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

OCTOBER 9, 2016

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**9:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST**

**10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR**

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**Preacher & Presider**  
The Reverend Michele H. Morgan

**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](http://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 2, 2016

**Attendance: 317**

**Pledge & Plate collection: \$7,983**



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 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

**Prelude** Trio, Op. 49, No. 1

Joseph Rheinberger (1839-1901)

**Opening Hymn** 1 Father, we praise thee, now the night is over *Christe sanctorum*

## Opening Sentences

Presider Let us love one another, because love is from God.

**People** **Whoever does not love God, does not know God, for God is love.**

**All** **If we love one another, God lives in us.**

*Please be seated.*

Presider Joe Calizo and Lucy Brown are the Christian Education Co-directors and they will now say a few words about the program.

## Commissioning of Christian Education Teachers

Presider Jesus, from your childhood to your resurrection you were a teacher of scripture and opened the minds of many through learning. Guide us, through your Spirit, to learn, and to teach, with wisdom.

Christian Education teachers, will you provide classes and programs that enable people to search for meaning and encounter God? Will you nurture the spirituality of both children and adults and encourage questions, thoughtfulness, and compassion?

## Christian Education Teachers

**We will with God's help!**

Presider Let us all join with those who are committing to teaching us and our children and make our own pledge.

*The people stand as able.*

Presider Will we pledge ourselves to seek truth and encourage questions so that we might grow closer to God and to our neighbors?

**All** **We will, with God's help!**

Presider Let us pray.

**All** **May the Spirit who has given us a will to do these things also grant us the grace and power to perform them. Amen!**

## The Collect

Presider God be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

**All** Give us a child's eyes, that we may receive the beauty  
and freshness of this day, like a sunrise.  
Give us the spirit of the child who is not afraid to need,  
who is not afraid to love. Amen.

### **Sequence Anthem**

Faith That's Sure

Words & Music by Suzanne Lord

Boys & Girls Choir; Libbi Rivera, director, Conrad Chaffee, pianist

*Refrain: Faith that's sure is a rock unshakable, planted in the soil where God's love is sown.  
Faith that's sure is a rock unshakable, Jesus is my Lord. I'm his very own!  
Complicated ways confuse me. I praise my God in the simple ways.  
Sing and dance and shout for Jesus, prayin' to the Lord each and ev'ry day! Refrain  
Come and join the celebration, new in the Lord by the Spirit's pow'r.  
Come on, friend, the Lord's awaitin', waitin' for your heart this very hour! Refrain*

### **The Holy Gospel** Luke 17:11-19

from *The Message*

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.

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

It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.

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

### **Children's Reflection**

*The Reverend Michele H. Morgan*

### **An Affirmation**

Presider Let us declare what we believe about our faith:

**People** **We believe in God, the Creator,  
Who gave people, animals, and all things their names.  
We believe in God the Son,  
Who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with love.  
We believe in God the Spirit,  
Whose presence strengthens us.  
We believe in one God, All in All. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Leader We love one another, and we love God. Therefore, we gather together in prayer. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader We pray for this country, and for all the countries of the world, as we try to live with and for each other. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader We pray for this planet, our Earth. God, may we come to see it, and see the whole universe, as your body, to be cherished and cared for. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader We pray for our families and friends, the people who love us and the people who take care of us. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader We pray for our neighbors who are hungry, homeless, and hurting. We pray for all the places and people that are in need of your love. Loving God,

**People To you we give our hearts.**

Leader Now we offer our individual prayers, ending them with “**This is my prayer,**” to which we will all respond, “**Amen.**”

*A period for individual prayers is observed.*

Leader Let us pray.

**People God, accept our prayers and be with us this day and every day. Amen.**

## A Prayer of Confession

Presider We have all made mistakes this week in what we have done and in what we haven't done. Let us confess these things to God:

*Silence is observed.*

**People God, when we hurt others, we hurt you. Sometimes we don't do what we're supposed to do. We are sorry God. Please forgive us. Help us to love one another. Amen.**

## Absolution

Presider No matter what, God loves us and forgives us. Be at 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

## Clergy Greeting

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Offertory Anthem

With a voice of singing

Martin Shaw

Chancel Choir

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious*

*Please stand as able.*

**Presentation Hymn 711** Seek ye first the kingdom of God

*Seek Ye First*

## Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God, you are with us.  
People **You are always with us.**  
Presider Let us open our hearts.  
People **To you, and to each other.**

## Sanctus WLP 858

American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner

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

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

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

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

Presider We pray to you, God, that the Holy Spirit transforms these gifts from simple bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus, our friend and brother. We also pray that, by eating this bread and drinking this wine, the Spirit helps us to become like Jesus so that we can show his love to the world.

**All Amen.**

## The Lord’s Prayer

Presider And now we pray together:

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

*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 -

*All repeat Antiphon*

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

### The Invitation to Communion

Presider This is God's table. Jesus is the host. We are the guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished. Come and eat and live!

**All The only people excluded from our communion table are those that Jesus himself would exclude and that is no one.**

Presider All are welcome.

**All 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

**Hymn 336** Come with us, O blessed Jesus

*Werde munter*

Laudate Nomen Domini

Christopher Tye, ed. Anthony Greening

Chancel Choir

Laudate nomen Domini,  
vos servi Domini;  
ab ortu solis usque  
ad occasum ejus.  
Decreta Dei justa sunt,  
et cor exhilarant:  
laudate Deum principes  
et omnes populi.

*Praise the name of the Lord,  
ye servants of the Lord;  
from the rising of the sun  
until the same setting.  
The decrees of the Lord are just,  
and [their] heart is glad:  
Praise the Lord ye princes  
and all ye people.*



## **Post Communion Prayer**

Presider Let us pray.

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

**Closing Hymn** 390 Praise to Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren*

## **The Blessing**

Presider Life is short, and we have but little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind and the blessing of God, 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** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren, Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954)*

## **SERMON SEMINAR at 10:00 am**

### **Announcements**

*Please limit announcements to one minute or less.*

### **The Sermon**

*The Reverend Michele H. Morgan*

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### **Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants**

Verger	David Deutsch
Acolytes	Dana Garner , Emily Townsend and William Townsend
Altar Guild	Sherrill Taylor & Margaret Wood

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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**

Invitation to Communion, ELCA liturgy (adapted); 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 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 •

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### *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*)

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## CYCLE OF PRAYER

### IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

The regional assemblies and regional conveners of the Diocese.  
The National Association of Episcopal Schools  
All Native Americans and Native American congregations.

### IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

Pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies  
The Most Reverend & The Hon Dr John Holder,  
Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements, *not to exceed 150 words*, are to be submitted to [diana.church@stmarks.net](mailto: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 Vestry & Parish Leadership

**1) 2017 CANVASS: Be. Belong. Give.** Today October 9 we will start our 2017 Canvass and will be holding Town Hall meetings at the end of every service: at 11:00 after Sermon Seminar (Baxter Hall), during Pub Lunch after the 11:15 service (Baxter Hall) and after the 5:00 service (Elders Room). Please plan to attend! This will start the phase where our stalwart canvassers will be 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. If you have any questions, write to Nora Howell at [nora.howell.va@gmail.com](mailto:nora.howell.va@gmail.com).

## Worship

**2) 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](mailto:cecbill@mac.com) and or call on our home phone: 202-479-4656.

**3) 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 email [stmarks1pt@gmail.com](mailto:stmarks1pt@gmail.com).

## Christian Education

**4) ONGOING BIBLE STUDY.** These groups meet weekly and are open to newcomers.

**Marching Through the Bible: Gospel of Mark**, Sundays, 10:00-11:00am, Penniman Room  
**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**, 11:00am-12:15pm; brown bag lunch follows, Elders' Room  
**Thursday Night Bible Study**, 7:30-9:00pm, Dozier Library

**5) 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 .

**6) 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.

**7) 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.\*\* The Baptism Class for parents will meet on Sunday: October 16, 23 and 30 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.

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

**9) MARCHING THROUGH THE BIBLE: The Gospel of Mark.** This weekly class meets at 10am 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**

**10) 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.

**11) More theatrical opportunities:** Auditions for St. Mark's Players' winter production, *Recent Tragic Events*, will be held October 10, 11, and 12 from 6pm-10 pm. See the St. Mark's Players website for further details and audition requirements.

**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 Kempskie (jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net). Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome.

**12) 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](mailto:jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net).

## Outreach

**13) 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](mailto: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!

**13) 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](mailto:karen.getman@gmail.com) and we will contact you with preliminary itineraries, costs, and a registration of intent.

**14) SOUP KITCHEN: PLANNING AHEAD FOR SANDWICH MAKING!** Please plan to help us make sandwiches for hungry souls, next Sunday, October 16, from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M. (new schedule!) in Baxter Hall. We need only 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.

**15) 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. .

**16) 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](mailto:karen.getman@gmail.com), Maureen Shea [mtshea@aol.com](mailto:mtshea@aol.com), or Mandy Paust [paustak@gmail.com](mailto:paustak@gmail.com) and we will put you on the "interested volunteer" list.

**17) 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](mailto:jssedgewick@gmail.com)) if you have question and/or need help in participating in this ministry .

## Parish Life

**18) St. Mark's Saints & Sinners Halloween Costume Dance.** Buy your ticket now for our fun and spooky 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)

**19) 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](mailto: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.

**20) 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](mailto:harhath@gmail.com) and [karen@karenfalk.net](mailto:karen@karenfalk.net).

**21) READING GROUP** meets the first Monday of every month in the Dozier library downstairs opposite the nursery at 7:30 p.m. For October 3 we are reading *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. For November 7, we will read *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. If you have read the book, please join us for the discussion. **Contact:** Linda Ewald ([llerbe@yahoo.com](mailto:llerbe@yahoo.com), 301 541-5133).

**22) 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](mailto:p3farley@verizon.net)), Pete Eveleth ([peter.eveleth@gmail.com](mailto:peter.eveleth@gmail.com)) or Nat White ([whitenat1938@gmail.com](mailto:whitenat1938@gmail.com)).

**23) 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, October 9, 2016. **Contact:** Mary Welker ([marymwelker@aol.com](mailto:marymwelker@aol.com), 202-387-4083) or Pamela Blumgart ([pjblumgart@mail.com](mailto:pjblumgart@mail.com), 202-631-4936). **When:** SUNDAY, October 9, 1:30 pm. **Where:** Dozier Library.

## Youth & Family Ministries

**24) TODAY, HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE TRIP INTEREST MEETING:** Calling all rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth and parents! We have a big exciting trip to Nicaragua planned for June 24-July 1, 2017! Join us THIS MORNING 11am in the Adams Room to learn more about this wonderful opportunity.

**25) 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:

October 15: St. George's, DC, 9:30am-12:30pm  
 November 5: Transfiguration, Silver Spring, 9:30am-12:30pm  
 December 7: St. Columba's, 6:30pm-9:30pm<sup>25</sup>.

**26) OCTOBER 15, RAISING CHILDREN- YOUNG FAMILIES POTLUCK DINNER:** Do you have young children? Is church the one place you can occasionally hear yourself think? Consider joining the new St Marks Parents Group! This group is created specifically for parents of elementary-aged or younger children. We will share a potluck dinner on Saturday, October 15 from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Elders Room. Childcare is provided! To register, email Caroline, [caroline.mcreynoldsadams@stmarks.net](mailto:caroline.mcreynoldsadams@stmarks.net).

**27) OCTOBER 15, TEAM HENRY AT LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK:** Team Henry will come together again this year on October 15th, the day before the 1-year anniversary of Henry Burneson's death, to honor his spirit, celebrate his life, and to raise funds to help the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) end blood cancer. Join St. Mark's youth and parishioner in joining Team Henry's efforts by registering to walk or making a donation at <http://pages.lightthenight.org/nca/WashDC16/teamhenry>. Email Caroline for more information..

**28) 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!

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9</b>		
9:00am — 11:00am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<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 Choir Rehearsal	<i>Music Studio</i>
11:00am — 11:45am	Boys and Girls Choir Rehearsal	<i>Elders Rm</i>
11:00am — 12:00pm	Canvass Town Hall	<i>Baxter Hall</i>
11:00am — 12:00pm	HS Service Trip Interest Meeting	<i>Adams Rm</i>
11:15am — 12:30pm	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<i>Nave</i>
12:30pm — 1:30pm	Canvass Town Hall	<i>Baxter Hall</i>
12:30pm — 2:30pm	Green Lion's Meeting	<i>Rectors Rm</i>
1:00pm — 3:00pm	Christian Education	<i>Adams Rm</i>
1:30pm — 2:30pm	Caregiver Support Group	<i>Dozier Library</i>
4:30pm — 6:00pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:00pm — 6:00pm	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b>	<i>Nave</i>
6:00pm — 7:00pm	Canvass Town Hall	<i>Elders Rm</i>
6:30pm — 8:30pm	Swami Chidananda Centenary	<i>Baxter Hall, Kitchen</i>



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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 10</b>		
5:00pm — 11:00pm	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> for Indigenous Peoples Day observance St Mark's Players Auditions	<i>Baxter Hall</i>
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11</b>		
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 — 11:00pm	St Mark's Players Auditions	<i>Baxter Hall</i>
5:15pm — 6:30pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	<i>Adams Rm</i>
6:00pm — 7:05pm	St Marks Players RESET	<i>Nave</i>
6:30pm — 10:30pm	Finance Committee	<i>Rectors Rm</i>
7:00pm — 9:30pm	Belonging Class	<i>Adams Rm</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12</b>		
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 R</i>
6:00pm — 11:00pm	St Mark's Players Auditions	<i>Nave</i>
6:45pm — 8:15pm	Handbell Choir Practice (6pm Set-Up)	<i>Elders Rm</i>
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13</b>		
12:00pm — 12:30pm	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<i>Chapel (Nave)</i>
4:15pm — 8:15pm	Dance Classes/Pilates	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:00pm — 11:00pm	St Mark's Players (5pm Set-Up/8pm Performance)	<i>Nave, Baxter Hall</i>
6:30pm — 8:00pm	Integral Hatha Yoga	<i>Adams Rm</i>
7:30pm — 9:00pm	Bible Study Group	<i>Dozier Library</i>
7:30pm — 9:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<i>Elders Rm</i>
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14</b>		
11:45am — 12:30pm	Chair Exercise/Weights	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
4:15pm — 7:30pm	Dance Classes	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:00pm — 11:00pm	St Mark's Players (5pm Set-Up/8pm Performance)	<i>Nave, Baxter Hall</i>
6:00pm — 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting	<i>Adams Rm</i>
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15</b>		
9:00am — 4:00pm	MindsInc	<i>Elders Rm</i>
9:00am — 3:15pm	Dance Classes	<i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
10:00pm — 12:00pm	Hatha/Vinyasa Yoga	<i>Adams Rm</i>
3:00pm — 5:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 2830	<i>Classrooms 1, 3</i>
5:00pm — 11:00pm	St Mark's Players (5pm Set-Up/8pm Performance)	<i>Nave, Baxter Hall</i>
5:30pm — 7:30pm	Young Families Pot Luck (4:30 Set-Up)	<i>Elders Rm, Nursery</i>
7:00pm — 8:00pm	AA Meeting	<i>Adams Rm</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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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