



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 3, 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 and Isaiah Long.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm’s way, we lift up Andrew Kley, Colin Maloney, 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

Welcome Home Mission Team!

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.

Special Thanks to Charlotte Brown and Bonnie Brown Wilkins for their generous financial and time commitments devoted to the audio/visual equipment and FIOS updates.

Vacation Bible School needs a Recreation Leader from July 25-29. *Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love* for ages 4 and above from 9 am to noon. Register today in the Narthex or online at http://www.stmarksalex.org/VBS_/2016-Vacation-Bible-School/ and is also posted on the Church Facebook page.

Seminarians: We are looking for members willing to work with our new seminarians next year, The Rev. Cornelia Eaton, from the Diocese of Navajoland and Michaelene Miller, from the Diocese of Arkansas. They will be with us in September, through the school year. Please see Michael Foughty if you would like to work with The Rev. Cornelia Eaton or Jim Bailes if you would like to work with Michaelene Miller.

Fall Children's Music Program is seeking volunteers to help launch Cherub Music. No music experience required. You just need a heart to share music with kids. If interested, contact Ashley Bryda at ashpearson@aol.com or 571-435-0676.

"Region VI", to which St. Mark's belongs, has a Racial Reconciliation Committee which is reading *Between the World and Me* and is available on Amazon. A black father talks to his son. A unique book discussion will be held in four sessions by several different means: person to person, video conferencing or blogging, on July 12 and August 9. See the flyer on bulletin board for more information. One can participate in the discussion without actually reading the book.

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.

The Capitol Area Food Bank Mobile Feeding is a retrofitted school bus serving hot/cold meals to feed children who go hungry during the summer

months. The bus will be providing meals to **Audubon Estates**, 7930 Audubon Avenue, Alexandria, every Monday through Friday from 1:30-2:30 pm from June 27 to September 2.

Voter Registration: Fairfax County Registrar's Office will conduct three volunteer training session in Mount Vernon district in July – one of them in **Spanish**. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5f2fa5fd0-voter>.

Check or update your registration or register to vote at <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/Voterinformation>.

Voter information at <http://fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/>.

Restoration of voting rights and registration at <https://commonwealth.virginia.gov/judicial-system/restoration-of-rights/>.

Shrine Mont Camps: St. Andrew's Camp is a program specifically designed for children with particular social, environmental or behavioral needs. *If you know of a child or family for whom this camp would be an excellent fit, please contact Paris Ball, Director of Shrine Mont Camps.*

Upcoming Birthdays

7/2 – Shelby Highsmith, Jr. and Sarah Mpouma, 7/5 – Liza Petrick,
7/6 – Lindsay Drabick and Chipper Brink, 7/7 – Mark Hainsey,
7/10 – Will Worley, 7/11 – Jennifer Smith and Annalise Norman, 7/14 – Irrsula Mpouma, 7/15 – William Johnson, II, 7/16 – William Bowman

Anniversaries

7/2 – Ashley and Eric Bryda, 7/7 – Mary and Dick Stockstill

This Week at St. Mark's

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. HE and Healing, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum (PH), 10 a.m. HE and Healing, 1:00-4:30 p.m. San Marcos (Sanctuary, PH, GH), 4:00-6:00 p.m. Pan de Vida (Sanctuary) |
| Monday, 7/4 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH) |
| Tuesday, 7/5 | 8:45-10:00 am - workout class, if raining (PH), 7-8:30 pm – GS Troop 4841 (PH), 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary) |

Wednesday, 7/6 10:00 am HE and Healing, The Fairfax, 12:30 pm – HE and Healing, The Pentagon, 7:30-9:30 pm – San Marcos (PH)

Thursday, 7/7 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, 7/8 7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida

Saturday, 7/9 10:00 am-noon – Daughters of the King (large classroom), 11:00 am-1:00 pm – private memorial service (S, PH), 6:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (Sanctuary, PH)

Sunday, 7/10 11:30 am – Vestry Meeting

Adult Forum

Today Mission Trip Report