



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.”**

September 18, 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, Jeannette Parris and Cheryl L.

Also for our extended family: Elizabeth Jenkins, Martise Williams, LaVonne T., Joan Chatmon, the Fullerton family, Julie Stockstill, Karen Mendonca, family and friends of Rosalie Duncan, Corinne Dumont, Susan, Scott Taylor, 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, and Lease family, William Pimental, Vicki Robb, Kenneth Leland 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

Cherubs Music Program starts **TODAY**, at 4:15 pm in Patience Hall with Jan and Larry Moyer as the teachers. It is a music program for children in K or first grade so if you have a rising K or first grader, register in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Bryda at 571-435-0676 or ashpearson@aol.com.

Acolyte Training TODAY at 11:30 am for those who are interested. We will meet in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions contact Pam Hamrin at phamrin@excite.com.

Communications: The Seminarian Support Group for the Reverend Cornelia Eaton is requested to meet **TODAY** at 11:15 am for our initial meeting in the Parish Library.

Today we need to begin lining up helpers and greeters for our Nurturing Parent dinners. The menu and good purchase will be handled by Kathy Hughes but we desperately 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 September 21, 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 to join our Gracious Greeters team and help us out.

Food Basket at Altar: We return to God for sharing as we are able. Many good canned good sales in our stores. Please remember the poor and hungry as you shop! Our community is experiencing many needy folks and there will be many good drives this fall. Last month we donated over 450 pounds!

Confirmation and reception classes begin in October for those in seventh grade and above. Bishop Gulick joins us on December 4th.

Episcopal Church Women Fall Meeting and UTO Ingathering: The program "Walk in Love" will be led by the Right Reverend Susan E. Goff on Thursday, October 13, at Aquia Episcopal Church, 2938 Jefferson Davis Highway, Stafford, Va. 8:30 am Registration, 1:30 pm Holy Eucharist. Free child care for all ages! Contact Jodie Pully at jodiepully@verizon.net. \$25 Registration fee. Forms and information available in Narthex.

Volunteer Chaplains needed at Inova Alexandria Hospital. Information session on Tuesday, September 27, from 6:30-7:30 pm. Call William Tweedley at 703-504-3809 or email William.tweedley@inova.org for more details.

Thanks to John and Delta Youngquist for their donation of a 9x12 area rug.

Upcoming Birthdays

9/18 – Matthew Foster, 9/19 – Steve Mitchell, 9/20 – Vicky Johnson, 9/21 – David Winsor and Janet Davis, 9/22 Amelie Cagle, Sara Dillich and Nanah Janneh, 9/24 – Carol Farley and Kwabena Amponsah, 9/26 – Shannan Cole, 9/28 – Ed Kley, 9/29 – Charlotte Brown

Anniversaries

9/24 – Jan and Larry Moyer

This Week at St. Mark's

Today	8:00 am HE, 9:15 am Adult Forum (PH), 10 am HE, 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 (PH)
Monday, 9/19	7:00-8:30 pm BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 9/20	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, 9/21	10:00 am HE The Fairfax, 7-9:30 pm -San Marcos (PH)
Thursday, 9/22	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, 9/23	7:00-9:30 pm – Pan de Vida (S)
Saturday, 9/24	9:30 am-noon – River Farm Cooperative (PH), 6:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S, PH)

Adult Forum

Today

Meet The Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Seminarian

September 25

Meet Ms. Michaelene Miller, Seminarian

October 4

St. Francis and the Muslims

