



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 2004

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning the Sunday after Memorial Day (June 6) and continuing to the Sunday before Labor Day (August 29), St. Mark's will be offering a casual and informal worship service on Sunday evenings. The service is meant for all who are out of town for most of the weekend or whose summer activities make worship at one of our other services difficult. The service will be Holy Eucharist, Rite Two. You should come dressed casually (even the clergy do not vest at this service). We do very little planning for the service, preferring to organize ourselves immediately prior to worship with some of those present volunteering to take different leadership roles. There is no childcare for this service because we want the children to worship with us--this is a very child friendly worship experience. St. Mark's will, of course, continue to offer our three permanent worship services: Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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

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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 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!

Thank You

Our Lent, Holy Week and Easter Day observances would not have been possible without the efforts of so many volunteers. Their willingness to share their time and their talent with the parish is deeply appreciated. Deserving of particular recognition are:

The altar guild, who prepare our worship space for the many liturgies of the season; the choir, who lead us in worship and dedicate many hours in preparing for their duties; the ministers, comprised of acolytes, chalice bearers, lectors, intercessors and clergy, who plan and lead us through the many liturgies of the season; guest musicians, who enhance our worship; the volunteers who prepared Wednesday evening meals for us during Lent and Dr. Bill Brosend for leading our Bible study; all those who worked on St. Mark's Easter Parade Float, Easter Egg Hunt, and Luncheon; those who prepared those who were to be baptized and confirmed on Easter; and Doreen Fraser, who provided the homemade hot cross buns on Easter Sunday morning.

On behalf of the parish, "Thank you."

More Thank Yous

Saturday, April 10, turned out to be picture perfect - not only for the weather but also the St. Mark's Easter Garden Float. After innumerable volunteer hours and a lot of tweaking, our float made it down the parade route in grand style.

First, I have to take my hat off and give my sincerest thanks to all who gave countless hours designing, doing papier-mâché, and painting all of the gorgeous pieces used to fashion our vision of the Easter Garden: Jeannie Park, Sara Marvin, Mendy Cumberledge, Dani and Beau Baker, Anne Shafer, Marlene Straughan, Lori and Jordan Stewart, Shannon Parson, Ginnie, Kathryn and Anne Taber, Elisabeth Hawkins, and Katherine Kingren.

Special thanks go to Leonard Straughan, owner of American Commercial Equipment, for loaning us the trailer; to Nancy Smith, manager of The Children's Place for donating/loaning us some of the beautiful props we used; to Tim O'Dea for supplying us with brightly colored paper; to Jimmy Stewart and Erik Marvin for masterfully helping us get through a few construction woes; to Scott Shafer for driving us; and to Kathryn Taber for tie-dyeing the beautiful t-shirts the children wore on the float.

A big thank you is extended to everyone who donated candy, plastic eggs, and supplies for the float, remembering especially Tammy Koger, Ann Davis, Jeannie and Jim Park, Sara and Erik Marvin, Mendy Cumberledge, Katherine Kingren and the ECW.

In addition to the float and parade, many parishioners and visitors enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt, lunch, and crafts at St. Mark's, much of which was made possible by a generous donation from the ECW.

Ginnie Taber masterfully hid the eggs for the children, and Desi Nisbett, Katherine Kingren, Laura Gill, Kevin Dunn and Kathryn Taber were all on hand to keep things running smoothly.

The children enjoyed having their faces painted, temporary tattoos, and making crafts which were supervised by Lauren Wells, her friend Emily, Kathleen MacCool, Olivia Zoeller, and their friend Drew.

Ellen Eirk, Anita Poynter, and June Gibson assisted with the lunch, and Chuck Eirk, Jimmy Stewart, Lewis Taber, and Peter Campbell kept the grilled hot dogs jumping.

To all of the children and their friends who rode on the float – THANK YOU for being so enthusiastic and for so proudly representing St. Mark's. To Charles, who had faith in us and let us create our Easter Garden, Thanks!

But most of all I would like to thank all of you; it was so wonderful and gratifying to see the excitement and support of so many St. Markers. I was extremely proud to be a part of such an extravaganza!

Marti Taber

Correction

The article that appeared in the April St. Marker under the heading "Thank You" should have read as follows:

A great big thank you to all my friends at St. Mark's for their prayers, cards, and phone calls. Also, I did appreciate the beautiful flowers from the altar and the delicious casserole.

Virginia Wynn

Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 2, 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 (Ginnie Taber, Amada Avery, Peter Campbell and Mitch Underhill) will be honored.

Post Derby Potluck Dinner

The Evening Women's Group will be hosting St. Mark's annual Post Derby Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, May 4, at the home of Debbie Glenn (521

Vineleaf Drive). The event will begin at 7:00 p.m., and all women of the parish are cordially invited to attend; newcomers are especially welcome.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center (directions from the church to Debbie's home are also there). Should you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 339-0146.

Play Ball!

The St. Mark's Coed Adult Softball Team is participating again this year in the Metro Parks League. All eight games will be played on Thursday evenings at Seneca Park (Field #2 - second field from Cannons Lane). The season begins on May 6. Please see the weekly bulletin for game times and come cheer our team on. If you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Stewart, Team Manager (897-5715).

ECW

ECW will be going to the Whistle Stop Restaurant in Glendale, KY, on Tuesday, May 11. Departure time from St. Mark's is 10:00 a.m. Please sign up in the Information Center if you plan to go.

Outreach

May promises to be another busy month for St. Mark's. Our next Habitat for Humanity workday will be Saturday, May 15. This is always hard work and good fellowship, so please plan to join us. Also, it's time again for St. Marker's to serve dinner at Wayside. The date for this is Wednesday, May 19. The hours are 3:45-5:45p.m. Approximately six people are needed. There are sign-up sheets for both of these worthwhile outreach projects in the Information Center.

A big thank-you to Marti Taber, Sara Davis, Dani Baker, Anne Shafer, Debbie Glenn, Suzanne Wisman and all of St. Mark's church school children for the wonderful Easter gifts for the patients at the VA Hospital. The above group delivered these gifts, along with Elisabeth and William Hawkins and Ginnie and Kathryn Taber. The veterans were most appreciative. Also, thanks to all St. Marker's who generously donated candy and other items. This outreach project was a resounding success!

Upcoming Outreach Events

Friday, June 11 - Progressive Dinner with UCHM Churches

Saturday, June 12 - UCHM House Tour

Sunday, June 13 - Wayside Choir at St. Mark's

Wednesday, June 16 - Youth at Dare To Care

Ascension UTO Ingathering

The Spring United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering will be Sunday, May 16. 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.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Beginning Sunday, June, and continuing through Sunday, September 5, parishioners and visitors are invited to Lemonade on the Lawn following the 10:00 a.m. service. We will gather on the front lawn near the stone cross and enjoy lemonade and cookies as well as fellowship with one another.

Volunteers are needed on these Sundays. Please sign up in the Information Center if you would like to assist. Instructions will be mailed to volunteers the week prior to their chosen date.

All Saints' Summer Camps

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

Looking Ahead

Vacation Bible School for children ages 2 years through 5th grade will be held at St. Mark's July 19 through July 23, 9:00 a.m. to noon. This year's theme is Lava Lava Island. Registration forms can be obtained from Marti Taber or the church office. Anyone interested in volunteering as a group leader or assistant please contact Marti.

Lava Lava Island Wish List

Please visit our Lava Lava Island Tiki Bar located in the Information Center. Help us have a successful Vacation Bible School this summer by choosing a "Banana" from the Tiki Bar. Each Banana will have an item we either need to borrow or have donated. Listed below is a sample of some of the Bananas you may find on the Tiki Bar. Once you choose a Banana (or a bunch!), you may return the item to the Tiki Bar with the banana attached to it.

Logs for campfire
Black Plastic Sheeting
Duct Tape
Masking Tape
Scotch tape
Balloons
Curling Ribbon
Paper napkins and plates (Tropical or Bright Colors)
Brightly Colored Bandanas
Brightly Colored Plastic Tablecloths
Construction Paper
Squirt Bottles
Sponge Balls
Paper Towel Rolls (Empty)
Artificial Flowers
Powdered Paint
Old Adult Shoes (Variety such as snow boots, tennis shoes, flip flops, swim fins, high heels, or sandals--

the bigger the better!)
3 Adult-sized Flannel Shirts
Foam Pool Noodles
2 Child-size swimming pools
Party Poppers
Tiki Torches
Grass Skirts
Raffia
Craft Sticks
Elmer's Glue
Glue Sticks
Inexpensive paint brushes
Small Inflatable Raft
Small Tent
Camping supplies (Canteen, Mess kit)
Inflatable Monkeys or other island theme items
Small Picture Stickers
Paper Towels
Washable Markers
Wet Wipes

UCHM Progressive Dinner

St. Mark's, in conjunction with Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church and Crescent Hill Baptist Church, will co-host a progressive dinner on Friday, June 11. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. at Crescent Hill Presbyterian for appetizers; moves to St. Mark's for salads; and then goes to Crescent Hill Baptist for the entrée. After that, all UCHM churches will gather at the new UCHM headquarters (150 S. State St.) for dessert, sponsored by Holy Spirit and Second Presbyterian. Tickets will be sold at St. Mark's. Price for an individual ticket is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for a family (subject to change). Salads will be needed. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ellen Eirk in the parish office.

Congratulations to...

Katie Shannon, who has been named a Governor's Scholar. Katie is a junior at Eastern High School.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Jason Gray	May 2
John Dawson	May 3
Cindi Richards	May 4
Kathryn Taber	May 4
Shelby McCord	May 4
Desi Nisbett	May 4
Dan Mehling	May 5
Cissy Dendy	May 5
Ginnie Taber	May 6
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
Dora Rohleder	May 24
Fran Reagan	May 26
Layne Michler	May 30
Alex Campbell, Sr.	May 30
Bill Gossmann	May 30

Anniversaries

James & Claudia Shaughnessy	May 8
Matthew & Molly Schad	May 9
Dan & Jennifer Mehling	May 19
George & Jenny Fahey	May 24
Erik & Sara Marvin	May 25

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:

Henry Solomon, Jack Yusk, Earl Dorsey, Jane, Katie Gullett, Tom Vogt, Moyra Skidmore, Rita Gildehaus, Olivia Funk, Lillian Baker, Nina Babcock, Bud Van Meter, Bree Murphy, Robert, Sally Browning, Ann Stewart, Ted Stewart, Virginia Wynn, John Madeya, Ginner Cunningham, Rob Hester, Lucy Caudill, Ruby Osborne, Gloria Helm, Vickie Ferguson, Layne Michler, Anna Clarke Sawyer, Stacy Harvey, John Claypool, Fred Conrad, Pat Jackson, Betty Sherrill, Dwight Ramsay, Fred Livers, Bradley, Ally, Virginia Peterson, Deroy Scott, Janie Kal, Thom Holmes, Sally Dupree, Richard Dame, Julie Jordan, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Dorothy Leason, Marian Calvert, Kennedy Helm, Marjorie Carter, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Dick Day, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Judy Semonin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Janice Wood, Vera Wallace

Parish Register

Transfers Out

Cynthia Stringfield
(St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

Baptisms

Tammy Koger
Summer Atwell
Emma Brockman
Oliver Zoeller

Confirmands

Jon Brockman
Christy Brockman

Deaths

Nina Radford
(August 13, 1932 - April 17, 2004)

Patty Irvin
(November 14, 1924 - April 18, 2004)

Elise Lykins
(November 30, 1922 - April 20, 2004)

Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- May 2 - Give thanks for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
May 9 - Give thanks for The Church of Ireland.
May 16 - Give thanks for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Holy Catholic Church in Japan).
May 23 - Pray for the Anglican Communion, the Anglican Consultative Council, for the Secretary General, and the Anglican Communion Office staff.
May 30 - Pray for the communication of the Gospel to all the World.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Church of the Ascension, Bardstown

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of May 2

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Ed Green
Lynn Grise
Billy Hunt
Kattie Gullett
Sue Hazelip

Week of May 9

◆
Charles Hawkins
Katherine Kingren
Elisabeth Hawkins
William Hawkins
Gloria Helm

Week of May 16

◆
Ken Harvey
Mary Ann Harvey
David Harvey
Matthew Harvey
Frances Heyburn

Week of May 23

◆
Kennedy Helm, Jr.
Nell Helm
Kennedy Helm III
Elizabeth Helm
Sam Hodges

Week of May 30

◆
Scott Henderson
Elizabeth Henderson
Margaret Heston
Jerry Heston
Magan Irvin

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

Flowers

- May 2 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 9 By Babs Moore in loving memory of her husband, Harry Lee Moore, Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Forney
- May 16 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.; and Mr. James Ramsey Burkholder III.
- May 23 By Mrs. William E. Oldham in loving memory of her husband, Dr. William E. Oldham; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Scott, Sr.; her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Scott, Jr.; and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Adela Oldham
- May 30 By Ellen Eirk in thanksgiving for her son, Spc. David B. Hill III, United States Army

Candles

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

Five Branch Candles by Anita Poynter in loving memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Adkins.

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