



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 28, 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, 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, the Lease family and the Mader/Daugherty families.

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

Youth Group Meeting today from 11:30-1:00. Come learn about the upcoming year! Youth in grades 7 and up are welcome.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting today at 11:30 in the middle small classroom.

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.

Sunday School begins on September 11th! Registration begins TODAY! See Rev. Meredith with any questions.

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

Homecoming lunch is September 11th. A-L bring salad; M-Z bring dessert.

On September 6, VTS is offering a lecture by The Rev. Dr. Gayle Fisher-Stewart entitled, "Faithful Leadership in the Face of Social Unrest and Racial Division." Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/Taste-Evening-9-06> and it will be livestreamed at www.vts.edu/

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.

Nurturing Families returns September 21st 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! Weekend of October 20-23 is The International Film Festival, sponsored in part by VIC.

Upcoming Birthdays

8/28 – Susan Poe, Jeff Pierce and Samuel Slobodin, 8/29 - Beverly Weatherly,
9/2 – Bob Magnini and Daniel Williams, 9/4 – Margo Chisholm, 9/6 – Jeff
Gray, 9/8 – Delta Youngquist, 9/10 – John Weatherly

Upcoming Anniversaries

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

This Week at St. Mark's

Today	8:00 am HE, 9:15 am Adult Forum (PH), 10 am HE, 11:30 am Youth Group meeting (large classroom, 11:30 am Sunday School Teacher's Meeting (middle small classroom), 1:00-4:00 pm San Marcos (Sanctuary, PH, GH), 4:00-9:00 pm Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
Monday, 8/29	7:00-8:30 pm BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 8/30	8:45-10:00 am - workout class, if raining (PH), 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, 8/31	10:00 am HE, The Fairfax, 7-9:30 pm -San Marcos (PH)
Thursday, 9/1	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), 7:00-9:30 pm – San Marcos (large classroom)
Friday, 9/2	7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida (S)
Saturday, 9/3	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

Today	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

**St. Mark's Parishioners make their annual
trip to Shrine Mont!**

