



# 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 2006

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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 29, 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? St. Mark's will be offering five classes on the History of Anglicanism and the Episcopal Church as part of our catechumenal process. The first class will meet Sunday, January 15. The class is for adults who would like to know more about our history, particularly those adults who wish to be baptized, confirmed, or received at Easter.

### 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

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## 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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Many, many thanks to all St. Markers who worked so hard to make the 2005 Holiday Bazaar a tremendous success. Through the efforts of many, we raised over \$8,000. Our current bank balance is almost \$11,000. This was one of the most successful bazaars ever. With this money, we will be able to construct a very generous 2006 budget with emphasis on several outreach projects. Again, thank you so very much for this united effort.

There will be no January meeting of ECW. The next meeting will be the Annual Interfaith Coffee held on Monday, February 6, at The Temple. Coffee and cakes will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 10:00 a.m. This year the program is entitled "Shalom: Jewish Perspective on Peace." If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the Information Center by January 30.

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## Thank You

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Thanks to 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.

Thanks to Jimmy Stewart and Debbie Freeman for coordinating the St. Nicholas spaghetti dinner.

Thanks to 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.

Thanks to Janie Estes and Edgar Eaves for donating and spreading the mulch in the landscaping.

Thanks to Kurt Ludwig and his associate(s) for spending another day working in the landscaping.

Thanks from the rector and staff to all those who remembered them at Christmas.

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## Office Closing

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The office will be closed Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

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## Sympathy

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Houston Jones, Sr.

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## Vestry Bios

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### Dick Arnsperger

Dick is a lifelong Episcopalian who grew up at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington. He later became a member of Trinity Episcopal in Danville where he was an adult education class leader and was involved in Cursillo. Before joining St. Mark's in 2004, he was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church where he was a vestry member, church school teacher, youth director and usher. Currently he is serving as an intercessor, greeter and usher at St. Mark's.

Dick has been with Hewlett Packard for 25 years, first as a design engineer and most recently as the client manager for the GE Aircraft Engine account in Cincinnati. He has been married to Mimi for 33 years and has three children.

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## Beth Carlton

Beth Carlton is 31 years old and has been a member of St. Mark's for almost seven years. She and her husband Brent have been married for almost ten years and have two daughters, Emma (3) and Shelby (7).

She attended the University of Louisville where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and a Masters of Science Degree in Reading. She currently teaches fifth grade at Dunn Elementary.

Prior to coming to St. Mark's, she was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she had been her whole life. Both her daughters have been baptized in the Episcopal Church as well. She decided to transfer to St. Mark's at the time due to the involvement of the parishioners in the many events that take place.

Since she has been at St. Mark's, she has been involved in several activities. She has assisted with Vacation Bible School for several years; helped with the Holiday Bazaar; volunteered as a substitute teacher for church school; and been involved in the adult forum on a weekly basis. She also currently volunteers in the gift shop at Norton's Hospital once a month as part of the Women's Board.

Her children are very involved in many activities at the church, too. She finds this very exciting for them to have this opportunity because she was also very involved in her church as a child. As a youth she participated in many functions at her church, from hand bells and choir to serving as an acolyte for many years. She was also a youth representative to the Diocesan Convention one year. She spent many summers at All Saints'.

She looks forward to continuing her spiritual journey at St. Mark's. She hopes to become more involved in activities as well. She currently volunteers to be a greeter, usher and intercessor in church on Sundays.

## Carlile Crutcher

Carlile was born in Louisville and raised in St. Mark's where he sang in the choir under the Pilchers and Robert Hobbs (in the 1950's) and was an acolyte.

He graduated from Kenyon College; served as dis-

bursing office in the U.S. Navy; and worked for many years at Commonwealth Life/Capital Holding as a computer programmer and systems analyst. Using his computer skills, he founded a software firm that developed accounting systems for small businesses and then founded a small business, Video Kitchen, a dozen years ago with his wife of 37 years, Louise, and his daughter, Edith.

After attending many Episcopal churches in the area and videotaping dozens more of all faiths, he found that the message, music and fellowship at St. Mark's was without parallel and "returned home." He has been serving as webmaster, money counter, intercessor, usher and occasional gardener for St. Mark's.

## Charles E. Eirk

Chuck is a native Louisvillian, born and raised in Crescent Hill. He is a third-generation and lifelong member of St. Mark's. He was treasurer of St. Mark's during 2002 and 2003 and is a current member of the Endowment Committee.

Chuck is married to Ellen Eirk. He has two children, Lauren and John, and one stepson, David Hill. He has been manager of the Commercial Truck Department at Bob Hook Chevrolet for the past 26 years.

Outside activities include being treasurer of Red Barn Alumni Association at the University of Louisville. He is a member and Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Club of Louisville. Through the Rotary Club he has volunteered as a reader in the Jefferson County Public School Every 1 Reads Program; served on the committee for the annual DePaul School Auction Benefit; helped with the Boy Scouts of America; and worked with Habitat for Humanity.

## Mary Beth Rose Ellis

Mary Beth is honored to be a candidate to the vestry of St. Mark's. She spent her younger years in Crescent Hill and the Highlands and graduated from the University of Louisville in 1965. At that time she married and moved to New Jersey where she lived and worked for thirty-eight years. During that time she raised three daughters and taught English and United States History at Belleville High School.

She became an Episcopalian in 1972 and has been an active parishioner of Grace Church in Nutley and St.

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Mark's in Louisville for thirty-three years (two and one-half years at St. Mark's). In her former parish, she served as a Sunday School and Bible School teacher; interim Sunday School superintendent; Altar Guild member; member of the choir; vestry person; and lay reader for Evening Prayer.

When she decided to retire, she chose to return to Louisville where she thankfully found this wonderful community at St. Mark's. She is presently serving as chair person of the Altar Guild; is an active member of the ECW; and has participated in Charles Hawkins' Leadership St. Mark's course.

### **Debbie Glenn Freeman**

Debbie is a graduate of Rhodes College with a BA and Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management with an MBA. She is currently employed as a Marketing Manager for KFC in Louisville, KY.

Debbie was raised Catholic, but joined the Episcopal Church in college. While in college, she was active in West Tennessee Vocare and Happening communities. As a member of St. George's, Germantown, TN, she was a senior high Sunday school teacher and youth group co-leader.

At St. Mark's she has been a greeter; usher; element bearer; founder and chair of the Evening Women's Group; youth Sunday school teacher; youth group leader; member of the Christian Education Committee; member of the Search Committee; St. Mark's representative to ENCOMPASS (singles ministry sponsored by St. Matthew's Area Ministries); a member of the vestry; and stewardship chair for the 2005 and 2006 campaigns.

Debbie was married at St. Mark's in April 2005 and lives in the Lyndon area with her husband John and two very spoiled cats.

### **Cindi Richards**

(Bio unavailable)

### **Rosie Rodgers**

Rose, as she is known around St. Mark's, was born in Chicago, IL, and grew up in the south suburbs. She worked for the Illinois Central Railroad for 33 years

in the Accounting Department. Thirteen of those years she lived in Mobile, AL, after the Illinois Central merged with the Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad. While in Mobile she met and married her husband of 31 years, Howard.

After being transferred back to the Chicago area, she and Howard attended The Church of The Holy Family Episcopal church in Park Forest, IL. There she served as a greeter and an usher and was a member of the Altar Guild.

She re-located to Louisville in the fall of 2003 and began attending St. Mark's in early 2004. She has been active in ECW, especially the Busy Fingers; participates in Foyers; serves as a greeter and usher for the Saturday evening service; and serves on the Altar Guild.

She looks forward to a spiritual growth at St. Mark's.

### **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. He also participates as an usher, greeter and money counter.

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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
David James	January 4
Tom Walthall	January 5
Margaret White	January 6
Virginia Miles	January 7
Jim Collins	January 8
Jeff Tafel	January 8
Josh Fraser	January 10
Elizabeth Chandler	January 13
Elizabeth Mitchell	January 13
Katie O'Dea	January 14
Emily O'Dea Holeman	January 14
Mason Ramsay	January 14
Bob Micou	January 14
Malcolm Kelley	January 16
Sue Hazelip	January 16
Nell Helm	January 20
Phil Scherer	January 21
Lori Stewart	January 22
Jeraldine Kramer	January 22
Leola MacDonald	January 25
Ann Lamberton	January 25
Dan Holeman	January 27
Anne Shafer	January 28
Rob Mitchell	January 30
Marti Taber	January 30
Erick Tafel	January 30
Ann James	January 30

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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:

Lewis Goode, Ted Stewart, Harry Sladen, Katherine Trentham, Kit Davis, Debbie Mattingly, Becky Hamlin, Minx Auerbach, Rob Auerbach, Claire Morris, Marlene Will, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Sandy Beale, Jim Leason, Jeff Tafel, Lillian Yeager, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Dick Scott, 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, Janie Kall, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Lettie Shawler, 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

Houston Jones

(March 2, 1919 - December 8, 2005)

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## Anniversaries

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John & Pat MacLean

January 26

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# Parish Prayer List

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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

January 1 - Pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

January 8 - Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

January 15 - Christian Unity - Creator of the universe, who made us different from one another in myriad ways we can see and in more ways we shall never know, yet made us all in your image; fill our hearts with your love and our minds with your wisdom, that we may truly become brothers and sisters of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

January 22 - Pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

January 29 - Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. John's Episcopal Church  
Murray, KY

## Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish  
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries,  
especially Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

### Week of January 1

◆  
David Gray  
Susan Gray  
Matthew Howell  
Susan Elmore Howell  
Magan Irvin

### Week of January 8

◆  
Tammy Haight  
Summer Atwell  
David Haight, Jr.  
David Haight III  
Sue Hazelip

### Week of January 15

◆  
Charles Hawkins  
Katherine Kingren  
Elisabeth Hawkins  
William Hawkins  
Sam Hodges

### Week of January 22

◆  
John Helfrich  
Mary Helfrich  
Kennedy Helm III  
Elizabeth Helm  
Nell Helm

### Week of January 29

◆  
Frank Hower, Jr.  
Virginia Hower  
Drew Jagers  
Debbie Jagers  
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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January Altar Flowers and Candles  
are given to the  
*Honor and Glory of God...*

**Flowers**

- January 1 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 8 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 15 by Doreen Fraser in thanksgiving for her great-granddaughter Zuri and in thanksgiving for the life of Cleveland Fraser.
- January 22 by Debbie Freeman 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 29 by Julia and Harrison Jones 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.
- The Christ Candle by Shirley Elmore in loving memory of her parents, Irvin and Sallie Crouch, and her husband, Donald C. Elmore.