



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.

April 2005

St. Mark's Day

St. Mark's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24. Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service we will continue our celebration with a potluck luncheon in Langley Hall. Each family is asked to contribute a covered dish (salad; vegetable; fruit/vegetable tray), entrée or dessert. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the Information Center how many in your family will be attending the luncheon and what dish you will be bringing.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on this special day.

ECW News

Thanks to everyone who provided the delicious baked goods and to all who purchased them; \$225.00 were raised through the Valentine Bake Sale for the Scholarship Fund at the Episcopal Church Home. These funds will be used to purchase miscellaneous personal items and services for the residents. Thanks to all of you for your constant and continued support.

The Busy Fingers ladies have been busy knitting beautiful shawls for the Shawl Ministry. This new ministry will provide shawls to those people who are experiencing some major traumatic happening in their lives. It is hoped that by wrapping themselves in these shawls the recipients will receive some comfort. It will be up to the discretion of Fr. Charles as to who will receive these shawls.

The April ECW meeting will be Tuesday, April 12. This will be a joint meeting with St. Andrew's ECW at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2233 Woodbourne Ave. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. The program will be a speaker, Cynthia Knapek, Executive Director of Operation Brightside. Lunch will follow. Please sign up in the Information Center by Thursday, April 7, if you intend to go. Let's have a "Really Big" turnout for this activity.

The May ECW meeting will be Tuesday, May 10. This will be a trip to The Cathedral Gardens in Henryville, IN. We will carpool from St. Mark's at 9:30 a.m. for our 11:00 a.m. tour. Cost of the tour is \$12.00 plus additional cost for lunch.

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

Cathedral Gardens Trip

St. Mark's Day

Youth Sunday

Vacation Bible School

If you will be joining us for this delightful trip, please sign up in the Information Center by Sunday, May 1. This will be our last meeting until Fall.

UTO Spring Ingathering will be Sunday, May 15.

Evening Women's Group

All women of the parish are cordially invited to join the Evening Women's Group for their annual Post-Derby Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, May 11, at the home of Debbie Glenn Freeman. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet and directions are in the Information Center for your convenience. Please join us!

Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 1, is Youth Sunday at St. Mark's. The children and youth will assist with the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The Youth Group will also lead the Adult Form.

Our graduating seniors (Melissa Dick, Katie Shannon, and Sarah McCord) will be honored.

Vacation Bible School

ST. MARK'S INVITES CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year our church is overflowing with excitement as we begin to prepare for this year's Vacation Bible School. Our program will provide fun, memorable Bible learning activities for children ages 2 years – 5th grade. Each day kids will sing catchy songs; play teamwork-building games; sample tasty treats; experience electrifying Bible adventures; and create Bible crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long.

We'll begin and conclude each day with fun-filled gatherings that are sure to get everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time.

Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, June 13, and continues through Friday, June 17. We will start each day at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 p.m. For

more information or anyone interested in volunteering as a group leader or assistant, please contact Marti Taber. Look for more details in the May St. Marker.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the families of Betty Oldham, Mary Goodwyn and Marian Calvert.

Sympathy is also extended to Paul Gill and family on the death of his father; Henry and Joan Bickel and family on the death of his brother; and Frank and Billie Jordan on the death of their daughter-in-law.

Thanks

Thanks to June Richards, Cheri Boden, Susan and Ken Schueler, Dorothy Durning, Gayle Dorsey and Carlile Crutcher for their help in cleaning up St. Mark's grounds.

This is an ongoing project, and help is always needed. Whenever you have an hour or two to spare, please bring your yard tools and help to clean up the property. No appointment is needed.

Thanks also to Doreen Fraser for the delicious Hot Cross Buns she furnished Easter.

News from the Diocesan Convention

Alex Campbell and Katherine Kingren were appointed by the Bishop to the Committee on Canons.

Gwen O'Dea was elected as First Lay Alternate to 2006 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, U.S.A.

Graduates

As graduation time approaches, we would like to recognize all of our graduates - elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and graduate school. Please submit all names and respective schools to the parish office as soon as possible.

All Saints' Camp

All Saints' Camp offers a strong program of Christian formation for children and youth in grades 1-12, as well as providing the chance to meet campers from around the diocese.

At All Saints', campers work, play, and worship in a safe and caring environment. Each child is watched over by well-trained counselors and an adult staff, which includes a registered nurse and a priest. The lifeguards are Red Cross certified. Each day includes worship, singing, games, programs, waterfront and swimming pool activities, arts and crafts, and special evening programs.

Please call or see Marti Taber for more information regarding dates, fees, registration deadlines, and registration forms for this year's summer camps.

Episcopal Life

Yearly subscriptions to the Episcopal Life newspaper start in June. Rates are \$16.95 for one year. However, if ten or more subscribe, the rate is \$8.40 per year. Please call the office by April 20 if you wish to subscribe so we will know what the rate is.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Lucia Bryant	April 1
Barbara Patton	April 2
Peter Ronald	April 2
Mary Jane Dawson	April 3
Philip Kimball	April 6
LaForrest Campbell	April 8
Joe Straughan	April 8
Melissa Penn	April 9
Karalyne Park	April 9
Lettie Shawler	April 10
Elizabeth Davis	April 12
Jennifer Ebendorf	April 12
Pat Van Meter	April 12
Ian Kelley	April 14
Sarah McCord	April 15
Scott Mendel	April 16
Paul Dendy	April 17
Joseph King	April 17
Mónica Mahoney	April 20
Mary Claire Mehling	April 21
Sallie Zipp	April 23
Shirley Elmore	April 24
Gerald Kirven	April 26
Carter Ramsay	April 27
Lewis Taber	April 28
Henry Solomon	April 29
Chris MacCool	April 29
Harrison Jones	April 30
Ellen Kimball	April 30
Melissa Dick	April 30

Anniversaries

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:

Nancy, Jim Leason, Joyce Martin, Jeff Tafel, 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, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, 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

Parish Register

Deaths

Marian Calvert
(March 6, 2005)

Transfers In

Peter Ronald
Ann Ronald
Sarah Ronald
Mollie Ronald

(from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

Kurt Ludwig
Lila Oppel Ludwig

(from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

April 3 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Monmouth (Wales)
April 10 - Give Thanks for the Diocese of Mount Kenya South (Kenya)
April 17- Give thanks for the Diocese of Mumbai (Bombay, North India)
April 24 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Nambale (Kenya)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Fern Creek, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of April 3

◆
Leslie Spetz
Peter Spetz
Rebecca Spetz
Rachel Spetz
Ann Stewart

Week of April 10

◆
Joe Straughan
Marlene Straughan
Ashleigh Straughan
Joe Straughan III
Mildred Tierney

Week of April 17

◆
Marti Taber
Lewis Taber
Ginnie Taber
Kathryn Taber
Anne Taber

Week of April 24

◆
Jeff Tafel
Julie Tafel
Sam Tafel
Andi Tafel
Erick Tafel

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

Flowers

- April 3 by Virginia Hower in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barker and Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hower.
- April 10 by the Irvin family in loving memory of Patty Irvin.
- April 17 by June Richards in thanksgiving for her grandchildren, David and Caroline Stroup.
- April 24 by Frances Reagan in loving memory of her husband, Robert Reagan; her parents, LeRoy and Helen Axton Scott; and her nephew, Scott Lee McCracken.

Candles

- Eucharistic Candles by Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copher; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; and her sister, Phyllis Clarke.
- Five Branch Candles by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fairleigh in honor of Virginia Wynn.
- Paschal Candle by Julia Jones in loving memory of her mother, Lillian Potts.