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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

**9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Preacher

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Presiders

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

Children's Chapel Leader

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Attendance:	292
Pledge & Plate collection:	\$8,996.67



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



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

We formally begin the worship service with the Prelude, a musical offering designed to bring us together for worship that allows for quiet reflection before the service begins. Please respect this time by refraining from conversations in the Nave as much as possible. While greeting each other is important, we ask that you do so outside the Nave or near the doors so that others can have quiet time.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
✠ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00 AM service*

Prelude Lotus Land, Op. 47, No. 1

Cyril Scott (1879-1970)

Opening Hymn LEVAS 194 Lead Me, Guide Me

Doris M. Akers

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 **O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

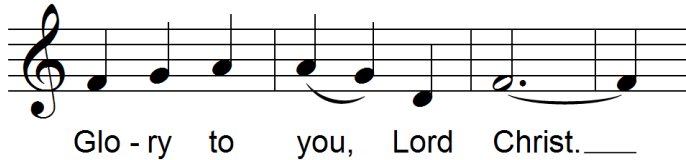
(9:00) Children wishing to participate in Children's Chapel may follow the Crucifer to the Dance Studio (second floor) at this time.

The First Reading "I, Too" by Langston Hughes

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

The Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.
People



Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.
People



Anthem

Poor Man Laz'rus

Chancel Choir

Arranged by Jester Hairston

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 Creator God, you invite us into a place of love, generosity, equity, and hope. Yet, we too often refuse that invitation and become part of inherently violent and unjust structures. Help us to build and nurture a beloved community.

We pray for those who are broken by seeing their own faces in the victims of violence, who feel both marked as a target and invisible. May each of us have the freedom and space to be who God created us to be, inside and out.

People **Help us to build and nurture a beloved community.**

Leader For all those who feel different, marginalized, and alone. We commit ourselves to acknowledging, respecting, and celebrating differences and commonalities.

People **Help us to build and nurture a beloved community.**

Leader For all those who work for justice. May we be inspired to join them even though we risk ridicule or failure. Grant us steadfastness of heart even when the work takes longer than we expect.

People **Help us to build and nurture a beloved community.**

Leader We give thanks for the gift of empathy and the ability to see the face of God in one another. May we practice empathy when we engage with others so that we might learn about and connect with each other's contexts.

People **Help us to build and nurture a beloved community.**

Leader For St. Mark's and the space we have where we may share joys and sorrows, hope and despair. May we create affirming and life giving space free from sexism, misogyny, ageism, and heteronormative thinking.

People **Help us to build and nurture a beloved community.**

Leader We pray for all cities that they may be places of rich diversity and equal op-

portunity. We pray especially for Charlotte and Tulsa, that they may know a peace with justice. We also pray for our own city, Washington DC as we celebrate the opening of the African American History Museum this weekend.

People **Help us to build and nurture a beloved community.**

Leader For those who have died, especially Terence Crutcher, Keith Lamont Scott, and all black lives lost simply for being black.

People **Help us to build and nurture a beloved community.**

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.

Gracious God, you created each of us wonderfully different and yet always in your image. Help us to embody and practice justice, liberation, and peace in our engagements with one another. Empower us, inspire us, and direct us to be your beloved people in the world.

People **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.**

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

Praise Ye the Lord Words from Psalm 146, Music by Emma Lou Diemer
Chancel Choir; Jim Prunty & Jeff Kempeskie, piano

*Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
While I live will I praise the Lord:
I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
Put not your trust in princes, in whom there is no help.
Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.
Happy are they that have God for their help,
Whose hope is in the Lord our God.*

*Which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein,
Which giveth food to the hungry, and opens the eyes of the blind:
The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down:
The Lord loveth the righteous and the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.*

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn LEVAS 193 I will trust in the Lord

African American Spiritual
arr. Carl Haywood

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 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

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

All

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

Presider Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

All Amen.

Presider Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

All Amen.

Presider Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

All Amen.

Presider Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor 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.

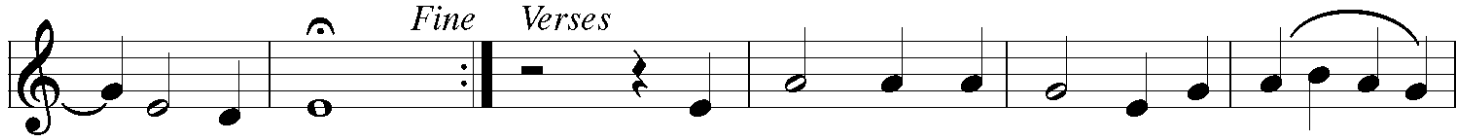
Amen.

Antiphon
Cantor, then all



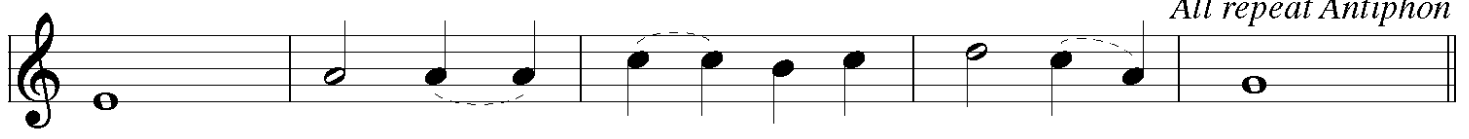
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

Fine Verses



— of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -

All repeat Antiphon



ia, is the com - mun-ion of the Bod - y of Christ.

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

There Is A Longing

Ann Quigley

Hymn 455 O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

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.

✠ Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

Closing Hymn 494 Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

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 III. Presto from Sonatina in C major, Op. 13, No. 1

Dmitri Kabalevsky
(1904-1987)

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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SERMON SEMINAR POP UP DISCUSSION at 10:00 am

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

The Sermon

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Pop up Discussion in Baxter Hall.

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Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Margaret Wood, 9:00; Michael Knipe, 11:15
Acolytes	Dana Garner, 9:00; Stephanie Deutsch, 11:15
Altar Guild	Josie Jordan and Gretchen Willson, 9:00 Mary Ellison and Joan and Steve Schindel, 11:15
Bread & Wine	Linda and Bob Ewald, 11:15
Lay Servers	Leslie Allen, Bill Dickinson, David Willson and Gretchen Willson, 9:00 Pat Latin, Linda Ewald, Jessie Babcock and Jackie Boddie, 11:15
The First Reading	David Willson, 9:00; Charmian Crawford, 11:15
Prayers of the People	Mike Novy, 9:00; Jessie Babcock, 11:15

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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 • Eleanor Whitman •



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*)
David Fuller (*son of Brock and Penny Hansen*)
Weston Zarek (*son of Tom Zarek*)



MILITARY DEATHS

Staff Sgt. Matthew V. Thompson, 28, of Irvine, CA

CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

Church of St. Michael and All Angels
Campus Ministries at American University, Georgetown University and St. Mary's College

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

Pray for The Church in Wales
The Most Reverend Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff



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 Vestry & Parish Leadership

1. **2017 Canvass:** The first phase of our 2017 Canvass is called "Make the Connection" where our stalwart canvassers (MANY THANKS to all of you!) have been calling members to check in and get feedback on how things are going, learn about any special concerns, and pass along the information as appropriate. Now we are about to move into Phase 2, the actual Canvass, with the theme of *Be. Belong. Give.* Starting on October 9, we will have town hall meetings, Gospel articles, sermons, and Canvass Moments during every service. Of course, the 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, make contact with Nora Howell at 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 and or call on our home phone: 202-479-4656.
3. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS (the sometimes) 10:00 am Morning Services:** On the rare occasion that we only have the 10am and 5pm service we wanted to make sure that you had the dates. Here they are.
 - October 2 - Earth Mass & Blessing of the Animals

Laying on of Hands: On the first and third Sundays we have an opportunity to be prayed with and to have a chance to pause and be fully present. We are looking for folks who would like the opportunity to be trained in this ancient practice. We are especially looking for folks for the 9 am service. If you would like more information please contact Barbara Nelson nelbarbara@gmail.com.

Christian Education

4. **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, LeslieAllenusdoj.gov or Doug Ammon, dca@sent.com to sign up.
5. **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.

6. **THE BELONGING CLASS:** If you are new or have been here awhile and want to get a deeper sense of what makes this community, well, like this...You should think about this carving out the time to take this class. We will be inviting you in to discussions that will challenge and enlighten aspects of you life and your life here. The class is open to all. Tuesdays Oct. 4 - Dec. 6, 7:30-9:30 p.m. excluding Nov. 22 before Thanksgiving, plus 2 integral retreat Weekends: Oct 14-16 (Friday evening - Sunday mid-day) at Claggett Retreat Center in Adamstown, MD and December 2-4 at Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond, VA. The weekend retreats are required as an integral part of the class experience. We will try to facilitate child-care options. Leaders: The Rev. Michele Morgan, Matt Ossolinski, Jennifer Dalzell. Fee: \$250.
7. **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.

Music & Arts

8. **St. Mark's Players present *Peter and the Starcatcher*** starring our own Maggie Dalzell! Performances run from 7 October through 22 October. To learn exact dates and times and to order tickets, check the St. Mark's Players' website or the program posted in the foyer.
9. **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.
10. **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). All ages and levels of experience are welcome.
11. **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 (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 rehearses 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.kempeskie@stmarks.net.

Outreach

12. **A SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU!** Special thanks to our sandwich making volunteers, who last Sunday prepared 200 sandwiches for needy persons in our area! We greatly appreciate the efforts of Kathy Tatko, Valeri Byrd, Rev. Michele Morgan, Tom and Kathleen Grant, Margaret Crenshaw, Michael Borofsky, Matt and Lindsey-Jones Renaud, and Michele Strange, who helped Soup Kitchen Co-Manager Alix Pereira with this important program. The sandwiches were delivered that evening to Sunday Suppers in downtown DC.

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 **and we will contact you with preliminary itineraries, costs, and a registration of intent.**

14. **William Penn House 50th Anniversary Open House, Saturday, Oct. 8th from 1-3pm.** Join us for food, fun, and fellowship to celebrate 50 years of Quaker service on Capitol Hill. Learn about our rich history of peace education, volunteer workcamps and activism since 1966. Enjoy free hotdogs, lemonade, kids activities and meet William Penn and Lucretia Mott in person! 515 E. Capitol St. SE. Families, individuals, and groups of all ages are welcome. Visit williampennhouse.org or call (202) 543-5560 for more details.

15. **TODAY! Salvation Army Grate Patrol** – Please join us in the Rector's Room after the 10am sermon seminar to make 200 bagged meals for the Salvation Army's Grate Patrol van to distribute Sunday evening. Future Sundays for your planning purposes are 10/23 and 11/27.

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

17. **VOLUNTEER 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

18. **TODAY: Celebrating Suella Henn's Legacy** – Thanks to the generosity of Fritz Henn and his family, St. Mark's now benefits from the addition of some 200 books from Suella's collection to the Verna Dozier Library downstairs. Their varied topics reflect the many facets of Suella's faith journey and life of service. Now the books can serve as lanterns lighting our own individual explorations. Today a sample will be on display in Baxter Hall during coffee hour and pub lunch and in the Nave at the 5 o'clock service. Please take a few minutes to peruse them; all will be back on the shelves tomorrow ready to be checked out. As part of this celebration, Fritz is hosting coffee hour. Many of Suella's friends in the congregation have contributed dishes for a special lunch. So join us if you can. Visitors can attend the lunch for free. For members, pub tickets will be available
19. **St Marks Women to Women:** Are you interested in fun events with other women at St. Mark's? If you have some ideas for activities or if you have not received invitations to past events and wish to be placed on the email list, contact Edna Boone, ednaboon@gmail.com
20. **COME HEAR LOU BAYARD ON OCT 1 TALK ABOUT HIS NEW NOVEL, *LUCKY STRIKES!* "The 14-Year-Old Girl in All of Us: A Middle Ager Becomes a Young Adult"** All are welcome. Bring an appetizer or main dish to serve 8 at the Potluck luncheon sponsored by the Third Agers. Dessert and setups for coffee and tea will be provided. Start time in Baxter Hall is 11am. RSVP to stmarks-thirdagers@gmail.com or Barbara Harvey at bsh33@cornell.edu. Questions?? Ask Don Gangloff, Barbara Harvey or Susan Sedgewick, Third AgersCoordinators.
21. **Mark Your Calendar: St. Mark's Saints & Sinners Halloween Costume Dance.** Friday, October 28 in St. Mark's Nave from 6:00-10:30pm. Start planning your costume and join us for a fun and spooky night! Great for all ages. *Music. Food. Fun.* More details on tickets coming soon.
22. **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 (lherbe@yahoo.com, 301 541-5133).
23. **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).

24. **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, September 25, 2016. **Contact:** Mary Welker (*marymwelker@aol.com*, 202-387-4083) or Pamela Blumgart (*pjblumgart@mail.com*, 202-631-4936). **When:** SUNDAY, August 28, 1:30 pm. **Where:** Dozier Library.

Youth & Family Ministries

25. **SEPT. 24-25: HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT!** We are headed to the beautiful Claggett Retreat Center in Adamstown, MD for our fall teen retreat! Join us for a time of rest, relaxation, community building, and fun as we prepare for the year ahead. Email Caroline for more information and to reserve your spot. Registration closes Wednesday, September 14.

26. **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:

- September 24: St. Dunstan's , 9:30am-12:30pm
- 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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S: SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 2

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00am — 12:00pm	V3 Praxis Conference <i>Adams Rm, Dozier Library</i>
9:00am — 10:00am	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
10:00am — 11:00am	Sermon Seminar <i>Nave</i>
10:00am — 11:30am	Grate Patrol <i>Rectors Room</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>
11:15am — 12:30pm	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
1:30pm — 2:30pm	Caregivers Support Group <i>Rectors Rm</i>
4:30pm — 6:00pm	Soup Kitchen <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>
6:00pm — 7:30pm	Yoga Nidra <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10:00am — 10:45am	Intro to Pilates <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
10:50am — 11:20am	Parent/Me 2-3 <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
11:30am — 12:15pm	Intermediate Pilates <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
12:30pm — 1:15pm	Advanced Beginner Pilates <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:00pm — 7:15pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:30pm — 10:30pm	St Marks Players Rehearsal <i>Baxter Hall</i>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:15pm — 1:15pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga, <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
3:00pm — 4:30pm	Staff Meeting <i>Abernathy Conference Rm</i>
4:15pm — 5:15pm	Intermediate Youth Ballet A <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:15pm — 6:30pm	Intermediate Youth Ballet B <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:00pm — 7:05pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga <i>Adams Rm</i>
6:30pm — 7:45pm	Intermediate Adult Ballet <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:30pm — 10:30pm	St Mark's Players Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
7:00pm — 9:00pm	Fabric Committee <i>Rectors Rm</i>
7:30pm — 9:30pm	Life Community and Faith <i>Adams Rm</i>
7:45pm — 9:30pm	Intermediate Adult Ballet <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

11:00am — 1:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study <i>Elders' Rm</i>
11:30am — 12:30pm	Mat Exercise/Weights <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
4:15pm — 5:15pm	Youth Ballet Ages 6-8 <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:15pm — 6:30pm	Advanced Ballet Teen <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:00pm — 7:05pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga <i>Adams Rm</i>
6:30pm — 7:30pm	Adult Ballet Pointe <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:30pm — 10:30pm	St Mark's Players Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal <i>Elders Rm</i>

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S: SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 2

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

12:00pm — 12:30pm	Holy Eucharist <i>Chapel Nave</i>
4:15pm — 5:30pm	Intermediate B Youth Ballet <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:15pm — 7:30pm	Intermediate Ballet Adult <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:30pm — 8:00pm	Integral Hatha Yoga <i>Adams Rm</i>
6:30pm — 10:30pm	St Mark's Players Rehearsal <i>Baxter Hall</i>
7:00pm — 9:30pm	Bible Study Group <i>Dozier Library</i>
7:30pm — 8:15pm	Pilates Advanced Beginner <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
7:30pm — 9:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:45am — 12:30pm	Chair Exercise/Weights <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
4:15pm — 5:15pm	Jr.Co Current Students 12 and Up <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:15pm — 6:15pm	Teen Pointe <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:15pm — 7:30pm	Adult Jazz <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
6:00pm — 8:00pm	Women's AA Meeting <i>Adams Rm</i>
6:30pm — 10:30pm	St Mark's Players <i>Baxter Hall</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00am — 1:00pm	Choir Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
9:00am — 9:45am	Preschool 3.5-5 <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
10:00am — 10:45am	Dance Ages 5-7 <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
10:00pm — 12:00pm	Hatha/Vinyasa Yoga <i>Adams Rm</i>
10:00am — 5:00pm	St Mark's Players Rehearsal <i>Elders Rm</i>
11:00am — 12:00pm	Dance Ages 10-12 <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
11:00am — 3:00pm	Third Agers <i>Baxter Hall</i>
12:00pm — 1:00pm	Advanced Beginner Ballet <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
1:00pm — 1:45pm	Jazz Ages & and Up <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
1:00pm — 5:00pm	St Mark's Players Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
2:15pm — 3:15pm	Adult Beginner Ballet <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
3:00pm — 5:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 2830 <i>Classrooms 1,3</i>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:00am — 11:00am	Holy Eucharist with Earth Mass & Blessing of the Animals <i>Nave</i>
10:00am — 11:00am	Parenting Teens Group <i>Adams Rm</i>
1:00pm — 11:30pm	St Mark's Tech Week Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>
1:00pm — 11:30pm	St. Mark's Tech Week Rehearsal <i>Baxter Hall</i>
4:30pm — 6:00pm	Sivananda Hatha Yoga <i>Craighill Dance Studio</i>
5:00pm — 6:00pm	Contemplative Eucharist & Blessing of the Animals <i>Nave</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