

Today

This Week at St. Mark's

8:00 am – HE, The Rev. John Weatherly, Preacher
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11:15am – Vestry Presentation
1:00- 4:00p – Iglesia San Marcos (S,PH,GH)
4:00-8:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S,PH)

Monday, 7/23 9am – 12noon – Vacation Bible School
 7:00-8:30pm – BS Troop 4077 (PH)

Tuesday, 7/24 9am – 12noon – Vacation Bible School
 7-9:00 pm-Pan de Vida (S)

Wednesday, 7/25 9am – 12noon – Vacation Bible School
 10:30am – The Fairfax – Rev. John Weatherly

Thursday, 7/26 9am – 12noon – Vacation Bible School
 9:30 am – Morning Prayer
 10:00 am – Holy Folders

Friday, 7/27 9am – 12noon – Vacation Bible School

Saturday, 7/28 1:45pm – Truth Deliverance Church

Sunday, 7/29 8:00am – HE – The Rev. John Weatherly, Preacher
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“Enter to Worship.....Exit to Serve”

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:

July 22, 2018

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

Join us for Vacation Bible School beginning July 23rd thru July 27th from 9:00am – 12noon. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Ashley Bryda at 571-435-0676!

Hope to see you there!!



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, Dick Stockstill, 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, Beth Oakes, Pat Hoppe, Nell Brill, Hailey Heyse, , Kathleen Lemmon, Irrsula Mpouma, Richard Sparks, Kevan Campbell.

Extended family: Phyllis Nezart-Biggs, 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

Worship Watch Adult Forum: Please attend the Adult Forum today at 9:15 a.m. to learn about the Fairfax County Worship Watch Program, which encourages faith community congregants to become more involved in reducing the opportunity for crimes. This discussion is an overview and we can schedule Fairfax County Crime Prevention Officer Robert Urps for a more detailed two-hour presentation. Please let a member of the Vestry know if you would be interested in the two-hour program. Officer Urps is planning to attend the 10 a.m. service and be available at the coffee hour for any follow-up questions.

Sunday School Teachers: As we plan for the upcoming year, we are looking for 2 volunteers to teach Sunday School on a rotating basis. Please contact or see Pam Hamrin, Belinda Appiah or Nana Marfo for more information.

Vacation Bible School: Starts this week—you still have time to help. If you are unable to give your time, there are other ways to give! First, we ask for your prayers for a successful week. Second, we ask for your help with supplies. Please follow the link to see a list of supplies we still need. If you are able to loan us some of these items, please sign up and drop the items off at Vacation Bible School or contact Ashley Bryda at ashpearson@aol.com or 571-435-0676. Your generous help is much appreciated!
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Pa1U1DmMOcXrSRZ4IIM5ofOcsrT1sd1_ua-av1GITD0/edit#gid=0

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.

Shrine Mont 2018: Please mark your calendars for the Shrine Mont Retreat to be held August 10-12, 2018. For more information, please contact The Rev. Donna Foughty.

UCM: Need to get rid of items from your summer clean out? UCM takes donations Tuesday thru Saturday from 10am -5pm. The drop-off point is Sacramento Drive and Route 1. For pick-up call – 703-768-1106x320. For removal of large items and recycle where needed, call 703-333-5865. UCM is also collecting pack back donations and school supplies. They can be taken to the Fordson Road office or placed in St. Mark's basket for delivery. Also, if you are interested in volunteering, please call 571-255-8993.

Upcoming Dates in July

July 23rd – July 27th – Vacation Bible School

Adult Forum

TODAY – Fairfax County Worship Watch Program
July 29th – Seeing Christ in our Guests – David Walton
August 5th – Seeing Christ in our Guests (Part 2)
August 12th – Seeing Christ in our Guests (Part 3)
August 19th - Seeing Christ in our Guests (Part 4)

Diocese of Virginia Stewardship Workshop: At its heart, stewardship is about “using the gifts God gives us to do the work God calls us to do.” Come to cultivate and nourish momentum in annual giving and social media communications. After all, churches that tell their stories well are also churches that are vibrant in giving! Join **Julie Simonton**, Director of Congregational Development and Stewardship, for presentations and conversations on “annual giving,” “social media communications,” and “what’s trending in stewardship.” Don’t miss it! It will held on **Saturday, July 28, 2018 , St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22308 from 9:30am-12:30pm**. Registration forms may be found on the Diocese of Virginia website under the Stewardship and Communication page.

SAVE THE DATE!!!: As you know, our Rector, the Rev. John Weatherly is retiring after several years of service. His last day of worship will be September 9, 2018---but before his last day, we are celebrating him 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!!!**

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.

New Vestry Member: Tracy Tienken is our newest member of the Vestry after a unanimous vote Sunday. She officially joined the Vestry at the July 15 meeting and will serve the remainder of this term. Please congratulate Tracy!

Rector Search Committee: The Vestry met last Sunday 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 !!

7/22 – Helen Dell/Rev. Michael Pumphrey

7/24 – Gabriel Williams

7/23 – Beth Sholz