



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
+
CAPITOL HILL

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST + LAYING ON OF HANDS

10:00 AM SERMON SEMINAR

**11:15 AM HOLY EUCHARIST +
LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Preacher and Presider

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

Director of Music

Mr. Jeff Kempeskie

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.

AUGUST 28, 2016

Attendance: 195

Pledge & Plate collection: \$8,953.30



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



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Prelude Awake, Awake to Love and Work

Morning Song, arr. Wilbur Held

Opening Hymn 9 Not here for high and holy things

Morning Song

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 **Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Epistle Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader Let us hear what the Spirit says to us.

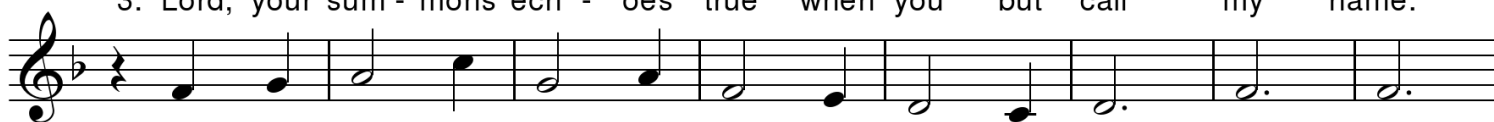
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn The Summons, vv. 1-2

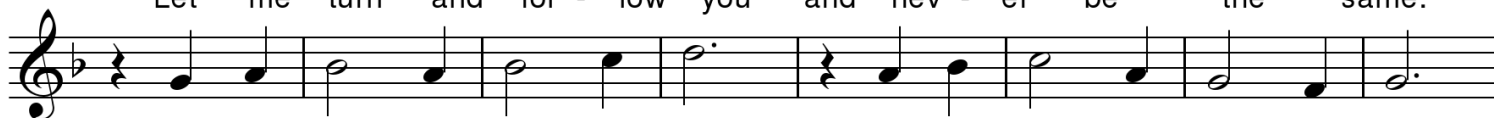
Kelvingrove



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 3. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.



Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Holy Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus according to Luke.

People

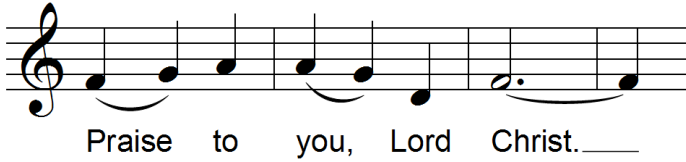


Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ. ____

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, say-

ing, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.
People



Sequence Hymn The Summons, v. 3

Kelvingrove

✠The Sermon

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior

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.

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

Day by day Words by Richard of Chichester, Music by Martin How
Summer Choir

*Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn 395 Creating God, your fingers trace

King

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

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

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All

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

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

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church and the author of our salvation.

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

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

The Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem WLP 876

Jack Warren Burnham

Antiphon

Cantor, then all



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



— 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.

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

Music During Communion

LEVAS 136 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Indian Folk Melody, arr. Norman Johnson

LEVAS 16 You Are Near Dan Schutte, SJ

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 437 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! *Birmingham*

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 No. 1 from Two Pieces for Manuals

William Walton, arr. Robert Gower

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 and Eucharistic Prayer, *Book of Common Prayer*; Prayers of the People, *The Wideness of God's Mercy: Litanies to Enlarge Our Prayer*; 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 (*Paul & Lynda Bugge's grandson*) •
Taylor Emerson (*Randy Marks' niece*) • Dave Haglund • Celia Hahn •
Wesley March Harrison (Buzz March's daughter) • 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 Paul Bugge and 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:

The Church of the Holy Communion, Congress Heights Parish
Pray for all who labor, those who are unemployed, those who seek jobs,
and all who must work for less than a living wage.

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION:

The Anglican Church of Tanzania
The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya,
Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa





SERMON SEMINAR at 10:00 am

Announcements

Please limit announcements to one minute or less.

The Sermon

The Reverend R. Justice Schunior



Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger	Jan Lipscomb, 9:00; Josie Jordan, 11:15
Acolytes	Jessie Babcock, 11:15
Altar Guild	Karen Falk & Sherrill Taylor, 9:00; Sara Rau and Mary Jo Detweiler, 11:15
Bread & Wine	Bill and Mary Lee, 9:00; Doris and Jack Burton, 11:15
Lay Servers	Karen Falk, Maureen Shea, Kenn Allen and Sherrill Taylor, 9:00 Linda Chandlee, Vena Darling, Raiford Gaffney, Linda Huntington
The First Reading	David Willson, 9:00; Jack Burton, 11:15
Prayers of the People	David Shaw, 9:00; Doris Burton, 11:15
Laying on of Hands	Barbara Nelson, 9:00; Barbara Nelson, 11:15

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. **Help needed for data clean up!** St. Mark's is getting ready to move to a new membership database. Our current one is out of date and new technology can help us keep information current. However, we need to make sure our current records are accurate. Copies of the current directory will be available for you to check and correct with your current information at the table in the foyer. Please take a minute to stop by and update your information (even if you believe you've already given your information to the office).

From the Vestry & Parish Leadership

2. **2017 Canvass:** We're starting off the 2017 Canvass just as we did last year, by asking our faithful canvassers to call our members and Make Connections to find out how things are going and what concerns/suggestions folks may have. Last year, this feedback was relayed as appropriate to the clergy and parish leadership, who got great benefit from the better understanding of the state of our parish. If you have volunteered to be a canvasser, thank you so much! Otherwise, stand by to get your call -- and be ready to let us know how things are going for you. Questions? Send emails to Nora Howell at stmarkscanvass@gmail.com.

3. **Invitation to Gardeners:** The garden along 3rd Street is awaiting a rain garden. There are purple and white balloon flowers that will be lost. If you would like these for your garden, please dig up at will. *If you'd like to help weed-whack, please contact Fritz Henn!*

Worship

4. **Bread Rota Sign-up:** Thanks to all who have signed up for July and August and 2 in September. This is a reminder that for August and September we will be using the wine supply that has, for various reasons, grown too large to easily store. So please, continue to sign up for just the bread. Early next month we will add October. Keep an eye out. Sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949acac29a6fe3-bread>
5. **Mark Your Calendars (the sometimes) 10:00 am Morning Services:** On the rare occasion that we only have the 10am and 5pm service we wanted to make sure that you had the dates. Here they are.
 - September 11 - Kickoff Sunday and All Parish Picnic
 - October 2 - Earth Mass & Blessing of the Pets

Christian Education

6. **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.
7. **Have You Even Had a Hard Time Understanding the Parables of Jesus?** The Wednesday Bible Class will be looking for understanding using Westar Scholar Brandon Scott's book Re-Imagine the World. The Eerdmans Bible Dictionary defines parable as "... similes or metaphors, sometimes extended into narratives, which involve everyday life and objects and typical events." You can purchase the book on your own or we will order books for about \$13 each through Westar. Class starts on **Wednesday, 09/07 at 11 am until 12:15 pm**. Brown bag lunch follows. **Location: Elders Room** in undercroft. **CE Cost: \$25.** Coordinator: Raiford Gaffney, rgaffneydc@gmail.com.
8. **Important Sunday School Announcements:** Sunday School will start on October 18. There will be a Sunday School Open House for families to meet their teachers and see their classrooms on Sunday, October 11, after the 10:00 AM service. Questions? Contact Joe Calizo (jcalizo@gmail.com) and Lucy Brown (lucybrown66@gmail.com).
9. **Catechesis Training** Have you ever thought about how lovely it would be to sit in peace with small children, praying and singing and working with materials to deepen their – and your – relationship with God? The fundamental Catechesis training is a great opportunity to delve into the basics of our faith, learn a language to speak about God with children, and learn how to “be” with children in Sunday School's Montessori-based Catechesis program. The format is one Saturday a month through May 2017, with the first session on Saturday, September 24th, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Library. Following sessions will be settled on during our first meeting. It's not necessary to teach Sunday School during the same year you take the training, but it helps reinforce what you learn! Call or email Nora Howell at 703-328-1376 / nora.howell.va@gmail.com to learn more and sign up.

Music & Arts

10. **Love Your Heart Yoga** Sunday 9/11, 2 - 4pm, Dance Studio. Experience the therapeutic benefits of Yoga in addressing issues of the heart, to include heart disease and high blood pressure and loneliness and depression. No experience in Yoga necessary. See flier in foyer. \$30 advance, or \$40 door.
11. **Dance Studio Fall Registration in the Dance Studio** Friday September 9, 2016 from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Saturday September 10, 2016 from 9:00 am - 12 noon. Classes for all ages...Dance, Pilates, Mat Exercise with weights, Exercise in a chair with weights.
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. **Taste and See:** On Sept. 19 at 6:00 pm join us for an evening of food and film from Palestine. After a demonstration by Chef Bassem Hazboun, culinary professor at Dar al-Kalima University in Bethlehem, we'll screen *The Wanted 18* followed by a Q&A with producer, Saed Antoni. Through a clever mix of stop motion animation and interviews, *The Wanted 18* recreates the true story of the Israeli army's pursuit of 18 cows whose independent milk production on a Palestinian farm was declared "a threat to the national security.." A light meal will be served. Sponsored by the Mid East Working Group. Suggested donation \$20. <http://www.brightstarsbethlehem.org/>
15. **Soup Kitchen TODAY** Please pick up a casserole pan (which contains an easy recipe, a date label, and detailed delivery suggestions) on the table near the High Altar. The pans are provided to the congregation on the first and second Sundays of every month. Parishioners are encouraged to prepare one or more casseroles and deliver them in person to the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church (CHUMC). CHUMC, in turn, feeds our needy and hungry neighbors throughout the week. Need more information? Please contact Jack Richards (703) 751-1456 or Alix Pereira (917) 723-2308.
16. **Church of the Brethren Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed** The Washington City Church of the Brethren (COB), located at the corner of N. Carolina Avenue and 4th Street, SE, needs volunteers to assist with their soup kitchen operations, which functions weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 P.M. Volunteers provide assistance with food preparation, service, and clean up, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 P.M. Volunteers may opt for the entire process or choose a specific activity (prepping, serving or clean-up). Interested persons must complete a volunteer application, available online at www.washingtoncitycob.org/bnp Questions may be referred to Robin Warren, newly assigned Food Ministries Coordinator (202) 702-6787, or call the church office at 202 547-5924. Questions may also be referred to Jack Richards, St. Mark's Soup Kitchen Team. (703) 751-1456.
17. **Toiletries and Dried Foods Needed for Samaritan Ministry.** The Samaritan Ministry currently has a sufficient supply of canned food but still needs pasta, cereal, Rice-a-Roni, and other dried food products as well as full-size toiletries for both men and women. Small, easily portable juice cartons are also needed. For questions, contact Ellen Frost, ellefrost@earthlink.net.

18. **Syrian Refugees - Coming This Month!** Lutheran Social Services/National Capital Area has told the Lutheran Church of the Reformation and Capitol Hill Methodist Church that we can expect a refugee family in September. If you would like to be a part of the group forming to welcome and support them, there will be a briefing on the Good Neighbor program this Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Methodist Church at 421 Seward Square, SE. Please let Karen Getman at karen.getman@gmail.com, Mandy Paust at paustak@gmail.com or Maureen Shea at mtshea@aol.com know if you'll be attending. Once we know more about the family, we'll have a meeting at St. Mark's. Sponsored by the Mid East Working Group.
19. **Volunteers Needed for Sunday Suppers** Sunday Suppers is a local, non-profit that serves the homeless meals at two D.C. locations every Sunday night. Volunteers serve a hot meal and exchange conversation and fellowship in sit-down, table situations with people living on the street. There are no prerequisites to volunteer; timing and length of your participation on any Sunday night is flexible. Join the group at 6:00 P.M. at 4th and K Streets, NW or at 11th and N Streets NW at 7:30 P.M (concludes by 8:30 P.M.). For more information visit the website at <http://www.sundaysuppers.org> or speak with Jack Richards or Alix Pereira.
20. **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

21. **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
22. **Support Needed for Andrew Earnest Hearing September 6** Judge Susan Whitlock will once again consider sentencing for Andrew (now Alisa) on September 6 (the day after Labor Day). We had 21 parishioners in the court room in late July (it was magnificent). We know that some who attended can't make it this time, so we need your help to maintain our show of support. The hearing takes place at 3:30 pm on September 6, at the Culpeper Circuit Courthouse, 135 W Cameron Street, Culpeper, VA, about an hour and forty minutes by car from DC. If you're interested, need a ride, could provide a ride, or want more information, contact Chris Berendes (berendes@netalyst.com 202-777-6081).
23. **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 stmarksthirdagers@gmail.com or Barbara Harvey at bsh33@cornell.edu. Questions?? Ask Don Gangloff, Barbara Harvey or Susan Sedgewick, Third Agers Coordinators.
24. **Mark Your Calendar** for St. Mark's Halloween Costume Dance on evening of Friday, October 28. All are welcome, including children of all ages! Plan your costume now. Details forthcoming.
25. **Reading Group** meets the first Monday of every month in the Dozier library downstairs opposite the nursery at 7:30 p.m. For September 5 we are reading *Souls in the Night* by Kent Haruf which is short enough to read in one sitting. For October 3 we will read *Between the World and Me* by Nehisi Coates. If you have read the book, please join us for the discussion. **Contact:** Linda Ewald (lherbe@yahoo.com, 301 541-5133).

26. **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).
27. **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 11, 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

28. **Sept. 11: Sunday School Open House and Parish Picnic!** Join us after the 10am service on Sunday, September 11 for a chance to register for Sunday School, meet your teachers, join the parish for some picnic fun! We will gather after the service in the undercroft for the open house and will then head upstairs and outside for the picnic. There will be lots of fun games and activities for kids of all ages! See you all there!
29. **Sept 17-18: Middle School Lock In!** Registration is open for the fall Middle School Lock In! This will be a great way to kick off the Sunday School year with your St. Mark's family. Join us for a night of games, food, movies, and more, all in our beloved church building. Email Caroline for more information and to reserve your spot. Registration closes Monday, September 11.
30. **Sept 18: Fall Parents Meeting!** All youth parents are encouraged to join us in the Adams Room during the 10am hour on Sunday, September 18 for our Fall Parents Information Meeting. You will receive a fall youth event calendar, information about our programs, and opportunities to volunteer.
31. **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.
32. **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

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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