



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.

May 2002

All Saints Camp 2002

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 Camp, we 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. Our lifeguards are Red Cross certified.

Each day includes worship, singing, games, program, waterfront and swimming pool activities, arts and crafts, and special evening programs. Most camps include the opportunity to camp out and to experience the low elements Challenge Course.

Scholarship aid is available to those who are in need. Applications may be found in the Information Center and are due in the Diocesan office by May 25th. Help every child you know attend All Saints Camp!

Camps, Dates, & Costs

First/Second Grade Camp (rising 1st-2nd graders)	July 2-6	\$147
Third/Fourth Grade Camp (rising 3rd-4th graders)	July 8-12	\$147
Fifth/Sixth Grade Camp (rising 5th-6th graders)	July 15-20	\$180
Middle School Camp (rising 7th-9th)	July 22-27	\$180
Sr. High Camp (rising 10th—graduated 12th)	June 24-30	\$195
Choir Camp (For those to be in grades 3-9)	August 24-26	\$65

Worship Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 AM

Reconciliation and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

All Saints Camp

Rededication of Christ
Church Cathedral

ECW News

The next ECW meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m. This is an extremely important meeting with the new budget and budget items to be approved. Also, Dr. R. Wayne Willis, chaplain at Norton Hospital and Kosair Children's Hospital and author of *P.S. God, Can You Fly?*, will be our speaker. This collection of prayers and drawings by children is a truly heartwarming and insightful look at what real prayer is. Copies of this book will be available for you to purchase. This would make a wonderful addition to your personal library or a thoughtful and delightful gift.

St. Markers residing at the Episcopal Church Home have been invited to attend the Healing Service at 10:00 a.m. followed by the meeting and lunch. Lunch is "bring a sandwich and something to share." Lunch will be provided for the Church Home residents.

Ascension UTO Ingathering

The Spring United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering will be Sunday, May 12. Our UTO offerings and prayers are a means of thanksgiving for our many blessings. A UTO envelope will be sent to every family around the first of May. Please be looking for this mailing and take this opportunity to respond most generously.

Special Dates

Though not a religious holiday, Mother's Day is May 12th. Special prayers for mothers will be said at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services.

Rogation Sunday is May 5th. Rogation days are traditionally observed on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday after Easter (but this year it is the Sixth Sunday), and the three days before Ascension Day. These days originally were for prayer for fruitful harvest and were observed by formal processions around the geographic boundaries of the parish. The Prayer Book now includes prayers for commerce and industry, and for the stewardship of creation, as well as for fruitful season (BCP, 258-59).

Rededication

Rededication Weekend at Christ Church Cathedral will be celebrated Thursday, May 9, through Sunday, May 12. The schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. - Ascension Day Eucharist - Mozart's *Missa Brevis K.275*, featuring the combined voices of Episcopal church choirs and orchestra under the direction of Dr. Kimcherie Lloyd.

Friday, May 10, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Donors' Reception and Tours.

Saturday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. - Slices of Cathedral and Louisville - The Louisville Orchestra and narrators tell the story of Christ Church Cathedral and Louisville.

Sunday, May 12, 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - Rededication Eucharist - Bishop Gulick leads the diocese in dedicating our renovated Cathedral. A gala reception follows. Uniquely designed banners from the diocese's congregations will be displayed.

A year-long Rededication Festival will include music (Louisville Bach Society being one of the performers); drama (*Murder in the Cathedral*--performed by the Cathedral Players--and other presentations); worship (Don Murray's *Jazz Mass*); children and youth events (including a St. Nicholas Day celebration); and a luncheon series (one program being *History of CCC Abridged*, performed by Rev. Deb Conrad). Look for further articles in the *Episcopal News* or visit on line at www.christchurchlouisville.org.

The Great Fifty Days of Easter

In the cycle of liturgical seasons, we are in the midst of the Easter cycle--the season of fifty days from Easter Eve through the Day of Pentecost. Although every Sunday during the year is a resurrection celebration, the "Great Fifty Days" are meant to be especially exuberant and festive. In sharp contrast to the spare and sober observance of Lent, fasting is set aside and the word "alleluia" is not only heard again, but is often repeated three times. White or gold vestments and altar hangings and colorful flowers adorn the sanctuary. The traditional Christian Easter greeting (see Luke 24:34) serves as the opening acclama-

tion at the Eucharist, and the paschal candle (lit on Easter morning) burns at all Easter season services. Although most of us at St. Mark's do not observe this custom, the Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.) directed that Christians are to pray standing during the Easter season. Throughout these fifty days, may we spread the joy of the resurrection promise that our Lord is risen indeed!

Youth Group

Last year Debbie Glenn and four teens from St. Mark's participated in the annual Crescent Hill Spring Fling and cleaned yards in the Crescent Hill area. The Youth Group is again going to participate in this activity and would like to extend an invitation to all interested parties to join them. We will meet at St. Mark's at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, and proceed to United Crescent Hill Ministries where we will be assigned our work area. Please come and join us in this very worthwhile project. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Glenn at 339-0146.

Graduates' Names

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

Vacation Bible School

MARK YOU CALENDARS! During the week of June 17-21, 2002, from 9:00-11:30 a.m., St. Mark's is offering Vacation Bible School for children ages 2 years-5th grade. On Friday, June 21, at 11:30 a.m. there will be a special lunch (including ice cream) for all participants and their parents. Contact Katherine Kingren, 458-1484 or 561-0019, or Becky Blieden at the church office with any questions or to volunteer.

From the Curate

Thank you for the very warm welcome extended to Marilyn, Carl, Laura and me over the last two months. We are all feeling right at home at St. Mark's, and look forward to getting to know you bet-

ordained to the priesthood sometime soon. I hope you can share in the celebration. Please keep me in your prayers.
Faithfully, Mark Feather

Newcomers' Breakfast

There will be a Newcomers' Breakfast on Sunday, June 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Dreher Room, and all persons who have begun attending St. Mark's in the past year are cordially invited and encouraged to join the clergy and staff for this special gathering. We want to have an opportunity to become better acquainted with you and also provide you with an opportunity to learn more about St. Mark's. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office--895-2429.

Softball

As of April 25, the St. Mark's softball record is 1-0. Below is the schedule for the remainder of the season. The team would certainly appreciate all the fan support they can get!

May 5, 5:30 p.m. - St. Francis at St. Peter's Field, 3717 Lees Ln.

May 19, 2:00 p.m. - St. Peter's at St. Peter's Field

June 2, 2:00 p.m. - St. Paul's at St. Paul's Field, 4700 Lowe Rd., and at 3:30 p.m. - St. Andrew's at St. Paul's Field

June 9, 2:00 p.m. - St. Aban's at St. Alban's Field, 10617 Taylorsville Rd.

June 23, 3:30 p.m. - St. Thomas at St. Alban's Field

June 30, 3:30 p.m. - Christ Church at St. Thomas Field, 9616 Westport Rd.

July 7, 3:30 p.m. - Messiah-Trinity at St. Peter's Field

Pulpit Switch

At the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 12, our guest preacher will be Reverend Benny L. Williams, who has served as the pastor of Mount Nebo Baptist Church for the past 22 years. Our own rector, Charles Hawkins, will be preaching at Mount Nebo that day. This "pulpit switch" is a continuation of the tradition begun last fall when the choirs of both churches exchanged places. Parishioners of Mount Nebo and St. Mark's have found these opportunities to be very rewarding experiences.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Michael Shannon	May 1
Jason Gray	May 2
John Dawson	May 3
Cindi Richards Wood	May 4
Kathryn Taber	May 4
Cissy Dendy	May 5
Ginnie Taber	May 6
Rachel Gregor	May 10
Megan Kimball	May 10
Thomas Tate	May 11
David MacCool	May 13
Richard Gibson	May 16
David Boone	May 16
Erin Hower	May 18
Peter Campbell	May 19
Mason Walthall	May 21
Mary Frances Muir	May 23
David Gray	May 24
Tyler Fairleigh	May 24
Frances Reagan	May 26
Robert Boone	May 27
Alex Campbell	May 30
Sabel Overlin	May 30
William Gossmann	May 30

Prayers for Healing

Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sundays and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays.

Kennedy Helm, Nell Helm, Dorothy McCaffrey, Marjorie Carter, Frances Blackshear, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Judith Bloor, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Frances Luckett, Betty Collins, Ann Lambertson, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Cleveland Fraser, Judith Semonin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Bob Scherer, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Diana Estes, Janice Wood, Bobby Townsend, Margaret White, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace, Pam Mahdoui, Michella Bishop, Marian Calvert, Dorothy Leason, Annette Sivori, Henry Bickel, Ethel Briney, Alice Taveirne

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Koontz	May 22
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Zipp	May 28

Transfers In

Gayle Dorsey
Catherine Gullett
John and Cindy Velten

Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

May 5 - Anglican Church of Kenya
May 12 - Anglican Church of Kenya
May 19 - Province of Western Australia of the Anglican Church
May 26 - Province of South Australia of the Anglican Church of Australia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Fern Creek
The Rev. Elizabeth S. Hasen, Rector

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of May 5

◆
Walter Wood
Linda Wood
Mary Margaret Wuich
Virginia Wynn
James W. Atkins, Jr.

Week of May 12

◆
Sallie Zipp
Scott Zipp
Ruth Alexander
Will Alexander
Nina Babcock

Week of May 19

◆
Rose Basham
Paula Becker
Norman Berry
Doris Berry
Frances Blackshear

Week of May 26

◆
Henry Bickel
Joan Bickel
Becky Blieden
Andrew Blieden
Jacob Blieden

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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Altar Flowers and Candles
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Flowers

May 5 by Betty Sherrill in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Hirst, and her brothers, Robert Jr. and William Hirst.

May 12 in loving memory of Mrs. Jane Lee Almstedt Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Almstedt, by their family.

May 19 by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robert Muir, Jr., in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robert Muir, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey Burkholder, Jr.

May 26 by George and Ann Davis in thanksgiving for the marriage of their daughter Sara Davis to Erik Marvin.

Candles

The Eucharistic Candles by June Richards in thanksgiving for her daughters, Candace Stroup and Cynthia Richards.

The Five Branch Candles by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimm in loving memory of Carol Grimm Kaiser.

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