



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.”**

May 31, 2015

Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

The members, staff, and Vestry of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church welcome you to our services this Pentecost 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.

Prayer List

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

In the St. Mark’s Parish: Shirley Hunter, Clara Bottner, Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Richard Sparks, Donna Anderson, Pete Farley, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy and Sarah Derringer.

Our Extended Family: Donna Mayne, Elizabeth Jenkins, Nancy DeLay, Margo Digan, Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Daniel Gold, Sylvia Beauchamp, Janet Coco, Kamryn Jespersion, Don Lopez, Vicki Robb, Susan Oldow Patterson, David Raj, Bud Woodson, Fr. Stephen Plumlee, Josephine, Emma Jane, Vincent, Renee, Charlotte Douthit, Morris Davis, Keith Derringer and Michelle Smith. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm’s way. We lift up especially Andrew Kley, Robert Payne, Karl Lautenschlager, and Tim, Emily and family.

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

Women of Spirit will be reading Chapter 4 of Rachel Held Evans' *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving and Finding the Church*. Questions? Contact Rev. Meredith at 703-765-3949. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Mission Team:** Our next meeting will be on May 31st after worship. Also, come support the **Mission Team** and get your **car washed!** June 7th from 10:00-1:00.

Today – **St. Mark's in the Park** at 10:00 am, with pot luck lunch. **Annual Crop Walk** at 2pm at Heritage Presbyterian Church, sponsored by VIC, 2 miles through Waynewood area. Details and maps in Narthex. A UCM is designated to receive ¼ of the donations. Sponsored by Church World Service to bring help to war-torn Europe, **CROP WALK** continues to address needs both a home and abroad. (Enjoy a leisurely stroll in beautiful surroundings, with other of our faith ... thinking of those who need to walk to find food, water, shelter)

Birthdays

June 4 – Len Slobodin

June 7 – Tia Murchie-Beyma and Ian Morrison

Important Upcoming Dates

June 2	Introduction to Confirmation, Reception
June 9, 16, 23	Confirmation Classes
June 14	11:15 Vestry meeting
July 12, 19	Confirmation Classes
July 26	Bishop Shannon's Visitation
August 3 – 7	Vacation Bible School
August 21 - 23	Shrine Mont Weekend

This Week at St. Mark's

Today 8 a.m. HE, 10 a.m. HE, St. Mark's in the Park, 9 a.m. Choir rehearsal (lg. classroom)
10 a.m. 1 – 3 p.m. San Marcos Eucaristía

(Sanctuary, PH, GH), 3:30 – 5:45 p.m.
Amazing Grace Ghanaian Fellowship (PH), 4
- 8 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)

Monday 6/1 7 - 8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH)

Tuesday 6/2 7:00-8:30 p.m. GS Troop #4841 (PH),
7 – 9 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)

10-11:15 a.m. Bible Study (Jonah and Ruth)

Wednesday 6/3 10 a.m. HE at The Fairfax, 12:30 pm HE The
Pentagon, 6:30 pm Women of Spirit

Thursday 6/4 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Holy
Folders (Lg. classroom), 11:00-- am-7:00 pm
Center for Vein Restoration Screening Clinic
(PH)

Friday 6/5 7 – 9:30 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)

Saturday 6/6 7 a.m. Farm stand, 6 – 9:30 p.m. Pan de Vida
(Sanctuary), 7 – 9 p.m. San Marcos Bible
study (lg. classroom)

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on Fridays and national holidays.*