) ARE YOU CALLED TO READ THE SCRIPTURE OR LEAD THE PRAYERS DURING ADVENT? Do you have an interest in reading a scripture or leading the Prayers of the People at a morning service? 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. The four Sundays in Advent are 11/27, 12/04, 12/11, 12/18. Raiford will consolidate all requests in order to meet as many requests as possible.

3) 11:15 Bread and Wine Rota: We are delighted to say that the Bread and Wine 11:15 for all Sunday's in November and December are spoken for - with one exception. Is someone willing to offer for Christmas Eve? An evening Service. Let us know at cecbill@mac.com. Thanks to all who have signed up.

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

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 particular experience or training is needed although there is a manual. 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.

Christian Education

6) Guild for Transformational Studies Approach Class #1 –An Advent Evening. Members of Washington DC's Home Guild for Transformational Studies lead seekers in an Advent exploration. Come, listen to the Nativity story and experience the mystery in new and synchronous ways. **Date & Time:** Monday, December 12, 2016; 7:30-9:30 p.m. **Leaders:** Susan Thompson, Lynn Kneedler, Betty Foster. **Coordinator:** Susan Thompson. **Location:** Baxter Hall. **Fee:** \$25 to Christian Education.

7) ENJOY DOCUMENTARIES but wonder how to tell what's true and what is the filmmaker's projection of the truth? A one-off class will provide some background in 'how to watch a documentary film.' Using *Defiant Requiem*, the story of Jews in Thieresenstadt who learned and performed Verdi's *Requiem*, you'll acquire some film vocabulary as well as guidelines that will help you assess a documentary film. November 13, from 1-4 pm, Jack Burton, former Film Study instructor, in Elders Room (sign-up in the foyer or contact Jack at jburton39@gmail.com)

8) Christian Education Catalog: The 2016-17 Christian Education Catalog is now available on-line at <http://staging.stmarks.net/grow/classes/> and in the tract racks in the Nave. 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).

9) Thursday Night Bible Study Thursday night religious study will be exploring the Christian mystic tradition, starting with four medieval English 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 this may become an ongoing inquiry into religious mysticism, as it is experienced in Christianity and other faith traditions. **When:** Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m. **Where:** Dozier Library. **Fee:** \$25 contribution per semester. **Questions:** Contact Bill Jones (billclough@icloud.com) and Kathleen Grant (queenmommy17@gmail.com).

10) ONGOING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. These groups meet weekly and are open to newcomers.

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

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

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

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

11) INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AT ST. MARK'S. Three sessions from 12:30-2:00, **Sundays**, every other month. Dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20; Jan. 8, 15, 22; March 5, 12, 19, May 7, 14, 21. Opportunities to formally join St. Mark's congregation during a liturgy are on Nov. 27, Jan. 29, March 26, and May 28. Leaders: The Rev. Michele Morgan and Youth and Family Director Caroline McReynolds-Adams. In the Dozier Library.

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 (kristenhumphrey@gmail.com) or Nora Howell (nora.howell.va@gmail.com) for more information.

13) MARCHING THROUGH THE BIBLE: The Gospel of Mark. This weekly class meets at 10a.m. in the Penniman Room. The Jesus stories in Mark, our Patron Saint, are the oldest in the New Testament, and reflect the struggles in the early Christian community during the first Jewish revolt against Rome (66-74 A.D.). The stories are pithy, direct, and challenging, with Jesus's sidekicks (the disciples) behaving very much like us! The course consists of class discussion of the Mark text assigned for that day. Regular attendance is encouraged. Additional outside readings are not expected. "Marching Through the Bible" is named in memory of our long-time convener, Francis "Buzz" March. Fee: \$25 per semester. Convener: Bob Ewald.

Music & Arts

14) 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 Sundays, 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 instrumental pieces year-round. Please contact jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net.

15) BOARD OPPORTUNITY: The St. Mark's Players has an opening on its Board of Directors. Help the magic of theater come alive here in the Nave! Contact SMP_Board@googlegroups.com to let us know of your interest.

16) 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 Kemp-skie (jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

Outreach

17) Helping refugees: what are the choices? Find out on February 11. St. Mark's will host an event where you play the part of someone involved in the refugee crisis, in a scenario set in DC. Learn what people and your elected government can do. Listen to what other people think. Find common ground. Work towards solutions, not postures. For more information, go to <http://www.refugeemegagame.com>. Sign up now, it's free to participate!

18) Household goods needed for our shelter family moving to their own apartment. Great news! Damonte and his grandmother, Ms Reid, will be moving from the shelter to their own apartment, but it is unfurnished. They need some pots and pans, dressers, a dinette or small dining room table, lamps, love seat-sized sofa, and a TV. If you have any of these things in good condition, email Susan Sedgewick at jssedgewick@gmail.com or call her at 202-546-0160.

19) GIVE THE HOMELESS FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP - Every Sunday, a group of volunteers provides food and friendship to the homeless in our city. It is a ministry that focuses as much on the social/emotional needs of DC's most vulnerable citizens as it does their physical needs. For years St. Mark's has provided sandwiches for guests to take with them after sharing a hot meal. Now we are also looking for volunteers to help provide the hot meals, or to serve the meals, or both. Our most pressing need is for 6-9pm on Sunday, Nov. 27th. We also need help on Dec 4, Dec 18 and Dec 25. If you are interested, please email Lisa.ramish@gmail.com.

20) DIAPER DRIVE: DIAPER DRIVE SUCCESS: St. Mark's is full of baby-helping rockstars! The final tally of diapers and wipes (and a few other essentials!) will be released this week, and all of those things you donated will go to babies and families in need. WANT TO STAY INVOLVED? Here are two easy ways. If you want to come volunteer with us, indicate your availability here: <http://doodle.com/poll/zt47txbkiiqzrhph> and email marikaklein@gwu.edu. Also, DC Diaper Bank's Amazon wishlist makes donating the items they need most even easier at any time of year: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/1G9IJMMO5V30U>

21) Many thanks to those who have or are providing lunch this Fall to Capitol Hill Group Ministry's parenting class. These lunches enhance the effectiveness of this important weekly class for CHGM participants. Watch for the announcement for signing up to provide lunch to the participants in the Winter/Spring 2017 session.

22) Refugee Resettlement: What's happening? The Housing Committee members from Lutheran Church of the Reformation and Capitol Hill Methodist are at work finding appropriate housing in preparation for the arrival of a family. At St. Mark's, we are awaiting specific info about what will be needed. When the alert comes, we will need to move quickly. In the meantime, we will continue to add people to a volunteer list and ask you to consider an area in which you have interest or expertise.

Employment

Finance

Food and Clothing

Housing and Furnishings

Transportation

Language tutoring

Please contact Karen Getman karen.getman@gmail.com, Maureen Shea mtshea@aol.com, or Mandy Paust paustak@gmail.com and we will put you on the "interested volunteer" list.

23) The Middle East Working Group announces "The 2017 St. Mark's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land". Planning has begun for travel in mid-October 2017 a 10 – 14 day options. Once again, MEJDI Tours will provide travel support for a multi-narrative encounter with people and places.. The historical holy sites of our own Christian faith and other Abrahamic religions (Islam and Judaism) are a highlight of the pilgrimage. But differing from traditional Holy Land trips, our itinerary will include meetings with individuals whose work for peace and justice are beacons of light in a troubled land. **Interested.... want to know more?** Add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer or contact Tom and Karen Getman at karen.getman@gmail.com and we will contact you with preliminary itineraries, costs, and a registration of intent.

Parish Life

24) Interfaith Potluck: On behalf of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Hill Havurah, we would like to invite our interfaith families for a potluck dinner and discussion. Between our two congregations, we have many interfaith families that are trying to navigate how to raise their children. Some have decided to raise their children in both traditions and some are still struggling to find the right balance for their family. We hope to gather together to learn from one another and to discuss how we may support each other. Please join us on Wednesday, November 30th at 7pm in Baxter Hall. Child Care will be provided. Please RSVP to Tricia Eisner at pagranata@yahoo.com with the number of adults and children. We will share a program outline and a potluck sign-up sheet to those who RSVP. Beverages provided. Feel free to forward and share with families that you who believe may benefit from joining us.

29) The Bob Hahn and Crane Miller Memorial Birdwatching Expedition. In memory of Crane Miller and Bob Hahn, we birdwatchers propose an outing to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge near Cambridge Maryland for Saturday, December 3. Though Crane's expertise will not be there to guide and inform us, we will have the companionship of fellow travelers to enjoy the outdoors and remember special moments with Bob Hahn and Crane Miller. Bring a lunch to eat out-of- doors, binoculars and your guide book. Logistics: We will meet at 8:30 am at the McDonald's on Whitehall Road off Rtes. 50/301 after Annapolis and a mile or two short of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, where we will organize for ride-sharing and have breakfast before crossing the bridge. We will gather again at the Community Center at the end of the Choptank River Bridge in Cambridge. After sunset, on our way home we may stop for dinner at The Narrows Restaurant. We'll need a count to make reservations. Please bring cash to cover the meal, tax, and tip. Need a ride? or have questions about the outing? Please contact: Don Gangloff, dgangloff@aol.com, 301-519- 2249; or Gretchen Willson, gretchenwillson943@gmail.com, 202-362- 4417.

30) Thanksgiving dinner for everyone. As we prepare for Thanksgiving, many of us feel called to share our abundance with those in our community who lack the resources to provide their families with a special meal. Please join St. Mark's Outreach Board in partnering with Capitol Hill Group Ministry (CHGM) to provide Thanksgiving baskets to our community's low income families. All it takes is this: When you come to church on **November 20th**, bring a reusable shopping bag with the following: two 14.5 oz cans green beans; two 15 oz cans yams or fresh equivalent; two 14 oz cans cranberry sauce; 3 boxes mac & cheese; 2 boxes stuffing; 1 bag rice or mashed potatoes; 2 onions; 1 box muffin/biscuit mix; 1 box cake mix/frosting; one \$20 gift card for meat (Safeway, HT, Giant). For planning purposes we give CHGM the number of "baskets" we expect to provide, so please "RSVP" by emailing Jane Rutherford at janerutherford419@gmail.com.

31) St Marks Women to Women invites you to Save the Date for **Empowerment through Education** with Dr. Leslie Rickey on Monday, **November 28th, 7-8:30**. Join us for an dynamic, informative, and lively discussion with Dr Rickey, Associate Professor of Urology and of ObGyn, Fellowship Director and Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at Yale New Haven. Dr Rickey is working with NIH and is committed to making advances in women's health and quality of life. Afraid to talk about pelvic floor issues even with your own physician? You are not alone. We are thrilled to have her join us and invite St. Mark's women to not only come out, but to bring along a friend, sister, cousin, mother and/or daughter. A-M Bring a beverage of your choosing; N-Z Bring a sweet or savory snack.

32) COFFEE, TEA, AND A BITE AFTER 11:15? Will you offer modest nibbles after the 11:15 service on 12/04, or 12/18? If you're willing, speak to or email Jim Steed (steedj66@gmail.com) for details.

33) Columbarium News: The vestry recently voted to raise the price for St. Mark's columbarium niches from \$1200 to \$1500, effective January 1, 2017. The change was based on an analysis of the prices now being charged at other churches in our area and is the first such increase in 10 years. Anyone considering the purchase of one or more niches is encouraged to contact Penny Hansen (pennyhansn@aol.com), the Columbarium Coordinator, before the price change at the beginning of the coming year. Purchase of niches is limited to members of St. Mark's Church and their immediate family.

34) The Winged Lion Review November Issue - Call for Articles. We need your articles now for the November 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.

35) READING GROUP meets the first Monday of every month in the Dozier library downstairs opposite the nursery at 7:30 p.m. For December 5, we will read *Tender is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. If you have read the book, please join us for the discussion. **Contact:** Linda Ewald (lherbe@yahoo.com, 301 541-5133).

36) LOOKING FOR HELP WITH HOUSEHOLD SERVICES? Help David Durant help you. After Easter, St. Mark's replaced Green Maintenance with PMM as its janitorial services provider. GM laid off David Durant who had worked at SM for 7 years. Since then, David has actively sought permanent employment. Meanwhile, he has only been able to obtain sporadic work such as detailing cars, indoor carpet cleaning, raking yards, etc.). Except for these odd jobs, and contributions from a few parishioners, he 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).

37) CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP for those caring for a seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated family member or friend. The group now meets on the second and fourth Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Dozier Library. Please note the change in day and time. If you think such a group might be helpful to you, please contact Mary Welker (292-387-4083) (marymwelker@aol.com) or Pamela Blumgart (202-631-4936) (pjblumgart@mail.com) prior to attending a meeting. The next meeting is November 14 at 6:30 pm in the Dozier Library.

Youth & Family Ministries

38) NOVEMBER 20, YOUNG FAMILIES COFFEE HOUR: Is your child 10 years old or younger? Do you have a desire to connect with other St. Mark's parents and have meaningful conversation about what it means to raise a faith-centered family? Join us on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 10am in the Adams Room for coffee, a light breakfast, and community building while your children are in Sunday School!

39) NOV. 27 THROUGH DEC 18, CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UPS! Calling all 3-13 year-old youth! Come sign up to be a part of our fun, joy-filled Christmas Pageant as an angel, animal, wise person, shepherd, reader, or member of the holy family! The Pageant takes place during our 4pm service on Dec. 24th. Sign ups will begin on Sunday, Nov 27 and go through Sunday, Dec. 18. See the bulletin board downstairs for more information, or email Caroline at caroline@stmarks.net.

40) WORSHIP ACTIVITY BAGS IN THE NAVE! We are now offering worship activity bags for our youngest parishioners with coloring pages, dancing scarves for music, bookmarks for the hymns, and more! The bags are hanging on the rack near the lobby entrance. Please return bags and their contents at the end of each service.

41) SAFEGUARDING GODS CHILDREN FALL TRAINING: The Fall 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:

December 7: St. Columba's, 6:30pm-9:30pm25.

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Joe Tarantolo

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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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(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 clergyperson?

- Yes
- No