



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 19, 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: Clara Bottner, Beth Oakes, Donna Anderson, Nell Brill, 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, 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, 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

!!! 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 !!!** There will be a 50/50 raffle!

The Seminarian Support Committee for Michaelene Miller will meet after church **TODAY**.

Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) invites you to take part in a brief survey to help them better understand the needs of our parish community. Your opinions will help VTS continue in its efforts to serve us as a community of faith. An invitation to participate will be sent soon to all parishioners for whom we have an e-mail address.

St. Mark's Book Club will meet on Monday, February 27, at 7:00 pm in the library.

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/5jjpgHi6Ypqv8y452>.

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.

From The Rev. Donna Foughty: Please note change of address for church emails – Revmum02@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. 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.**

Girl Scout Sunday is March 12.

Red Tent Weekend, May 12-13. Women only weekend at Roslyn Retreat to nourish the mind, body and soul. \$125 per person. Share wisdom and wine at a BYOB evening around the fireplace. Saturday includes buffet breakfast, nature walk or yoga class (\$10), Set and knit or crochet, creative craft project, lunch in dining hall, massage (\$55+ tip). Call 800-477-6296 to make reservations.

Upcoming Birthdays

2/20 – Sarah Hardy, 2/24 – Jacqui Geiss, Carl Foster, Jr. and Ashley Bryda,
2/25 – Dick Stockstill and Hannah Luxner, 2/26 - Bonnie Wilkins

This Week at St. Mark's

Today	8:00 am HE, 9:15 am – Adult Forum, 10:00 am HE, 11:30 am – Mission Trip meeting, 11:30 am – Michaelene Miller's Seminarian Support meeting, 1:00-4:00 pm San Marcos (Sanctuary, PH, GH), 4:00-6:00 pm Pan de Vida (Sanctuary)
Monday, 2/20	7:00-8:30 pm BSA Troop #4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 2/21	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, 2/22	10:30 am HE - The Fairfax, 7:00-9:00 pm – San Marcos (PH)
Thursday, 2/23	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, 2/24	7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S)
Saturday, 2/25	6:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S)

Forum Discussion Sundays at 9:10 am

- Today Review of Vestry Retreat
2/16 Preparing for Lent

Calendar

- 2/28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
3/8 6:30 pm Lent Potluck at St. Mark's. The Rev. Cornelia
Eaton on Sacred time/space in Navajo-Christian tradition
3/15 6:30 pm Lent Potluck at Olivet. Sacred time/space In
Muslim tradition
3/22 6:30 pm Lent Potluck at Church of the Spirit. Sacred
time/space in Buddhist tradition
3/29 6:30 pm Lent Potluck at Sharon Chapel. Sacred
time/space in the Anglican tradition

With your generosity, our mortgage principal is now \$185,000.

**For electronic giving, go to St. Mark's webpage and set up monthly or one
time only donations.**

**Buy your tickets today to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February
28th!!**

**Music provided by piano and sax. \$10 per person or \$40 for family.
Donations accepted for Mission Trip.
5:30 to 7:00 pm**

**Ash Wednesday services at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm
Fairfax 10:30 am; Pentagon 12:30 pm**

Lenten Potluck and Discussion, March 8th from 6:30-8:30 pm