



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.”**

February 12, 2017

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, Donna Anderson, Richard Sparks, Phil Brown, Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Muriel Hughes, Mary, Caroline Bradford, Don Lopez, Jeanette Parris, Kimberly Earle, Carol Farley, the Magruder/Vangroll families, the Lewis family, including Tom and Gloria and Kevan Campbell.

Also for our extended family: Emmett Sims, Liz S., Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Sylvia Valverde, John R., D. Crumel, William Pimental, Rod Pearson, Sr., Richard Stockstill, Betty Bradley, Sandra Robinson, MJ Weir and family, friends of Bob Janus, John Gray, Gerry Cox, Col. (Ret.) Don Carter, Tara Wilkins, Gordon Merritt, family and friends of Dennis Yumber and Kent White.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm’s way, we lift up Colin Maloney, Robert Payne, 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

Join us today for our *Shrine Mont Scholarship Fundraiser* and treat yourself to some baked goods.

!!! Don't forget the Shrove Tuesday Dinner is February 28th from 5:00-7:00 pm and will be a fundraiser for this year's Mission Trip to Navajoland !!!

The Seminarian Support Committee for Michaelene Miller will meet after church on Sunday, 2/19, due to Vestry Retreat this weekend.

Thank you to all who brought soups for our Super Bowl Sunday! Our visiting Boy Scouts did a good deed by carrying them to the car for distribution at UCM. We accept food EVERY Sunday in our basket which we carry to the Altar as part of our offering to God.

Mondloch House: Please contact Kathy Hughes at 703-765-9481 if you can help prepare a hot meal on Sunday, March 12.

Can you make a commitment to joining one of our Sunday ministries? We have some wonderful ministries for you to consider joining: Altar Guild – Pat Hoppe, Flower Guild – Delsa Chui, Lay Eucharistic Ministers - Donna Anderson, Lectors – Russ Bradley, Intercessors – Jeanne Shafer, Acolytes – Pam Hamrin, Choir – Tatiana Andronikova, Ushers – Wally Tienken, Greeters – Bonnie Wilkins, Tellers – Karen Ashworth and Daughters of the King – Sheryl Sims. Please consider signing up at <https://goo.gl/forms/5jpgHi6Ypqv8y452>.

Acolyte Refresher Training, February 19 at 11:00 am or following service. Snacks provided and for those who need to go to the Mission Team Meeting, we will let you out in time! If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining, please encourage them to come.

Daughters of the King will meet in the library following the 10:00 am service on March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9. Our Lenten study will be on “*Shadows, Darkness and Dawn*” by Thomas Steagald.

Region VI Episcopal Churches Plan Lenten Program: Lent, this year, begins March 1st, with Ash Wednesday services at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. On four consecutive Wednesdays, four local Episcopal Churches are joining together for potluck and discussion. This year the focus will be on Sacred Space and Sacred Time. We will begin Wednesday night, March 8th, with dinner at 6:30 pm at St. Mark's. At 7:15 we will have our discussion, led by the Rev. Cornelia Eaton, discussing the Dine' understanding of Sacred Space and Time. Three following Wednesdays, we will meet in turn at All Saint's, Sharon Chapel, Olivet and Church of the Spirit. The hosting parish provides the soup, salad, bread and drinks.

SOUPer Saturday: 2/18, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Torpedo Factory. Benefits UCM food pantry.

From The Rev. Donna Foughty: Please note change of address for church emails – Revnum02@hotmail.com.

It's that time of year again – time to get our **Shrine Mont** dates set up. Please pick one of the possibilities below or send me a suggestion. I need to know by Thursday so we can lock in the confirmation. August 11-13 – we may be a bit scattered but it's still early so we might make it all in the same area; August 18-20 – I believe we can all be close to each other but where we were last year down the hill; August 25-27 but I know this had made it difficult for some of you. Finally we could move to a weekend in the fall which is also a very pretty time in the mountains. Please get back to Donna Foughty ASAP.

Upcoming Birthdays

2/13 – Sherlock Grigsby, Kathryn Weatherly and Emily Davis, 2/14 – Ebenezer Darko, 2/15 – Mark Carter and Meredith Heffner, 2/16 – Wally Robles, 2/18 – Heidi Hainsey

Upcoming Anniversary

2/13 – Barbara and Carl Foster

This Week at St. Mark's

Today	8:00 am HE, 9:15 am – Adult Forum, 10:00 am HE, 11:15 Mission Team Meeting, 1:00-4:00 pm San Marcos (Sanctuary, PH, GH), 4:00-6:00 pm Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
Monday, 2/13	7:00-8:30 pm BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 2/14	10:30 am Bible Study. All welcome! (large classroom), 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary), 7:00-9:00 pm- GS Troop 4841 (PH)
Wednesday, 2/15	10:30 am HE - The Fairfax, 7:00-9:00 pm – San Marcos (PH)
Thursday, 2/16	9:30 am – Morning Prayer, 9:00 am-12:45 pm – Biology Class (PH), 10:00 am – Holy Folders, 5:00-7:00 pm – 7:00- 9:30 pm – San Marcos (large classroom)

Friday, 2/17 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S)

Saturday, 2/18 6:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S)

Forum Discussion Sundays at 9:10 am

Today Report from the Rev. Cornelia Eaton on her adventures

2/19 Review of Vestry Retreat

2/16 Preparing for Lent

Calendar

2/11-12 Vestry Retreat, Roslyn

2/19 Michaelene Miller's Seminarian Support Committee Meeting

2/28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

3/8 6:30 pm Lent Potluck at St. Mark's. The Rev. Cornelia Eaton on Sacred Space and Time among the Dine'.

3/15 6:30 pm Lent Potluck

3/22 6:30 pm Lent Potluck

3/19 6:30 pm Lent Potluck