



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 26, 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, Corinne Dumont and Susan.

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

Please pray for our Mission Team who is in Puerto Rico this week: Chloe Lewis, Katherine Larson, Tyler Chui, Ryan Lear, Afia Marfo, Andrew Alonzo, 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.

Everlasting God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ; inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Thank you!

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 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 Sproue, 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.sproue@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.

Belated Happy Anniversary to Candace and Rodney Fisher, June 3.

Upcoming Birthdays

6/27 – Heidi Heyse, Jackson Smith, James Kottkamp and Olivia Fine, 6/28 – Dirk Smith, 6/29 – Elizabeth Lange

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, 6/27	7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 6/28	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, 6/29 10:00 am HE, The Fairfax, 7:30-9:30 pm – San Marcos (PH)

Thursday, 6/30 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, 7/1 7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida

Saturday, 7/2 **Mission Team Returns!** 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)

Adult Forum

Today Ch. Michael Pumphrey

July 3 Mission Trip Report