



WELCOME TO
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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CAPITOL HILL

ST. MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mark's is an open community, welcoming people wherever they are on their faith journey. We celebrate the gifts of God that empower us to engage boldly in the struggles of life and to care for others with love, justice, and compassion.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 30, 2013

9:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00AM SERMON SEMINAR

11:15AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presider and Preacher

The Reverend Paul Roberts Abernathy, Rector

Director of Music and Organist

Mr. Jeff Kempeskie

Cell Phones – Please turn off your cell phone or other electronic devices at any time you are in the Nave.
Hearing – Infrared headsets providing amplified sound are in the tract racks by the doors, or ask an usher.

VISITING OR NEW TO ST. MARK'S?

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. MARK'S! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to celebrate life with us. Worship is in the round, and you are invited to sit anywhere in the Nave. Bulletin boards, restrooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway, and the Parish Hall is just beyond. If you have questions, please introduce yourself to the Vestry Greeter at the end of the service.

HONDURAS CROSS, above the central altar platform, symbolizes St. Mark's connection with the broader Anglican Communion and our obligations to our sisters and brothers around the world, particularly with our sister congregations in the San Marcos Cluster and Colonia Episcopal in Honduras. Eileen Blumenthal and the 2000 Mission to Honduras designed the cross, and Eileen commissioned its construction in Honduras as a gift to St. Mark's community.

WORSHIP SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. MARK'S

9 am Holy Eucharist is without a sermon. Children process to Sunday school classes during the final hymn.

9 am Children's Chapel, in the Adams Room, is a kid-friendly, 20 minute service of songs, prayers, and a confession ritual. At the Peace, the group rejoins the service in the nave. Children's Chapel is not held on the *second Sunday of the month* when the 9 a.m. service is a Family Service.

9:45 am Sunday school classes for age 3 through grade 12; adult Bible study, other Christian Ed adult classes

10 am Sermon Seminar is held after the regular 9 am Eucharist. You are invited to comment on what or how the sermon "spoke" to you personally. Sermon Seminar concludes by 10:45 am and is often followed by **Coffee Hour** in the Parish Hall.

11:15 am Eucharist and Sermon is a more traditional format. It is often followed by a **Pub Lunch** in the Parish Hall, to which all visitors are invited as our guests.

5 pm Eucharist is a contemplative service with a homily and meditative music held every Sunday. An informal social hour follows the service where food and beverages are shared.

Hearing Assist: In the spirit of inclusion we offer both a "tele-loop" system and infrared headsets for those who are hard of hearing; both available by the doors from the beadles (ushers). To access the signal, switch your hearing aid to the "T" setting *and be sure to sit in the first three rows.*

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Open Communion is our invitation to *everyone* to gather around the altar for spiritual and communal nourishment. We believe this meal is a manifestation of God's love for each of us, regardless of our religion, beliefs or questions.

Announcements of church activities are often made by parishioners during the service. You can find more details in the service bulletin as well as on our website, www.stmarks.net To become more informed on the many parish life activities and events and become more engaged in our church community you may wish to subscribe to the *Gospel According to St. Mark's* – our weekly electronic newsletter. To receive it, send an email requesting subscription to our Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership, Susan Block, at Susan.Block@stmarks.net.

Childcare - St. Mark's provides care for children up to 3 1/2 yrs old during the Sunday morning services. Caregivers are available from 8:45 am -12:45 pm in the Nursery, on the lower level.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
✠ *Portions of the liturgy omitted at the 9:00 AM service*

Prelude Pavane

Paul Drayton (b. 1944)

Opening Hymn 717 My country, 'tis of thee

America

Opening Sentences

Presider Great unto us, O God, is your faithfulness.

People Day by day, on your grace and mercy we rely.

Presider May we, in your Spirit, be faithful to our calling;

People in our being and doing, your love and justice reveal.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray,

All O God of grace, O God of glory, upon us, your people, pour out your power: Grant us the strength of faithfulness that, living in the light of your word and will, through us will be revealed your love for your creation, for earth, sea, and sky, all peoples and all creatures. Amen.

The Collect for Independence Day

Presider Let us pray,

All O God, Governor of all nations, in gratitude, we commemorate the birth of our country, founded through a vision of freedom and equality. Bestow upon us the fresh breath of your Spirit that we, in renewed vigor, may share the bounty of liberty with all. Amen.

✠ **The Epistle** 1 Kings 19:15-21, *revised*

Read by Jim Steed, 11:15

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. When you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. As the Lord commanded, Elijah went and found Elisha, who, with twelve yoke of oxen, was plowing. Elijah, passing by, threw his mantle over Elisha, who left the oxen and ran after Elijah, saying, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Elijah said, "Go back, for what have I done to you?" Elisha went back, taking and slaughtering the yoke of oxen, then, using the equipment from the oxen, boiling their flesh and giving it to the people to eat. Then he followed Elijah, becoming his servant.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 655 O Jesus, I have promised vv. 1-2

Nyland

The Gospel Luke 9:51-62, *revised*

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.
People

Nancy Karpeles



Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ. _____

As the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face toward Jerusalem, sending messengers ahead of him. Jesus and his disciples entered a village of the Samaritans, but the people did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. James and John, indigent, said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But Jesus rebuked them and continued his journey. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus said, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another Jesus said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus answered, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus.
People

Nancy Karpeles



Praise to you, Lord Christ. _____

Sequence Hymn 655 O Jesus, I have promised v. 3

Nyland

✦ **The Sermon** Being Faithful

The Rector

Prayers of the People

Book of Common Prayer, *Form 3*
Read by, Liz Layton, 9:00; Jan Lipscomb, 11:15

Leader O God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

A period of time is allowed for the people's prayers.

Leader Together, let us pray,
All We offer our prayers in the faith that you, O God, love us, that Jesus our risen brother walks with us, and that the Holy Spirit strengthens us. And so we humbly follow you, finding new life in your love. Amen.

The Peace

Presider God's peace be with you.
People And also with you.

All, one with another, exchange a sign of peace.

Vestry and Officer's Greeting

Charlie Rupp, 9:00; Nora Rumpf, 11:15

Rector's Greeting

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Solo The Summons

Words and arrangement by John L. Bell
Paul Bugge, soloist Music: Traditional Scottish

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my Name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

*Will you leave your self behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*

*Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ner free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?*

*Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show,
thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

Presentation Hymn 9, v. 6

Morning Song

To give and give, and give again, what God hath given thee;
to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously
the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be.

Eucharistic Prayer

adapted from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Presider God be with you.

People And with you.

Presider We lift up our hearts.

People We lift our hearts to God.

Presider Lifegiving God, your word speaks in the void, calling into being things that are not, inviting us to share your work of creation.

We thank you for gathering stars and blooming earth, for the creatures with whom we share the world, for their lives so different from our own and the richness they reveal.

We thank you for the Son of Man, formed of Mary's flesh and nurtured by her faith; he walked the earth proclaiming a life of fearless love of bird and lily, child and stranger, the least as first.

On the cross, he joined the labor of all creation's longing; in his rising, he hallowed all flesh to bear the glory of God; he gives the indwelling Spirit to bring to birth a living hope.

Therefore, with all that has life through him and all who hope for a new creation, we share this song of love:

Sanctus

American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, _____
heaven and earth _____ are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.
Bless - ed is _____ the one who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho -
san - na in _____ the high - est, _____ Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

Presider Lifegiving God, we ask that your Holy Spirit fall upon us and upon these gifts that this bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night before he died, gathered with his friends for a meal that tasted of freedom. Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This, my body, I give to you. Eat and remember me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup, saying: "This, my blood, I give to you. Drink and remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond the power of our words to proclaim. Great is the mystery of faith

All
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider Therefore, Lifegiving God, we stand in your presence in the Name of your son, our brother, through his cross and resurrection, renewed by your Spirit. We offer these our gifts and our very selves, praying that you empower us to live in the liberty of your love.

All
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as Jesus taught us, we are bold to say,

People **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Owen Burdick

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -

ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

Presider Here at St. Mark's, we celebrate an Open Communion, for this is God's Table, not ours, and the bread and wine, God's supper. Therefore, we place no restrictions upon it and make no distinctions within it.

Whoever we are, from wherever we have come, whatever we believe, we, one and all, are welcome and invited to receive.

People **All are welcome to our communion table. Amen!**

The Communion

Everyone is invited to God's Table.

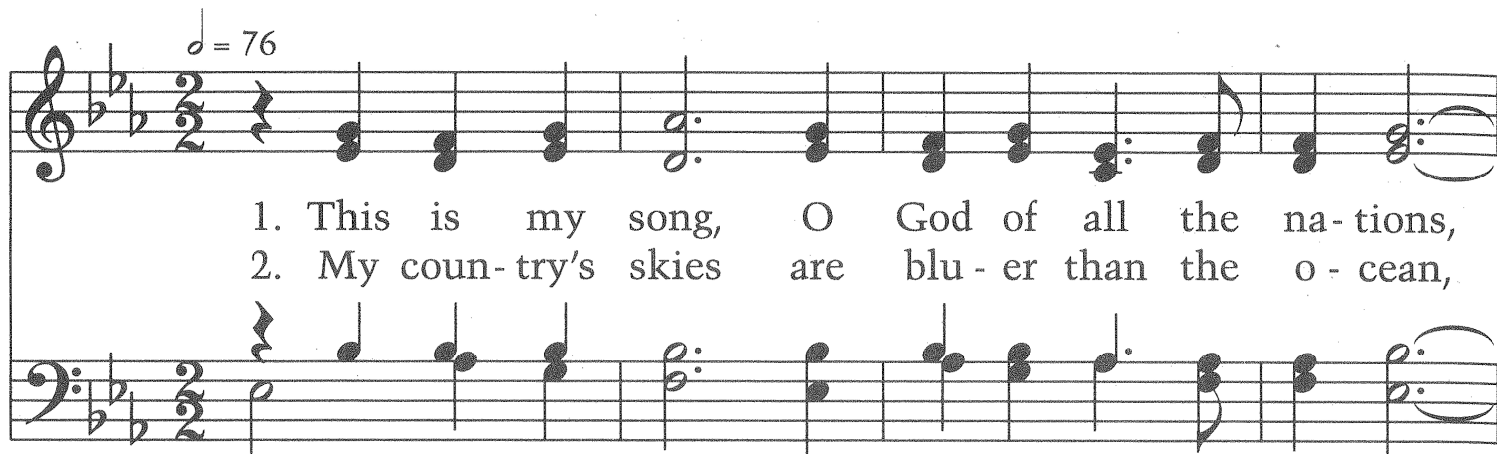
For our visitors: *Gather, one group at a time, around the altar platform. Remain until everyone has received the bread and wine and is dismissed by the Presider, who will say "Go in peace." You may consume the bread then receive the wine by taking a sip from the chalice or goblet OR you may hold the bread, which will signal that you wish to intinct (dip the bread) into the chalice or the goblet. A non-alcoholic alternative to wine is offered in the plain goblet, and gluten-free crackers are available upon request. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, simply cross your arms across your chest.*

Music During Communion

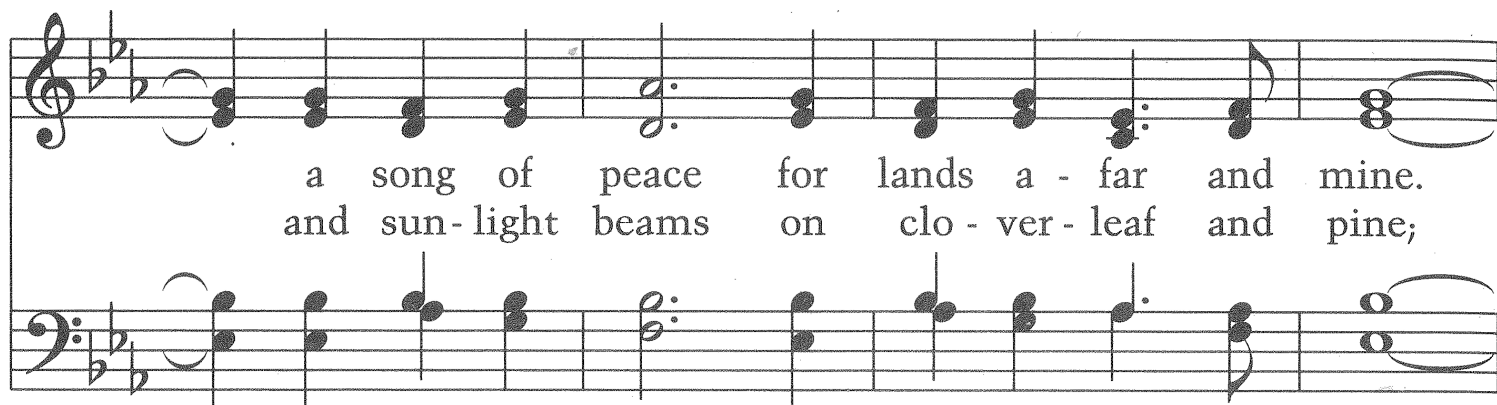
This Is My Song

Words by Lloyd Stone, Music by Jean Sibelius

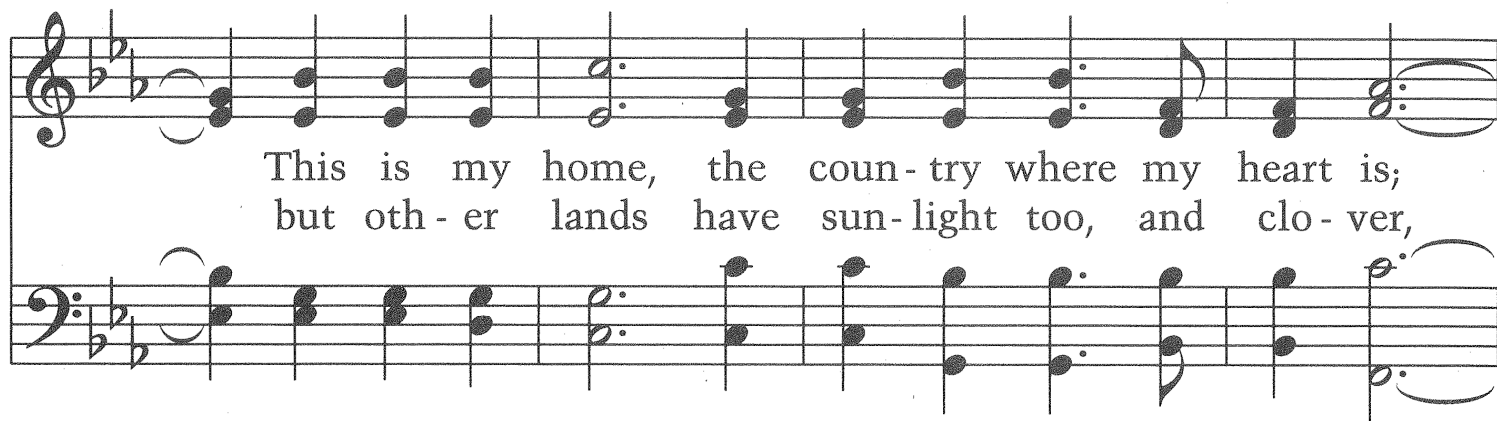
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1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean,



a song of peace for lands a-far and mine.
and sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine;



This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
but oth-er lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho-ly shrine;
and skies are ev-ery-where as blue as mine.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions,
 with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.

When Morning Gilds The Skies

Laudes Domini, arr. by Larry Moore

Paul Bugge, soloist

LEVAS 225 Oh, Freedom!

African American Spiritual

The people stand, as able

Post Communion Prayer

from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Presider Together, let us pray,

All **May we who have fed at Wisdom's table take her welcome out to where tables are reserved and doors are closed; may the Spirit drive us to break our bread on the altar of the world. Amen.**

✦ **Announcements**

Closing Hymn 719 O beautiful for spacious skies

Materna

The Blessing

Presider O, our Lifegiving God, bless us anew this day; with the breath, fire, and light of your Spirit, renew our faith, hope, and love, then send us into your world as bearers of your Gospel, the Good News of your grace and mercy.

All **Amen.**

Dismissal

Presider Let us, in faithfulness, go forth into the world. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All **Fervent, in word and deed, sharing the Good News. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude Scherzo

Alan Ridout (1934-1996)

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SERMON SEMINAR *at 10:00 a.m.*

Announcements

The Epistle (see pg. 3) *Read by David Deutsch*

The Sermon Being Faithful *The Rector*



Liturgical Leaders and Worship Participants

Verger David Deutsch

Acolytes Maggie Dalzell, 9:00; David Deutsch, 11:15

Altar Guild Karen Falk , Sherrill Taylor, 9:00; Mary Jo Detweiler, Jane Miller, 11:15

Beadles Erika Bugge, Chuck Divine, 11:15

Bread & Wine Beryl Maloney-Lillaston, *in memory of her husband, Frank D. Lillaston III and her mother-in-law, Gibbie H. Lillaston*, 11:15

Flag Bearers John Sedgewick, 9:00; Crane Miller, 11:15

Lay Servers Jessie Babcock, Elizabeth Becker, Jackie Boddie, Chuck Divine, 11:15



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Lolita Abernathy (Paul's mother) • Michael Bennett (Raiford Gaffney's sister) •
Chip Block (Susan Block's cousin) • Jackie Boddie •
Sylvie Kalas Braddock (Barbara Nelson's granddaughter) • Joya Cox •
Pamela Foggin • Margret Garner (Gene Garner's mother) •
Joan Maloney (Beryl Maloney-Lillaston's mother) • Taylor Emerson (Randy Marks' niece) •
Celia Hahn • Patricia Harold (Rosemary Harold's mother) • Rick Hayes • Dennis Lewis •
Charles Marks • Nat Marks • Lila Marks • Randell Prothro •
Bruce Ritter • Al Rollins • Arnold Taylor • Geneva Watkins (Pontheolla's mother)

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Holly Madsen
Marjorie Knox Van Scoyoc

MILITARY DEATHS:

Justin R. Johnson (25), Hobe Sound, FL
Ember M. Alt (21), Beech Island, SC
Robert W. Ellis (21), Kennewick, WA
William R. Moody (30), Burleson, TX
Jared W. Brown (20), Youngstown, FL

THOSE OF OUR PARISH SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Clint Billings (*son of Kevin Billings and Mary Louise Wagner*)
P. J. Boehm (*brother of Rachel Boehm*)
Andrew Dannenmaier (*brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)
Stephen Dannenmaier (*brother and brother-in-law of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)
Jason Earnest (*son of Erika Bugge, grandson of Paul Bugge and Lynda Smith-Bugge*)
Joshua Russo (*nephew of Stephanie and David Deutsch*)
Christian Schmidle (*son of Robert and Pamela Schmidle, husband of Jen Salerno*)
Dani Stearman (*niece of Bill and Molly Dannenmaier*)
Thomas Winkler (*nephew of Stephanie and David Deutsch*)

CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON:

All Faith Church, Charlotte Hall, *Geoff Price*, Priest-in-charge
Pray for justice, freedom and peace for all people

IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY:

The Rt. Revd Edward Konieczny, Oklahoma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements, not to exceed 120 words, are to be submitted to angela.nedd@stmarks.net by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you wish the announcement to run.

From the Office

1. EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS. Parish Administrator for Programs and Facilities, Angela Nedd, is taking leave Friday, July 5, so the Sunday service bulletins for the July 7 services will be printed on Wednesday, July 3. **The deadline for all announcements and participant names for the Sunday, July 7 bulletins is TOMORROW, Monday, July 1, 8:00 am.**

2. MAIL FORWARDING EXPIRES SOON! The mail forwarding order we filed with the US Postal Service when the church offices moved out of Baxter House and into the trailers expires soon. Please update your address book and your online banking accounts! Letters and checks you send to St. Mark's may be lost or returned to you or your bank if you continue to use St. Mark's old mailing address! **St. Mark's new mailing address is 301 A Street SE, Washington, DC 20003.** Thank you!

3. NEW PARKING RESTRICTIONS. The D.C. Dept. of Transportation recently changed the street parking regulations near St. Mark's. The two-hour maximum, nonresident street parking restriction is now in effect from **7:00 am to 9:30 pm, Monday through Saturday.** Residents with Zone 6 permits are exempt. Metered parking for up to two hours (on 3rd St. between Independence Ave. and East Capitol St.) remains in effect from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday — Saturday.

Vision 2020 Updates

4. GOOD NEWS! Actually, *terrific* news. Check out Friday's edition of The Gospel for the latest information on our fund-raising for new construction. To begin construction, set for September, the St. Mark's community needed to meet the estimated \$5.2 million costs for a range of new and improved facilities -- and we think we've made it! See the letter for details. (If you did not receive an emailed copy of The Gospel, go to www.stmarks.net and click on GOSPEL in the upper right-hand corner of the home page. In addition, pledging members were emailed a letter with the same information on Thursday using the stmarksmasteremaillistserv.)

5. IN RELATED NEWS... Soon joining the existing trailers on our church property will be two storage trailers on the 3rd Street side. [Although one large one was initially envisioned, two smaller ones will better serve our needs.]

From the Transition Team

6. THIRD STREET GARDEN "GIVE AWAY"! Two trailers will arrive in the 3rd Street garden the week of July 1. These will be used for accessible storage of administrative supplies and seasonal items (Christmas and Easter). Plants along the fence will be crushed by the trailers but there is hope!! You are invited to please bring shovels/boxes/crates and remove forever any plants not wrapped in yellow ribbon (which are "Off Limits"). **The deadline for removal of plants is tomorrow, Monday, July 1.** The garden area will be newly-landscaped after the construction project is completed. **Questions?** Contact Transition Team (Garden-focused) members Jack Richards, Co-chair Jack Burton or Garden Committee Chair, Ben Schaibly.

Membership and Finance

7. THANK YOU to all of you who are remembering to write either "Pledge 2013" or "Vision 2020 Capital Campaign" on your check memo lines; we need that information to credit your donations as you wish! **Questions?** Please contact Susan Block, the Parish Administrator for Finance and Membership (202-543-0053 x305 or susan.block@stmarks.net).

Worship

WEEK-DAY SERVICE AND MEDITATION OPPORTUNITIES

Insight Meditation, *Nave*: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:00pm

Holy Eucharist, *Chapel*: Thursdays, Noon to 12:45pm

Christian Ed

Check this section of the bulletin each week for a preview of upcoming classes. The Christian Ed catalog is on the St. Mark's website (under Ministry & Programs / Course Catalog includes all descriptions).

A Note from your Continuing Co-Directors for 2013-2014

8. IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to start thinking of a class you'd like to take or a class you'd like to teach. Submit your creative ideas or requests to Susan Thompson (susanthompson045@yahoo.com) or Nat White (whitent@cox.net).

Sunday School

9. SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL continues through July 27. Youth and Family Ministries Director Marcella Gillis will be coordinating activities in the Undercroft between services.

Gateway Classes

10. INTRODUCTION TO LIFE AT ST. MARK'S. This one day "Intro" class offers an overview of the St. Mark's community – our vision (who we are), our vocation (what we do), and our values (how we do what we do). Near the end of the class, parish leaders will join us to share a bit about opportunities for deeper engagement in our community life. Also, we'll finish in time to join the fellowship hour following the 5:00 pm service. **When:** Sunday, July 14, 1:00-4:00 pm. **Leaders:** Paul Abernathy, Rita Ossolinski. **Location:** Adams Room. **Fee:** Free.

Bible Studies & Meditation

11. BUDDHIST MEDITATION. Monday evenings. Thursday Morning Meditation is on hiatus and will return in September. **Leaders:** John McIlwain and Jonathan Foust. **Lay Leaders:** Collie Agle and Raiford Gaffney. **Fee:** Donation of \$10 per class to be shared by the leaders, Insight Meditation Community of Washington, and St. Mark's. **When:** Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm. **Where:** Nave.

Guild Event

12. LIFE TRANSFORMING RETREAT — WOUND AND HEALING; CONSCIOUSNESS AND LOVE. In this seminar we will approach the teachings of the historical Jesus through the lens of the depth psychology of C. G. Jung in order to explore the possibility of healing in our own lives. Jung suggests that our wounds are teachers, telling us that when we face our wounds with courage and compassion we will find gold at the heart of what we have rejected. **Contact:** Marilu Sherer (marilu20002@yahoo.com) or Susan Thompson (susanthompson045@yahoo.com). **When:** August 17-25.

Youth and Family Ministries

Director of Youth Ministries can be reached at Marcella.Gillis@stmarks.net or (202) 543-0053 x320

13. SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. Our Summer Sunday School classes run during normal Sunday School time (9:45-10:45) in the Adams Room through the end of July. Open to all ages! Adults and teens heartily encouraged to come lend a hand!

14. CAMP EDOW 2013 Rising 4th-8th graders are invited to Diocesan summer camp. Activities include canoeing, archery, arts & crafts, swimming and more! Join us for faith, friends, and fun! **When:** Sunday, July 28-Friday, August 2, 2013. **Where:** Lions Camp Merrick, Nanjemoy, MD. **More info:** www.edow.org/camp.

Outreach

15. VOLUNTEER FOR ST. MARK'S SUMMER SHELTER. Volunteer for St Mark's Shelter Ministry: This "hands-on ministry" is incredibly rewarding in that you get to connect with children! Find a night during July and August to stay in the shelter with two homeless families (usually a young mom with one or two children) who are receiving services from Capitol Hill Group Ministry. Due to the pending Parish Hall construction, St Mark's annual summer shelter program is moving to Emory House, a nice clean duplex located in a residential neighborhood off Georgia Ave on Tuckerman St NW. Having our volunteers stay overnight with these families keeps this shelter open. Find out specifics by reading the blue flyer available in the tract racks or by going to the "Get Involved" tab at www.stmarks.net. Sign up on the Outreach bulletin board in the hallway near the Parish Hall or via email to stmarksshelter@gmail.com. **Questions?** Contact Stephanie Deutsch, Marlan Green or Susan Sedgewick.

16. SUMMER SHELTER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Please come if you have volunteered, are thinking of volunteering, or just curious about St Mark's Shelter Ministry. Capitol Hill Group Ministry Staff members will be here to brief us on what to expect this summer. **When:** Sunday, June 30, 3:00 pm. **Where:** Library.

Parish Life

17. CHEWING ON FAITH WITH DC CENTRAL KITCHEN CEO MICHAEL CURTIN. 20s/30s, come join us for another smashing evening of good food, good conversation, and good company! We'll have a potluck dinner and hear DC Central Kitchen CEO Michael Curtin's personal thoughts on the relationship between faith and social justice. **When:** TONIGHT! Sunday, June 30, 6:00pm. **Where:** Adams Room. **RSVP & Potluck Contribution:** Caitie Whelan (caitie.whelan@gmail.com).

18. THE COLLEGE OF CRUSTACEANS IS TAKING NOMINATIONS for the 2013 COTY. You may send your nomination (include a brief description of reason for nomination) to Doris Burton no later than July 9, 2013.

19. LAMBDA LIONS SUMMER GATHERING — NEW DATE: Tuesday, July 9th! Attention all LGBT members of St. Mark's, please join us for a Summer Gathering. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and libations will be provided---but please bring more to share! As one part of our time together, we will share stories and toast the life of our dear friend and brother, the late David Evelyn. **RSVP:** to Rob Hall (rphall3@gmail.com, or 202-842-1222). **Questions?** Contact Rob Hall. **When:** Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 pm. (This is a new date!) **Where:** the home of Rob Hall (1010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, PH-202).

20. HELP WANTED! Beginning June 17th, the Parish Hall and kitchen will be unavailable for Pub Lunch. Several ideas for continuing this popular activity have been floated...but we are desperately in need of someone to oversee them and guide us to a new form of happy lunching together. Please contact Jack Burton (jburton39@gmail.com) if you're willing to apply for this prized position.

21. HAVE DINNER WITH SISTER SIMONE CAMPBELL ON JULY 28! The 20s/30s are delighted to host "Nun on the Bus" Sister Simone Campbell for our July 28th Chewing On Faith potluck and we'd love to have you join us — **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!** Bring a tasty dish, your lovely self, and we'll chat about faith in the 21st century with Sister Simone. **When:** Sunday, July 28, 6:00pm. **Where:** Parish Hall. **RSVP** with your potluck dish to Caitie Whelan (caitie.whelan@gmail.com).

22. NEED SUMMER READING IDEAS? Join your Diocesan community to explore what it means to be People of the Way. This season we'll feature three books. Select one that inspires you and watch for weekly blogs in July and August on each. Each of the books is available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Google Play, iTunes, and local bookstores. *What We Talk about When We Talk about God* by Rob Bell, *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* by Karen Armstrong and *Baseball as a Road to God* by John Sexton.

23. CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: A support group for those caring for seriously ill or otherwise incapacitated loved ones meets the second and fourth Mondays each month. For more information, contact group leaders Suella Henn, (swhenn@mac.com, 202-544-0113) or Mary Welker (marymwelker@aol.com, 202-387-4083). **When:** July 8, 2013, 7:30pm. **Where:** Library.

24. READING GROUP'S JULY MEETING will discuss *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf. Anyone who has read the book is welcome to attend. **Where:** Library (Undercroft). **When:** Tomorrow, Monday, July 1, 7:30pm. **Contact:** Linda Ewald (lherbe@yahoo.com).

25. ST. MARK'S READING GROUP. In August we will meet on the 26th (not a first Monday!). We will watch the video of a book we enjoyed reading several years ago, *A Month in the Country* by J. L. Carr. **When:** Monday, August 26, 7:30 pm. **Where:** At the home of Linda Ewald (130 12th St., SE). There will be no meeting in September.

26. EL COLEGIO DE CRUSTÁCEOS le invita cordialmente a la fiesta anual del cangrejo, domingo, July 21, 2013 en el salón parroquial a las 11:30 am. El menú incluye: Cangrejo a la Chesapeake, maíz a la Maryland, y Pollo a la universidad. R.s.v.p. no es necesario. Vestimenta: casual. La tarde incluirá la coronación anual del cangrejo del Año.

Music & Arts

27. DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? If so, we want to hear from you! There are opportunities to sing solos, duets, and in small groups or to perform instrumental pieces during the morning services throughout the summer. Both the St. Mark's Chancel Choir and Boys & Girls Choir will resume regular rehearsals in September. **Contact:** Director of Music Jeff Kempskie (jeff.kempskie@stmarks.net).

28. CAPITOL HILL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERTS. Virtuoso flautist Jeffrey Cohan will present two concerts at St. Mark's in July. The Wednesday, July 17 performance will feature flute, a string duo, and harpsichord playing rarely-heard Italian Canzonas. The Friday, July 19 concert includes flute and a string trio performing evening concert music from the court of King Louis XIV. Both concerts begin at 7:30pm and take place in the nave. **Suggested donation:** \$20 or \$25, 18 and under free.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S: JUNE 20 – JUNE 30

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 am — 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
10:00 am — 11:00 am	Sermon Seminar <i>Nave</i>
11:15 am — 12:30 pm	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
1:00 pm — 4:00 pm	Funeral Service for Lawrence M. Byrd <i>Nave</i>
2:00 pm — 4:00 pm	Holy Land Trip <i>Adams Room</i>
3:00 pm — 5:00 pm	Shelter Volunteer Orientation <i>Library</i>
4:30 pm — 6:45 pm	Yoga Class <i>Dance Studio</i>
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Contemplative Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting <i>Classroom 6</i>
5:30 pm — 9:00 pm	20s/30s Meeting <i>Adams Room</i>

MONDAY, JULY 1

CLERGY AND MUSIC DIRECTOR'S DAY OFF

10:00 am — 1:15 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 7:05 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	St. Mark's Reading Group <i>Library</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Insight Meditation Group <i>Nave</i>
7:30 pm — 9:30 pm	Membership Development Committee <i>Adams Room</i>

TUESDAY, JULY 2

12:15 pm — 1:15 pm	Yoga Class <i>Dance Studio</i>
3:30 pm — 4:30 pm	St. Mark's Staff Meeting <i>Library</i>
4:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 7:05 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Liturgy Planning Team <i>Nave</i>
7:30 pm — 9:00 pm	Cancer Support Group <i>Library</i>

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

11:30 am — 1:00 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
5:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 7:05 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

INDEPENDENCE DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 am — 11:30 pm	Barr-Wickert Wedding Set-Up <i>Parish Hall, Nave</i>
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FRIDAY, JULY 5

6:45 am — 7:45 am	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
8:00 am — 11:00 pm	Barr-Wickert Wedding Set-Up <i>Parish Hall, Nave</i>
11:45 am — 12:40 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
4:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm	Women's AA Meeting <i>Adams Room</i>
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm	Barr-Wickert Wedding Rehearsal <i>Nave</i>

SATURDAY, JULY 6

7:00 am — 10:00 pm	Dance Classes <i>Dance Studio</i>
8:30 am — 6:30 pm	Yoga Class <i>Adams Room</i>
10:00 am — 12:00 pm	AA Meeting <i>Adams Room</i>
11:00 am — 3:00 pm	Barr-Wickert Wedding & Reception <i>Nave, Parish Hall</i>
3:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Reset <i>Nave</i>

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:00 am — 11:00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
11:15 am — 12:30 pm	Sermon Seminar <i>Nave</i>
4:30 pm — 6:45 pm	Yoga Class <i>Dance Studio</i>
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Contemplative Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting <i>Classroom 6</i>

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