



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 2008

Presiding Bishop's Visit

The Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Shori, will be visiting the Diocese of Kentucky from Friday, May 16, through Sunday, May 18. Among her appearances will be a discussion to be held on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and a worship service at Church of the Resurrection at noon on Sunday. Because of limited space at these events, admission is by ticket only. Please call the parish office about the availability of tickets.

Youth Sunday

Our annual Youth Sunday will be May 4. All children and youth are invited to participate. Please contact Marti Taber if you would like to be part of the service. We need musicians, acolytes, greeters, element bearers and lectors.

Anne Vouga

Our deacon, the Rev. Anne Vouga, will be graduated from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary on Sunday, May 18 (see announcement on bulletin board in Information Center). Anne will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 21, 11:00 a.m., at Christ Church Cathedral. All are cordially invited to attend these events.

Bishop's Visitation

The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr., Bishop of Kentucky, will be making his annual visitation to St. Mark's on Sunday, June 22, at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Gulick will celebrate and preach at the principal Sunday service. Baptisms, confirmations and receptions will take place at this special service. A reception to honor our Bishop and those baptized, confirmed or received will be held immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service.

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

Presiding Bishop in Louisville

Bishop Gulick Visits in June

Children and Youth Activities

Adult Activities

Clean-up of Grounds Scheduled

The Rev. Anne Vouga's Graduation
and Ordination

Vacation Bible School

This year Vacation Bible School will be held June 16 – 20, 9:00 a.m. to noon. We have great activities and decorating ideas but we need your help! Please come to our workshops on any of the dates listed below. There are lots of projects – copying, gluing, painting, cutting, sorting, etc. Don't feel like you have to be an artist or craft expert – we have jobs for everyone. You are welcome to come to each workshop or whenever it fits in your schedule. Our VBS Workshops will be on the following dates.

Friday, May 9, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 15, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 30, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 3, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 14, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2008 All Saints' Summer Camp Schedule

All Saints' Camp is open to all children grades 2-12. Although this is an Episcopal camp and each camping session ends with a celebration of Holy Communion, they welcome children of all faith backgrounds and will respect differences of beliefs and customs. Take a friend and enjoy a great camp adventure. The fee for each camp is \$280.00. Listed below are the dates and registration deadlines for this year's summer camps. Anyone interested should pickup a registration form in the parish office or contact Marti Taber. The 2008 All Saints' Summer Camp Registration Form is also available for download on the Diocese of Kentucky website, www.episcopaky.org. Scholarships are available.

June 8-13	Staff Training
June 15-20	The Amazing Journey - Senior High Camp (grades 9-12) (Reg. Deadline is June 7)
June 22-27	The Magician's Nephew - 2nd-4th Grade Camp (Reg. Deadline is June 14)
June 29-July 3	Adventure Camp (grades 8-12) (Reg. Deadline is June 14)
July 6-11	The Lion, Witch, & the Wardrobe - 5th & 6th Grade Camp (Reg. Deadline is June 28)
July 13-18	Created in God's Image - 7th & 8th Grade Camp (Reg. Deadline is July 5)

Young Adults Retreat

The first ever Diocese of Kentucky Young Adult Retreat will be held June, 6, 7 and 8 at All Saints' Inn in Leitchfield, KY. Cost is only \$25.00 per person, and you are asked to pay this amount upon registration.

The purpose of this weekend is to provide young adults (persons in their 20's and 30's) an opportunity for introduction, fellowship, education, and to begin laying the groundwork for a network of young adult ministries in the diocese. It is also a weekend to get away - take some time off - enjoy canoeing, hiking, or relaxing by the pool. In the evening, theological discussions will be offered using the hilarious series Mr. Deity (www.mrdeity.com).

Registration forms are available in the parish office. They are to be mailed to Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah, KY, and received no later than May 26.

ECW News

The May ECW meeting will be a day trip to Bernheim Forest. This will be Tuesday, May 13. We will meet at St. Mark's at 10:30 a.m. to carpool. We will have lunch first, then go to the forest to participate in a short nature walk to enjoy the wildlife and vegetation of the forest. If you would like to go on this very interesting and fun trip, please sign up in the Information Center.

An Invitation

You are invited to participate in a grounds clean-up to be held Saturday, May 31, at St. Mark's. Coffee, juice and donuts will be available at 8:00 a.m. prior the work beginning at 8:30 a.m. Teams will be assigned to various areas. Please bring your work gloves, rakes, shovels, shearers, pruners--any and all types of gardening/yard tools. And don't forget your sunscreen! We hope to finish by 1:00 p.m.

Please sign up in the Information Center if you would like to participate.

Post-Derby Potluck Supper

The Evening Women's Group will hold their annual Post-Derby Potluck Supper on Wednesday, May 7, at the home of Marlene Straughan, 7801 Circle Crest Road. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Parishioners of all ages are cordially invited to join us and newcomers are especially welcome. We ask that you sign up on the sheet located in the Information Center and indicate the type of dish you will bring. Should you have any questions please call Marlene at 392-0110.

Newcomers' Breakfast

There will be a Newcomers' Breakfast on Sunday, June 1, at 9:00 a.m. in Dreher Hall. All persons who have begun attending St. Mark's in the past year (or consider themselves newcomers) are cordially invited and encouraged to join the 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. Persons of all ages are invited, and childcare will be provided for infants and toddlers as needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office (895-2429).

Super Foyers '08

As our church program year winds down for the summer and this year's Foyers groups soon conclude their gatherings, St. Mark's will be hosting a special event, Super Foyers '08, on Sunday evening, June 8, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Langley Hall.

The church will provide the entrée, fried chicken, and the members of each Foyers group are asked to bring a covered dish to share:

Stacey and John Ousley's Group - Appetizers
Meredith and Jim Downey's Group - Salads
Dinny Kelley and Bob Shober's Group - Salads
Alice Covell's Group - Vegetables
Jeanne and Tom Murrell's Group - Vegetables
Eleanor and Jim Oppel's Group - Desserts
Mary Beth Ellis's Group - Desserts

All participants are asked to bring dishes heated (if necessary) and ready to serve.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Please plan to join us Sunday, May 18, as we honor our wonderful team of Church School Teachers. Our program is enhanced by this truly special group of teachers. The reception will be held immediately following the 10:00 worship service. Please come to show your support of these dedicated volunteers.

Graduation

Graduation time is here, and we would like to acknowledge all our graduates - elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and graduate school. Please submit the name and school of the graduate for recognition in the June St. Marker.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Herbert Delegal and his family on the death of his mother.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Beginning Sunday, May 25, and continuing through Sunday, August 31, parishioners and visitors are invited to Lemonade on the Lawn following the 10:00 a.m. service. We will gather on the front lawn 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.

UTO

Sunday, May 25, will be the Spring Ingathering for the United Thank Offering. Historically, St. Markers have been very generous givers to the UTO. Let this year be no exception. You will receive your UTO envelope in the mail in the next couple of weeks. It can be turned in at any service the weekend of May 24-25 or turned into the church office.

A Labyrinth Comes to Crescent Hill

Crescent Hill Baptist Church has recently obtained a portable, canvas labyrinth, and the congregation is inviting its neighbors to come and walk. The labyrinth will be open for walking on the third Sunday of each month, and it will be located in the church's Fellowship Hall which is readily accessible through the doors of the church's courtyard parking lot (between Crescent Hill Baptist and St. Mark's). The labyrinth will be available from noon until 6:00 p.m. on those Sundays. There is no charge, and all pilgrims are welcome.

You may recall that during the 2007 Lenten season St. Mark's borrowed a labyrinth from Church of the Epiphany, and numerous parishioners enjoyed the experience of walking the labyrinth set up in Langley Hall. The labyrinth is an ancient sacred symbol found in many religions and cultural traditions throughout the world. Unlike a maze, the labyrinth has only a single path that leads to the center and back out

again. All labyrinths share the same basic features: an entrance point, a single, circuitous path and a center. The design is intended to help quiet the walker's anxious mind for meditation and prayer.

Evening Women's Group

The Evening Women's Group will be preparing and serving supper at the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, June 1. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Joyce Martin or Ann Davis.

Summer Office Hours

Office hours during June, July and August will be: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Jason Gray	May 2
John Dawson	May 3
Cindi Richards	May 4
Kathryn Taber	May 4
Desi Nisbett	May 4
Dan Mehling	May 5
Cissy Dendy	May 5
Carolyn Markham	May 5
Lila Ludwig	May 5
Gary Davenport	May 5
Ginnie Taber	May 6
Ethan Moore	May 6
Matthew Farmer	May 6
Jeanne Murrell	May 7
Tom Tate	May 11
David Arnold	May 12
David MacCool	May 13
Elizabeth Dumesnil	May 13
Derek Hart	May 14
David Boone	May 16
Erin Hower	May 18
Alex Campbell, Jr.	May 19
Peter Campbell	May 19
Blaine Preher	May 20
Mason Walthall	May 21
Ann Ronald	May 21
Alice Covell	May 21
Tyler Fairleigh	May 24
Dora Rohleder	May 24
Carrie Smith	May 24
Sofia Magee	May 25
Nan Moore	May 25
Fran Reagan	May 26
Robert Boone	May 27
Mollie Ronald	May 28
Layne Michler	May 30
Alex Campbell	May 30

Anniversaries

James & Claudia Shaugnessy	May 8
Matthew & Molly Schad	May 9
Kim & Judy Moore	May 11
Peter & Ann Ronald	May 15
Dan & Jenny Mehling	May 19
David & Nancy James	May 21
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.

Kathy Leckleighter, Dr. McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Faith Schmidt, Sebastian Schad, Darlene Allen, Leslie Hammon, Harry Brinkmeyer, Anne Shafer, Donna Coliz, Susan Schueler, Kim Moore, Anne Ebendorf, Jimmy Ruch, Howard Rodgers, William Dove, Susanna Moran, Karen Ichabod, Paul McDonald, Tom Warren, Roy Potts, Jr., Diane Kircher, Lucia Bryant, Evie Day, Laura Eagle, Al Zadig, Nancy Martin, Jim Gay, Rebecca Shain, Anne, Tom Pardue, Kala, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Kit Davis, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Ann Lamberton

Parish Register

Transfers In:

Jonathan and Leanne Bennett
(from Church of the Annunciation,
Cordova, TN)

Baptism

Laura Catherine Freeman
(April 6, 2008)

Death

Henry Johnson Stites IV
(March 28, 1938 - March 5, 2008)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

May 4 - Pray for the Diocese Ghandigarh (North India)
May 11 - Pray for the Diocese of Chile (South America)
May 18 - Pray for the Diocese of Coimbatore (South India)
May 25 - Pray for the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Dublin, Ireland)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Alban's Church
Fern Creek, KY

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish
The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries,
especially
Open Door Community Fellowship

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of May 4

◆
Ken Rohleder
Dora Rohleder
Hank Rohleder
Garrett Rohleder
Jacob Holman
Norman Rohleder

Week of May 11

◆
Peter Ronald
Ann Ronald
Sarah Ronald
Mollie Ronald
Rebecca Shain

Week of May 18

◆
Matt Schad
Molly Schad
Piper Schad
Sebastian Schad
Finn Schad
Hadley Schad

Week of May 25

◆
Phil Scherer
Kathy Scherer
Ken Schueler
Susan Schueler
Claudia Shaughnessy

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

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
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Flowers

May 4 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 11 by Alice Covell in loving memory of her mother, Katherine Shaw Covell, and in honor of all our loving mothers.

May 18 AVAILABLE

May 25 by David and Nancy James in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James II and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Ziegler; and her brother, Dr. Ed Ziegler.

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.

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