



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

July 2nd, 2017

Pictures from our 2017 Mission Team!



Intercessions, Thanksgiving, Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other 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, Emily Davis and the Lewis family, including Gloria and Karen.

Also for our extended family: Phyllis Nezar-Biggs, Rod Pearson, Sr., Richard Stockstill, Betty Bradley, Sandra Robinson, Col. Wil Scudder, Elmore, Mike Greenham, Kwan Dae Suk, Jean Blair, Ed Duffy, Gordon Murchie and 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!



Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to learn about God's love for us. Children ages 4-12 can be registered in the Narthex today! Friends are welcome.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
July 31- August 4
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Looking for a way to contribute to our parish community?



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.

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

Blessings,
Mother Donna

New office email address: Please use our new email address for all correspondence with the church office: parishoffice@stmarksalex.org. We're transitioning away from the old address and will close it down by September.

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 trained children's music teacher to teach choral singing. Practice is during the first part of the 10:00 am service, about 40 minutes. The children join their parents at the Peace. Please see Pamela Hamrin, Donna Anderson or Madeline Murchie-Beyma for details. This does not require weekly attendance.

E-giving –Getting started with online giving is easy. Visit 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.

Upcoming Birthdays

7/2—Jared Watson, Sarah Mpouma

7/6—Chipper Brink, Lindsay Drabick

Upcoming Anniversaries

7/2—Ashley and Eric Bryda

7/7—Mary and Dick Stockstill

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, 6/26 | 7-8:30 p.m. BS Troop 4077 (PH) |
| Tuesday, 6/27 | 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary), |
| Wednesday, 6/28 | 10:30 a.m. HE and Healing, The Fairfax, 12:30 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m. – San Marcos (PH) |
| Thursday, 6/29 | 9:30 am – Morning Prayer 10:00 am – Holy Folders |
| Friday, 6/30 | 7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S) |
| Saturday, 7/1 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S, PH) |

Adult Forums

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| July 2 | <i>Living the Questions</i> |
| July 9 | <i>Living the Questions</i> |

Upcoming Important Dates

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

