

- Today** 8 a.m. HE, 9 a.m. Mission Team car wash, 10 a.m. HE and Baptism, 11:15 a.m. Daughters of the King mtg. (Lg. classroom), 1 – 3 p.m. Eucaristía - San Marcos (Sanctuary, Patience Hall and Gibson Hall), 3:30 – 5:45 p.m. Amazing Grace Ghanaian Fellowship (Patience Hall), 4 - 8 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
- Monday 6/23** 7 – 8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (Patience Hall)
- Tuesday 6/24** 10:30 a.m. Making bag lunches for Rising Hope (kitchen), 7 p.m. St. Mark's Book Group (Lg. classroom), 7 – 9 p.m. Pan de Vida Bible study (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday 6/25** 10 a.m. HE at The Fairfax,
- Thursday 6/26** 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel), 10 a.m. Holy Folders (Lg. classroom)
- Friday 6/27** 7 – 9:30 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
- Saturday 6/28** 3 – 5 p.m. Amazing Grace Ghanaian Fellowship Bible study (Lg. classroom), 6 – 9:30 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary), 7 – 9 p.m. San Marcos Bible study (Lg. classroom)

Adult Forum Schedule

Today No Adult Forum today

Important Upcoming Dates

- July 11** Mission Team leaves for South Dakota
- July 28 – 31** Teen Week
- August 4-8** Vacation Bible School



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.”**

June 22, 2014

Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

The members, staff, and Vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church welcome you to our services during this season of Pentecost. 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 Aldridge; Shirley Hunter; Pam Smith; Clara Bottner; Beth Oakes; Jim Tyner, Heidi, Mark, Jacob and Amelia Hainsey; Juliana; Albie; Lou; Janet; Judy; John; and Pacita.

Our Extended Family: Donna Mayne; Elizabeth Jenkins; Nancy DeLay; Margo Digan; Phyllis Nezart-Biggs; Daniel Gold; Pat McDonald; David Geeslin; Steve Demase; Chera Wertz; Eric Watson; Wendy Witmer; Lee Carpenter; the Tremaine family; Dee; Kaitlyn; Megan; Amanda; Don; Deinase; Eva; Bob; Dawn; Cheryl F.; and Karla.

We pray for our Mission Team as they prepare to leave for South Dakota.

We pray for those who have died, especially Dave Tremaine.

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 Graine, Justin Rodriguez, Robert Payne, Michael Bloomrose, Eric Martindell (civilian in Afghanistan), Kathy Norman (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.

Announcements

Today we welcome Santiago Daniel Vohden, son of Vanessa and Daniel Vohden, into the household of God.

Car wash today! Please support our mission team as we count down the days to our trip to the Rosebud! Hot dogs and hamburgers are on sale as well.

There will be a Daughters of the King meeting today in the large classroom after the 10 a.m. service.

The St. Marks Book Group will meet on Tuesday, June 24th at 7 p.m. in the large classroom.

Thank you for your donations to the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Please bring your items to Linda Larson or David Boyd by June 25th.

We are looking for those who would like to present their passions that are in keeping with our Adult Forum. Please see Pam Smith if you are interested.

During the summer months, we encourage families to worship together and to “come as you are.” However, if necessary, crafts will be provided in the parish hall for children during the 10 a.m. service. Although we have arranged for help, parents should confirm there is proper supervision before leaving their children.

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.

Your Mt. Vernon Area Neighbors Need Food! During the summer months, families with children who rely on the county’s school lunch program find it extremely difficult to put enough food on the table. Please help UCM (<http://www.ucmagency.org>) build food pantry supplies by donating. Items needed include: canned meats, tuna fish, pasta, rice, tomato sauce, cereal, canned fruit (snack-sized), disposable utensils, toiletries (small

sized), paper and plastic shopping/grocery bags, diapers, toilet paper and paper towels. A more detailed list of needs is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Donations to the pantry may be left in the basket at the back of the church or dropped off at the UCM office on Fordson Road.

VOICE organized a celebration and action meeting on Monday, June 16th at the Audubon Mobile Home Park to celebrate the construction of a youth athletic field that was recently opened at the park to serve the approximately 1,500 low-income children who live there. VOICE worked with parents and youth from the mobile home park, local faith congregations, and others in the effort to have the fields built. (Excerpted from the *Mt. Vernon Voice*)

Volunteer Opportunity: Fairfax County’s Respite Care Volunteers give family caregivers of a frail older adult a well-deserved break so they can go shopping, attend a doctor’s appointment or just have coffee with a friend. Volunteers visit and oversee the safety of the older adult for a few hours each month. Support and training are provided. Contact Kristin Martin at 703-324-7577, TTY 711, or Kristin.Martin@fairfaxcounty.gov.

The Mount Vernon Adult Day Health Care Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, needs social companions for participants on Fridays from 3-5 p.m. and front desk volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call 703-324-5406, TTY 711 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and click on Volunteer Solutions.

Birthdays

June 23 – Maureen Ison, Irene Parris
June 24 - Tiffinni Hargrave; June 25 – Tyler Chui
June 27 – Andrew Gouge; June 28 – Barbara Scott

Anniversaries

June 22 – Donna and Mike Foughty
June 24 – Wally and Terry Tienken

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This Week at St. Mark’s