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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

OCTOBER 16, 2016

**5:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST
+ LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Presider & Homilist
The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

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.

OCTOBER 9, 2016

Attendance:	253
Pledge & Plate collection:	\$4,400.00

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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 .

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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 with the Prelude, a musical offering designed to bring us together and 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

Opening Sentences

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Silence is observed.

The Collect

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

Presider Let us pray.
All **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Epistle 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader Let us hear what the Spirit says to us.
People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence is observed.

The Holy Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against

my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

The Homily

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Music for Meditation

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

A period of silence is observed.

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.

Mission Moment

Canvass Moment

The Peace

Presider God's peace be always with you.
People And also with you.

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

Welcome

Clergy Greeting

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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:

Sanctus

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

The Communion

Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please make your needs known to the minister.

Music for Communion

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.**

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.**

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; Blessing, based on the words of Henri Frederic Amiel; Dismissal, Episcopal Relief and Development.

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Following the service please join us for Holy Happy Hour, at which we share conversation, food, & drink.

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Liturgical Leadership
David Deutsch \, Verger

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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 Schunior's mother*) • Joya Cox • Deborah Cunningham •
Andrew Earnest (*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*) • 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*)
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

Staff Sgt. **Adam S. Thomas, 31**, of Takoma Park, MD

CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

St. Luke's Church, Brighton
St. Luke's Parish, DC
St. Luke's Church, Trinity Parish
St. Luke's House, Bethesda
The Hunger Fund Committee
World Food Day (October 16)
Pray for all who are hungry, especially children

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

PRAY for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
Colombo - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay
Kurunagala - (Ceylon) Vacant



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/connect/calendar/>

From the Office

1) New Email Addresses! (Don't worry, you can still reach us at the old ones.) In the Church Office, we've been working on a number of IT projects to make our work more efficient and better serve the congregation. With the help of the diocese and the extra effort of Finance Manager, Patricia Schans, we migrated our email accounts from Microsoft Outlook to Gmail. This is a small part of a larger project to be more technically savvy about organizing and storing our documents as well as reduce office expenses. Nothing should be too different for you all, but you will be able to reach us at new addresses: firstname@stmarks.net. For example, michele@stmarks.net, jeff@stmarks.net, etc. No longer will you have to spell out McReynoldsAdams or try to remember if there's a "C" or just an "H" in Schunior or Schans.. The migration did create a few headaches, so if you sent an email to one of us last week or early this week and didn't get a reply, you might want to send it again. Thanks for your patience!

From the Vestry & Parish Leadership

2) 2017 CANVASS: Be. Belong. Give. The Canvass has begun! Our stalwart canvassers have begun making contact again with local members to arrange for times to meet and talk about St. Mark's in the context of the canvass theme. Please make yourself available and engage in this important conversation that leads to your pledge in support of our 2017 operating budget. Watch the poster in the foyer your gifts will color in church tower as we move towards our 2017 goal! 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." If you have any questions, write to Nora Howell at nora.howell.va@gmail.com.

Worship

3) 11:15 Bread Rota: October Dates Available: For the 11:15 service, we have volunteers through October 9. That leaves 10/16, 10/23 and 10/30. Any takers? Remember, as of now, we are requesting only bread. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949acac29a6fe3-bread>. If that is too complicated to manage, please email Cecilie Jones at cecbill@mac.com and or call on our home phone: 202-479-4656.

4) ADVENT TASK FORCE: Did you serve on the old Worship Committee Task Forces? Do you miss planning worship this way? Are you curious to learn about planning an entire liturgical season in a group with readings from the Lectionary and other sources? St Mark's used to convene task forces for each liturgical season where, through readings, conversations, the worship experience on Sundays was crafted. The Liturgy Planning Team is recruiting members for one season, Advent, which begins on Sunday, November 27th and ends on December 24th. We will meet for two consecutive Sundays after the 11:15 service. People who wish to join us need to commit to doing the readings from the Lectionary before the meetings. The first meeting will occur on October 16 and the second will occur on October 23rd. We will meet in the Rectors room starting at 1:00. We will finish by 3:00. Bring a lunch if you wish. If interested please e-mail stmarks1pt@gmail.com.

Christian Education

5) ONGOING BIBLE STUDY. 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

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

6) The Theology of the Eucharist: Our main service on Sunday is centered on the Eucharist (Holy Communion). What does this practice mean to us and what does Christian theology have to say about it? This 4 week course will talk about the different parts that shape our liturgy, what we believe about them and how they have been talked about and used through history. October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Teacher: The Rev. Justi Schunior .

7) 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.

8) FALL BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS: This course is designed for parents who wish to present their child for baptism. It is led as a facilitated discussion for parents to explore parenting issues posed by the Liturgy of Baptism. It is offered in the fall and spring. While taking the course, parents may choose a baptism date and select the service at which they wish their child to be baptized. (Upcoming baptism dates: Nov. 6, Jan. 8, April 23 & June 4.) **PARENTS' COURSE - WHEN & WHERE:** October 16, 23, 30, Sundays, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the Dozier Library. A \$25 contribution is requested per family. Please contact course leaders Leslie Allen, Leslie.Allen@usdoj.gov or Doug Ammon, dca@sent.com to sign up. **BAPTISM DATES:** *Nov. 6, Jan. 8, April 23 and June 4. Same day rehearsals for parents and godparents before the service.*

9) CATECHESIS: Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Catechesis classrooms? Wanted 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.

10) 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

11) St. Mark's Players present *Peter and the Starcatcher* starring our own Maggie Dalzell! Performances run from October 7 through October 22. To learn exact dates and times and to order tickets, check the St. Mark's Players' website or the program posted in the foyer.

12) 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 Kempeskie (jeff.kempeskie@stmarks.net). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

13) 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.kempeskie@stmarks.net.

Outreach

14) Training for Capitol Hill Group Ministry Homeless Assistance Response Team (HART). Would you like to join others in reaching out to our neighbors living on the street? Come to a training on Monday, October 17th, 6:30 p.m. at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Sq., SE. HART volunteers are trained in basic street outreach techniques and deploy in the evenings to check on our homeless neighbors. Volunteers distribute snacks, supplies and help individuals access shelter on nights when a hypothermia alert is in effect. Contact Abby Sypek at 202-544-0631 ext. 200 or sypek@chgm.net for more information.

15) St. Mark's Middle East Working Group, St. Mark's Woman to Woman, and Hands Along the Nile invite you to join us for Women in the Middle East and North Africa: A Panel Discussion with Young Women's Rights Advocates from the Region **Wednesday, November 2nd from 6:30-8:30pm** in Baxter Hall. Moderated by Stephanie Foster, Senior Advisor and Counselor, Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues, U.S. Department of State. Light refreshments will be served. Bring a friend and join us for a conversation on the challenges and opportunities facing women in the Middle East and North Africa region.

16) DIAPER DRIVE: It's time for our second annual diaper drive to support the DC Diaper Bank! During the month of October, bring in diapers of any size (including adult diapers - packages CAN be open), or other unopened and unexpired baby products, like wipes, cream, formula, etc. Donations can be placed near the sign in the baptismal font area. **NEW THIS YEAR** we're putting together a group to volunteer at the Diaper Bank warehouse - we'll find a date sometime in early or mid-November. Contact Marika Klein at marikaklein@gwu.edu with questions or to find out more about volunteering. Last year we collected just over 4,000 diapers - let's set a new record this year!

17) 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 with 8 day or a 12 – 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.**

18) TODAY! SOUP KITCHEN: PLANNING AHEAD FOR SANDWICH MAKING! Please plan to help us make sandwiches for hungry souls, **today, October 16, 4:00 to 4:45 P.M.** (new schedule!) in **Baxter Hall**. We only need 5-6 volunteers to create and bag 200 sandwiches, in about 30 minutes! The Soup Kitchen Team delivers the sandwiches the same evening to Sunday Suppers, who feeds souls on the street from a food truck at two DC locations.

19) Salvation Army Grate Patrol – Our next lunch making is 10/23 and 11/27, please plan to join us after Sermon Seminar to prepare 200 bagged meals. .

20) 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.

21) VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE LUNCH TO CHGM's MONDAY PARENTING CLASS THIS FALL. Sign up to deliver 10 simple sandwich and fruit lunches for Capitol Hill Group Ministry's clients who participate in this class led by CHGM's mental health wellness coordinator. You would deliver the lunches between 8 and 11 to Shirley's Place at 1338 G ST SE. These lunches provide the catalyst for building trust needed for clients to open up to addressing hard issues. More information and signup for the Fall series is at <http://tinyurl.com/CHGMLunches>. Contact Susan Sedgewick (jssedgewick@gmail.com) if you have question and/or need help in participating in this ministry .

Parish Life

22) OCT. 21 FILM CLUB - "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" (1944) - Join us for the film version of the hit Broadway horror comedy, directed by Frank Capra, starring Cary Grant, Raymond Massey, Peter Lorre, and Priscilla Lane, along with 3 members from the splendid original Broadway cast. FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 7:30 P.M. 1321 Geranium Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Bring snacks/desserts/potent potables to share. For further info., contact Alicia Ruble, 202-420-9256, blurbologist@hotmail.com.

23) Boo! Don't Miss the St. Mark's Saints & Sinners Halloween Costume Dance. Tickets are now on sale for our annual Halloween event on Friday, October 28 in St. Mark's Nave from 6:30-10:30pm. Plan your best costume! Great for all ages. Children's activities. Music by *Cheek-to-Cheek Band*. *Food. Fun.* ADULT - \$20 following services/\$22 adult online. CHILD/YOUNG ADULT (5-18)- \$10 following services/\$12 young adult online <http://bit.ly/2coNliu>. CHILD (infant to under 5) \$5 and preregistration required by Sunday, October 23. <http://bit.ly/2c8Ht1S>. NOTE: To help us defray costs, each adult is asked to bring a beverage to share (beer, wine and/or soft drinks)

24) 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.

25) 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.

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

27) 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).

28) CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP for those caring for seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated friend or family member. Normally this group meets twice a month on the second and fourth Sundays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. If you think such a group might be helpful to you, please contact Mary Welker (marymwelker@aol.com) or Pamela Blumgart (pjblumgart@mail.com or 202-631-4936) prior to attending a meeting. The next meeting is October 23 in the Dozier Library. After this meeting there will be more changes as we hope to go back to Monday evenings, so please stay tuned for further announcements..

Youth & Family Ministries

29) 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:

November 5: Transfiguration, Silver Spring, 9:30am-12:30pm

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

30) OCTOBER 23, PARENTING TEENS GATHERING: Are you the parent of a teenager? Join us at 10am on Sunday, Oct. 23 in the Adams Room as we continue our conversation about teens and social media. A light breakfast will be provided!

31) OCTOBER 28, KIDS AT THE HALLOWEEN DANCE: We have some great activities planned for children at the Saints and Sinners Dance! Join us in the Nave's 'Mad Scientist Laboratory' for some creepy crawly experiments before we dance the night away. A kid-friendly movie will also be shown at 8:30pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S: OCTOBER 16 TO OCTOBER 23

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16		
9:00am — 11:00am	Holy Eucharist	<i>Nave</i>
10:00am — 11:00am	Sermon Seminar	<i>Nave</i>
10:00am — 11:00am	Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School	<i>Lower Level</i>
10:00am — 12:00pm	Baptism Class	<i>Dozier Library</i>
11:00am — 11:45am	Teen/Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Studio/Elders Rm</i>
11:00am — 12:30pm	Youth Activities Board Meeting	<i>Rectors Rm</i>
11:15am — 12:30pm	Holy Eucharist	<i>Nave</i>
1:00pm — 3:00pm	Theology of the Eucharist	<i>Adams Rm</i>
1:15pm — 3:15pm	Vestry Meeting	<i>Elders Rm</i>
4:30pm — 6:00pm	Sandwich Making for Sunday Suppers (4pm Set-up)	<i>Baxter Hall</i>
4:30pm — 6:00pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:00pm — 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist	<i>Nave</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17		
10:00am — 1:15pm	Dance/Pilates	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:00pm — 7:15pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
7:30pm — 9:00pm	St. Mark's Reading Group	<i>Dozier Library</i>
7:30pm — 9:30pm	Christian Education: Meditation	<i>Adams Room</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18		
12:15pm — 1:15pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga,	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
4:15pm — 9:30pm	Dance Classes	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:00pm — 7:05pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	<i>Adams Rm</i>
6:30pm — 10:30pm	St Marks Players RESET	<i>Nave/Baxter Hall</i>
7:00pm — 9:30pm	Women's Investment Network	<i>Elders Rm</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19		
11:00am — 1:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study	<i>Elders Rm</i>
11:30am — 12:30pm	Mat Exercise/Weights	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
4:15pm — 7:30pm	Dance Classes	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:15pm — 6:30pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	<i>Adams Rm</i>
6:45pm — 8:15pm	Outreach Board Meeting	<i>Penniman Rm</i>

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20		
12:00pm — 12:30pm 4:15pm — 8:15pm 5:00pm — 11:00pm 6:30pm — 8:00pm 7:30pm — 8:15pm 7:30pm — 9:00pm 7:30pm — 9:30pm	Holy Eucharist Dance Classes/Pilates St Mark's Players (5pm Set-Up/8pm Performance) Integral Hatha Yoga Pilates Advanced Beginner Bible Study Group Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<i>Chapel (Nave)</i> <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i> <i>Nave, Baxter Hall</i> <i>Adams Rm</i> <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i> <i>Dozier Library</i> <i>Elders Rm</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21		
7:00am — 8:00am 11:45am — 12:30pm 4:15pm — 7:30pm 5:00pm — 11:00pm 6:00pm — 8:00pm	Hatha/Vinyasa Yoga Chair Exercise/Weights Dance Classes St Mark's Players (5pm Set-Up/8pm Performance) Women's AA Meeting	<i>Adams Rm</i> <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i> <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i> <i>Nave, Baxter Hall</i> <i>Adams Rm</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22		
9:00am — 3:15pm 10:00pm — 12:00pm 12:00pm — 11:00pm 7:00pm — 8:00pm	Dance Classes Hatha/Vinyasa Yoga St Mark's Players (12&5pm Set-Up: 2&8pm Performances) AA Meeting	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i> <i>Adams Rm</i> <i>Nave, Baxter Hall</i> <i>Adams Rm</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23		
9:00am — 11:00am 10:00am — 11:00am 10:00am — 11:00am 10:00am — 11:00am 10:00am — 12:00pm 11:00am — 11:45am 11:00am — 12:30pm 11:15am — 12:30pm 1:00pm — 3:00pm 4:30pm — 6:00pm 5:00pm — 6:00pm	Holy Eucharist Sermon Seminar Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday School Grate Patrol Baptism Class Teen/Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal Youth Activities Board Meeting Holy Eucharist Theology of the Eucharist Sivananda Hatha Yoga Contemplative Eucharist	<i>Nave</i> <i>Nave</i> <i>Lower Level</i> <i>Baxter Hall</i> <i>Dozier Library</i> <i>Music Studio/Elders Rm</i> <i>Penniman Rm</i> <i>Nave</i> <i>Adams Rm</i> <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i> <i>Nave</i>
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	Michael Knipe, <i>Counsel</i>	

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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