



## 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 21, 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, Pete Farley, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Curtis Randolph, Hailey Keenon, Muriel Hughes, Mary Horner and Deanna Runeman, who is recovering from surgery.

Our Extended Family: Donna Mayne, Elizabeth Jenkins, Nancy DeLay, Margo Digan, Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Daniel Gold, Sylvia Beauchamp, Janet Coco, Kamryn Jesperson, 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

**Mission Team News!** We departed for Charleston, SC on June 27 and will return July 3. Please keep us in your prayers. Please keep us in your prayers.

**Summer Crafts:** We encourage you to bring your children to church during the summer and are offering crafts during the first part of our 10:00 am worship service. In order to make this work, we need volunteers each Sunday to work with the children. Crafts will be provided. **Thanks to Eric and Ashley for volunteering to lead the crafts TODAY and for others who have already signed up. See Ashley to sign up**

**Book Group:** The St. Mark's book group is taking time off to read beach books! We will start again on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 pm.

**VBS and Teen Week:** We are getting ready for **Vacation Bible School** which means we are preparing for **Teen Week!** If you haven't been a part of Teen Week before, this is when we train those interested in becoming *junior counselors* for VBS. We play games, paint sets, learn songs and have a great time. The current plan is to meet from **9:30-11:30, Monday through Thursday** during the week of **July 27<sup>th</sup>**. VBS begins August 3. Come join the fun! **VBS** forms and CDs will be available in the Narthex.

### Birthdays

June 28 – Barbara Scott

July 2 – Sarah Mpouma and Jared Watson

### Anniversaries

July 2 - Ashley and Eric Bryda

### Important Upcoming Dates

<b>July 12, 19</b>	Confirmation classes
<b>July 26</b>	Bishop Shannon's Visitation
<b>August 3 – 7</b>	Vacation Bible School
<b>August 21 – 23</b>	Shrine Mont Weekend

## **This Week at St. Mark's**

- Today** 8 a.m. HE, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum (PH), 10 a.m. HE, 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, 6/29** 7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH).
- Tuesday, 6/30** 7:00-9:00 p.m. Pan de Vida Bible Study
- Thursday, 7/2** 10:00 a.m. Holy Folders (lg. classroom)
- Friday, 7/3** Mission Team returns. 7:00 -9:30 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary), 7:00-9:00 p.m. San Marcos Bible Study (lg. classroom)
- Saturday, 7/4** 7:00 a.m. Farmer's Market, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)

## **GENERAL CONVENTION of the Episcopal Church, USA**

The 78<sup>th</sup> General Convention 2015 will be held June 25 – July 3 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, UT (Diocese of Utah).

The Episcopal Church's General Convention is held every three years, and is the bicameral governing body of the Church. It comprises the House of Bishops, with upwards of 200 active and retired bishops, and the House of Deputies, with clergy and lay deputies elected from the 109 dioceses and three regional areas of the Church, at more than 800 members. At this General Convention we will elect a new Presiding Bishop to succeed Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori. Those nominated are listed below. In addition, there will be much discussion on the future of the Episcopal Church, USA and how our mission in the world will be conducted.

The [Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop](#) May 1 announced the names of the bishops it will nominate this summer to succeed Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori. The four names will be formally submitted to the General Convention during a joint session on June 26, the day prior to the day set for the election by the House of Bishops of the 27<sup>th</sup> presiding bishop. The nominees are: ■ The Rt. Rev. Thomas Breidenthal, 64, [Diocese of Southern Ohio](#) ■ The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, 62, [Diocese of North Carolina](#) ■ The Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas, 56, [Diocese of](#)

[Connecticut](#) ▪ The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, 61, [Diocese of Southwest Florida](#).

There is much more information available online at [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org).

**Sunday Forum 9:00 am**

June 28	Contemporary issues facing the Military Chaplaincy, Ch. (Cmdr) Michael Pumphrey
July 5	Mission Trip Highlights
July 12	Hosea
July 19	Hosea