

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:

August 19, 2018

This Week at St. Mark’s

Today	8:00 am – HE, The Rev. Michael Pumphrey, Preacher 10:00am – HE, The Rev. Michael Pumphrey, Preacher 1:00- 4:00p – Iglesia San Marcos (S,PH,GH) 4:00-8:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S,PH)
Monday, 8/20	7:00-8:30pm – BS Troop 4077 (PH)
Tuesday, 8/21	9:30am – 11:00am – Rev. Carla Thompson 7-9:00 pm-Pan de Vida (S)
Wednesday, 8/22	10:30am – The Fairfax – Morning Prayer – Donna Anderson
Thursday, 8/23	9:30 am – Morning Prayer 10:00 am – Holy Folders
Friday, 8/24	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, 8/25	1:30pm – Truth Deliverance Church
Sunday, 8/26	8:00am – HE – The Rev. Michael Pumphrey, Celebrant Mrs. Donna Anderson – Summer Lay Preacher 10:00am – HE - The Rev. Michael Pumphrey, Celebrant Mrs. Donna Anderson – Summer Lay Preacher



“Enter to Worship.....Exit to Serve”

From The Rector’s Desk

Author: The Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, Bishop of Washington

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Romans 12:9-13

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has asked all members of the Episcopal Church, all of us who belong, as he says so often, to the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, to commit ourselves to the seven spiritual practices for a Jesus-centered life. This is not a new program, but rather an ancient way of life, drawn from the deepest wells of the Christian faith.

Turn: every day toward Jesus, committing ourselves to follow him.

Learn: every day, to read passages from Scripture and other spiritual texts, with particular focus on Jesus’ teachings and the stories of his life.

Pray: every day, to set aside time--it needn’t be long--for intentional prayer, allowing God to speak in our heart.

Worship: to gather, once a week, around Jesus’ table in Christian community.

Bless: to choose, every day, to offer blessing, to be a blessing to those we meet, consciously loving as Jesus loves, forgiving as Jesus forgives.

Go: to venture out, stretching ourselves to be present in places where there is great need, or where others see the world differently. This is the call to justice and mercy, with a heart willing to be sent where God’s love is needed most or where we have something important to learn.

Rest: to remember that our souls and bodies need rest, that as God rested on the 7th day of creation, so we are to rest, in order to be strengthened and renewed.

Which of these 7 practices come easily to you? What resources have you found to help you in your practice? Which of the 7 practices do you most struggle with? On a scale of 1-5, how would you rate your ease with reading the Bible? What questions do you have about our biblical texts? What would help you go deeper with Scripture? What societal issues are of greatest concern for you? How would like to see us, as a Church, respond?

Intercessions, Thanksgiving, Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or adversity, especially in the St. Mark’s Parish: Lindsay Drabick, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Muriel Hughes, Mary, Caroline Bradford, Jeanette Parris, Kimberly Earle, John Dell, Kevannah Campbell, Velma Campbell, Emily Davis, Kent White, the Lewis family, including Gloria & Karen, Pat Hoppe, Nell Brill, Hailey Heyse, , Kathleen Lemmon, Irrsula Mpouma, Richard Sparks, Janis Bicelas.

Extended family: Rod Pearson Sr., Betty Bradley, Sandra Robinson, Elmore, Mike Greenham, Kwan Dae Suk, Jean Blair, Gordon Murchie, Bob Schaeffer & Jenny Crabb, Carol Ostergard, Kevin and Richard Campbell, Baby Iris, Grayson Howard, Isatu Samura, Wendell Patterson, Emmett Sims, Sarif Harding, the Vangroll Family, Sylvia Beauchamp, Sylvia Wren, David, Ellen, and Erin Mitchell, Roger Ray, Sally Belk, John Sims, Shawn, Arlene Washington, Barbara, Robin Groome, Peter Butler, Annie Osborne.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm’s way, we lift up Tim, Emily and family, Andrew Kley, Pat Foughty, Brian Talay and Danielle Budzko. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.

Announcements

College Bound!! Our prayers and hopes go out to our College bound family members:

Megan Murchie-Beyma - Washington & Lee University
Natalie Pineda – Virginia Commonwealth University
Tyler Chui – Virginia Commonwealth University
Emily Marquez – Fashion College of New York
Sofia Campos – Northern Virginia Community College
Kate Larson – Old Dominion University
Gabriella Pineda – Northern Virginia Community College
Afia Marfo – William & Mary College
Christian Pineda – University of Utah
William Pineda – Mary Washington University
Kobe Marfo – Rutgers University

Audit Committee Volunteers: Velma Scott-Boyle and Wally Tienken have volunteered to conduct the church's audit for 2017. This is an annual requirement for all Episcopal churches. Charlotte Brown and Becky Sanders will be gathering the information in preparation for the audit. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please see Velma or Wally.

St. Mark's Seven Month Financial Report: Summer is almost over; please don't forget the work of the church continues! Please keep up your pledge, and give extra to help us with the mortgage!

<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
Pledge and Plate	\$130,187	\$ 145,831
Building use	18,670	22,295
<u>Other</u>	<u>19,335</u>	<u>22,603</u>
Total	\$168,192	\$ 190,729

Expenses

Staff	\$107,980	\$111,566
Bldg Expenses	39,884	33,194
Education, Worship	1,881	1480
Outreach	13,168	13,013
<u>Other</u>	<u>8,872</u>	<u>6,899</u>
Total	\$ 171,786	\$166,152
Difference	\$ (3,594)	\$ 24,577

Adult Forum

TODAY –The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard – VTS Professor of Church History and
Delegate to General Convention of Virginia

August 26th - Seeing Christ in our Guests (Part 3)

September 2nd – Looking Back on 21 years (bring pictures to share) – The Rev. John Weatherly

SAVE THE DATE!!!: As you know, our Rector, the Rev. John Weatherly is retiring after twenty-one years at St. Mark's. His last day of worship will be September 9, 2018---but before his last day, we will celebrate on Saturday, September 8, 2018, tentatively scheduled to begin 2:00 pm. We will have the food catered but need help with desserts on Saturday September 8, 2018. On Sunday September 9, 2018 we will continue celebrating after the 10:00 service. For September 9, we need help with finger food and more desserts, yes there will be a cake. We also need volunteers for set up and cleanup on both days. More details and information will be forthcoming. If you would like to volunteer to help with the celebration, please contact Sheryl Sims, Jim Bailes, Charlotte Brown or Kathy Hughes. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Spanish Classes: Specialized Spanish classes are now available for Teachers, Nurses and Supervisors. There will be classes offered in spelling, reading writing as well as literary workshops for children, youth and adults. Classes will be taught by Katty Valderrama. For more information please email Ms. Valderrama at kattyvaldiaz@gmail.com.

FOR EXISTING MY-E-OFFERING PARTICIPANTS: Electronic withdrawals from credit card and ACH/Direct Withdrawal have not been made for June. The company has updated their system and everyone must re-enter your donation information following these instructions:

To reset your donation, follow the steps below:

1. Go to members.myeoffering.com
2. Click "Forgot Password?" in the top right
3. Follow the instructions to reset your password (you can use your previous password, if desired)
4. Sign in and follow instructions for setting up a "wallet" and new recurring donation for the remainder of 2018. **PLEASE** make up the missed June donations through the use of an offering envelope or setting up a one-time donation when you are on the MyEOffering website. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or need assistance, call MyEOffering at 1-877-393-3330. **NOTE:** You will **NOT** see your previous year's donations on this website. St Mark's bookkeeper Mike Morgan will be contacting the individuals by email with any additional information.

Shrine Mont 2018: We remember those who are attended Shrinemont. A very special thanks to the Rev. Donna Foughty who developed a program around St. Francis.

Rector Search Committee: The Vestry met and appointed a search committee for St. Mark's new Rector. We thank the eight parishioners who have volunteered to serve: Ashley Bryda, Al Dominic, Rosa Krewson, Eric Murchie-Beyma, Gaby Pineda, Sheryl Sims, Mary Jane Stockstill, and Bonnie Wilkins, who will serve as the committee's chairwoman.

Upcoming Birthdays !!

8/21 –Matthew Spans

8/23 – Rob Bluey/Charlie Cagle

8/24 – Molly Hamrin