



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

July 9th, 2017

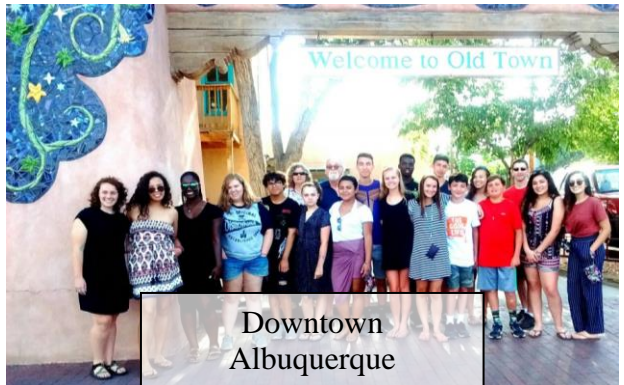
More pictures from our 2017 Mission
Team!



Lunch on the
reservation



Doing God’s
glamorous work!



Downtown
Albuquerque



Patience is a virtue—
especially in an airport!

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, Velma 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?



Help with Mondloch House TODAY! Kathy Hughes is in need of 1-2 more people to help cook for Mondloch tonight beginning at 2:30 pm. If you're interested, come see her after the service or give her a call.

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.

Committal of Mari Gibson-Merz Services will be held on Thursday, July 13th at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Mark's Memorial Garden. All are welcome.

FOR SALE: Roll-top desk and bookcase St. Mark's is putting these items up for sale. They are against the far wall in the High School classroom for those who wish to view them. Contact Father John with your best offer!

Shrine Mont: After the interest survey and consulting with Shrine Mont our dates are Aug 11-13th. 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.

Blessings,
Mother Donna

New office email address: 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

7/9—Julian Cole

7/11—Annalise Norman

7/14—Irrsula Mpouma

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, 7/10	7-8:30 p.m. BS Troop 4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 7/11	7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida Bible Study (Sanctuary),
Wednesday, 7/12	10:30 a.m. HE and Healing, The Fairfax, 12:30 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m. – San Marcos (PH)
Thursday, 7/13	9:30 am – Morning Prayer 10:00 am – Holy Folders 11:00 am -- Committal of Mari Gibson-Merz
Friday, 7/14	7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S)
Saturday, 7/15	7:00 - 9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S, PH)

Adult Forums

Today, July 9	Mission Team Reflections
July 16	<i>Living the Questions</i>

Upcoming Important Dates

July 31 – August 4	Vacation Bible School
August 11—14	Shrine Mont