



# Saint Mark

*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 2004

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## Annual Meeting

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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 25, 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.

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## Worship Schedule

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Saturdays  
Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm

Sundays  
Holy Eucharist  
8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays  
Morning Prayer  
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

Healing Service  
Tuesday 10:00 am

Reconciliation  
and other Sacraments  
by Appointment with the Clergy

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## Highlights

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## Outreach

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As the New Year begins, St. Markers can look forward to more Outreach opportunities. We are back at Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, February 7. Although it's hard work, it's also good fellowship and fun. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for upcoming events in Outreach, including St. Mark's serving dinner at Wayside Christian Mission on Wednesday, February 4. Contact Ellen Eirk in the Outreach office for any questions.

### UCHM Food Boxes, Angel and Mitten Trees

Thanks to everyone who helped with the food shopping for the UCHM food boxes, especially Fran Reagan, Penny Pearson, Scottye Ghent and Susan Gray. Also thanks to St. Mark's youth for packing the boxes as well as helping shop and wrapping presents for the Angel Tree. Again, the Angel Tree and Mitten Tree were a huge success, thanks to the efforts of June Richards. Once again St. Markers were very generous to those less fortunate in our community during the holidays.

### River Ministry

St. Mark's knitters and their friends knitted a record 42 scarves this year for the Seaman on the River. Congratulations, ladies, on a job well done!

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## Thanks to...

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The Rohleder family for providing the beautiful new red bows that adorned the church during the holidays.

Liz Crone and her kitchen staff for all their hard work making the spaghetti dinner a success.

The choir for the beautiful music.

The Altar Guild and volunteers for decorating the church.

Marti Taber, her staff and the children for the Christmas Pageant.

Jeannie Park for donated the material, time and talent in the making of the beautiful Christmas banners.

And everyone for making the Christmas season extra special.

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## Vestry Bios

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The following are biographies furnished by the nominees for St. Mark's Vestry. As you know, the election will take place during the Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 25.

### Norman Berry

Norman Berry has been a member of St. Mark's since 1970. He was previously a member of Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, KY. He has previously served on the Building Committee at St. Mark's.

He is married to Doris Mitchell Berry and has two children, Doris Berry Flowers and Ken Berry, and one granddaughter, Jessica Berry.

Norman has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky (1955) and a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Kentucky (1965). He is a managing partner of K. Norman Berry Associates Architects, PLLC. He has more than 40 years of experience in planning and building evaluation studies and a background in historic preservation. He has also been involved with downtown development and been a member of, among other organizations, the stadium committee and the Board of Directors of Louisville Central Area.

### Andy Blieden

Andy Blieden was born in Louisville, KY, in 1962. He has been a member of St. Mark's since 1998 and has taught church school. He serves as an acolyte, lector, chalice bearer and intercessor at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday service.

He is president of Metal Works, a small manufacturing company that is located in Butchertown.

He has one son, Jacob Landis Blieden, who is five

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years old.

### Lynn Swetnam Boone

Lynn Boone has been a member of St. Mark's since 1986, transferring from the Cathedral. She and her husband Bob were married at St. Mark's seven years ago.

Since her retirement from a 28-year career as a secondary history and humanities teacher in Jefferson County, she has become much more involved with the parish. Currently she is one of the "infamous" Busy Fingers and with Bob staffs the book room at the St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar. ECW is another interest along with helping when it is St. Mark's turn to serve lunch at the Ecumenical Center at U of L. Since history is her love, she is on the Heritage Committee. In the wider community, she is a docent at Locust Grove Historic Home where she also participates in the annual Candlelight Tour, having a role as a costumed interpreter.

She has degrees from Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky with additional graduate courses from the Universities of Tennessee and Louisville. She is an active Transy alum doing some recruiting and serving on their reunion committee in Lexington.

### LaForrest Campbell

LaForrest Campbell and her husband Alex have been members of St. Mark's for twenty years. They came to St. Mark's through friends, Ruth and Bernie Sams. Her son Alex Jr. first served as an acolyte when he was ten years old, and son Peter was baptized here. The St. Mark's community has been wonderful to and for their children.

LaForrest taught youth church school classes and has worked the ECW Holiday Bazaar, as well as having served on the vestry during Wayne Yeager's tenure.

She enjoys the St. Mark's community and sees St. Mark's as a place of real spirituality and potential growth within a dynamic community where the parish can play a significant role.

### Bryan Hudson

Bryan Hudson has been attending St. Mark's since shortly before he and his wife Julie were married there in 1997. He joined St. Mark's after he was confirmed in 1998. Prior to becoming an Episcopalian, he was a Baptist. He and Julie recently completed the Disciples of Christ in Community offered at St. Mark's.

Bryan is Senior Counsel in the Law Department at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation and handles general corporate law matters and corporate transactions. In 2000 and 2001 Bryan and Julie lived in London, England, when Bryan was on assignment with B&W's parent company. During their stay they attended St. Michael's Church of England.

He has a B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University, a J.D. degree from the University of Kentucky and an LL.M. degree from Georgetown Law Center.

He has recently begun volunteering at the Kentucky Unit of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic. He is the former Chairman of the Kentucky Bar Association's Taxation Section and a former board member of Metro Louisville Rotary Clubs Charities, Inc., and the Louisville Friends of Olmsted Parks, Inc. His hobbies are playing golf and reading.

### Ken Rohleder

Ken Rohleder is 39 years old and enjoys a 19-year marriage to his high school sweetheart Dora. He has two children: Garrett who is nine years old and Harrison (Hank) who is seven years old. The Rohleders have been St. Markers for about a year. They were previously members of Indian Hill Church in Cincinnati, OH.

Ken graduated from the University of Louisville School of Business and has spent the last 20 years in the packaging industry. He recently launched Rohleder Group, Inc., a packaging consulting firm.

### Lyle Spalding

Lyle Spalding and his wife Lola began attending and pledging at St. Mark's several years ago. In that time, he has been active in Outreach activities and has assisted the rector and treasurer annually as an ad hoc

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member of the budget committee.

An Episcopalian for over 50 years, Lyle has been active in many aspects of parish life including serving three times as Senior Warden of his previous parish and as a trustee of the Bishop Dudley Foundation. He is interested in taking part in the realization of St. Mark's full potential.

Since his retirement as a GE executive, he has been a community volunteer. He serves currently at the Cabbage Patch Settlement House, Red Cross and Home of the Innocents, including seven years on the Home of the Innocents board of directors. He is also a member of the City Council of Indian Hills, responsible for its financial activities.

### Jim Taveirne

Jim Taveirne and his wife Alice will be married 22 years in February 2004. Jim has two grown children, James II and Amy Joy. He moved to Louisville in July 1979 and currently runs his own business as a Personal Financial Analyst.

With the help of Father Charles, Jim converted to the Episcopalian faith and joined St. Mark's in the Fall of 2000. Jim is currently a greeter and usher for the Saturday evening service. For two years he instructed Rite 13 and now is one of the Youth Group leaders. He also has been involved in Foyers for the last three years.

Jim keeps himself involved in the community and is currently a Junior Achievement volunteer. He has also been a member of the Clifton Community Council and has coached various Little League and Babe Ruth League teams.



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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Magan Irvin	January 1
Ken 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
Jim Collins	January 8
Josh Fraser	January 10
Elizabeth Chandler	January 13
Elizabeth Mitchell	January 13
Katie O'Dea	January 14
Emily O'Dea	January 14
Mason Ramsay	January 14
Bob Micou	January 14
George Calvert	January 15
Mary Ann Harvey	January 15
Malcolm Kelly	January 16
Sue Hazlip	January 16
Fran Heyburn	January 18
Teri Picton	January 19
Nell Helm	January 20
Phil Scherer	January 21
Lori Stewart	January 22
Jeraldine Kramer	January 22
Jane Dugan	January 22
Jenny Fahey	January 22
David Crone	January 23
Leola MacDonald	January 25
Ann Lamberton	January 25
Anne Shafer	January 28
Rob Mitchell	January 30

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## Anniversaries

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John & Pat MacLean                      January 29

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## Prayers for Healing

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

Virginia Wynn, Katie Kiehffer, John Madeya, Ginner Cunningham, Rob Hester, Amber Gibson, Lucy Caudill, Ruby Osborne, Patty Irvin, Gloria Helm, Vickie Ferguson, Layne Michler, Anna Clarke Sawyer, Stacy Harvey, John Claypool, Fred Conrad, Pat Jackson, Betty Sherrill, Dwight Ramsay, Fred Livers, Bradley, Ally, Virginia Peterson, Deroy Scott, Janie Kall, Thom Holmes, Sally Dupree, Richard Dame, Julie Jordan, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Dorothy Leason, Marian Calvert, Kennedy Helm, Marjorie Carter, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Dick Day, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Judy Semonin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Bob Scherer, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Janice Wood, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace

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## Parish Register

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### Transfers Out

Elizabeth Lynn Miller  
Michael Miller Risley  
(to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

### Transfers In

David and Nancy James  
(from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

### Deaths

Doris Hinnant  
(February 26, 1933 - December 12, 2003)

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# Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

January 4 - Pray for peace, justice, and democracy.  
January 11 - Pray for the clergy and people of the diocese of Alaska.  
January 18 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
January 25 - The Archbishop of Canterbury

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer  
Trinity Church, Fulton, KY

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish  
The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially  
Open Door Community Fellowship

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of January 4

◆  
Michael Carlisle  
Rhonda Carlisle  
Tiffany Carlisle  
James Collins  
Opal Cook

Week of January 11

◆  
Margaret Chandler  
Elizabeth Chandler  
Anne Chandler  
Keith Christenson  
Ann Courteau

Week of January 18

◆  
Donald Cogswell  
Craig Cogswell  
Billy Cogswell  
Ann Cogswell  
Alice Covell

Week of January 25

◆  
Anne Crockett  
Caroline Cronan  
Carlile Crutcher  
Mendy Cumberledge  
David Cornell

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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*January Altar Flowers and Candles  
are given to the  
Honor and Glory of God...*

## Flowers

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| January 4  | by Frances Heyburn in joyful remembrance of Henry R. Heyburn.  |
| January 11 | by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Sams in loving memory of Lewis and Virginia Southwick and their infant sons; Elnora and Bernard Sams; Dr. Wilbur Helmus; and Bill Gibson.                                       |
| January 18 | by Doreen Fraser in loving memory of her husband, Cleveland, and in honor of the birthdays of her grandson Josh and her daughter Peeta.  |
| January 25 | by Debbie Glenn in celebration of the birthdays of her friends, Thomas Carlton, Ellen Carlton, Christopher Saletta, Sarah Nielson, Pace Nielson, and the wedding anniversary of Becca and Dennis Epperson. |

## Candles

- Eucharist 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.
- Five Branch Candles for January by Virginia Hower in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Barker and Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hower.
- Christ Candle by Shirley Elmore in loving memory of her parents, Irvin and Sallie Crouch, and her husband, Donald C. Elmore.