



## 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.”**

**August 21, 2016**

### **Welcome Newcomers and Visitors**

The members, staff, and Vestry of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church welcome you to our services. If you are looking for a church home, or want more information about St. Mark’s, please make use of one of our visitor’s cards and give to our clergy or place in the offertory plate.

Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially in the St. Mark’s Parish: Beth Oakes, Richard Sparks, Phil Brown, Shirley Hunter, Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Muriel Hughes, Mary, Caroline Bradford, Jeannette Parris and Cheryl L.

Also for our Extended Family: Elizabeth Jenkins, Bill, Gretchen, Martise Williams, LaVonne T., Joan Chatmon, the Fullerton family, Julie Stockstill, Karen Mendonca, family and friends of Rosalie Duncan, Corinne Dumont, Susan, Scott Taylor, Isaiah Long, Kimberly Earle, the Magruder family, Emmett S., Cordelia S. Warren S., Shirley and Marva Alums, Abdulazeen W., Liz S., Phyllis Nezat-Biggs, Sylvia and Rev. E. Valverde, John R., D. Crumel and the Lease family.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm’s way, we lift up Andrew Kley, Colin Maloney, Patrick Bates, Tim, Emily and family and Walter Smiley. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.

\*\* Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks unless requested otherwise. If you would like to add or remove someone, please call the Church office Tuesday-Thursday between 9:00 and 3:00. Thank you. \*\*

## Announcements

### Seven Month Budget Summary for St. Mark's Episcopal Church

<u>Income</u>	July Actual	YTD Actual	Budget YTD
Pledge and Plate	\$25,199	\$162,349	\$162,631
Building use	1,643	12,000	14,559
<u>Other</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2,497</u>	<u>8,611</u>
Total	\$26,854	\$176,846	\$185,801
<u>Expenses</u>			
Staff	\$19,705	\$129,368	\$136,976
Bldg Expenses	3,931	32,632	31,850
Education, Worship	137	1,694	2,890
Outreach	2,500	12,700	12,488
<u>Other</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>8,512</u>	<u>7,736</u>
Total	\$26,891	\$184,906	\$191,940
Difference	(\$37.42)	(\$8,060)	(\$6,139)

**Youth Group Meeting**, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00. Come learn about the upcoming year! Youth in grades 7 and up are welcome. Contact Rev. Meredith at [revmeredith@cox.net](mailto:revmeredith@cox.net) for more information..

**Cherubs Music Program** starts in the fall with Jan and Larry Moyer as the teachers. It is a music program for children in K or first grade so if you have a rising K or first grader and would be interested in enrolling him/her in Cherubs Music, please contact Ashley Bryda at 571-435-0676 or [ashpearson@aol.com](mailto:ashpearson@aol.com).

**Sunday School begins** on September 11<sup>th</sup>! Registration begin on August 28<sup>th</sup>! Call Rev. Meredith at 703-765-3949 with any questions.

**Confirmation and reception classes** begin in October for those in seventh grade and above. Bishop Gulick joins us on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Homecoming lunch** is September 11<sup>th</sup>. A-L bring salad; M-Z bring dessert.

**Three Amigos**, Kathy, Rosemary and Pat, served a simple ready-to-eat meal to adult shelter residents at **Mondloch House** last Sunday at 5:30 pm. Only 6-8 people so it's a piece of cake! We served BBQ chicken, beans, fruit salad and

ready made cookies. **Looking for some challenge teams of 2-3 for second Sunday in September, October, November and December.** See Kathy Hughes if interested.

**Please join Daughters of the King's** celebration of the installation of Estela Escobar on September 11.

**Walk, run or bike** on Tuesday mornings with Tia Murchie-Beyma at Huntley Meadows Park across from the Shops at Telegraph. Meet in the parking lot at 8:30 am, exercise and meet after at Grounded Coffee.

**Nurturing Families** returns September 21<sup>st</sup> with a cook-out. We will need help October 5 and 19, November 2, 16 and 30 and December 14.

**Save the Date:** October 16, 3:30-5:30 pm, VOICE Rally at Oakton High School, Vienna. Call to Action: schools, housing, safety, community. Together we can do much!

### **Upcoming Birthdays**

8/21 – Stacie Jones, 8/22 – Mathilda Williams, 8/23 – Charlie Cagle and Rob Bluey, 8/26 – David Geiss, 8/27 – Kim Fairchild, 8/28 – Susan Poe, Jeff Pierce and Samuel Slobodin, 8/29 - Beverly Weatherly

### **Upcoming Anniversaries**

8/28 – Pat and Mahlon Drabick, 8/29 – Michael and Jeanette Parris

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

<b>Today</b>	8:00 a.m. HE, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum (PH), 10 a.m. HE, 1:00-4:30 p.m. San Marcos (Sanctuary, PH, GH), 4:00-9:00 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
<b>Monday, 8/22</b>	7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
<b>Tuesday, 8/23</b>	8:45-10:00 am - workout class, if raining (PH), 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary), 7:30-9:30 pm – Earl Hughes and the Mount Vernon Citizen's band practice (PH)
<b>Wednesday, 8/24</b>	10:00 am HE, The Fairfax
<b>Thursday, 8/25</b>	8:45-10:00 am – workout class, if raining (PH), 9:30 am – Morning Prayer, 10:00 am – Holy Folders, 7:00-9:00 pm

– Girl Scout Troop 4841 meeting (PH), 7:30-9:30 pm –  
San Marcos (large classroom)

**Friday, 8/26**

7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida (S)

**Saturday, 8/27**

10:00 am-noon – Daughters of the King (large  
classroom), 6:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S, PH),  
7:00-9:00 pm – San Marcos Bible Study (large classroom)

### **Adult Forum**

August Forums

The Propers of the Day

September 11

The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner and fellow El Camino  
walkers

September 18

Meet The Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Seminarian

September 25

Meet Ms. Michaelene Miller, Seminarian