



Saint Marker

St. Mark's strives to be a community of healing, fellowship and inspiration, sharing love with joy in Jesus Christ and challenging all to life anew.

January 2003

Annual Meeting

The Christmas season has ended, and it is time for the parish to begin the new year in earnest. In the Episcopal Church, a parish meeting is held every year to present financial reports and to elect new persons to the Vestry. This year's meeting will be held on Sunday, January 19, following the 10:00 a.m. service.

The agenda for this year's meeting will include annual reports from the various committees of the parish, the election of new Vestry members, and a financial report.

Please plan on attending as we prayerfully conduct the business of the parish.

Worship Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM
and 10:00 AM

Church School 11:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 AM

Reconciliation and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

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Confirmation

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Epiphany of Our Lord

The day of the Epiphany is Monday, January 6, and we will be celebrating this special day with a festive Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m. The Ceremony and Ritual of the Liturgy will follow the Anglo-Catholic pattern: The Eucharist Prayer will be sung and incense will be used.

David Buttrick to Preach

The Rev. Dr. David Buttrick will be the guest preacher for services on Sunday, January 26. David Buttrick, Drucilla Moore Buffington Professor Emeritus of Homiletics and Liturgics at Vanderbilt Divinity School, received his BA degree from Haverford College and his BD from Union Theological Seminary in New York. He did further doctoral study at Garrett Biblical Institute and Northwestern University in theology and literary criticism. He has published many articles and more than a dozen books, including the award winning Homiletic. To name a few titles: He is the author of *Speaking Jesus* (2002); *Speaking the Parables: A Homiletic Guide* (2000); *A Captive Voice: The Liberation of Preaching* (1994); and *Preaching the New and the Now* (1998). He is considered, along with John Claypool and a few others, as one of the most gifted preachers in America.

Rector's Report Card

The Vestry conducted the Rector's annual evaluation in August and at their November meeting voted to give the Rector a merit raise in addition to a cost of living adjustment. Every two years the Vestry will consider a merit raise for the Rector. The diocesan formula for clergy job performance (to which St. Mark's adheres) is as follows: 0% less than satisfactory; 1% satisfactory; 2% fully satisfactory; 3% excellent; and 4% outstanding. The Vestry voted the Rector a 4% merit raise.

Reminder

Because area hospitals no longer notify churches when parishioners are hospitalized, we are asking that family members or friends advise St. Mark's when a parishioner is hospitalized. This permits timely pas-

toral care to be administered.

"I Will, With God's Help"

What were the promises made at my baptism? What does it mean to be a Christian? What do I really believe? All of us share these common questions periodically over the course of our lives. But when was the last time we seriously considered these questions?

If you are interested in a spiritual tune-up, or if you are seeking answers, belonging or understanding, or if you want a safe place to wrestle with life's difficult challenges to faith, join us as together we explore the grace, mystery and love of God. Beginning sometime in January, and continuing until Easter, persons who are looking for a deeper relationship with God, a richer understanding of their faith, or a clearer picture of what it means to worship in the Episcopal Church will be gathering to share part of their journey. Tracing the words of our Baptismal promises, we will consider what it means to be one of the "saints of God", and how we reaffirm or confirm our beliefs.

All members of St. Mark's (and even neighbors and friends) are invited to join in this program of prayer, study, reflection and conversation as participants, mentors, prayer partners, speakers or providers of hospitality. Please contact the church office to indicate your level of interest. Look for further information in the coming weeks. Come be a part of this important journey of faith!

ECW News

Congratulations, St. Markers. We again had another successful Christmas Bazaar thanks to the hard work of many St. Markers. As of date, we made approximately \$6,000.00 on Saturday, December 7. A more accurate accounting will appear in the annual report.

The January ECW meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14, at St. Mark's. Rev. Charles Hawkins will be our guest speaker. This will be a brown bag lunch. Please sign up in the Information Center if you plan to attend.

The February meeting will be Tuesday, February 3. We will again be attending the Interfaith Program at The Temple. I am sure those of you who attended

last year found this to be a very interesting and enjoyable the program. You must also sign up for this in the Information Center.

There will be NO March meeting. In lieu of the March meeting, we will be hosting a card party on Tuesday, March 18. Get together a table of four and join us for a delightful day. Lunch will be served. Cost: \$10 per person or \$40 per table. Please sign up for this in the Information Center after February 1.

Thanks

On behalf of the parish of St. Mark's, allow me to publicly thank all the volunteers at the Holiday Bazaar. Due to your work this year's Bazaar was a success. The Episcopal Church Women of St. Mark's thank you. The parish-at-large thanks you. And I thank you.

I am told that the ECW, via the Christmas Bazaar, raised over \$6,000.00 again (two years in a row) this year. Over 600 people attended the Holiday Bazaar again this year. Your hours of volunteer service to the parish made this possible. Thank you.

- Charles

Congratulations

To Dave Crone who was recently recognized as Kentucky-Indiana Lumber Company's 2002 Employee of the Year.

More Thanks

To Dave Crone for removing snow from the parking lot.

To Dave Crone, Liz Crone, Jimmy Stewart and Paul Gill, who coordinated the spaghetti dinner, and to all the other workers for all their hard work that made the spaghetti dinner a huge success.

Vestry Nominees

The following people have been nominated, and have accepted the nomination, to run for the Vestry: David Crone, David MacCool, Barbara Kramer,

Layne Michler, Jim Richards, Susan Schueler, Jimmy Stewart, Marlene Straughan and Jim Taverne. At the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2003, four of these people will be elected to serve a three-year term on St. Mark's Vestry. Listed in alphabetical order are biographical sketches of these nine people.

David Crone

Dave Crone is a Louisville native who grew up in Germantown and attended St. Xavier High School. He served 24 years in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve and is a member of the Naval Enlisted Reserve Association. Dave has been a member of St. Mark's since 1998. He married Liz Wilson at St. Mark's in 2000 and is the proud father of Daryl (15) and Jon (19).

Dave is an active member of the Fellowship Committee, Chalice Bearers, Greeters and House and Grounds Committee. He is also a youth leader, and he played on St. Mark's softball and volleyball teams.

Barbara Kramer

Barbara Kramer transferred to St. Mark's a year and a half ago. She and her husband Jack were married in 1997. They have a daughter Lauren, who is a freshman at Assumption High School.

She is a cradle Episcopalian having grown up in Glasgow, KY. Because there wasn't an Episcopal church in Glasgow, she and her family attended the Episcopal church in Bowling Green until St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was built in Glasgow. Upon moving to Louisville she attended Christ Church Cathedral where she became involved in the Cursillo movement. She attended the 6th Coed Cursillo and served on the team for another and has been active in various parish functions at her previous churches.

She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a BA degree in design. However, most of her professional career has been spent in the field of marketing and public relations for PNC Bank and Bank One. Currently she is on the Norton Women's Board and a volunteer in the Norton Gift Shop and Kosair Children's Hospital.

She is in her third year of EFM here at St. Mark's and a member of the Curate Advisory Committee. She

also serves as an intercessor at the 10:00 a.m. service.

David MacCool

David MacCool has been married to Nancy Urb-scheit for 26 years. They have two children, Kathleen (13) and Christopher (15). They have been attending St. Mark's for approximately eight years and have enjoyed the fellowship of the congregation very much.

David was born in Washington, DC, and raised in Baltimore, MD. His family attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and he graduated from St. Paul's School for Boys in 1960. His education consists of a BA in history from Johns Hopkins University in 1964 and an MBA in health care administration from George Washington University in 1971. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968.

For over 25 years he has managed small, rural hospitals. In recent years he has been handling interim healthcare appointments both in Louisville and out of state.

W. Layne Michler

Layne Michler was born in 1928 and has been a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church since 1936. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and in the Naval Reserve for eleven years. Layne did undergraduate studies at both the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky. For the past 52 years he has been a commercial and residential real estate developer.

Layne is married and has four children, two stepchildren, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He sang in the St. Mark's choir for twenty years, served as an acolyte for ten years and at present is the chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. In that capacity he oversaw the recent renovation of the sanctuary and the Education Center.

James Richards

James Richards has been a member of St. Mark's since the 1930's. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served four years, during which time he served as a Gunnery Officer while stationed in the South Pacific Area. He graduated from the University of Ken-

tucky with a BS in 1949.

He was employed by GAB Business Services in 1949 and remained with that company until his retirement. During his employment with GAB he lived in Chicago, Dallas and New York. He was Vice President of Operations while in New York.

He is married and has one living daughter. After returning to Louisville he renewed his membership in St. Mark's. He has served as a money counter and on the Sweet Roll Patrol at St. Mark's. He served on the Vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Weston, CT, and on the Advisory Board of Southern Methodist University School of Business-Collect of Insurance. He was listed in "Who's Who in Insurance" in 1974 and 1975.

Susan Schueler

Susan Schueler was born 58 years ago in Greenville, KY, and moved to Louisville shortly thereafter. She attended Louisville Public Schools, graduating from Atherton High School in 1962. She graduated from Western Kentucky University, receiving a BS in Education, an MS in Education and an MA in Counseling. She has also done some post-graduate work at the University of Louisville. She taught primarily English and American History in the Jefferson County Public Schools for 25 years. She has been retired from teaching for the past nine years.

She has been married to Ken Schueler for thirty years and they have one daughter, Beth, and two granddaughters. She has been a member of St. Mark's for four years. Prior to that she was a member of St. Paul's (Louisville) for 26 years.

She has served on the Stewardship Committee for two years; represented St. Mark's at the Diocesan Convention; served as a Nursery Volunteer, Coffee Hostess, Usher and Greeter, and currently serves as Co-President of the ECW. She is a member of the Busy Fingers and an active participant in the annual Holiday Bazaar. She is a member of the Women's Auxiliary Board at Norton's Hospital and volunteers in the Gift Shop at Norton several times each month. She and Ken are members of a Foyers Group.

Jimmy Stewart

Jimmy Stewart has been a member of St. Mark's for eleven years. He and his wife Lori were married here in 1992. Their daughter Jordan was baptized at St. Mark's three years ago. He has been a member of the Parent Advisory Committee at St. Joseph's Development Center.

Jimmy is a member of the Building and Grounds Committee, the Fellowship Committee, and recently became a Chalice Bearer. Approximately five years ago he served as Junior Warden on the Vestry.

Marlene Straughan

Marlene Straughan has been a member of St. Mark's for over two years. She and her husband Joe (a life-long Episcopalian) have a daughter, Ashleigh (8).

Since arriving at St. Mark's, Marlene has actively participated on several committees and volunteered for various functions. She is currently serving as chair of the Casserole Committee; serves on the Education Committee; and is a member of the Altar Guild. Until recently she was responsible for keeping the hymnal boards updated. She has assisted with various receptions and special events, including the Agape Supper and Mark Feather's ordination. She has volunteered the past two years for the ECW Holiday Bazaar and attends the Evening Women's Group functions when possible. She has been involved in Vacation Bible School at St. Mark's for the past three years.

Jim Taveirne

Jim Taveirne and his wife Alice have been married almost 21 years. Jim moved to Louisville from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area in July of 1999. He has two grown children, James II and Amy Joy. He has had some college and is a personal financial analyst.

With the help of the Rev. Hawkins, Jim converted to the Episcopalian faith and joined St. Mark's in the Fall of 2000. He is currently one of the Rite 13 instructors, a greeter and a prayer partner with Charles most Friday mornings.

In the past he has been involved in the community through civic groups and coaching amateur sports.

Parish Life

Birthdays

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| Magan Irvin | January 1 |
| Kenneth Schueler | January 3 |
| Gwen O'Dea | January 3 |
| Charles Hawkins | January 4 |
| Tom Walthall | January 5 |
| Katie Shannon | January 6 |
| Margaret White | January 6 |
| Virginia Miles | January 7 |
| James Collins | January 8 |
| Cleveland Fraser | January 9 |
| Elizabeth Chandler | January 13 |
| Katie O'Dea | January 14 |
| Emily O'Dea | January 14 |
| George Calvert | January 15 |
| Mary Ann Harvey | January 15 |
| Malcolm Kelly | January 16 |
| Sue Hazelip | January 16 |
| Frannie Heyburn | January 18 |
| Nell Helm | January 20 |
| Phil Scherer | January 21 |
| Lori Stewart | January 22 |
| Jane Dugan | January 22 |
| Jeraldine Kramer | January 22 |
| Dave Crone | January 23 |
| Leola MacDonald | January 25 |
| Ann Lamberton | January 25 |
| Anne Shafer | January 28 |
| Gayle Shober | January 30 |

Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Cleveland Fraser, Judy Semonin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Bob Scherer, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Diane Estes, Janice Wood, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace, Marian Calvert, Dorothy Leason, Hallie Wilson, Henry Bickel, Nancy Carlisle, Dick Day, Julie Jordan, Richard Dame, Lillian Yeager, Opal Cook, Sally Dupree

Parish Register

Marriages

Ted Dalton Creech, Jr.
and
Mary Margaret Donohue
November 23, 2002

Transfers In

Mary Susan Peak Thomas
(from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

Kathy Scherer
(Correction: from St. Francis in the Fields)

Transfers Out

Joseph, Peggy Ann and Henry III Fairleigh
(to St. Francis in the Fields)

Death

William Ray Haynes
December 20, 2002

Prayers for Healing

Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sundays and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays.

Paul Gill, Katherine Covell, Betty Potts, John Richards, James Altieri, Thom Holmes, Dennis Carlton, Ann Tate, Grace, Kennedy Helm, Marjorie Carter, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon

Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

January 5 - Church of Myanmar (formerly Burma)

January 12 - Anglican Church of Australia

January 19 - Prayer for Christian Unity

January 26 - Archbishop of Canterbury

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. John's Church, Morganfield

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially

Ursuline Sisters of Louisville

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of January 5

◆
Kennedy Helm III
Elizabeth Helm
Scott Henderson
Elizabeth Henderson
Frances Heyburn

Week of January 12

◆
Margaret Heston
Jerry Heston
Matthew Howell
Susan Howell
Magan Irvin

Week of January 19

◆
Frank Hower, Jr.
Virginia Hower
Lawrence Hoyt
Lynn Hoyt
Patty Irvin

Week of January 26

◆
Frank Hower III
Kris Hower
Erin Hower
Brooks Hower
Connie Jaquith

Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth,
and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far
off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may
seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold;
pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming
of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At Morning Prayer each weekday, we pray for the Church around the world including members of our parish. If you are unable to join us for Morning Prayer, please remember those listed above in your personal devotions this month.

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Willie Bibbs, Sexton

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are given to the
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January

January 5 by Frances Heyburn in joyful remembrance of Henry R. Heyburn.

January 12 by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Sams in loving memory of Lewis and Virginia Southwick and their infant sons; Elnora and Bernard Sams; Dr. Wilbur Helmus; and Bill Gibson.

January 19 Available

January 26 by Debbie Glenn in celebration of the birthdays of her friends, Thomas Carlton, Ellen Carlton, Christopher Saletta, Sarah Nielson and Pace Nielson, and the wedding anniversary of Becca and Dennis Epperson.

Candles

The Eucharistic Candles for January by James W. Atkins, Jr. in loving memory of Mr. James W. Atkins, Sr., Mrs. Mary Boatwright Atkins, and Frank A. Atkins, Sr.

The Five Branch Candles for January by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimm, Jr. in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimm, Sr., Mrs. Bessie Thomas and Carol Grimm Kaiser.

The Christ Candle by Shirley Elmore in loving memory of her parents, Irvin and Sallie Crouch, and her husband, Donald C. Elmore.