

Today

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

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

Monday, 6/18 7:00-8:30pm – BS Troop 4077 (PH)  
6:30pm – Vacation Bible School Meeting

Tuesday, 6/19 4:00pm – Memorial Service (S)  
5:00-8:00pm – Reception (PH)  
7-9:00 pm-Pan de Vida (S)

Wednesday, 6/20 10:30 am – HE – The Fairfax –The Rev. John Weatherly

Thursday, 6/21 9:30 am – Morning Prayer  
10:00 am – Holy Folders

Friday, 6/22 No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, 6/23 1:30pm – Truth Deliverance (S)  
6-9:00pm – Pan de Vida (PH)  
Mission Team Departure

Sunday, 6/24 8:00am – HE, – The Rev. Donna Foughty, Celebrant  
Mr. Russell Bradley, Preacher  
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***“Enter to Worship.....Exit to Serve”***

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:

**June 17, 2018**

**From the Rector’s Desk**

Why Go on a Mission Trip? Group Ministries Responds...

Not everyone can pack up all their belongings and become missionaries, but many of us can go on short-term mission trips. If you've never tried it, I encourage you to consider these benefits of taking the compassion of Jesus to another culture:

1. You will encounter God's heart. Our God is big. He's a global God. And His ultimate goal is to gather a family that represents "every tribe and tongue and people and nation" (Rev. 5:9).
2. You will expand your perspective. Too many of us are stuck in spiritual ruts. Every now and then you need to step out of your comfort zone and allow God to stretch you. And expect to learn from the people you are going to minister to.
3. You will be become more grateful. I come back from my trips with a renewed appreciation for life's little blessings—air conditioning, running water, and flush toilets. There's nothing like spending time away to put your puny problems in perspective.
4. You will discover your spiritual family. When you minister alongside Christians, you find that the Holy Spirit bonds us together supernaturally. This is the same type of bond the apostle Paul felt with the people he met in Greece, Italy and Asia Minor during his travels.
5. You will build lasting partnerships. God gives us this strong bond so we will link arms and work for a common purpose across racial and cultural lines.
6. You will overcome your fears. I guarantee you will have more spiritual confidence when you gets back home.
7. You will expand the kingdom of Jesus. The Great Commission was not a suggestion. Christ's kingdom cannot be built without bold, radical obedience to Matthew 28:19: "Go therefore..." Somebody has to GO. There's no way around it. To share the gospel with the whole world, we must be willing to pack our bags sometime and leave home. Of course not everyone can hop on a plane and go for 7-10 days. Some people have health limitations or family pressures that make travel impractical. Instead remember that those who can't go to the mission field physically can go through prayer or financial support. And the reward will be the same.

**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.

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**

**Congratulations!!** We want to congratulate and celebrate our High School graduates. In case we missed someone, please contact the Parish Office if you have someone graduating this spring. We send a shout out to **Ana Jasmin Ventura**, who graduated from Liberty University with her degree in Early Childhood Education. Our High School graduates are:

**Sofia Campos** – Graduate of West Potomac, going to Northern Virginia Community College

**Megan Murchie-Beyma** – will be attending Washington & Lee College

**Emily Marquez** – Graduate of Mount Vernon, going to Fashion Management School in New York City

**Natalie Pineda** – Graduate of Mount Vernon, going to Virginia Commonwealth University

**Issaiah Geisner** – will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall

**Five Month Budget Summary for St. Mark’s Episcopal Church January-May 2018**

Summer is here; 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	\$102,883	\$116,250
Building use	15,373	15,925
Other	5,286	8,605
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$123,542</b>	<b>\$140,780</b>

<u>Expenses</u>		
Staff	\$77,859	\$97,720
Bldg Expenses	25,334	24,710
Education, Worship	1,045	2,270
Outreach	9,385	9,545
Other	6,984	6,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,607</b>	<b>\$140,305</b>
Difference	\$ 2,935	\$ 475

**Upcoming Dates in June**

**Today** – 10:00am – Mission Team Dedication and Meeting

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Mission Trip to Charleston, South Carolina

June 24<sup>th</sup> – The Rev. Donna Foughty, Celebrant/Mr. Russell Bradley, Summer Preacher

**Adult Forum**

**Today** – The Book of Forgiveness – Russell Bradley

June 24<sup>th</sup> – The Book of Forgiveness (Part 2) – Russell Bradley

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Report from the Mission Team

July 8<sup>th</sup> – The Book of Forgiveness (part 3) – Russell Bradley

July 15<sup>th</sup> – Community Policing

**Mission Team:** Our Mission Team for 2018 is listed below. We wish them Godspeed as they embark on this great work for the Kingdom:

Gabriella Elizabeth Pineda  
Sofia Esperanza Campos  
Josphine Andrea Buenrosto  
KC Onyedeké  
Noah Caliendo  
Margaret Blair Hamrin  
Katherine Juarez  
Florence Karolina Garcia  
Andrew Alexander Alonzo  
The Rev. Michael Pumphrey  
Pam Hamrin

Natalie Alicia Pineda  
Andrea Argelia Campos  
Emily Marquez  
Diego Luis Geisner  
Ryan Peter Lear  
Hannah Lee Luxner  
Chizi Onyedeké  
Fernando Rubio  
The Rev. John A. Weatherly  
Karen Ashworth

**World Refugee Day June 20<sup>th</sup>:** On World Refugee Day, held each year on June 20<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the strength, resilience and courage of refugees worldwide. The Episcopal Church is deeply committed to the work of welcome and refugee settlement and stands with families forced to flee. Every minute, 20 people leave everything behind to escape war, persecution or terror. There are currently over 65.6 million refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced people worldwide. Of that number, more than 22.5 million are refugees and more than half are children.

**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.

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

**E-giving** –Over 25% of pledges at St. Mark’s are received through E-giving. Getting started 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 need one, please let us know.

**Upcoming Birthdays**

6/17 – Lynda Mullins/Russell Bradley

6/20 – Julia Robles

6/23 – Maureen Isom

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

6/20 - Kingsley & Janet Davis (36yrs.)

6/20 – Bob & Mary Magnini

6/22 – Michael & Rev. Donna Foughty (46yrs.)