



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.”**

June 19, 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, Charlie Brannon, DonnaLee Strawbridge, Sue Austin, Karen Mendonca, Rosalie Duncan and Corinne Dumont.

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

Mission Trip Leaves Thursday! *Please pray for our group: Chloe Lewis, Katherine Larson, Tyler Chui, Ryan Lear, Afia Marfo, Andrew Alonzo, Daniel Williams, Amber Wihshi, Grace Heffner, Reuben Geissner, Yuris Guzman, Rev. Meredith, Fr. John, Andrea Buenrostro, Emily Marquez, Gabriella Pineda, Natalie Pineda, Fernando Rubio, Justin Baker and Emma Jones.*

Thanks to all who made the yard sale a success; we raised over \$1,000! With the donations we received last week, we are now fully funded! Thank you!

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 an arts and crafts person from July 23-29.

Adult Ed: Today we welcome Jovanda Warren, organizer for VOICE, to the Adult Ed class. She will lead a Listening session on concerns of our community. Eventually our ideas will be compared and compiled with other groups throughout Northern Virginia.

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.

St. Mark's Book Club will meet on Monday, June 20, at 7:00 pm in the library.

"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 June 28, 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.

Ch. (LtC) Ben Sprouse, Chaplain of the 29th Division, is in Washington on temporary orders and is looking for an apartment or room to rent for six months. He can be contacted at ben.sprouse@gmail.com.

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.

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.*

Room for rent in Hayfield Farms in large Colonial home. Single school teacher is looking for a responsible, professional, nonsmoker. Bedroom can come furnished or unfurnished. Private den for personal use in basement, lots of storage space, outdoor living area for gardening or relaxing. Must love animals – cats and dogs. \$850 includes kitchen use, laundry, utilities. Call Sharon at 703-901-2489.

Upcoming Birthdays

6/20 – Doug Heffner and Julia Robles, 6/23 – Maureen Ison, 6/24 – Tiffinni Hargrave, 6/25 – Tyler Chui, 6/27 – Heidi Heyse, Jackson Smith, James Kottkamp and Olivia Fine, 6/28 – Dirk Smith, 6/29 – Elizabeth Lange

June Anniversaries

6/20 – Kingsley and Janet Davis, 6/22 – Michael and The Rev. Donna Foughty, 6/24 – Wally and Terry Tienken

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, 6/20	7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH), 7:00 pm – St. Mark's Book Group (library)
Tuesday, 6/21	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, 6/22	10:00 am HE, The Fairfax, 7:30-9:30 pm – San Marcos (PH)
Thursday, 6/23	6:45 am – Mission Team at Reagan Airport, 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, 6/24	7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida
Saturday, 6/25	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)
Saturday, 7/2	Mission Team returns
	Adult Forum
Today	VOICE Listening Session
June 26	Ch. Michael Pumphrey
July 3	Mission Trip Report