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A weekly e-newsletter from St. Mark's Episcopal Church with information about this week's service, the parish calendar and announcements.

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The St. Mark's Weekly

Sunday School

No summer crafts this Sunday.

Adult Forum Schedule

Sunday Forum – 9:00 a.m. –

July 5 – Mission Trip highlights.

July 12 and 19 – Hosea.

Prayer List

Please pray for those in the St. Mark's Parish who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially: 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, Deanna Runeman, the family of Jordan Greene, the Fullerton family, Connie Goodrich, Cornelia and Kathy Hughes, who is having surgery. We remember Dorothy Pumphrey, mother of Michael and mother-in-law of Elizabeth, who entered eternal life on June 27.

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

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Announcements

Mission Team News! We departed for Charleston, SC on June 27 and returned July 3.

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. See Ashley to sign up. ***There will be NO crafts this Sunday.***

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 27th. VBS begins August 3. Come join the fun! VBS forms and CDs will be available in the Narthex.

Did you miss the chance to order a Saint Mark's shirt the last time some were ordered? Well, there's a new way to get Saint Mark's items. We have arranged with Land's End Business Outfitters to make Saint Mark's logos available on almost anything that Lands' End sells. The process is pretty simple. On the Internet, go to the Saint Mark's storefront at <http://business.landsend.com/store/stmarksstore> and pick whatever you like – tee, polo and dress shirts, sweaters, jackets, aprons, caps and more. Select the embroidered logo. We have three – one with no border, one with a black border on the shield and another with the text beside the shield to fit on caps. If necessary, change the color of the border and text to make it stand out. The “no border” logo allows different border colors for the white and blue edges, and all allow different colors for the text. You will be able to see your color choices as you change them. When the colors are set, apply them and go on to checkout. Adding our embroidered logo is \$8.50 per item. If you set up an account and subscribe to the Lands' End emails, you'll be notified of sales that happen fairly often and feature discounts, free logos or other details.

GENERAL CONVENTION of the Episcopal Church, USA

The 78th General Convention 2015 was 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 27th presiding bishop. North Carolina Bishop Michael Curry elected as 27th Presiding Bishop. Much more information available online at www.episcopalchurch.org.

Birthdays

July 6 - Lindsay Drabick and Chipper Brink

July 9 - Julian Cole

Anniversaries

July 7 - Dick and Mary Stockstill

The Week at St. Mark's

Today 8 a.m. HE, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum (PH), 10 a.m. HE and Healing, 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, 7/6 7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH).

Tuesday, 7/7 7:00-9:00 p.m. Pan de Vida Bible Study

Wednesday, 7/8 10:00 am HE, The Fairfax

Thursday, 7/9 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10:00 a.m. Holy Folders

Friday, 7/3 Mission Team returns! 7:00 -9:30 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)

Saturday, 7/4 7:00 a.m. Farmer's Market, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary), 7:00-9:00 p.m. San Marcos Bible Study (large classroom)

Important Upcoming Dates

July 12, 19 Confirmation classes

July 26 Bishop Shannon's Visitation

August 3 - 7 Vacation Bible School

August 21 - 23 Shrine Mont Weekend

Serving This Week -

If you are unable to serve this week, please make arrangements with your fellow team members for a replacement.

This Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.

LEM Jeanne Kristina Campbell LEM
 Shafer

Next Sunday, July 12, 2015

8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.

Bonnie Brown
Wilkins
Susan Byers

Lectors	Linda Berg Nell Brill	Lectors	Linda Berg Nell Brill
Intercessors	John Youngquist	Intercessors	Ana Ventura
Acolytes	Ben Slobodin Hailey Heyse	Acolytes	Chloe Lewis Chizi and Casey Dominic
Altar Guild	Sara Dillich Ann Sparks Pat Drabick	Altar Guild	Linda Berg Kathy Hughes
Greeter	Delta Youngquist	Greeter	Nihal Masih
Ushers		Ushers	
Flower Guild	Kathy Hughes Eulie Campbell	Flower Guild	Maureen Ison Brenda and Ana Ventura
Tellers	Bill Mendez Linda Berg	Tellers	Karen Ashworth Rosemary Kley
Vestry Person	Sara Dillich Nihal Masih	Vestry Person	Elizabeth Boyd Elizabeth Boyd

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