



# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

July 16, 2017

## St. Mark's Episcopal Church

The DIOCESE of VIRGINIA

### Six-Month Treasurer's Summary 2017

Income		
Source	YTD Actual	Budget
Pledge & plate	\$133,350	\$141,900
Other	\$11,044	\$20,010
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$144,394</b>	<b>\$161,910</b>
Expenses		
Staff	\$94,135	\$112,608
Office	\$5,125	\$4,716
Building	\$25,843	\$28,602
Worship	\$821	\$1,824
Education	\$402	\$1,122
Lay development	\$1,109	\$522
Parish life	\$434	\$1,074
Outreach	\$7,528	\$10,554
Evangelism	\$206	\$324
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$135,605.88</b>	<b>\$161,346</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$8,788</b>	<b>\$564</b>

### 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, Mary Jane Stockstill, John Dell, Kevannah Campbell, Velma Campbell, Emily Davis & the Lewis family, including Gloria & Karen.

For our extended family: Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, Rod Pearson, Sr., Richard Stockstill, Betty Bradley, Sandra Robinson, Col. Wil Scudder, Elmore, Mike Greenham, Kwan Dae Suk, Jean Blair, Ed Duffy, Gordon, & John Savage.

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

**Vacation Bible School**  
Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!



Join the waiting list today!

**Shrine Mont:** After the interest survey and consulting with Shrine Mont our dates are Aug 11-13<sup>th</sup>. Please put it on your calendar and look for further information this Sunday and in the St. Mark's Blast. The cost has remained at \$75/person/night (adult double occupancy), \$100/night/person (single occupancy), \$28 for youth and \$0 for 0-4.

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

**St. Mark's Summer Music Program for Children:** This summer your Vestry has hired a children's music teacher to teach choral singing. Practice is during the 10:00 am service, about 40 minutes. Children join their parents at the Peace. See Pam Hamrin, Donna Anderson or Madeline Murchie-Beyma for details.

**E-giving** –Getting started with online giving is easy. Visit [stmarksalex.org](http://stmarksalex.org) and click the “Donate Now” link to create an account and make your donation.

**Please wear your name tag!** If you do not have a name tag or need a replacement, please let us know.

## Special Events

**Annual Diocesan Cursillo Ultreya:** Join the Diocese for worship, fun, music and praise Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30a.m.—2:00p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 203 Dennison St., Colonial Beach, VA. A continental breakfast will be provided. Contact Rev. Tom Hughes for more information: [adenstone@gmail.com](mailto:adenstone@gmail.com) 540-424-1719

**Life Line Screening:** On Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://lifelinescreening.com/community-partners), or pick up a flyer in the Narthex for more information.

## **Upcoming Birthdays**

7/18—Everett Bryda      7/20—Nell Brill, Olivia Diaz      7/21—Chizi Dominic  
7/22—Helen Dell

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

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, 7/17              7-8:30 p.m. BS Troop 4077 (PH)

Tuesday, 7/18              7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary),

Wednesday, 7/19              10:30 a.m. HE and Healing, The Fairfax, 12:30 p.m.  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – San Marcos (PH)

Thursday, 7/20              9:30 am – Morning Prayer  
10:00 am – Holy Folders

Friday, 7/21                7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S)

Saturday, 7/22              7:00 - 9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S, PH)

## **Adult Forums**

Today, July 16              *Living the Questions*  
July 23                      *Living the Questions*

## **Upcoming Important Dates**

**July 31 – August 4      Vacation Bible School**

**August 11—14        Shrine Mont**

**August 12              Cursillo Ultreya**

**August 18              Life Line Screening**

**September 10        Sunday School registration opens**

**September 20        6:00 pm: Begin Nurturing Families program—  
volunteers needed to cook.**

## SERVE THE PARISH!



**Join the choir!** MYTH: You have to be a professional singer/know Paul McCartney personally in order to join the choir. FACT: We need voices of all abilities to sing with us and make a joyful noise! MYTH: It's scary to stand in front of people and sing. FACT: the choir loft is in the back of the church for a reason and no one will be able to hear you anyway because everyone sings at the same time!

If you have no musical background, no worries! It's easy to learn just through experience, and most of our members have. For more information, talk to any choir member or Tatiana.

**Join the Altar Guild!** The Altar guild is looking for a few good people. Our numbers have shrunk a little but the need for this important ministry goes on. Please think about joining us. 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 during Sunday School starting in September. This is a great opportunity to serve and learn. Ask Pam Hamrin or Donna Anderson for more details.



