



## 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.”**

**October 2, 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, Jeanette Parris and Rod Pearson, Sr.

Also for our extended family: Elizabeth Jenkins, Martise Williams, LaVonne T., Joan Chatmon, the Fullerton family, Karen Mendonca, family and friends of Rosalie Duncan, Corinne Dumont, Isaiah Long, Kimberly Earle, the Magruder family, Emmett S., Cordelia S. Warren S., Shirley and Marva Alums, Abdulazeen W., Liz S., Phyllis Nezat-Biggs, Sylvia and Rev. E. Valverde, John R., D. Crumel, William Pimental, Vicki Robb, Kenneth Leland and family, Ken Crabb and family and friends of Dickie Emerson.

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

**We need** helpers and greeters for our Nurturing Parent dinners. The menu and food purchase will be handled by Kathy Hughes but we need 5 or 6 volunteers to assist. Please let Kathy or the Rector know. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Dates are October 5 and 19, November 2, 16 and 30 and December 14.

**Greeters Needed!** We are in need of a few new greeters to welcome visitors and members for about 15 minutes before the 10:00 am service. Once a month you get to stand at the front door with a smile, greeting and handshaking. Please contact Bonnie Wilkins at 703-849-8820 or [greytdog@verizon.net](mailto:greytdog@verizon.net) to join our Gracious Greeters team and help us out.

**A church cannot exist** without the wonderful people who make up the congregation of St. Mark's. Can you make a commitment to joining one of our ministries? We guarantee that the commitment is small but the rewards are great. We have some wonderful ministries for you to consider joining. Please consider signing up at <https://goo.gl/forms/5jjpgHi6Ypqy8y452>.

**Confirmation and reception classes** begin October 16 for those in seventh grade and above. Bishop Gulick joins us on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be at 11:15 am in the Rector's office. Please see the Rector or Seminarians.

**VIC Meeting** is October 5 at UUC Church on Windmill Lane, Alexandria, at 11:30 am with lunch. Sharon Bulova will be a guest and talk about issues in Fairfax County. Please see Rosemary Kley if interested in attending.

**VOICE** (Virginians Organized in Interfaith Community Engagement), are expecting 1,500 at the Annual Rally and Business Meeting on Sunday, October 16, at Oakton High School, Vienna (exit 92 off I-66), from 3:30-5:30 pm. Be a part of positive change on issues we all care about.

### **Upcoming Birthdays**

10/3 – Horatia Elliott, 10/6 – Sidoux Mitchell, 10/12 – Anne Brink,  
10/13 – JoAnna Wright

### **Anniversaries**

10/6 – Fred and Laura Landon, 10/23 – Ann Cherian and Cherian Pulimootil,  
10/26 – Rosemary and Ed Kley

## **This Week at St. Mark's**

- Today** 8:00 am HE and Healing, 9:15 am Adult Forum (PH), 10 am HE and Healing, 1:00-4:00 pm San Marcos (Sanctuary, PH, GH), 4:00-6:00 pm Pan de Vida (Sanctuary), 4:15-5:00 pm – Cherubs Music (large classroom)
- Monday, 10/3** 7:00-8:30 pm BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
- Tuesday, 10/4** 8:45-10:00 am - workout class, if raining (PH), 7:00-9:00 pm – Girl Scout Troop 4841 (PH), 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary)
- Wednesday, 10/5** 10:00 am HE and Healing - The Fairfax, 12:30 pm HE and Healing –The Pentagon, 7-9:30 pm -San Marcos (PH)
- Thursday, 9/29** 9:00 am-12:45 pm – Biology Class (PH), 9:30 am – Morning Prayer, 10:00 am – Holy Folders, 7:00-9:00 pm – Girl Scout Troop 4841 meeting (PH), 7:00-9:30 pm – San Marcos (large classroom)
- Friday, 9/30** 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S)
- Saturday, 10/1** 9:30-11:00 am - Megan Kelly Violin Studio (PH), -6:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S, PH)

### **Adult Forum - 9:10 am in Patience Hall**

- Today St. Francis and the Muslims
- October 9 Why an Everymember Canvass?
- October 16 Electronic Giving
- October 23 Hazardous Saints, Barnabas
- October 30 Hazardous Saints, Thomas Cranmer
- November 6 Hazardous Saints, Sojourner Truth
- November 13 Hazardous Saints, Dorothy Day
- November 20 The Eucharist Explored
- November 27 The Rev. Meredith T. Heffner

### **Confirmation and Reception Classes - 11:10 am in Rector's office**

- October 16 The Promises We Make, The Rev. John A. Weatherly
- October 23 Overview of Church History
- October 30 The Book of Common Prayer

November 6	Introduction to Holy Scripture
November 13	Marriage, Reconciliation and Death
November 20	Instructed Eucharist
November 27	Baptism, Creeds and Confirmation, What Next?

