



# 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 2003

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## Ministry Partners Need Help

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Two of our closest partners in mission and ministry are in need of our assistance. The Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky and United Crescent Hill Ministries are both in capital campaigns. Our own diocese is raising funds for an expansion and renovation of the diocesan retreat center, All Saints. UCHM is raising funds for the purchase and renovation of the old Franklin School to be used as a program center.

As you can imagine, both capital campaigns will find it difficult to raise funds in the present economic climate. Therefore, it is imperative that we help these two fine institutions to the best of our ability.

Both of these partners in ministry do excellent work and these particular projects are worthy of our support.

United Crescent Hill Ministries is an ecumenical organization dedicated to serving the needs of those in our immediate community. Formed after a tornado destroyed parts of Crescent Hill, UCHM has been helping the needy in our community for over twenty-five years. With programs for at-risk-youth, seniors, the poor and other vulnerable persons in Crescent Hill, Clifton, and Clifton Heights, UCHM is the key partner in St. Mark's outreach ministry. The new facility will allow UCHM to improve the quality of the services offered as well as expand the number of persons served.

All Saints serves the diocese by being the chief educational and training facility of the diocese. Our children go to All Saints for summer camp, our clergy go for continuing education, our youth go for summer camp and Fall and Spring retreats, our adults go for diocesan committee meetings, retreats, lay training events, parish retreats and vestry retreats. All Saints and the cathedral are the only two facilities dedicated to serving the diocese as a whole. All Saints, however, does not have the benefit of an established local community that worships there. The diocese as a whole must, therefore, carry the entire weight of this capital campaign. Those who have visited All Saints in the last several years know that it is in need of this renovation and expansion.

We have set as our goal for these two capital campaigns a total of \$155,000. Eighty thousand dollars will be raised at St. Mark's for the diocese and \$75,000

## Worship Schedule

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM  
and 10:00 AM

Church School 11:00 am

### Weekdays

Morning Prayer  
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service  
Tuesday 10:00 AM

### Reconciliation and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

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## Highlights

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for United Crescent Hill Ministries. We are dedicated to collecting pledges (payable over three years) for both campaigns during the month of June. Our "kick-off" event for this pledge drive will be the bishop's visitation on June 1.

The parish as a whole thanks you for your generosity to these worthy causes. Please be in prayerful consideration of your personal pledge to the campaign. If everyone pledges one-half of their annual pledge to St. Mark's (again payable over three years) to this capital campaign, we can achieve the goal we have set for ourselves. Some of you will not be able to do that much, others therefore will have to do more. All of us will have to do the best that we can. Thank you for your best effort in this regard.

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## Bishop's Visitation

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Looking ahead to next month...The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr., Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, will be celebrating and preaching at St. Mark's on June 1, 2003. On the occasion of his annual visitation, a special luncheon will be held in Langley Hall following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. During his visit the bishop will dedicate our newly renovated education space and will confirm Ms. Mendy Cumberlandge.

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## Outreach

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### Dare To Care

The mission of Dare To Care is to provide food directly and indirectly to people in need. There are many opportunities for volunteers at this agency. They operate 15 Kids Cafes which serve meals to children living in low income neighborhoods. They also distribute emergency food boxes to over 100,000 people a year through networks of 29 local distribution centers, as well as walk-ins at the food bank. Volunteers are needed to work in the warehouse sorting cans, boxes and packages of food as well as applying labels to cans.

There is also a need for "salvage" workers who inspect cans and packages to make sure they meet the standards set by Dare To Care before the food is distributed. There is a training session for this held at the agency.

An important job, and one where there is a critical need, is in the area of bread pick-up. The volunteer would drive a panel truck, which requires no special license, and would go to area Kroger stores to get bread and bakery items. The driver would have another volunteer accompany him on this route. Time needed for this would be once a week or every other week or even once a month.

Ellen Eirk will be taking a group of youth to the Dare To Care food bank on Tuesday, June 17, at 1:00 p.m. We will carpool from church and will be back at St. Mark's around 4:30 p.m.

Please give Ellen a call at the church office for more details on this worthwhile project.

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## Hospital Hospitality House

Hospital Hospitality House is the "adult" version of the Ronald McDonald House. Hospitality House houses families of adults who are undergoing medical treatment in the Louisville area. These families are from other parts of Kentucky as well as other states. Often, the hospital stays for their loved ones may be lengthy and Hospitality House offers them a comfortable room with all the amenities of home.

Sweet goods are a favorite at the Hospitality House, and St. Markers are being asked to help supply them. Please sign up in the Information Center to bake cakes, brownies, cookies, breads, pies, etc., for Hospitality House. Bring your baked items to St. Mark's by Thursday afternoon. Alice Taveirne will deliver them to the Hospitality House. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Eirk in the parish office. Thanks for your help!

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## The Great Fifty Days of Easter

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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 vest-

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ments and altar hangings and colorful flowers adorn the sanctuary. The traditional Christian Easter greeting (see Luke 24:34) serves as the opening acclamation at the Eucharist, and the paschal candle (lit on Easter morning) burns at all Easter season services. 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!

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## Thanks To...

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June Richards for supplying the soap dishes, soap dispensers, cup dispensers and tissue box covers utilized in many areas of St. Mark's, and for the four-drawer locking file cabinet located in the parish secretary's area.

Doreen Fraser for the delicious hot cross buns provided on Easter Sunday and for the various types of breads provided for the Lenten suppers.

The anonymous donor of \$500.00 for the purchase of third-octave handbells.

All who participated in the Easter Parade. The kids did a great job and St. Mark's was well represented in this parade.

All those who helped lead our corporate worship during Holy Week and Easter, especially the musicians and choristers.

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## Special Dates

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Though not a religious holiday, Mother's Day is May 11th. Special prayers for mothers will be said at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services.

Rogation Sunday is May 25th. Rogation days are traditionally observed on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday after Easter 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).

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## Ascension UTO Ingathering

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The Spring United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering will be Sunday, May 25. Our UTO offerings and prayers are a means of thanksgiving for our many blessings. Every family will be receiving a UTO envelope in the mail. Please be looking for this mailing and take this opportunity to respond most generously.

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## ECW Trip to Caesar's

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The May ECW outing will be a day trip to Caesar's Casino in Indiana on Wednesday, May 14. We are going on a Wednesday because it is senior citizens day. We will meet at St. Mark's at 10:30 a.m. to car-pool.

It will be a day of a wonderful buffet lunch and an hour or two of trying our luck at the slots or table games. It should be a fun day for all, and maybe even a profitable day for some. We will be returning to St. Mark's between 2:30-3:00 p.m.

If you would like to join us, please sign up in the Information Center.

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## Office Closing

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The office will be closed Friday, June 6. The staff will be involved in a planning retreat as they begin preparation for the 2003-2004 year.

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## What Is That Tree?

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Tons of people have been asking, "What is that tree (not the weeping cherry!) in front of St. Mark's?" Well, the fearless garden people at St. Mark's can tell you. It is a native Kentucky tree, yellowwood. Be sure to watch it this year when it blooms (soon) because it only blooms every other year; it is unknown what it does on its off year!

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## Play Ball!

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The St. Mark's Coed Adult Softball Team is participating this year in the Metro Parks League. All games will be played on Thursday evenings at Seneca Park

Diamond No. 3 (Cannons Ln. and Pee Wee Reese Rd.). Please see the weekly bulletin for game times. Come to the games, support our players, and enjoy this recreational fellowship.

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## All Saints' Camp

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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.

Scholarship aid is available to those who need it. Applications are available in the Information Center or from the Diocesan web site, [www.episcopalky.org](http://www.episcopalky.org). Applications are due in the parish office by May 25. If you have questions, please call Desi Nisbett at the Diocesan Office (584-7148).

### Camps, Dates, & Costs

Senior High Camp (completed 9th-12th grades)	
June 15-20	\$213
First/Second Grade Camp (entering 1st-2nd grade)	
June 29-July 3	\$165
Third/Fourth Grade Camp (entering 3rd-4th grade)	
July 6-July 10	\$168
Fifth/Sixth Grade Camp (entering 5th-6th grade)	
July 13-18	\$213
Seventh/Eighth Grade Camp (entering 7th-9th grade)	
July 20-25	\$213

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## Sympathy

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Patton and Jimmy Stewart on the death of her sister/his aunt.

# S.C.U.B.A

## Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

June 16-19, 2003

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

On this Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure we'll have oceans of fun as we dive deeper into the adventures of the Bible.

- ❖ Children who are potty-trained and have turned two by May 31 through children entering fifth grade register using form below.
- ❖ An infant nursery will be available for children up to two years.
- ❖ Youth entering ninth grade and higher can apply to be helpers and assistants. Contact Becky Blieden or Beth Carlton in the church office if you are interested.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 8

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#### Vacation Bible School Registration

June 16-19, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

For children 2 years through entering 5th grade

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Telephone

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Telephone

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Guardian, Relative or Friend) Address Telephone

Any allergies or medical conditions we need to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Attends what church? \_\_\_\_\_ Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to assist if we are in need of more volunteers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Day time Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Michael Shannon	May 1
Jason Gray	May 2
John Dawson	May 3
Cindi Richards	May 4
Kathryn Taber	May 4
Shelby McCord	May 4
Dan Mehling	May 5
Cissy Dendy	May 5
Ginnie Taber	May 6
Rachel Gregor	May 10
Tom Tate	May 11
David MacCool	May 13
Richard Gibson	May 16
David Boone	May 16
Erin Hower	May 18
Alex Campbell, Jr.	May 19
Peter Campbell	May 19
Michael Carlyse	May 21
Mason Walthall	May 21
Ken Harvey	May 22
Mary Frances Muir	May 23
Rhonda Carlyse	May 23
David Gray	May 24
Tyler Fairleigh	May 24
Fran Reagan	May 26
Layne Michler	May 30
Alex Campbell, Sr.	May 30
Bill Gossmann	May 30

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## Anniversaries

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Matthew & Molly Schad	May 9
Dan & Jennifer Mehling	May 19

## 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.

Emily Walker, Mrs. Lyman Vogt, Fred Livers, Sammy Pardue, Bradley, Ally, Bill Gossmann, Wilma Brandes, Virginia Peterson, Deroy Scott, Janie Kall, Katherine Covell, James Altieri, Thom Holmes, Dennis Carlton, Kennedy Helm, Marjorie Carter, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Cleveland Fraser, Judy Semonin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Bob Scherer, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Janice Wood, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace, Marian Calvert, Dorothy Leason, Henry Bickel, Nancy Carlisle, Dick Day, Julie Jordan, Richard Dame, Lillian Yeager, Sally Dupree

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## Parish Register

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### Birth

Nathan Russell Potter

### Wedding

Frank Randolph Childress, Jr.  
And  
Melinda Jean Gaylor  
(April 26, 2003)

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# Parish Prayer List

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**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

May 4 - Pray for seminaries and schools of theology that train clergy and laity in the Christian faith

May 11 - Anglican Church of Korea

May 18 - Church of the Province of Uganda

May 25 - Pray for Anglican Communion, Anglican Consultative Council, Secretary General and Anglican Communion Office staff

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

St. Mary's Church, Madisonville, KY

**Parish Partners**

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially Clifton Unitarian Church

**Parish Cycle of Prayer**

**Week of May 4**

◆  
Claire Morris  
Robert Muir  
Mary Frances Muir  
Richard E. Murphy  
Betty Oldham

**Week of May 11**

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Michael Nicholson  
Roberta Nicholson  
Elizabeth Nicholson  
Robert O'Bryan  
Lucia O'Bryan

**Week of May 18**

◆  
Tim O'Dea  
Gwen O'Dea  
Tim O'Dea, Jr.  
Katie O'Dea  
Emily O'Dea

**Week of May 25**

◆  
Martha Ormsby  
Kitty Park Patterson  
Barbara Patton  
Richard Ruthers  
Edwin Perry

**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

- May 4 by Betty Sherrill in loving memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Lee Hirst, and her brothers, Robert Jr. and William Hirst.
- May 11 by Babs Moore in loving memory of her husband, Harry Lee Moore, Jr., and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Forney
- May 18 by Mr. & Mrs. Earl Robert Muir, Jr., in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Robert Muir, Sr., and Mr. & Mrs. James Ramsey Burkholder, Jr.; and Mr. James Ramsey Burkholder III.
- May 25 by Mrs. William E. Oldham in loving memory of her husband, Dr. William E. Oldham; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Scott, Sr.; her brother and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Scott, Jr.; and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Adela Oldham.

## Candles

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

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

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