

Today

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

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

Monday, 3/19 7:00-8:30pm – BS Troop 4077 (PH)  
  
Tuesday, 3/20 10:30am -11:30am - Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
7-9:00 pm-Pan de Vida (S)  
  
Wednesday, 3/21 10:30 am – HE – The Fairfax – The Rev. John Weatherly  
6:30pm - Lenten Dinner and Discussion at Sharon  
Chapel/All Saints, Franconia  
7-9:00 pm – San Marcos (PH)  
  
Thursday, 3/22 9:30 am – Morning Prayers  
10:00 am – Holy Folders  
6pm-9pm – Girl Scouts (PH)  
  
Friday, 3/23 5:00-7:00pm – San Marcos  
7:00-9:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S)  
  
Saturday, 3/24 1:30pm-4:30pm – True Deliverance Church (S)  
  
Sunday, 3/25 8:00am – HE, –The Rev. John Weatherly, Preacher  
10:00am - HE, The Rev. John Weatherly, Preacher

**Special Offerings in March**

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday



**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:

**March 18, 2018**

**From the Rector’s Desk**

In the last paragraph of his great book entitled Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis has these important lines. "The principle runs through all life, from top to bottom," he says. "Give up yourself and you will find your real self. Lose life and it will be saved. Submit to death - the death of ambitions and secret wishes. Keep nothing back. Nothing in us that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for Christ," says C.S. Lewis, "and you will find him, and with him, everything else thrown in."

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I don't know about you, but I have found in my own life that sometimes I am more comfortable talking about Jesus than expressing some wild and passionate devotion to him. I think I'm holding nothing back, and then I realize that caring about Jesus with the insight of my mind or through the books on my shelf is not the same as giving over the full allegiance of my life. It's a little bit like the difference between talking about a loved one and actually picking up the phone and telling a person you really love them.

**Intercessions, Thanksgiving, Prayer Requests**

Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or adversity, especially in the St. Mark’s Parish: Betty Hughes, Lindsay Drabick, Dick Stockstill, Juliana, Albie, Lou, Janet, Judy, Sarah Derringer, Muriel Hughes, Mary, Caroline Bradford, Jeanette Parris, Kimberly Earle, Carol Farley, John Dell, Kevannah Campbell, Velma Campbell, Emily Davis, Kent White, Rosemarie Beyma & the Lewis family, including Gloria & Karen, Rebecca Carrier, Beth Oakes, Pat Hoppe, Nell Brill.

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, Daniel Sanders, Sr.

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 and Brian Talay. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.

**Congratulations!!:** Michael and Rev. Donna Foughty became the proud grandparents of **Eleanor Grace Foughty-Meadows** on March 3, 2018. She entered the world weighing 9lbs.2ozs. and 22 inches long. Congrats to her parents Beth and David.

## Announcements

### Important Lenten Calendar Dates

March 25<sup>th</sup> –Passion or Palm Sunday  
- 8:45am-1:00pm - Mission Team Bake Sale  
- 6:30pm – International Dinner  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Maundy Thursday Service with San Marcos  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – 12noon – Good Friday Liturgy with the Stations of the Cross, Meditation  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – Tenebrae Service (see Russell Bradley if you can help)  
March 31<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am-12noon – Parish Wide Clean-up( rakes and leaf blowers are needed/inside work in the event of inclement weather)

### Upcoming Adult Forums

March 18<sup>th</sup> – Handel’s Messiah  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm or Passion Sunday  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday  
April 8<sup>th</sup> – Presentation by Steve Mitchell  
April 15<sup>th</sup> – Presentation by Steve Mitchell  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Presentation by Mike Foughty  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – Presentation by Mike Foughty

**Ministry Leaders:** Please submit your 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Worship Schedules to the office no later than March 27, 2018. You may bring them to the office or send them via email.

**Easter Flowers:** Special envelopes are in the bulletin today. Please indicate who the flowers are in memory of or thanksgiving for. Please be generous in your giving, the cost of flowers are steadily increasing. Please submit the names to the office no later than March 28<sup>th</sup> so that they may appear in the Easter Sunday (April 1<sup>st</sup>) Bulletin.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is coming soon. Donations of small individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs are needed for the hunt. For more information, please contact Pam Hamrin.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS):** If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this summer, please meet after church today with Rev. Weatherly at 11:15am. VBS is scheduled to begin the first week in August.

**Shrine Mont:** The mountains are calling. Will you go?? Shrine Mont is looking for Camp Counselors. Whether you used to be a camper or not, they will teach you what you need to know to make a positive impact on kids. Transform your summer. Challenge yourself. Join the team. For more information go to [shrinemontcamps.net/counselor-applicants](http://shrinemontcamps.net/counselor-applicants).

**Volunteers Needed!:** We are **still** looking for two or three adults who can accompany our Mission Team to Charleston, S.C., June 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. You must be able to drive a 15 passenger van, sleep on the floor, eat food handled by teams of 10 people and smile when feeling grumpy. We will provide an opportunity of a life time and health insurance during the trip. If you are interested, please contact Gaby Pineda or Rev. Weatherly.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Please join us at our Tuesday Morning Bible Study from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Below is more information on the topic we will be exploring: Names are important to us. “What is your name?” is often the first question we ask a person. And as we get to know people, their names take on deeper significance, bringing to mind the personality and character of the person. Throughout the Old Testament, God revealed different aspects of His Holy character with different names. This Bible study examines six of these names in the context in which they were given, allowing us to see the infinite character of our loving God. Workbook \$8.00

Session titles below:

5. Our Shepherd (Psalm 23:1-6) March 20th
6. Our Righteousness (Jeremiah 33:3-8,14-16) March 27<sup>th</sup>

**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** –Getting started with online giving is easy. Visit [smarksalex.org](http://smarksalex.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

3/23 - Kevannah Campbell  
3/24 - Faith Frederick