



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:
offering Good News in the midst of a
confusing world.”

August 13th, 2017

Vacation Bible School was AWESOME! Thank you to everyone who made it such a success.



Intercessions, Thanksgiving, Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or adversity, especially in the St. Mark's Parish: Phil Brown, Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Muriel Hughes, Mary, Caroline Bradford, Jeanette Parris, Kimberly Earle, Carol Farley, John Dell, Kevannah Campbell, Velma Campbell, Emily Davis, Kent White, Tyler Chui, Betty Hughes, Rosemarie Beyma & the Lewis family, including Gloria & Karen.



Extended family: Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Rod Pearson Sr., Betty Bradley, Sandra Robinson, Col. Wil Scudder, Elmore, Mike Greenham, Kwan Dae Suk, Jean Blair, Gordon Murchie, John Savage, Timmy Carper, Bob Schaeffer & Jenny Crabb.

We also pray for those who have died, especially Ed Duffy and Andrew O'Connor.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm's way, we lift up Colin Maloney, Robert Payne, Tim, Emily and family, Walter Smiley, Andrew Kley and Pat Foughty. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.

Announcements

COMING SOON: PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

We're partnering with LifeTouch photography to compile a new directory! Each family will receive a free 8x10 print of their portrait. Dates are August 21st & 22nd from 2-9pm. Sign up online: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3tycmrs/>



Sunday School: There will be a teacher meeting after church on August 27th in the big classroom to discuss the upcoming year, schedule, curriculum, & other special events.



The River Farm Cooperative School: is excited to start the year at St. Mark's! We're a small, private school for grades K-6th. We focus on elements that we feel are missing from traditional curricula: foreign language (Spanish), inquiry-based, self-paced learning, thematic/integrative educational models in mixed-aged classes (with frequent field trips), lots of time in nature and on weekly hikes, & the arts/creative movement. In addition to all of these wonderful elements, we provide top-notch academic instruction! Visit us at www.riverfarmcooperative.com to learn more. We still have a few spaces for this Fall!

Outreach: Please check board in the Narthex to see upcoming opportunities. As St. Mark's parishioners, positively engage our community by reaching out!

Seeking Parish Administrator: 20 hrs/week. Requirements: Knowledge of Microsoft Office/Google tools, financial/office administration, great interpersonal/organizational skills. Send resume to Rector@stmarksalex.org. Job description available upon request.

St. Mark's Summer Music Program for Children: This summer your Vestry has hired Diane Kutz and Madeline Murchie-Beyma to teach choral singing. Practice is during the 10:00 am service, about 40 minutes. Children join their parents at the Peace.

E-giving –Getting started with online giving is easy. Visit smarksalex.org and click the “Donate Now” link to create an account and make your donation.



Please wear your name tag! If you need one, please let us know.

Special Events



Life Line Screening: On Friday, August 18th, St. Mark’s will host screenings for the community. Register now to catch health problems before they go too far. Call 888-814-0416 to register and receive a \$10 discount, visit lifelinescreening.com/community-partners, or pick up a flyer in the Narthex for more information. **AVAILABILITY IS NOW LIMITED—SIGN UP TODAY!**



Upcoming Birthdays

8/13—Karen Ashworth

8/14—Doug Varner

8/16—Pamela Smith

This Week at St. Mark’s

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| Today | 8:00 am – HE, 9:15-9:50am—adult forum, 1:00-4:00 pm – San Marcos (S, PH, GH), 4:00-6:00 pm Pan de Vida (S) |
| Monday, 8/14 | 9:00am-12:00pm-- Vacation Bible School |
| Tuesday, 8/15 | 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary), |
| Wednesday, 8/16 | 10:30 a.m. HE and Healing, The Fairfax, 12:30 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m. – San Marcos (PH) |
| Thursday, 8/17 | 9:30 am – Morning Prayer 10:00 am – Holy Folders |
| Friday, 8/18 | 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S) |
| Saturday, 8/19 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S) |



Adult Forums

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| Today, August 13 | Open forum with The Rev. Juan Valderrama |
| August 20 | Creation with The Rev. Donna Foughty |

Upcoming Important Dates

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| August 18 | Life Line Screening |
| August 27 | Sunday School teacher’s meeting |
| August 21 st & 22 nd | LifeTouch Directory portrait sessions |
| September 10 | Sunday School registration opens |
| September 20 | 6:00 pm: Begin Nurturing Families program |

SERVE THE PARISH!



Join the choir! MYTH: You have to be a professional singer to join the choir. FACT: We need voices of all abilities to make a joyful noise! MYTH: It's scary to sing in front of people. FACT: the choir loft is in the back for a reason and no one will be able to hear you anyway because we all sing together! It's easy to learn through experience, and most of our members have. For more information, talk to any choir member or Tatiana.

Join the Altar Guild! Our numbers have shrunk a little but the need for this important ministry goes on. The load is light and the reward great. Talk to any member of the altar guild or Mother Donna.

Teach Sunday School! We are in need of 2-3 teachers to work with our children starting in September. This is a great opportunity to serve and learn. Ask Pam Hamrin or Donna Anderson for more details.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

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