

Announcements

Although this bulletin is being published prior to Easter Sunday, we are 100% positive that the children participating in our Easter egg hunt today are grateful to those of you who brought candy! Thank you.

The St. Mark's Book Group will meet on Tuesday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the large classroom.

Be a part of the Worship Team. Join us at the front of the sanctuary after the 10 o'clock service on April 27th to find out how you can become a lector or a lay Eucharistic minister. If you are interested in reading the scriptures or assisting with communion, this is your opportunity to be part of the worship team. Steve Mitchell and Donna Anderson will be present to answer any questions you may have.

The annual spaghetti dinner and talent show will be on Saturday, April 26th. All proceeds will go to our Mission Team. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and can be purchased from any member of the Social Saints or from the church office.

Mark your calendar for the 2014 Crop Walk on Sunday, May 4th at 1 p.m. Go to <http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/stmarksalex> to join the St. Mark's Crop Walk team or to donate.

St. Mark's will be hosting a finger food/appetizer reception for Daniel Stroud's final Sunday with us on May 11th after the 10 a.m. service. Donations of finger foods will be gratefully accepted and maximum attendance is encouraged to show Daniel how much he means to us all.

Parishioners who are ill or unable to get out are sometimes not able to prepare meals for themselves. We would like to keep our church freezer stocked with casseroles (especially those that will serve two people) that can be taken to those who need them. Drop off your contribution in the freezer, labeled with the date made, ingredients (to avoid allergic reactions), and cooking directions.

UCM's food pantry is in particular need of tomato sauce, pasta, peanut butter and jelly.

Birthdays

April 20 – Kaeden Weatherly
April 22 – Michael Parris, Rosemary Kley
April 23 – Rico Chui, John Miles
April 24 – Jillian Gorman
April 25 – Rebecca Carrier

Anniversaries

April 20 – Ann and Rich Sparks
April 21 – Susan Byers and Len Slobodin
April 25 – Kimberly and Stephen Earle
April 25 – Dana and Tom Gorman

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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:
an inviting, embracing and serving community
offering Good News in the midst of a
confusing world.”**

Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

The members, staff, and Vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church welcome you to our services during this Easter season. If you are looking for a church home, or want more information about St. Mark's, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Person of the Day or to the Clergy. We hope you will fill out the newcomer's card that you will find in the church pew and put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the ushers. We are glad you are here! If you would like to receive our weekly announcements and other parish news by e-mail, please contact the church office at stmarksalex@netzero.net.

Prayer List

Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially:

In the St. Mark's Parish: Jean Auldridge, Shirley Hunter, Phil Brown, Pam Smith, Rosemarie Beyma, Clara Bottner, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, John, Beth and Pacita.

Our Extended Family: Donna Mayne, Elizabeth Jenkins, Nancy DeLay, Summer Ostanato, Margo Digan, Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Daniel Gold, David McCune, Alex Shriver, the Vangroll family, Heidi Heyse, Herb Fried, Sylvia Williams, Diane Thomas, Dee, Kaitlyn, Megan, Amanda, and Don.

We pray for those who have died, especially Nicholas Ubanmwa, friend of Shelley Luxner.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm's way. We lift up especially Andrew Kley, Brian Hobin, Ryan Kiggans, Tyler Miller, Austin Grainey, Justin Rodriguez, Robert Payne, Michael Bloomrose, Eric Martindell - civilian in Afghanistan, Jeff, Carl, Kevin, Dale and Vania. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.

If you would like someone who is sick or in need added to the prayer list, please write their name in the blue book on the table in the Narthex, or give the name to Father John or Rev. Meredith. Names will be kept in our intercessions for four weeks, unless notified otherwise.

*The Easter Flowers at St. Mark's
Are Given To the Glory of God*

In memory of Brig. Gen. Clarence E. Bradley
by Russell Bradley

In memory of our family
by Charlotte and Bonnie Brown

In thanksgiving for Ryan Lear and
in memory of Ruby Lear
by Rosa Castillo and Richard Krewson

In thanksgiving for Keith, Kenneth and Christina
by Jackie Cerio

In memory of The Rev. Paul David Crumley
by Ann Cherian

In memory of Ann and Gerard Dempsey,
John and Betty Cole, and John Reinke
by Emily Cole and Larry Dempsey

In thanksgiving for our family:
Emily, Elizabeth, Mike and Davis
by Janet and Kingsley Davis

In memory of family members and friends
by Mr. and Mrs. John Dell

In thanksgiving for Lindsay Drabick and
in memory of Jeanne Hamilton and Jan Drabick

In memory of my mother, Mary Gray
by Jeff Gray

In thanksgiving for the Youngquists and the Luxner family
by the Hamrin family

In memory of Eunice Johnson
by her family

In memory of loved ones
by Ed and Rosemary Kley

In memory of Rev. Berry B. and Laura V. Simpson,
Elmer and Bessie Landon, and
Doris Gloria Dove
by Fred and Laura Landon

In thanksgiving for Levi Roggere, Bryan and William Mitchell
and in memory of Bryan B. Mitchell
by Stephen and Sidoux Mitchell

In thanksgiving
by Jean Schreiner

In memory of Allen and Doris Leslie and Hope Heyse
by Jeanne Shafer

In memory of Johnnye Sims and John W. Roberts
by Sheryl Sims and Amber

In memory of Anita and Don Walker
by Ann W. Sparks

In memory of Howard and Beulah Bradburn
and Clark and Cecelia Stockstill
by Mary and Dick Stockstill

In thanksgiving for our children, Kathryn, Andrew, Brian and Maegan,
and our grandchildren Kaeden and Madison
by John and Beverly Weatherly

In memory of Cynthia Winsor
by Earl A. Winsor

In memory of Marilyn Valone
by John and Delta Youngquist