



# 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 2005

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## Annual Meeting

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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 30, 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, the election of delegates to the Diocesan Convention, and a financial report.

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

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## Catechumenate Class: Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or Renewal

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Interested in baptism, confirmation, reception, or renewal? The first Catechumenate class will meet Wednesday, February 2. Classes will meet on Wednesdays (at Christ Church Cathedral) and Sundays (at St. Mark's) through Lent. Wednesday classes will be held at Christ Church Cathedral in Bishops' Hall from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Sunday classes will be held at St. Mark's during the Church School hour in the Parlor. The kickoff dinner with Bishop Gulick will be Sunday, February 6, at 6:00 pm at Christ Church Cathedral. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the Parish office at 895-2429.

### What is Baptism?

Baptism is the rite of full initiation, by water and the Holy Spirit, into membership in the Christian church.

### What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the rite where we express our faith and commitment to Christ, and through prayer and the laying on of hands by the Bishop, receive strength from the Holy Spirit to continue a life of faith and commitment. Confirmation

## Worship Schedule

### 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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preparation consists of a period of study and the re-affirmation of baptismal vows.

### What is Reception?

Reception is the rite of affiliation with this part of the body of Christ (the Episcopal Church), by the public affirmation of faith and the laying on of hands by the Bishop, for those who have previously received the sacrament of confirmation in another part of the body of Christ.

### What is Renewal?

Renewal is the rite, for those who have been Baptized and Confirmed, where we express a renewed commitment to the Baptismal vows. Renewal is signified by a public affirmation of the Baptismal vows, prayer, and the laying on of hands by the Bishop.

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## ECW News

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This year's Holiday Bazaar was extremely successful thanks to the many people who worked so hard to make it so. Many thanks to those who worked in the kitchen, in the basement with the books and white elephants, in the parlor and in Langley Hall. A big thanks to those who decorated the church; to those who baked goodies for the Bake Shop; to Santa and his photographer; to those who worked in the Secret Santa Shop and the children's craft room; and to all of you who purchased items at the Bazaar. As a result of all of your efforts, ECW made over \$8,000 from the Bazaar. With this money we will be able to continue many projects and continue to support several areas here at St. Mark's.

We are already gearing up for next year's Bazaar which will surely be as successful as this year's with your help! Again, thank you from ECW.

ECW again had a most delightful Christmas Party at the Episcopal Church Home on December 14. With twenty-eight St. Markers and five ECH St. Mark's residents in attendance a most enjoyable time was had by all. We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch, shared gifts with the residents and sang several Christmas songs to the accompaniment provided by Dr. James Blake. This event is truly becoming one of the highlights of our year.

Thanks to all who knitted scarves for the Ministry on the River. This year St. Mark's turned in fifty-two scarves. That's a lot of knit and purrl. Great job ladies!!

Mark your calendar with these ECW dates:

- January: Open - no meeting
- February 7: Interfaith Program at The Temple. Please note that this is a Monday.
- March 8: ECW Meeting. Craft project for Ministry on the River
- April 12: Joint meeting at St. Andrew's
- May 10: Day trip to Cathedral Gardens in Indiana
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More information on all these events will be forthcoming as the event draws near.

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## Habitat for Humanity

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St. Markers will be working on a Habitat for Humanity project Saturday, February 12. We will leave St. Mark's at 8:30 a.m. Cost per person for registration fee is \$5.00. Please sign up in the Information Center if you would like to participate. Contact David MacCool at 749-8042 for further information.

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## Thanks to...

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All who selected angels from the Angel Tree; who gave stocking stuffers for the Salvation Army stockings; who knitted scarves for the seamen; who decorated the Mitten Tree; who gave money for Kroger gift cards to be used by UCHM; and who helped fill the UCHM "Dare to Care" food baskets;

Jimmy Stewart and Debbie Glenn for coordinating the St. Nicholas spaghetti dinner; and

The choir; the altar guild; Marti Taber, her staff and the children and youth; and to everyone who had a part in making the Christmas services at St. Mark's so very special.

And a thanks from the rector and staff to those who remembered them at Christmas.

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## Looking Ahead

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Shrove Tuesday is the day immediately before Ash Wednesday, named for the “shriving,” or confessions and absolutions, performed traditionally on that day. It is also known as Mardi Gras, or “Fat Tuesday,” for those who prepare for Lent by making sure they have sins of which to repent.

Make plans now to attend St. Mark’s Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 8, at 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is the day on the liturgical calendar forty-six days, or forty days other than Sundays, before Easter and marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday follows Mardi Gras, “Fat Tuesday,” or Shrove Tuesday. The name Ash Wednesday derives from the traditional rite of that day in which the celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the foreheads of worshipers, using ashes made from palm leaves left over from the preceding Palm Sunday celebration. Ash Wednesday services will be held on February 9 at noon and 6:30 p.m.

On February 16 we will begin our Wednesday evening supper and program.

Please watch future bulletins for more information.

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## Vestry Bios

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### David Boone

David Boone was born in 1950 and baptized a Roman Catholic. He was received into the Episcopal Church at St. Mark’s in April 1993. He and his wife Dana will celebrate their 31st anniversary in July. They have two sons, David and Adam.

David’s first career was as a Training Specialist for 20 years at a state forensic psychiatric hospital. He has also performed professionally as a musician for over 40 years. After several years in sales he is currently employed as a vocational/technical teacher for the Jefferson County Public Schools in Exceptional Child Education at Ahrens Work Transition Program.

David holds a Bachelor’s Degree from the University

of Kentucky and a Masters Degree from the University of Louisville. He is currently working toward a Masters Degree in Moderate and Severe Disabilities at the University of Louisville.

David has previously served on St. Mark’s vestry as Junior Warden. He currently serves as a lector, chalice bearer and lay Eucharistic visitor. David still enjoys playing drums and singing even though he has retired from professional performing. He also enjoys woodworking in his basement shop.

David finds his various ministries at St. Mark’s to be spiritually rewarding and feels he could bring a unique set of talents and experience if elected to serve again on the vestry. He feels the most challenging task for the Episcopal Church in general, and St. Mark’s in particular, is to foster acceptance and compassion for all of God’s children regardless of their religious and secular views of the world. As a vestry member he would endeavor to encourage the example of Christ’s unconditional acceptance of people, especially here in the St. Mark’s family.

### Cissy Dendy

Cissy Dendy is married to Paul, and they have two sons. She has been a member of St. Mark’s for 56 years and a member of ECW for ten years. She worked in the pre-school for a couple of years.

Cissy thinks the knowledge she has gained during her years of attending St. Mark’s will help her in making the decisions needed to meet the challenges of the future.

### Paul Gill

Paul is Associate Director of Therapy Services at the Home of the Innocents. He has been a nurse for 20 years.

He has been a member of St. Mark’s since 1995 and has served on the vestry as Clerk and as Junior Warden. He was a member of the search committee.

Currently Paul is a lay Eucharistic visitor; a lector and chalice bearer; acolyte master; parish nurse; mentor for EFM; and co-teacher of the DOCC class.

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## Erik Marvin

Erik is 27 years and joined St. Mark's in 1997 after meeting his future wife a year before. He is currently employed at the Kentucky State Fair Board as a Network Analyst II. He is a recent graduate of Sullivan University with an Associate Degree in Computer Science

Since becoming a member at St. Mark's he has joined the hand bell choir and helped teach Sunday School with his wife Sara. He has been involved the last several years with Vacation Bible School. He and Sara were married at St. Mark's in 2002.

Erik would enjoy being a member of St. Mark's vestry.

## Desrie Nisbett

Desi is currently the Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Diocese. As Youth Coordinator, she works with volunteers to coordinate weekend youth programs for teenagers in middle school and high school, as well as a weekend gathering for young adults.

During the summer, Desi is the Director of the summer youth program at All Saints' Episcopal Center in Leitchfield. She hires staff, works with the summer chaplains to plan the weekly program, and oversees the daily activities of the camp weeks. Desi is usually at All Saints' for six weeks in the summer to work with the youth of the diocese. Desi also oversees the Diocesan Youth Council. The Youth Council is the governing body of the youth program for the diocese. It is comprised of youth and adults who work together to plan the weekend youth gatherings. Desi also oversees the youth representatives at Diocesan Convention and helps to prepare the youth for the upcoming business meetings.

Aside from her responsibilities at the Diocesan Office and with the youth program, Desi sits on the St. George's Community Center Board of Directors. She also is a member of the Metro United Way Youth Program Review Team, where she assists in listening to grant proposal presentations and assisting in presenting grants to non-profit agencies. Desi has been a member of St. Mark's for two years, where she serves as a chalice bearer and lecturer on some Sundays.

In her spare time, Desi likes to try new things. Her

latest ventures are tap dancing and knitting, but not at the same time.

## Jamie Ramsay

Jamie has been an Episcopalian since the age of 10. She and her family moved to Louisville from Cleveland, TN, where they were members of St. Luke's Church. While at St. Luke's, Jamie served on the Altar Guild and as an adult acolyte and chalice bearer. She and her husband David led the Junior High EYC and Sunday School classes for eight years. She served on the vestry of St. Luke's and was part of the search committee for the new rector. At St. Mark's, she currently teaches the K-2nd grade Sunday School class, is a member of the Altar Guild and acts as an usher, greeter and element bearer.

Jamie is married to David Ramsay and has two children, Mason and Carter. She is a physical therapist at the Cerebral Palsy KIDS Center.

## Ken Rohleder

Ken Rohleder is 40 years old and enjoys a 20-year marriage to his high school sweetheart Dora. He has two children: Garrett who is ten years old and Harrison (Hank) who is eight years old. The Rohleders have been St. Markers for about two years. 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 21 years in the packaging industry. Last year he started Rohleder Group, Inc., a packaging consulting firm.

Currently at St. Mark's Ken serves as a greeter and is a member of the Stewardship Committee.

## Robert W. Shober

Bob has been a member of St. Marks since 1990. His son, Reid, was baptized here in 1993. Bob served as treasurer from 1997 through 2001 and was a vestry member in 2000 and 2001. He has also served on the Endowment and Stewardship Committees and presently is a member of the Finance Committee. Bob presently participates as an usher, greeter and money counter.

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Bob has a BS degree in Economics from the University of Kentucky and is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He is a Senior Consultant and principal of Professional Bank Services, Inc., which has its headquarters in Louisville. He is a native of Louisville and presently lives in Simpsonville. Interests include boating, fishing, gardening and various sports.

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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  |
| Emma Brockman      | January 5  |
| Margaret White     | January 6  |
| Virginia Miles     | January 7  |
| Jim Collins        | January 8  |
| Josh Frazier       | 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 |
| Malcolm Kelly      | January 16 |
| Sue Hazelip        | January 16 |
| Nell Helm          | January 20 |
| Phil Scherer       | January 21 |
| Lori Stewart       | January 22 |
| Jeraldine Kramer   | January 22 |
| Jane Dugan         | January 22 |
| Jenny Fahey        | January 22 |
| Leola MacDonald    | January 25 |
| Ann Lamberton      | January 25 |
| Anne Shafer        | January 28 |
| Rob Mitchell       | January 30 |
| Marti Taber        | January 30 |

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## Anniversaries

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| John & Pat MacLean | January 26 |
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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:

Georgia Dodson, Marian Cotton, Lillian Yeager, Bill Butler, Jerry Bennenbach, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Dick Scott, Carolyn von Almen, Nancy Michler Burke, Pat Young, Danielle Mueller, Lou Erke, Gloria Helm, Henry Solomon, Jack Yusk, Jane, Tom Vogt, Moyra Skidmore, Rita Gildehaus, Nina Babcock, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Anna Clarke Sawyer, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Deroy Scott, Janie Kall, Sally Dupree, Richard Dame, Julie Jordan, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Marian Calvert, Kennedy Helm, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Dick Day, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Judy Semonin, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, The Babcock Family, Vera Wallace

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## Parish Register

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### Deaths

Opal Cook  
(December 9, 2004)

Norma Lawrence  
(December 15, 2004)

### Baptism

Taylor Eleanor Childress  
(November 17, 2004)

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# Parish Prayer List

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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

January 2 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Lahore.  
January 9 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Lexington.  
January 16 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
January 23 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Lokoja.  
January 30 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Long Island.

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

### Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish  
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

### Week of January 2

◆  
Charles Richardson  
Andrea Richardson  
Jacob Richardson  
Lindsay Richardson  
Debra Lee Rollins

### Week of January 9

◆  
Howard Rodgers  
Rose Rodgers  
Mary Rondi  
Verna Rothenburger  
Betty Rothwell

### Week of January 16

◆  
Ken Rohleder  
Dora Rohleder  
Hank Rohleder  
Garrett Rohleder  
Norman Rohleder

### Week of January 23

◆  
Bernard Sams  
Ruth Sams  
Phil Scherer  
Kathryn Scherer  
Judy Semonin

### Week of January 30

◆  
Molly & Matt Schad  
Piper Schad  
Sebastian Schad  
Finn Schad  
Hadley Schad

## 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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Gwen O'Dea, Pastoral Care  
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January Altar Flowers and Candles  
are given to the  
*Honor and Glory of God...*

## Flowers

- January 2 By Jack and Barbara Kramer in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Hackney; Anne Hackney Wells; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kramer.
- January 9 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 16 By Doreen Fraser in thanksgiving for her great-granddaughter Zuri and in thanksgiving for the life of Cleveland Fraser.
- January 23 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.
- January 30 By Julia and Harrison in honor of Spc. David Hill and all members of the United States Armed Forces.

## Candles

Eucharistic Candles 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 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.