

Today

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

8:00 am – HE and Healing, The Rev. John Weatherly,  
Preacher

10:00am – HE and Baptism The Rev. John Weatherly,  
Preacher

11:15 am – Mission Team Meeting

11:15 am – Worship Committee Meeting

1:00- 4:00p – Iglesia San Marcos (S,PH,GH)

4:00-8:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S,PH)

Monday, 6/4 7:00-8:30pm – BS Troop 4077 (PH)

Tuesday, 6/5 7-9:00 pm-Pan de Vida (S)

Wednesday, 6/6 10:30 am – HE – The Fairfax –The Rev. John Weatherly  
5-9pm – RiverFarm Meeting (PH)

Thursday, 6/7 9:30 am – Morning Prayer  
10:00 am – Holy Folders

Friday, 6/8 2:00-4:00 pm – RiverFarm Meeting (PH)

Saturday, 6/9 2:00pm – Special Event (PH)

Sunday, 6/10 8:00am – HE, – The Rev. John Weatherly, Preaching  
10:00am – HE - The Rev. John Weatherly, Celebrant  
Youth Sunday & Recognition of Graduates



***“Enter to Worship.....Exit to Serve”***

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:

**June 3, 2018**

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN BRAZIL: PIONEERING IN MISSION**

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate and honor the pioneers of the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil. It was June 1890 when two Episcopal missionaries from Virginia Theological Seminary: Lucien Lee Kinsolving and James Watson Morris) went to Brazil. As seminarians, they had helped establish Christ Church, Groveton, now St. Mark’s Alexandria, in 1880. They were followed by three more seminarians: William Cabell Brown, John Gaw Meem and Mary Packard. These five Americans partnered with six Brazilians. Together, they founded, organized and established *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana du Brazil (IEAB)*. The partnership in mission bore fruit. In 1899, Kinsolving became its first bishop. In 1907 the Igreja was declared a missionary district of The Episcopal Church and 58 years later, in 1965, it became an autonomous province of the Anglican Communion. Three things are distinctive of the Episcopal Church in Brazil:

**Commitment to partnership between missionaries and indigenous people**

The five missionaries from Virginia Theological Seminary engaged in partnership in mission with the six local Brazilians to organize the church. The Episcopal missionaries distinguished themselves from their English Anglican counterparts in that they celebrated worship services in Portuguese.

**Commitment to the Social Gospel**

Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world, with over 200 million citizens. Despite its economic advances, however, the chasm between the rich and poor widens. IEAB rejected advocates that the church should be “an instrument of social change, seeking to engage congregations and communities in debates still considered taboo in Brazilian society,”.

**Commitment to Inclusion**

The Episcopal Church in Brazil welcomes and embraces people from historically marginalized groups such as LGBT, women, indigenous people and the landless. Enshrined in their canons is a statement "As Christians, we bear the promise of the Holy Spirit, which leads us to the Word made flesh, who welcomes the oppressed, the neglected, the misunderstood and the marginalized". In 2015 celebration was held for the 30<sup>th</sup> Year of Women’s Ordination in Brazil. The Rev. Bev Weatherly and the Rev. Pat Powers were the first two women Priests to serve the Episcopal Church of Brazil.

**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, Lovette Elliott, Kathleen Lemmon, Irrsula Mpouma.

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, Carol Rose, 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 Colin Maloney, Robert Payne, Tim, Emily and family, Walter Smiley, 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.

We also remember Triston K. Eaton, the son of Fred and Rev. Cornelia Eaton, who passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2018 in Upper Fruitland, New Mexico. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Episcopal Church in Navajoland Hozho Center, P.O. Box 720, Farmington, New Mexico 87499. Please keep the entire Eaton family in your prayers.

## Announcements

**Vacation Bible School:** This summer, VBS will be held during the week of July 23-27, 2018. There are a number of exciting volunteer positions available! Whatever your skills, talents, or passions, you can put them to use at VBS. It's going to be an incredibly meaningful and fun week for both children and the volunteers. To register your child or to sign-up as a volunteer, visit our VBS website:

**cokeburyvbs.com/stmarksalexandria.** For additional information or if you have further questions, please contact Ashley Bryda at **ashpearson@aol.com.**

**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.

**Congratulations!!** We want to congratulate and celebrate our High School graduates on June 10<sup>th</sup>. In case we miss someone, please contact the Parish Office if you have someone that is graduating this spring. We especially send a shout out to **Ana Jasmin Ventura**, who graduated from Liberty University with her degree in Early Childhood Education!

**Pictorial Directory:** If you did not get a pictorial directory and would like to order one, please contact the church office. They are \$3.50 each. Also, if you received a directory and it is incomplete, please notify the church office. Thank you!

**Please Note:** If you use dishes or utensils in the kitchen, please return them to the appropriately marked shelves, cabinets or drawers. Thank you!!

### Upcoming Dates in June

**Today** – 11:15am – Mission Team Meeting/Worship Committee Meeting  
June 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – Youth Sunday and Recognition of Graduating Seniors  
                  11:15am – Mission Team Car Wash  
                  11:15am – Vestry Meeting  
June 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm – Vestry Meeting with The Rev. Mary Thorpe – Transition Team  
June 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – Mission Team Dedication  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Mission Trip to Charleston, South Carolina

**Mortgage Update:** As of May 11, 2018 our mortgage balance is **\$133,934.00**. Last week we received \$2,000 to pay down the principle. Please help us reduce our debt further with your generous gifts.

**Thank you! Thank you!:** To everyone who supported the Mother's Day Brunch! It was a successful fundraiser for the Mission Trip and **\$600** was raised!!

**A Special Thanks!** Many thanks to Earl and Kathy Hughes for the gift of the Brookline Grill!! It's a great addition to our cooking at St. Mark's!!

**Birthday & Anniversary Dates:** If your birthday and/or anniversary dates are not being recognized in the weekly announcements and you would like them to be added, please provide the desired information to Becky Sanders, our Parish Administrator, at 703-765-3949.

**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 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

6/4 – Leonard Slobodin  
6/7 – Tia Murchie-Beyma