

Announcements

Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Waffle Dinner: Come and support the Youth Group's Mission Trip and enjoy a great dinner and fellowship! The dinner will be on Tuesday, February 25, from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Tickets will be available in advance and at the door.

A Lenten Choral Evensong: On Sunday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Old Town, 228 South Pitt Street (corner of Duke & Pitt). The choir, directed by Grant Hellmers, will sing music by composers Purcell, Byrd, Lawes, Tallis, Walmisley, and Whyte. A wine and cheese reception will follow. All are invited. A freewill offering will be taken for the Lazarus Ministry to help the needy. Contact 703-549-3312, grant@stpaulsalexandria.com.

Fearless Women of Faith: That's the theme for **WomanKind 2020**, a biennial women's conference hosted by St. James's Episcopal Church in Richmond **March 20-21**. Registration and details at womankindrichmond.com or contact Ashley Bryda if interested: ashpearson@aol.com, 571-435-0676.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES AT ST. MARK'S

TODAY – Daughters of the King Meeting

February 25 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Waffle Dinner

February 26 – Ash Wednesday



This Week at St. Mark's

Today

8:00 am – HE - The Rev. Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner
10:00 am – HE - The Rev. Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner
11:30am – Daughters of the King Meeting
1:00pm -4:00pm – Iglesia San Marcos (S, PH, GH)
4:00pm-8:00 pm – Pan de Vida (S, PH)

Monday, 2/ 17

PRESIDENT'S DAY

6:30pm – 8:00pm - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, 2/18

OFFICE CLOSED (HOLIDAY)

7:00pm – 9:00pm – Pan de Vida (S)

Wednesday, 2/19

10:30am – The Fairfax

Thursday, 2/20

9:30am – Morning Prayer
10:00am – Holy Folders

Friday, 2/21

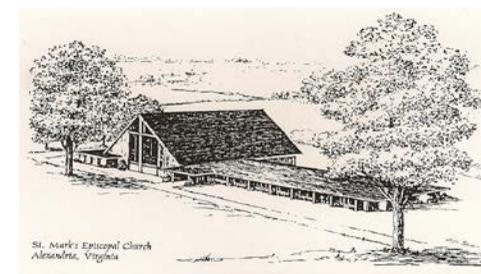
7:30pm- 9:30pm – San Marcos (PH)

Saturday, 2/22

6:30pm – 9:00pm – Pan De Vida (S, PH)

Sunday, 2/23

8:00am – HE – The Rev. Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner
10:00am – HE – The Rev. Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner



“Enter to Worship.....Exit to Serve”

Kitchen Items: If you have containers, bowls, platters, utensils, etc., please retrieve them from the kitchen.

Information for Bulletin: If you have information or announcements for the bulletin, please submit them to the church office via email or telephone call no later than Tuesday by close of business. Thank you.

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

Book of Common Prayer: Please note that we have “**Selections From the Book of Common Prayer Large Print**” in the back of the church on the bookshelf. Parishioners should ask the ushers for a copy and **PLEASE** return the copies after service. Thank you!

Please Note!!! Please **DO NOT** turn off the thermostats in the building. Doing so causes the system to work harder to cool or heat the building and has an impact on our monthly electric bill. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Adult Forum

February 2 – February 23 – A Study on the Gospel of John – Ann Sparks - Presenter



Happy Birthday!!!

- 2/9 – Kristina Campbell
- 2/11 – Kate Mitchell
- 2/13 – Emily Davis/Sherlock Grigsby

Happy Anniversary

- 2/13 – Barbara & Carl Foster

ST. MARK’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“Opening the doors of Christ’s love”

February 16, 2020

Jesus looked at them and said... for God all things are possible. (Mark 10:27)

With thanks to you and Fr. Michael Pumphrey, the new 2020 vestry of St. Mark's was able to gather at a retreat center last weekend to look at our future together. The time was filled with hopes and dreams for sure but we also faced the financial realities of the parish head-on. Unfortunately, the vestry had to pass a deficit budget for 2020. The good news is (and we are people of Good News!), the gap is much smaller than our previous year and we are actively looking for more ways to have a balanced budget at the end of 2020. There is much to do but if we work together, all sorts of exciting things are possible. To that end, the vestry is focusing on four main areas: Formation, Facility, Friends, and Finance. We did some digging into each area and ultimately asked, "What is the one thing that will change everything?" Meaning, of course, where can we focus our efforts to make the biggest impact for the Kingdom of God. The "We Always..." and the "I Wish We Would..." contributions played into our conversations. You will continue to hear more about these focal points in the future. More importantly, I hope you will find your heart calling you to one of those places. Where can you make an impact at St. Mark's to share God's love with our neighbors? What gifts and talents do you have to share? The best place to begin is looking is in your heart. If you feel God tugging at you, I hope you will listen. God needs you. St. Mark's needs you. I need you. With God's never-failing grace and your help, all things are possible.

Faithfully,
Rev. Elizabeth



Please pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or adversity, especially Pat, Nell, Mary, Nihal, Earl, Jeanne, John, Warren, James, Virginia, Annie, Gloria, Elizabeth, Helen, Betty, Kelly, Chris, Trina, Heidi, Kimberly, Rod, Hemon, Karen, Marcia, Richard, Amber, Jean, Delta, Kristen, Scott, Irrsula, Bobby, Mary, Tyler, Saul, Josephine, Tommy, Acy, Sandy, Karen, Emily. The Fullerton Family, The Uehlinger Family, Mark, Larry, Carly and K&J.

For all military and civilian personnel and those serving in harm’s way. We pray for those of every generation who live with the wounds of war or who have given their lives for this nation.