

This Week at St. Mark's

Today 8:00 am – HE/Healing - The Rev. John C.N. Hall
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 1:00pm -4:00pm – Iglesia San Marcos (S, PH, GH)
 4:00pm-8:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S, PH)

Monday, 3/ 4 7:00pm-8:30pm – BS Troop 4077 (PH)

Tuesday, 2/5 5:30pm – Pancake Supper
 7:00pm-9:00pm – Pan de Vida (S)

Wednesday, 3/6 10:30am – The Fairfax
 12:30pm – Ash Wednesday Service
 7:30pm – Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, 3/7 9:30am – Morning Prayer
 10:00am – Holy Folders
 4:00pm – Nurturing Families

Friday, 3/8 No Activities Schedules

Saturday, 3/9 1:30pm – 4pm – Truth Deliverance Church (S, PH)
 6:00pm-9:00pm – Pan de Vida (PH)

Sunday, 3/ 10 8:00am – HE – The Rev. John C.N. Hall
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“Enter to Worship.....Exit to Serve”

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love:

March 3, 2019

From the Desk of the Interim Rector

LENTEN SERVICES & PROGRAMS

March 6, 2019

**Ash Wednesday Services:
12:30pm & 7:30pm**

**Wednesday Lenten Programs:
“The Way of Love”**

**March 13th, 20th, 27th,/April 3rd, 10th, 17th
7:15pm**

Services will begin with a simple meal of soup at 6:30pm

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, Kimberly Earle, Kevannah Campbell, Velma, Emily Davis, Kent White, the Lewis family, including Gloria & Karen, Pat Hoppe, Nell Brill, Hailey Heyse, Irrsula Mpouma, Richard Sparks, Jeff Gray, Mary Magnini, Eloida Reyes, Sheyla Cornwall, Nihal Masih, Wally and Terry Tienken and Jeanne Shafer.

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, Sarif Harding, the Vangroll Family, Sylvia Beauchamp, Sylvia Wren, David, Ellen, and Erin Mitchell, Roger Ray, Sally Belk, John Sims, Warren Sims, Shawn, Arlene Washington, Barbara, Robin Groome, Peter Butler, Janis Becker, Richard, Reed, Josh, Steve Ellis, David Haggard, Ron Graves, Sook Ja You, Kimberlee, Mary and Patty Klosky and Bob and Maggie Hohnberger, Kevin Lopez, Brandon Lane and James Hall.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm’s way, we lift up Tim, Emily and family, 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.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our parishioner, Mr. John Dell. Please keep His wife, Helen and their family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Announcements

Rector Search Prayer: Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will direct our paths and open our hearts to hear God's will and to discover where God is leading us to be in the future.

We thank you Lord for the community of St. Mark's church. For the love among us, and the ministries we do. Be with us now as we prepare to call a new Rector.

Guide the search committee as they help us to discern our future and how we may continue to know Your will for our parish family. Strengthen us as we look to a new future built on the foundation of the past. Help us to know what to keep and what to let go. Enlighten the heart of the person who will be our new Rector that they will hear Your call. Give us all courage and faith to trust You to lead us to a new and exciting future.



RECTOR
SEARCH

Thank you for sharing your views on the parish during the focus group sessions and survey. Your input has given us the basis for describing St. Mark's to prospective candidates, discerned our priorities as a parish, and identified the gifts and qualities we want in our next rector. The most often cited rector skills and qualities you identified during the focus groups was summarized on the insert in today's bulletin. A list of some of your concerns identified during the focus groups has been shared with the vestry.

Your Discernment Committee is busy finalizing the Community Ministry Portfolio that will be placed on the national Episcopal Church database to call our next rector. We ask your continued prayers during this time of transition and trust that the Lord has our next rector already lined up.



And the Survey Says... The Rector Discernment Survey Results. The results of the survey are still available on our website and in the tract rack in the narthex over the name tags. Look for the "Rector Search Corner" sign on right hand side of the tract rack.

2019 Vestry: Please congratulate the 2019 members of our Vestry – Jim Bailes, Rob Bluey, Belinda Appiah, Charlotte Brown, Rodney Fisher, Pam Hamrin, Nihal Masih, Tracy Tienken, David Walton and Eric Bryda. We thank them for their willingness to serve. **The next Vestry meeting will be held on March 17, 2019 at 11:15am. Please mark your calendars.**

Pancake Supper: The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Patience Hall. More details to follow.

Pastoral Care Committee: The Pastoral Care Committee will hold its first meeting on March 10, 2019 at 11:15am in Patience Hall. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please plan to attend. For any questions or additional information, please contact David Walton.

Thank You!! Thank You!!: We would like to graciously thank the Daughters of the King for responding to the clarion call for help with the very important ministry of the Altar Guild. They have spent many hours training and preparing the sanctuary for services and cleaning up afterwards. We are indeed thankful and appreciate their dedicated service.

Pledge Envelopes: The pledge envelopes for 2019 are ready for pick up. They are in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Administrator.

VOICE: The annual meeting of VOICE will be held at Vienna Baptist Church, **TODAY** from 3:45pm to 5:45pm. Topics to discuss include our consistent commonalities with our Jewish and Muslim friends at the local level and in Richmond, also bail bonds, more school counselors, affordable housing and more. Please visit and become acquainted. Membership is \$50 per person annually. For more information, please contact Rosemary Kley.

Ventures in Community: The Ventures in Community (VIC) will hold its next meeting on March 6th, 7:30pm at the Mt. Vernon INOVA Hospital. The topic will be –Medicaid Updates. All are welcome.

Adult Forum

TODAY – Exploring the Apocrypha (Part I) – Steve Mitchell, Presenter
March 10th – Exploring the Apocrypha (Part II) – Steve Mitchell, Presenter

Happy Birthday !!

3/5 – Kosi Dominic/Frances Robles

3/6 – Jim Bailes/Eric Bryda