

ST. MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

Saturdays

Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m.

Sundays

Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Monday-Friday
Morning Prayer
at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday
Healing Service
at 10:00 a.m.

by Appointment
with the Clergy
Reconciliation and Other
Sacraments

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E A S T E R

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 28

Vigil with Palm Blessing with Procession and Holy Eucharist, March 27 at 5:30 pm

Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist 8:00 am

Palm Blessing with Procession and Holy Eucharist 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday, April 1

Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing 6:30 pm

Followed by Agape Supper and Stripping of the Altar (Childcare provided)

Followed by Vigil before the Reserved Sacrament

Good Friday, April 2

Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 noon and 6:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday Liturgy 5:30 pm

Easter Day, April 4

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Holy Week, beginning on Palm Sunday and culminating on Easter Day with the great Festival of the Resurrection, is the center of the church year for Christians. Consequently, the liturgies used during that week are distinctive to the season itself and are not used at other times during the year. On **Palm Sunday**, March 28, our 8:00 am service will be no different from other Sundays except that palms will be blessed and distributed. At the 10:00 am service, and during the Saturday 5:30 pm Palm Sunday Vigil, however, we will gather outside around the stone cross near Frankfort Avenue (weather permitting) to hear the reading of the Palm Sunday story of Jesus' triumphal procession into Jerusalem and to bless and distribute the palms. We will then process together into church for the Eucharist. The Passion Gospel will also be presented as a dramatic reading. There will be no church school classes on Palm Sunday.



As a part of Easter tradition, a symbol of the resurrection, St. Mark's is decorated with white lilies.

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Lilies are often associated with Mary. Paintings for Easter portray saints presenting white lilies to Mary.



Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week are quiet days between the acclaim of Jesus on Palm Sunday and the immediate events leading up to his Crucifixion later in the week. We will pray Morning Prayer at 9 am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Maundy Thursday, April 1, is the day of the Last Supper, Jesus' institution of the Holy Eucharist, and the time when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We will observe the full liturgy for the day with the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 pm, with foot-washing.

Following the service, we will have an Agape (Fellowship) Meal in commemoration of that last meal that Jesus had with his disciples. The Agape meal is a quiet, simple supper. There will be special table prayers before eating and a Scripture reading and music during the meal. We ask that interested parishioners sign up in the Information Center and that they indicate their preference in bringing either unsliced bread, unsliced fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes, or apples) or unsliced cheese. All donated items should be taken to the kitchen prior to the 6:30 pm service. Soup, wine, and grape juice will be provided. The cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child.

Children will have a special Agape supper (to be held after the 6:30 pm service) and Godly Play lesson upstairs in the second-floor education center. There will also be childcare for babies and toddlers in the nursery.

The Maundy Thursday service concludes with the Stripping of the Altar. This liturgical section commemorates the agony of Christ in the Garden. As Christ prepared for the crucifixion, we prepare the Sanctuary for Good Friday. The evening's activities will conclude with the Stripping of the Altar at approximately 8:45 pm. For those who wish to remain (or return later) to pray and keep vigil in the church during the night, a sign-up sheet is available in the Information Center.

Good Friday, April 2, is the day of the crucifixion, and the Good Friday Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer will be used at noon and at 6:30 pm. There will be a sermon and special music, and there will be Eucharist from the Reserved Sacrament at noon.

On **Holy Saturday**, April 3, we will hold a brief, simple service of prayers and readings, without music, at 5:30 pm. There is no Eucharist celebrated on Holy Saturday. We invite anyone interested in attending the ancient and beautiful Easter Vigil service later that evening to join with parishes throughout the diocese at Christ Church Cathedral. The vigil begins at 8:30 p.m.

We will worship at our usual times of 8:00 am and 10:00 am on **Easter Sunday**, April 4. There will be no Church School classes

Please note that the parish office will be **closed** on Easter Monday, April 5th, and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on April 6th.

EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY

Following Easter the flowers that adorned the church will be given to our parish ill and homebound. The plants can be delivered to our parishioners anytime the week after Easter, and assistance is needed with this special ministry. If you would like to volunteer,

may also be dropped off to the office before March 28.

EASTER FLOWERS

Children of the parish are invited to bring flowers from their yards to decorate the Easter cross that will be placed on the front lawn on Easter morning.

COFFEE HOUR SPEAKERS FOR APRIL

APRIL 4: NO CHURCH SCHOOL: EASTER

APRIL 11: The Forgotten Children. Sharon Receveur, archivist for the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky, will share with us her research on finding the names of the unmarked graves of children buried in Cave Hill who died at the Home of the Innocents at the turn of the twentieth

Following Easter, the flowers that adorned the church will be given to those who could not be with us for worship.

please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Everyone is invited to St. Mark's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3. This year we will begin with Lunch with the Easter Bunny at 11:00 a.m. in Langley Hall. The Easter Egg Hunt for children ages ten and under begins at 11:30 a.m. Each child is asked to donate 12 candy or goodie-filled plastic eggs for the hunt (no chocolate,

eth century. Just behind one of the newly discovered plots is the grave of Sister Emily Cooper, the Episcopal Deaconess who managed the home for 25 years.

APRIL 18: St. Mark's: Who do we want to be? As we approach St. Mark's Day 2010, join the Rev. Anne Vouga as we conclude our fall study of the past, present, and future of our parish. We will examine our completed

please). Eggs may be left in the office prior to March 28.

We hope that everyone will stay for the Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade at noon. Please send in individually-wrapped candy for the children to give out during the parade. Candy

Time Line and share our hopes for the future.

APRIL 25: NO CHURCH SCHOOL: ST. MARK'S DAY POTLUCK

MAY 2: "Who knows?" Thoughts on What Comes Next. Seminarian Jonathan Bennett will present a



On Easter the stole on the ambo will change to White. In this picture it is green, signifying "Ordinary Time."

study on Ecclesiastes 3:18-22, specifically pertaining to the writer's thoughts on the here and now and, more importantly, what comes after this life. Come and explore what one of the Wisdom writers thought about how humans fit into the grand scheme of things.

ECW NEWS

The ECW will meet at church on Tuesday, April 13, at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Katherine Doyle, our seminarian, who will address "Where she came from, What she's doing, and Where's she's going." Following the speaker, there will be a potluck salad lunch. All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend, and for planning purposes, you are asked to sign up



in the Information Center and indicate what kind of salad you would like to bring to share.

On Tuesday, May 11, the ECW will be taking a day trip to Holly Hill Inn in Midway, KY. There will be lunch at Holly Hill and then the opportunity to browse the little shops in Midway. This trip was taken several years ago and was a huge success. If you would like to participate please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center as reservations need to be made in advance. Please note that carpooling is available for this excursion.

PARISHIONER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Diana Church has been attending St. Mark's for about three years. She was looking for a church home and really liked Charles's approach to life, God, etc. Besides the rector's excellent preaching, she finds comfort and inspiration in the quality and variety of music (especially the plainsong!), in the liturgy, and in the fellowship we share as a church family.

At St. Mark's Diana has been involved in the Outreach Committee, the most recent project of which is the church's sponsorship of a Palestinian refugee family. Outside of St. Mark's she served on the Search and Nominating Committee commissioned to present to the Standing Committee a slate of nominees for the Eighth Bishop of Kentucky. Informally, Diana has joined gatherings of young adults across the Diocese, even attending in September 2008 a conference in Houston for young adults across the Church. She has even become an honorary member of St. Matthew's young adults group!

The current sponsorship of the Al Mahdi family is by far the most meaningful experience Diana has had as a parishioner of St. Mark's! She is so thankful to Anne and Charles for committing the church to this ministry project, to the Endowment Committee for their financial contribution, to the other volunteers for making the family feel so welcome, and to the entire parish for the outpouring of donated items.

Diana is deeply committed to living a life of service. She is drawn to social justice issues, particularly as they relate to the global South. After completing a Master's degree in international development, she worked for Kentucky Refugee Ministries for about a year. Working in philanthropy for the last five years, Diana has learned to think systemically and collaboratively to address root causes of complex problems and to analyze organizational behaviors and infrastructures that produce meaningful outcomes. At the moment, she is eagerly exploring ways that she might apply these skills in a developing country context.

-Jennie Perkins

VESTRY NOTES

“[The problem of reaching new members is] we’re not necessarily inviting them in. We’re just hoping they’ll show up because of our lovely facilities.”

--Kirk Hardaway,
Episcopal Church Program Officer
for Congregational
Research.



We are blessed at St. Mark’s to have a parish of some 430 members. About 5 1/2% of

But, to reach this young, educated, non-traditional group of spiritual seekers we need to develop a series of new strategies -- strategies that are creative and that target this young, non-traditional group. Our Saturday evening service is one strategy adopted to entice this group to try us out. Candidly, as popular as the Saturday evening service has been, it has not attracted many in the unchurched target group. Clearly, a cutting-edge liturgy alone isn’t enough, and so the Vestry determined at its retreat to begin working on other strategies in the coming months.

What may these other strategies be?

Pray for
our
covenant
parish,
St. Francis
of Rome

our members were new to our rolls in 2009. Unfortunately, we lost about half that many folks to death or transfer. At our recent Vestry Retreat, we discussed at length the desire of everyone at St. Mark’s to see our parish grow and prosper. And as we looked around, we concluded that we needed to go no further than our own Crescent Hill surroundings.

Crescent Hill is indeed a diverse and interesting place. Compared to much of Louisville, it is diverse, dynamic and relatively young,

with a large population of those between the ages of 27 and 47. Crescent Hill is also highly educated and *very* non-traditional in its outlook. Interestingly, its population’s “primary concerns” are spiritual, although as a group it is not particularly church-going! This, your Vestry believes, offers St. Mark’s a unique opportunity.

This younger generation is “wired”, receiving much of its information through the internet. One area under discussion is how to draw more people to our website, www.stmlky.org.

Another tactic under discussion is a series of “edgy” print ads directed exclusively to the “Conan” generation’s quirky sense of humor. These ads won’t be for everyone: they are intended for placement in publications such as *Leo* and *Velocity* and in locations where the young hang out. No decision has been made on whether we will run any of these ads; before doing so, we will post them on our website so that you can see and comment on them.

We are also open to suggestions from anyone in the congregation with ideas as to how to reach this group. And as we explore new ways to get our message out, let’s remember that Jesus made many uncomfortable by the places he went and the people he hung out with.

-Vestry





The white lily signifies hope, a theme of the Christian celebration of Easter.

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Did you know? In Roman mythology, Juno was feeding her child Hercules and milk spilled. Some of the spilt milk formed the Milky Way and the remainder led to the blooming of white lilies.



PRAYERS

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 below in your personal devotions.

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.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH PARTNERS

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries, especially Third Lutheran Church

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Trinity Church

Owensboro, KY

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Week of April 4 ♦ Caledonia (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada); Calgary (Rupert's Land, Canada); California (Province VIII, USA); Cameroon (Region Missionaire - West Africa); Canberra and Goulburn (New South Wales, Australia); Cape Coast (West Africa)

Week of April 11 ♦ The Church of Ireland; Carlisle (York, England); Cashel & Ossory (Dublin, Ireland); Central Buganda (Uganda); Central Ecuador (Province IX, USA); Central Florida (Province IV, USA); Central Gulf Coast (Province IV, USA)

Week of April 18 ♦ Anglican Communion in Japan; Central New York (Province II, USA); Central Newfoundland (Canada, Canada); Central Pennsylvania (Province III, USA); Central Philippines (Philippines); Central Solomons (Melanesia); Central Tanganyika (Tanzania)

Week of April 25 ♦ The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem; Central Zambia (Central Africa); Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa); Chandigarh (North India); Chelmsford (Canterbury, England); Chennai (Form, Madras - South India)

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Week of April 4 ♦ Jennifer Smith, John Smith, Chris Smith, Kristin Smith, Alyssa Toohey, Kayla Toohey

Week of April 11 ♦ Lisa Smith, Sam Smith, Judy Sochor, Kate Solomon, Lola Spalding, Lyle Spalding

Week of April 18 ♦ Leslie Spetz, Peter Spetz, Rebecca Spetz, Rachel Spetz, Aimee Stewart, Sean Stewart, Jackson Stewart

Week of April 25 ♦ Ann Stewart, Lori Stewart, Jimmy Stewart, Jordan Stewart, Carter Strickler

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

In your prayers, please remember the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces; especially Donald Nisbett, Jr.; William Colbourne; Brad and Josh Egan; Joseph Lawton King;

gren, Tom Rakin, Chris Whitehouse, Elizabeth Hammond, Heather Hick, Alice, June Richards, Walter Baker, Dolores Baker, Bob Leason, Ann, Patricia Cole, Jim, Noah, Wesley Adams, Bill Nalley, Roy Rouse, Karen Mosso, Jean Fairleigh, Elizabeth Thurman, Tim Janes, Karen Sypher, John Foreman, Brian Heckel, Jane, Jane Henry, Drew Jagers, Jim Haswell, Juliana Crone, Tom and Lois Dick, Daniel, John McBride, Jim Taveirne, Layne Michler, Elisabeth, Sally Lambert, Marye Mendel, McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Leslie Hammon, Kim Moore, Diane Kircher, Nancy Martin, Rebecca Shain, Tom Pardue, Daniel, J.C.

“...God of all comfort, our only help in time of need...”

Paula C. Morton; Addison Tafel; Derrick McCord; Erick Wilhelm; Robert Michler; Jonathan Crone; Kyle Grisanti; Brad Pelletier; Zachary Gossmann; Wes Eastman; Jonathan Rouse; Jamie Hickman; Jeremiah Richie; Rob Halle; Jeremiah Harrell; John Harris; Blake Mize and those serving in the Special Forces who cannot be named.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly

Leonard, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Ethel Bradshaw, Rita Gildehaus, Stacy Harvey, Henry Bickel, Dick Day.

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit and relieve thy sick servant N. for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon him with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort him with a sense of thy goodness; preserve him from the temptations of the enemy; and give him patience under his affliction. In thy good time, restore him to health, and enable him to lead the residue of

grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

In your prayers, please remember the sick and those who care for them; especially Drew Hilliard, Destiny Jagers, Stephen Flint-Slaton, Bob Zeman, Joy Hannah, Carl Kin-

his life in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally he may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIRTHDAYS

In your prayers, please remember those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries; especially

- April 1 Lucia Bryant
- April 2 Barbara Patton, Peter



Easter Lilies



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- Ronald
- April 3 Mary Jane Dawson, Sara Lord, Desarae Williams
- April 6 Dinny Kelley, Anne Elder
- April 8 LaForrest Campbell, Joe Straughan
- April 9 Melissa Penn, Karalyne Park
- April 10 Melissa Mason
- April 12 Beth Davis, Jennifer Ebendorf, Pat Van Meter
- April 13 Suzy Wright
- April 14 Ian Kelley
- April 16 Scott Mendel, Joseph Childress, Chris Doyle
- April 17 **Paul Dendy, Joseph King, Sam Smith**
- April 18 **Tamara Meinecke**
- April 20 **Monica Mahoney**
- April 21 **Desmund Williams**
- April 22 **Mary Claire Mehling**
- April 23 **Sallie Wittmann**
- April 24 **Shirley Elmore**
- April 27 **Nate Lord, Erin Preher, Carter Ramsay**
- April 28 **Lewis Taber**
- April 29 **Chris MacCool, Condict Moore**
- April 30 **Melissa Dick, Harrison**

Jones

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

- April 3 **Julia and Harrison Jones**
- April 9 **Debbie and John Freeman**

ALTAR FLOWERS AND CANDLES

Altar flowers and candles are given to the honor and glory of God...

FLOWERS

- April 11 by Annie and Peter Ronald in loving memory of Mary Boyd Ronald and Shirley Bryant Hayes.
- April 18 by June Richards in thanksgiving for her grandchildren, David and Caroline Stroup.
- April 25 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 in April by Jean and Frank Lorimer in honor of their grandchildren, Stephanie, Matthew, Daniel and Benjamin.

Five Branch Candles in April by Katherine M. Solomon, Elizabeth, Nancye and Sandra in

loving memory of Henry K. Solomon.

The Paschal Candle by Julia Jones in loving memory of her mother, Lillian Potts.



- April 18 Janie Estes, Edgar Eaves
- April 25 St. Mark's Day Potluck

GREETERS @ 10:00 A.M.

- April 4 Marlene and Joe Straughan
- April 11 Susan and Ken Schueler
- April 18 Fran Dick and Vicky Rouse
- April 25 Jamie and David Ramsay

VOLUNTEERS

ALTAR GUILD

- April 4 Mary Beth Ellis, Elizabeth Mitchell, Cissy Dendy
- April 11 Shirley Elmore, Mary Helfrich, Julie Tafel
- April 18 Marlene Straughan, Alice Covell

LECTOR/CHALICE BEARERS

- April 3 5:30 p.m. No Team
- April 4 8:00 a.m. Phil Scherer
- 10:00 a.m. David Arnold (Lector)
- Jimmy Stewart (Chalice)
- Katherine Doyle (Chalice)
- April 10 5:30 p.m. Emily Fritz (Lector) Connie Jaquith (Chalice)

- April 25 Jamie Ramsay, Anita Poynter

MONEY COUNTERS

- April Ed Render Jimmy Stewart

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

- April 4 Doreen Fraser
- April 11 Alice Covell, Cindy Curry

- April 11 8:00 a.m. Mendy Cumberledge
- 10:00 a.m. John Knecht (Lector)
- June Gibson (Chalice)
- Kim Moore (Chalice)

- April 17 5:30 p.m. Katherine Doyle (Lector)
- Ethan Moore (Chalice)





Our worship is enhanced by special music at St. Mark's for Holy Week and Easter. St. Augustine said, "when you sing, you pray twice."

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- April 18 8:00 a.m. Desi Nisbett
- 10:00 a.m. Dean Rice (Lector)
- Barbara Kramer (Chalice)
- Scott Shafer (Chalice)
- April 24 5:30 p.m. Connie Jaquith (Lector)
- Emily Fritz (Chalice)
- April 25 8:00 a.m. Phil Scherer
- 10:00 a.m. David Arnold (Lector)
- Melissa Dick (Chalice)
- Desi Nisbett (Chalice)

INTERCESSORS

- April 3 5:30 p.m. No Team
- April 4 10:00 a.m. Mendy Cumberlandledge
- April 10 5:30 p.m. Katherine Doyle
- April 11 10:00 a.m. Katherine Doyle
- April 17 5:30 p.m. Donna Coliz
- April 18 10:00 a.m. David McDaniel
- April 24 5:30 p.m. Tom Leuze
- April 25 10:00 a.m. Dinny Kelley

FLOWER DELIVERY

- April 4 Volunteers
- April 11 Janie Estes
- April 18 Cheri Boden

April 25 Alice Covell

ELEMENT BEARERS @ 10 AM

- April 4 Penny and David Pearson
- April 11 Barbara Boyce and Gary Davenport
- April 18 Marlene and Joe Straughan
- April 25 Penny and David Pearson

USHERS @ 10:00 A.M.

- April 4 David Ramsay, Scotty Ghent, Marlene and Joe Straughan.
- April 11 Keith Christenson and Elizabeth Mitchell

April 18 LaForrest and Alex Campbell

April 25 Nancy Urbscheit and David MacCool

ACOLYTES

- April 11 Shelby Carlton, Anne Taber, Caroline Doyle, Hannay Shafer
- April 18 Ian Kelley, Sam Smith, Piper Schad, Elizabeth Dumesnil
- April 25 Mason Ramsay, Alyson Gill, Hannah Irvin, Jordan Stewart

SWEET ROLL PATROL

- April 4 None
- April 11 Julia and Harrison Jones
- April 18 David MacCool
- April 25 Jennifer and Harry Dumesnil

OUTREACH NEWS

Thanks are extended to everyone who has helped the church welcome the Al Madhi family so far! The family is settling in nicely, and already their English is improving thanks to the good ESL classes at Kentucky Refugee Ministries.

But...they still need our help!

◆**Providing daytime transportation to/from medical appointments:** KRM is in the process of scheduling medical examinations. Once the appointments are made, the family will need transportation to/from the clinic office.

◆**Continuing home visitation:** Any extra time we can visit with the family at this point is very valuable. Remember that they are coming from a very different culture in which communal living is quite common, and consequently, they may be feeling somewhat isolated -- particularly given the language difference. Suggested activities for volunteers include: tutoring English; practicing counting and handling American money; showing the way to nearby grocery stores, Laundromats, pharmacies, etc.; and simple friendship.

◆**Donating items:** The family has requested donations of several items that will ease their transition, including: clothing (coats, sweaters, etc. for the women), food processor, bicycle, coffee table, and a wall clock.

The family is eager to meet everyone at the church and asked me to convey their appreciation for everything the church is doing for them.

I am also happy to announce the birth of a new member of the extended Al Mahdi family! Sabah and Raafat have two older daughters not currently living with them, and one of the daughters recently gave birth to a beautiful and healthy baby girl. Born in Chicago, Zena is the first American citizen among her relatives. Congratulations to the proud grandparents, aunt and uncle!

I came across this prayer recently and wanted to pass it on to everyone involved with the Al Mahdi family:

Our first task in approaching
another people,
another culture,
another religion,
is to take off our shoes,
for the place we are approaching is holy.
Else we may find ourselves
treading on another's dream.
More serious still,
we may forget...
that God was there before our arrival.

-Diana Chuch
Outreach Committee

We are looking forward to the special services of Holy Week which will feature our senior choir, junior choir and many instrumentalists.

MUSIC NOTES

We are looking forward to the special services of Holy Week which will feature our senior choir, junior choir and many instrumentalists. Heartfelt thanks are extended to the many parishioners of St. Mark's for your support of the music program which allows us to provide quality musical and liturgical prayer.

We are seeking new choir members. We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. If



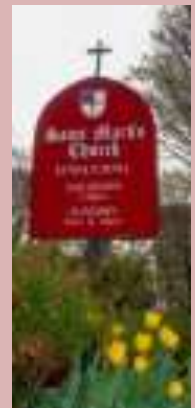
you are a little rusty and need extra vocal work, our Choirmaster will provide voice lessons at no charge. Please contact Mac Fogle, Organist/Choirmaster, if you are interested.

VBS NEWS

This summer St. Mark's will be hosting the Diocesan Vacation Bible School from June 7 - June 11. Mark your calendars now and please note that this year the children will gather from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Check the bulletins and future newsletters for detailed information.



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St. Mark's Day Festivities



ST. MARK'S DAY

St. Mark's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25th. 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 Infor-

mation Center how many in your family will be attending the luncheon and what dish you will be bringing.



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All Saints Summer Camp!

ALL SAINTS' SUMMER CAMP

It's the Year of the Super-hero and time to put the following dates on your calendars for our diocesan summer camp:

Staff Training: June 6

Sr. High Camp: June 13-18

Primary Camp (2nd-4th grade): June 20-24

New Horizons (5th-6th grade): July 4 -8

Jr. High: July 11-16



Kids Camp at St. Mark's

Come join the circus this summer! Kids Camp provides structured fun activities within a Christian environment. The program is designed for ages 3 through the completion of 2nd grade. Children must be 3 years old and potty-trained. Classes are grouped by ages with 10-12 children per class and 1

teacher and 2 teen assistants.

This year the circus-themed camp, in its 15th year, runs from June 22 through July 22. It is held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. St. Mark's VBS participants will receive a \$25 discount.

Please note that teen helpers are needed for the camp. Teen helpers who are age 14 and older are paid, and helpers ages 13 and under will receive a "thank you" gift. If they choose instead they may earn service hours for school or other organizations for all or part of the hours worked.

Application forms are available in the parish office and must be completed and returned by April 30. If you have any questions please contact Margaret Roberts, Teen Coordinator and Camp Director, @ 425-0496.

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Meditation on Psalm 65

Easter Lily



THE ASSISTANT RECTOR'S MEDITATION ON PSALM 65

Ps. 65:11-13. *"You crown the year with your bounty; you wagon tracks overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy."*

God of joy and abundance, as you fill the wilderness with tender shoots of new grass, fill my soul with forgiveness and mercy. As you cover the meadows with woolly flocks, cover my heart with life-giving generosity. As the valleys of the earth praise you with abandon, give me the words to join in their hymns. As the dawn and the dusk fill the heavens with the mysteries of music, teach me to hear the melodies so that I may raise my voice in praise. As you wash and soften the hard earth with life-giving rain, cleanse my soul of evil and soften my heart that hope may blossom there. As you still the roar of the seas and calm the earth's dissonant clamor, send your peace into the turmoil of my thoughts and throw your cloak of silence over the fear and doubt that cry out within me. O God, you are indeed the hope of all creation.