



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.”**

July 24, 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 and Jeannette Parris.

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 and the Magruder 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

2016 Six Months Financial Report for St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Income	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Pledge and Plate	\$137,158	\$139,398
Bldg Use /Other	7,720	10,002
Other	5,121	9,858
Total	\$149,999	159,256

Expenses	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Personnel	\$109,663	\$117,408
Office	5,730	4,716
Bldg and Insurance	28,701	27,300
Worship	907	1,824
Education	650	648
Lay Development	742	324
Parish Life	1,103	1,074
Outreach and Diocese	10,200	10,704
Evangelism	587	324
Total	\$158,015	\$164,520
Difference (-)	(\$ 8,023)	(\$ 5,262)

Mission Trip

Income	\$ 33,152	
Expenses	\$30,832	
Vans		625
Lifetree (room, food, vans)		14,678
Airfare		12,680

Mortgage balance: As of today, our mortgage balance is \$212,107. Thanks for everyone for helping to pay this down. Our interest amount is \$729.58 a month and principal is \$1,932.

St. Mark's Book Group will meet on Monday, August 1, at 7:00 pm in the library.

Cherubs Music Program – Urgent: We need a count of those who might be interested in starting our children's choir! **Any** interested children in kindergarten or first grade especially, but up to grade five, should have their parents contact Ashley ASAP at 571-435-0676 or ashpearson@aol.com. The size and age of our Cherubs Program will depend on the response.

St. Mark's Shrine Mont Camp: August 19-21. Please see The Rev. Donna Foughty. \$78 for double occupancy or \$98 for single occupancy; ages 4-12, \$28 and ages 0-3, FREE. Scholarships are available.

All are invited to join the continuing discussion of *BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME* by Ta-Nehisi Coates at Pohick Church on Tuesday July 26 from 7:30-9:00 pm.

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.

Fairfax County's Parenting Education Program will return to St. Mark's on Wednesday evenings starting September 21 and continue until December 14.

Upcoming Birthdays

7/24 – Gabriel Williams, 7/27 – Benjamin Garcia, 7/28 – Stephen Johnson
7/29 – Oluchi Dominic and Catherine Perich

This Week at St. Mark's

Today	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), 4:00-6:00 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
Monday, 7/25	7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 7/26	8:45-10:00 am - workout class, if raining (PH), 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, 7/27	10:00 am HE, The Fairfax, 7:30-9:30 pm – San Marcos (PH)
Thursday, 7/28	8:45-10:00 am – workout class, if raining (PH), 9:30 am – Morning Prayer, 10:00 am – Holy Folders, 7:30-9:30 pm – San Marcos (large classroom)
Friday, 7/29	7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida (S)
Saturday, 7/30	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 Lord’s Prayer”

July 31

“The Richman”

August 6

“The Bridegroom Comes”

August 14

The Rev. William R. Beers, Food for the Poor

2016 Mission Trip to Puerto Rico



