



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 5, 2016

From The Rector: Comments on the Episcopal Church in Brasil

History of IEAB

Anglicans have celebrated their liturgy in Brazil since the beginning of the 19th Century, under the guidance of the Church of England. Those were the first non-Roman churches.

The Episcopal Church began to move towards Brazilians in 1890, when two American missionaries, Lucien Lee Kinsolving and James Watson Morris, organized a mission in Porto Alegre. These were also the first of four Priests who had graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary to come to Brazil. Lucien and James had served as seminarians assigned to St. Mark’s in the Groveton area of Alexandria, Va. The first service in Brazil was held in the afternoon of June 1st 1890, Trinity Sunday, in Porto Alegre. William Cabell Brown, John Gaw Meem, and the teacher Mary Packard were missionaries who also arrived from Virginia, the year after the mission was started. These five people are considered to be the true founders of the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil. In 1965, the Brazilian Church became fully autonomous, becoming the 19th Province of the Anglican Communion. The independence of the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil was completed with financial independence from the U.S. in 1982.



Women were allowed to be ordained in 1984. The first woman ordained was the Rev. Pat Powers in 1985. The second was the Rev. Beverly K. Weatherly, who was serving in Brasilia. Currently, over 30% of the clergy is composed of women, including both deacons and priests. Today, the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil is composed of

churches, missions and educational and social institutions in more than 150 different towns in Brazil. The Church counts more than 100,000 baptized members and 45,000 confirmed ones.

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, Clara Bottner, Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Muriel Hughes, Mary, Caroline Bradford, Donna Anderson and Jeannette Parris.

Also for our Extended Family: Donna Mayne, Elizabeth Jenkins, Nancy DeLay, Margo Digan, Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Daniel Gold, Sylvia Beauchamp, Janet Coco, Kamryn Jespersion, Susan Oldow Patterson, Josephine, Linda, Ashley, Avery, Doug, Victoria and family, Walter, Father Paul Platt, Rosalie Duncan, Robert, Smith, Sr. and Jr., Matt, Bill, Al, Gretchen, Gerry Massey, Shawn West, Martise Williams, Juliana, Vicki Robb, Janet Davis, Shaina Friend, James Kent, Chris Coley, Carol Ostergard, Sandra Robinson, LaVonne T., the Chatmon and Fullerton families, Julie Stockstill, Charlie Brannon, DonnaLee Strawbridge, Sue Austin, Karen Mendonca and Rosalie Duncan.

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.

Announcements

Mission Trip Update: *Please continue to 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 yesterday's yard sale a success. **Our final fundraising event** will be a **car wash on June 12th** from 11:30-1:30. **Need to raise \$2,206 by June 23rd**. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Celebrate our high school seniors! Join us **TODAY** as we recognize our high school graduates: Ben Slobodin, Ben Garcia, Will Miles and Zach Heffner.

Interfaith Baccalaureate, June 12th, Virginia Hills Baptist Church. Attend this religious ceremony celebrating graduating seniors from high school and college. Leaders from several churches in our communities, including The Rev. John A. Weatherly, will be participating in this service. A reception will be held immediately after the service.

Adult Ed, 9:00 am on June 19th is hosting Jovanda Warren, organizer for VOICE, to explore community concerns from our particular community point of view. She would like to hear from as many parishioners as possible, including San Marcos. Be part of a listening session and find common cause with others in our area. Join us!

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.

Walk, run or bike on Tuesday morning 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

6/7 – Tia Murchie-Beyma, Ian Morrison, 6/8 – Christopher Williams, 6/9 – Frida Cruz, 6/10 – Andrew Weatherly, Joseph Bradley, 6/11 – Julia McIntyre, 6/15 – Ben Slobodin and Melissa Bluey, 6/17 – Russ Bradley and Lynda Mullens, 6/18 – Anastasia McIntyre, 6/20 – Doug Heffner and Julia Robles, 6/22 – Michael Pumphrey, 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, 6/21 – Elizabeth Biddle and Michael Pumphrey, 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 and Healing, 9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal (large classroom), 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, 6/6	7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 6/7	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, 6/8	10:00 am HE, The Fairfax, 7:30-9:30 pm – San Marcos (PH)
Thursday, 6/9	8:45-10:00 am – workout class, if raining (PH), 9:30 am – Morning Prayer, 10:00 am – Holy Folders, 5-9:30 pm – Fairfax County Foster Care and Adoption Training (PH), 7:30-9:30 pm – San Marcos (large classroom)
Friday, 6/10	7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida
Saturday, 6/11	10:00 am-noon – Daughters of the King (large classroom), 6:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (Sanctuary, PH)

Adult Forum

Today	Introduction on Islam, beginning of Ramadan
June 12	Study on the Propers of the Day
June 19	VOICE Listening Session
June 26	Ch. Michael Pumphrey