



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 2007

Twelfth Night

You are cordially invited to join us for St. Mark's inaugural Twelfth Night Celebration on Friday, January 5th from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in Langley Hall.

The festivities will include an intergenerational dance with live music provided by our very own David Boone and his band as well as

the crowning of our Twelfth Night King and Queen.

We ask that you bring an hors d'oeuvres to share and that you sign up in the Information Center.

Please note that there will not be childcare available that evening as we hope all children will enjoy the dance and activities.

There will be several crafts for children as well as story telling.

We look forward to seeing you on January 5th as we celebrate the end of the Christmas season and prepare for the season of Epiphany.

Epiphany of Our Lord

The name "Epiphany" is derived from a Greek word meaning "manifestation" or "appearing." The Anglican Prayer Books interpret the word with an alternative title, "The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles." The last phrase, of course, is a reference to the story of the Wise Men from the East.

A Christian observance on January 6 is found as early as the end of the second century in Egypt. The feast combined commemorations of the visit of the Magi, led by the star of Bethlehem; the Baptism of Jesus in the waters of the River Jordan; and Jesus' first recorded miracle, the changing of the water into wine at the marriage in Cana of Galilee - all thought of as manifestations of the incarnate Lord.

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

Highlights

- ◆ Twelfth Night
- ◆ Epiphany Service
- ◆ Annual Meeting
- ◆ Catechumenate Class
- ◆ ECW News

The Epiphany is still the primary Feast of the Incarnation of the Eastern Churches, and the three-fold emphasis is still prominent. In the West, however, including Anglican Churches, the story of the Wise Men has tended to overshadow the other two events.

Modern lectionary reform, reflected in the current Prayer Book, has recovered the primitive trilogy, by setting the event of the Baptism as the theme of the First Sunday after the Epiphany in all three years, and by providing the story of the Miracle at Cana as the Gospel for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany in Year C.

The day of the Epiphany is Saturday, January 6, and we will be celebrating this special day with a festive Holy Eucharist at 5:30 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.

Annual Meeting

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 28, 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.

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

Interested in baptism, confirmation, reception, or renewal?

A five week course on the history of Anglicanism will be offered in January and February. If you are interested in Church history or if you wish to begin preparing for baptism, confirmation, reception, or renewal, then please make your plans to attend these classes. Classes will be offered on Sunday mornings during the Church School hour in the parlor.

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 preparation consists of a period of study and the reaffirmation 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.

Office Closing

The office will be closed Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Thank You

Thanks to all who selected angels from the Angel Tree; who decorated the Mitten Tree; who gave money for Kroger gift cards to be used by UCHM.

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

Many thanks to all St. Markers who worked so hard to make the 2006 Holiday Bazaar a success. With money raised, we will be able to construct a very generous 2007 budget with emphasis on several outreach projects. Again, thank you so very much for this united effort.

ECW News

There will be no January meeting of ECW. The next meeting will be the Annual Interfaith Coffee held at The Temple on Monday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m. This year's topic is Jewish traditions. Please sign-up in the information center if you plan to attend.

Acolyte Festival

All acolytes are invited to attend our own Diocesan Acolyte Festival at Christ Church Cathedral. The date has been set for Saturday, February 3, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be workshops, a worship service and lunch. Please pick up a registration form in the church office.

Baptism

The first Sunday after Epiphany, Sunday, January 7, will be the next regularly scheduled opportunity for baptisms. If you wish to be baptized, please speak to the rector as soon as possible.

We schedule baptisms five times a year: the first Sunday after Epiphany, Easter, Pentecost, All Saints Sunday, and at the time of the bishop's yearly visitation.

Vestry Nominations

The following persons have been nominated to serve a three year term on the vestry of the parish: Alex Campbell, Beth Carlton, Carlile Crutcher, Fran Dick, Shirley Elmore, Bryan Hudson, Nate Lord, and Rose Rodgers.

There are eight nominees. The parish will elect four new vestry members at the annual meeting.

Brief biographies of the nominees will be mailed separately later in the month.

Diocesan Convention Deputies

Last year's alternates will be nominated to be this year's deputies. Last year's alternates are: Mr. Alex Campbell, Mr. Joe Straughan, and Ms. Katherine Kingren.

Nominated as alternates for this year's convention: Mr. Herb Miller, Ms. Gayle Dorsey, and Ms. Gwen O'Dea.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ian Kelley on the death of his grandmother; and Dr. Frances Adeney on the death of her sister-in-law

St. Mark's Parish Calendar January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Healing Service 12:00 pm Bridge	3 9:00 am Morning Prayer 7:30 pm AA	4 9:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm EFM 6:30 pm Stamp Club 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 9:00 am Morning Prayer 7:00-10:00 pm Twelfth Night Celebration	6 EPIPHANY 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
7 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Baptism & Children's Chapel 11:00 am Reception 4:00 pm AA (Couples) 8:15 pm AA/Alanon	8 6:15 pm Bellaires 7:00 pm AA	9 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Healing Service 12:00 pm Bridge 7:30 pm Stewardship	10 9:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am EFM 7:30 pm AA	11 9:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm EFM 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	12 9:00 am Morning Prayer	13 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
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St. Mark's Parish Calendar of Volunteers January 2007

Acolytes

January 7 Elisabeth Hawkins, Ashleigh
Straughan, Mason Ramsay
January 14 Piper Schaad, Alyson Gill, Jordan
Stewart
January 21 Reid Shober, Shelby Carlton, Emma
Proietti, Colin Penn
January 28 Olivia Zoeller, Kathleen MacCool,
Chris MacCool

Altar Guild

January 7 Mary Beth Ellis, Mary Jane
Gossmann, Elizabeth Mitchell
January 14 Shirley Elmore, Mary Helfrich
January 21 Marlene Straughan, Rose Rodgers
January 28 Jamie Ramsay, Anita Poynter

Element Bearers

January 7 June Richards, Carlile Crutcher
January 14 Scott & Connie Mendel
January 21 Jim & Eleanor Oppel
January 28 Betty Rothwell, Gary Davenport

Flower Delivery

January 7 Janie Estes
January 14 June Richards, Frances King
January 21 Susan & David Gray
January 28 Gayle Dorsey

Lector / Chalice Bearers

Jan. 7 8 am Phil Scherer
10 am Mary Beth Ellis, June Gibson,
Scott Shafer
Jan. 14 8 am Scott Shafer
10 am Dean Rice, David Boone, Desi
Nisbett
Jan. 21 8 am Phil Scherer
10 am Joe Straughan, Paul Gill, Olivia
Zoeller
Jan. 28 8 am David Boone
10 am Chuck Eirk, Melissa Dick, Mendy
Cumberledge

Ushers

January 7 Joe & Marlene Straughan
January 14 Alex & LaForrest Campbell
January 21 Keith Christenson, Dick Arnspiger
January 28 Scottye Ghent, Dean Rice

Greeters

January 7 Dick Arnspiger, Anne Vouga
January 14 Ken & Susan Schuele
January 21 Bob Shober, Beth Carlton
January 28 Scott & Connie Mendel

Sweet Roll Patrol

January 7 Eleanor & Jim Oppel
January 14 Julia & Harrison Jones
January 21 Meta & Jim Richards
January 28 Kris Hower

Coffee Host/Hostess

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Money Counters

Month of January Susan Gray, Dick Arnspiger

Parish Life

Birthdays

Magan Irvin	January 1
Sam Lord	January 2
Ken Schueler	January 3
Gwen O'Dea	January 3
Charles Hawkins	January 4
David James	January 4
Tom Wathall	January 5
Margaret White	January 6
Virginia Miles	January 7
Jeff Tafel	January 8
Josh Fraser	January 10
Elizabeth Chandler	January 13
Elizabeth Mitchell	January 13
Katie O'Dea	January 14
Emily Holeman	January 14
Mason Ramsay	January 14
Bob Micou	January 14
David McDaniel	January 15
Malcom Kelly	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
Amber Moore	January 28
Rob Mitchell	January 30
Marti Taber	January 30
Ann James	January 30
Erick Tafel	January 30
Ambre Dorsett	January 31

Prayers for Healing

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:

Anne, June Gibson, Tom Pardue, Jim Holtman, Joan Nelson, Kala, Sally Snyder, Alice Semm, Barbara Schwartz, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Danny Bukwa, Courtney Pearson, Bernie Sams, Patty Sorrell, Carol Royer, Tina Kingsbury, Dorothy McCaffrey, Bill Gossmann, Vema Rothenburger, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Eric Elliott, Polly Wood, Kit Davis, Debbie Mattingly, Rob Auerbach, Marlene Will, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Margaret Dick, Ann Lamberton, Perry Collins, Judy Semonin, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, Vera Wallace

Parish Register

Deaths

Nancy Michler Burke

John Edward Campbell, Jr.

Anniversaries

Tom & Jeanne Murrell

January 20

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

January 7 - Pray for the Diocese of Llandaff (Wales)
January 14 - Pray for Christian unity; for the healing of all schism in the one,
holy, catholic, and apostolic church
January 21 - Pray for the Diocese of Madhya Kerala (South India)
January 28 - Pray for the Diocese of Makurdi (Prov. III, Nigeria)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Trinity Church
Fulton, KY

Parish Partners

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

Week of January 4

◆
Bill Warner
Dolores Wehunt
Margaret White
Elton Wiest
Virginia Wynn

Week of January 11

◆
Rebecca Woehrle
Jacob Blieden
Walter Wood
Linda Wood
Sallie Zipp

Week of January 18

◆
Carl Wright
Susan Wright
Mary Margaret Wuich
Frances Adeney
Terry Muck

Week of January 25

◆
Ruth Alexander
Jack Amundsen
Susan Amundsen
Jim Atkins
Rebecca Atkins

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. Amen.

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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Robert L. Boozman, Associate Organist

Barbara Rich, Parish Secretary

Pat Elliott, Financial Secretary

Gwen O'Dea, Pastoral Care

and Evangelism

Marti Taber, Christian Education

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

Flowers

January 7 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 14 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 21 by Doreen Fraser and children in loving memory of their husband and father, Cleveland Fraser; and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gresham Fraser, Regina Fraser, and Eustace and Florence Gibbs.

January 28 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.

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.