



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.”**

May 22, 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, Clara Bottner, Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Muriel Hughes, Mary, Caroline Bradford, Jeannette Parris and Geoffrey Anderson.

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, Rosalie Duncan, Richard Luxner and Bob Frigan.

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:

Good news! Only \$6,300 to go! Please help us fund our trip with monetary gifts or participate in our fundraisers!

Our fundraising events include:

May 29th Car Wash, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

June 4th Yard Sale, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

June 5th Mission Team Meeting, 11:30 am

June 12th Car Wash, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Welcome Will Bolanos, our new nursery assistant. He joins Joy Haggard every Sunday from 8:00 to noon. During the summer, we may need parents and others to fill in as needed. Thank you in advance.

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.

Yard Sale - June 4th! Support our mission team by donating used items for our Yard Sale. Donations are welcome now and can be stored in the red shed. The shed will be open during worship and as needed. Call the Church office to make arrangements. Please NO clothing!

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 are working on their MDiv. and will be with us in September through the school year. Please see the Rector, if interested.

Women of Spirit: We will not meet this Wednesday, May 25th. For our next meeting on June 1st, please finish the book.

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.

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

5/25 – Fatina Williams, 5/26 – Pat Hoppe, 5/28 – Susan Byers, 5/29 – Elizabeth Biddle

This Week at St. Mark's

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. HE, 9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal (large classroom), 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, 5/23 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. BSA Troop #4077 (PH) |
| Tuesday, 5/24 | 8:45-10:00 am - workout class (PH), 7-8:30 pm – GS Troop 4841 (PH), 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary) |
| Wednesday, 5/25 | 10:00 am HE, The Fairfax, 7:30-9:30 pm – San Marcos (PH) |
| Thursday, 5/26 | 8:45-10:00 am – workout class (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, 5/27 | 7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida |
| Saturday, 5/28 | 6:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (Sanctuary, PH) |

Adult Forum

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| Today | St. Mark's in the Park |
| May 29 | Memorial Day |

