



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 2009

St. Mark's Proudly Announces that Mac Fogle will be our New Choirmaster and Organist

I am pleased to announce that St. Mark's has called Robert McDowell Fogle to be the next Organist and Choirmaster for St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mr. Fogle will begin his duties on June 1.

Known affectionately as "Mac," Fogle received a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance and Church Music from the University of Louisville School of Music in 1991, having studied organ with Melvin Dickinson. In addition, he has received a Master of Music in Organ Performance from the prestigious Manhattan School of Music in New York. While in New York, Mac sang in the choir and served as choral rehearsal accompanist at St. John the Divine Episcopal Cathedral.

Mac has been serving congregations since he was in college (1989 to be precise). Most recently he has served as Director of Worship and Music at St. Albert the Great Roman Catholic Church, Louisville.

At St. Mark's, Mac will bring unity and focus to our music program by playing the organ at all our services, teaching the children and youth sacred music through the Royal School of Church Music program at St. Mark's, directing all our choirs and choristers, and conducting our hand bell choir. Further, he will assume responsibility for assisting the clergy in the coordination of volunteer worship leaders and the preparation of all aspects of our liturgies.

St. Mark's had over forty applicants for the position. Many of the applicants had extraordinary training and experience. The Task Force that was advising me in the selection, however, stopped the search process after meeting Mac. As you get to know him, I know you will come to respect him and enjoy being with him as much as I and the task force have. I look forward to planning, preparing and leading worship with Mac at St. Mark's. I am confident that Mac is the right person to build upon the strong foundation of music excellence that those who have come before him have laid.

Worship Schedule

Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m.

Sundays

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

Monday through Friday

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Healing Service at 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Youth Sunday

Teacher Recognition

Newcomers' Breakfast

Lemonade on the Lawn

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Bishop Search Process

Vacation Bible School

I want to thank the Task Force: Mendy Cumberledge, Herb DeLegal, Chuck Eirk, Nancy Urbscheit, Tamara Meinecke, Laurie Duesing, Nan Moore, Laura Nevitt, June Gibson, and C. Ann Gittings. I also want to thank David Arnold and David McDaniel for hosting one of the prospective candidates during his visit to the parish. Finally, I want to thank Alice Covell, who encouraged Mac to apply for the job.

We all are grateful for those who have served us during this interim period. As we conclude the season of our life together, be sure and express that gratitude to Jack Ashworth, Robert Lee, Laura Lea Duckworth, and June Bailey. They all have done an outstanding job and we are in their debt.

- Charles Hawkins

Bishop Search Committee Update

The Search Committee for our next Bishop needs your assistance. The Diocesan Survey seeks to record your goals for this diocese and those qualities you think our next Bishop should possess. Every member of St. Mark's, age 16 and over, should complete a survey.

The survey serves as a vital first step in the discernment process. Data from the survey will be used to plan Listening Sessions and Clergy Retreats around the diocese. Information from all three sources will be used in preparing the Diocesan Profile. You are encouraged to complete the survey in order to provide the Search/Nominating Committee with a sense of the ambitions and dreams of our diocese and the kind of person our communicants desire for the 8th Bishop of Kentucky.

The survey will be available on-line until Thursday, May 7. Taking the survey on-line saves you time and the diocese money. You will be able to access the on-line survey on the diocesan website, www.episcopalky.org. Click on Bishop Search in the top line or go directly to www.bishopsearch.episcopalky.org.

For those without internet access, paper copies will be available in the Information Center during the survey period. They must be completed and returned to the parish office by May 7. For your convenience there are privacy envelopes accompanying the surveys.

The survey is your primary opportunity to influence the selection of our next Bishop. Thank you for your thoughtful participation in this important process.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, look graciously upon this diocese and so guide the minds of those who shall choose persons to be considered for the Office of Bishop of this Diocese that we may discern faithful pastors who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Outreach

Late in 2008, an Outreach Ministry group was established at St. Mark's. The group made a presentation and conducted an Outreach Survey at the Annual Meeting in January. Informed by the survey, we are moving forward with the following goals and objectives:

“Our Outreach Ministry at St. Mark's will facilitate – through communication and acting as liaison – the wide variety of outreach projects in which parishioners are engaged. We will work during the first year, 2009, toward being a “clearinghouse” for communicating outreach activities and opportunities. In doing so, we will encourage more parishioners to discern areas in which they feel called to become involved. As individuals, families, and groups at St. Mark's continue and deepen their engagement in outreach, we hope to move during the second year (2010) toward a common focus and foundation for our outreach efforts as a parish, making our activities even more strategic and effective.”

To this end, we have designed the two-sided bulletin board in the foyer, next to the Information Table. The new boards contain a variety of information about Outreach efforts – please visit them often and see St. Mark's AT WORK IN THE WORLD. Contact information (the “go to” people at St. Mark's) is listed there, if you are interested or called to become engaged. You are also invited to join our Outreach Ministry if you wish to help with gathering and displaying information.

We invite your ideas, information, or photographs of any outreach activities at St. Mark's. There is an Outreach Ministry box in the Church Office, where you can give us things to post. You may also give items and information to the Rev. Anne Vaughn.

Ongoing collections for various items needed by charities will be near the Information Center/Bulletin Boards or by the soda machine:

Food and toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.) collection for United Crescent Hill Ministries: Basket is always by the Information Center in the foyer.

Collection of bags of yarn to knit scarves for mariners at Seamen's Ministry.

Collection of soda can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Collection basket for small toiletries for House of Ruth or Kentucky Correctional Institute is near the soda machine.

Two long-term, year-round efforts are important commitments at St. Mark's:

Volunteering to serve the evening meal at Wayside Christian Mission, every FOURTH WEDNESDAY of the month, 4:45-6:30 p.m. Call Judy Moore (425-3582). Date in May: MAY 27.

SUNDAY NIGHT CHURCH SCHOOL, 8:00-9:30 p.m. St. Mark's provides this service for children whose parents attend AA/Alanon meetings at St. Mark's. This gathering of AA is one of the largest and longest-standing in our community. We hold it as one of our central missions at St. Mark's. Call Jamie Ramsay (899-9621).

Look in future St. Markers for additional lists of outreach activities. The weekly bulletin will also have outreach information. We have also updated the outreach information on the website with the help of our webmaster, Carlile Crutcher.

Youth Sunday

Please mark your calendars for our annual Youth Sunday on May 10. All children and youth are invited to participate. You are asked to contact Anne Vouga if you would like to be part of the service. We need musicians, acolytes, greeters, ushers, element bearers, and lectors.

Newcomers' Breakfast

There will be a Newcomers' Breakfast on Sunday, May 17, at 9:00 a.m. in the Dreher Room. 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 event coordinator, Nancy Urbscheit (749-8042) or Gwen O'Dea in the parish office (895-2429).

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 17, as we honor our wonderful team of Church School Teachers who have worked hard all year to provide us all with an excellent Christian education program. A reception will be held in Langley Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please come to show your support of these dedicated volunteers.

Special Thanks...

are extended to the many volunteers who gave of their time and talents during the Lenten season. We are most grateful for your service to St. Mark's and realize that your commitment greatly contributed to the meaningful Lent and glorious Easter we experienced.

Sympathy...

is extended to Laurie Duesing and Nancy Urbscheit on the recent death of their mother; and to Nan Moore on the recent death of her aunt.

Prayers for the Armed Forces

In your prayers this month please remember the men and women of our Armed Forces, especially Donald Nisbett, Jr.; William Colbourne; Brad and Josh Egan; Joseph Lawton King; Paula C. Morton; Addison Tafel; Derrick McCord; Erick Wilhelm; Robert Michler; Dan-

ielle and Jonathan Crone; Kyle Grisanti; Brad Pelletier; Zachary Gossmann; and Wes Eastman.

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 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

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:

Varley Wiedeman, Karen Sypher, Tim Janes, John Foreman, Brian Heckel, Jack Sams, Jane, Jane Henry, Charlie Mendel, Drew Jagers, Jim Haswell, Charles Penn, Denise Zurlidge, Juliana Cronan, Ralph Braun, Tom and Lois Dick, Daniel, Roy Rouse, Jennifer Eberdorf, John McBride, Ken Kleinsteuber, Harriet (Happy) Jett, Jim Taveirne, Layne Michler, Elisabeth, Belinda, Neville Caudill, Sally Lambert, Bob Gregory, Marye Mendel, Sarah Dudley, Mark Miller, McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Faith Schmidt, Leslie Hammon, Donna Coliz, Kim Moore, Howard Rodgers, Susanna Moran, Diane Kircher, Lucia Bryant, Evie Day, Laura Eagle, Nancy Martin, Rebecca Shain, Tom Pardue, Kala, Eleanor Bosen, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Kit Davis, J.C. Leonard, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Ethel Bradshaw, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Stacy Harvey, Henry Bickel, Dick Day.

2009 All Saints' Summer Camp Schedule

All Saints' Camp is open to all children in 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, if registered before June 5. Registration forms received after June 5 will be charged a \$20

late fee unless other arrangements have been made with the Summer Camp Director. Anyone interested in attending should pick up a registration form in the Information Center or contact Anne Vouga. Scholarships are available.

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| June 7 - 12 | Staff Training |
| June 14 - 19 | Senior High Camp (rising 9th -12th grade; or have completed 12th grade) The Tower of Babel: Exploring World Religions |
| June 21 - 26 | Junior High Camp (entering 7th-8th grade) Into the Wilderness: Wild Stories of the Bible |
| July 5 - 10 | New Horizons Camp (entering 5th-6th grade) Creation Station: In the Beginning.. |
| July 12 - 17 | Primary Camp (entering 2nd-4th grade)*
<i>Noah's Ark: Singing in the Rain</i> |

*2nd - 4th Grade Camp is now a full-week session.

Contact Beth Bojarski, Summer Camp Director, at the Diocesan office for more information.

ECW News

The May ECW meeting will be May 12. This will be a field trip to Nonsuch, KY. We will be having lunch at "The Glitz", a very special restaurant/tea room with accompanying shops including an antique shop. We have been to Nonsuch before and have found it to be very enjoyable. There is a sign up sheet in the Information Center. We will be carpooling for this event.

Vacation Bible School

It is time to put Vacation Bible School at St. Mark's on your calendars! This year we will become Arctic explorers as you encounter, "Polar Bears, Penguins, Igloos, and God Almighty, the Creator of Heaven and Earth."

Our adventure will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon, from Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19, 2009, right here at St. Mark's. Registration forms are available in the Information Center. Please contact Anne Vouga or Marti Taber for more information.

Kids Camp at St. Mark's

This summer we are also hosting for the first time "Kids Camp" at St. Mark's, a day camp designed for children ages 3 through the completion of 2nd grade. Kids Camp will follow our VBS week and will meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. June 23 - July 23. Activities will include a carnival day, a Fourth of July parade with floats and costumes, pony rides, Jazzercise, Beach Day, pottery painting, a magician, a petting zoo, a treasure hunt, and lots more surprises. Registration for Kids Camp is separate from VBS, and you can get more information regarding fees and activities by calling the parish office (895-2429) or be calling Kids Camp director, Margaret Roberts @ 425-0496. Brochures are available in the Information Center.

Diocesan VBS

For the past several years St. Mark's has both held our own Vacation Bible School and been involved in an effort of the diocese to join with several other parishes in the metro-area in holding a joint VBS. This year's Diocesan VBS will be held at Christ Church Cathedral July 20 - 24, and we have received the following "wish list". If you can donate any of these items please bring them to the parish office:

Brown paper lunch bags: 1-2 packs per church
Baby wipes or wet wipes: 4 packs per church
Large blankets to spread out for family groups to sit on:
2 per church (these will be returned to their owners at the end of VBS so please label)
Sharpie markers (any color): one 4-pack per church
Yarn (skinny and fat): 3-5 skeins per church
Parchment paper (cooking type): 3-4 rolls per church

Graduation

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

Office Closed

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

UTO

Sunday, May 24, 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 placed in the offering plate during any service the weekend of May 23 - 24 or turned in to the parish office.

Baptism Opportunity

The next opportunity for baptism will be the Day of Pentecost, May 31. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child(ren) please contact Charles Hawkins or Anne Vouga in the parish office.

The Ride to Conquer Cancer

St. Mark's own Laura Nevitt has committed to conquering cancer by participating in The Ride to Conquer Cancer benefitting Norton Cancer Institute. She will join thousands of other men and women in a history-making ride from Sept. 25-27. Laura will take part in a two-day ride from Louisville to Lexington with a night of camping. Riders will support breakthrough research and the discovery of new cancer therapies at Norton Cancer Foundation.

For real impact, Laura, participant number 530152-6, has set a personal goal of \$2,500. To help her reach this goal, visit www.ridetovictory.org to make a donation online, or call 877-688-BIKE(2453).

Lemonade on the Lawn

Beginning Sunday, May 24, and continuing through Sunday, September 6, 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 to host these events. 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.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Sean Rouse	May 1
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
Katie Mendel	May 6
Jeanne Murrell	May 7
Meg Kimball	May 10
Tom Tate	May 11
David Arnold	May 12
Chris Smith	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 Schuhmann	May 24
Max Mason	May 24
Sofie 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

Claudia and James Shaughnessy	May 8
Molly and Matthew Schad	May 9
Judy and Kim Moore	May 11
Ann and Peter Ronald	May 15
Jennie and Dan Mehling	May 19
Nancy and David James	May 21
Sara and Erik Marvin	May 25

Parish Register

Baptisms - April 12, 2009

James Craik Ryan
Alexander Clark Stephenson
Leilana Rae Stephenson

Confirmations - April 12, 2009

Danielle Renee Baker
Leslie Clines
Rachel Fae Spetz
Rebecca Ann Spetz
Samuel Warwick Smith

Reception - April 12, 2009
Hugh Manning Clines

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Week of May 3 • North Central Philippines (Philippines), North Dakota (Province VI, USA), The Most Reverend Purely Lyngdoh Moderator (Bishop of North East India), North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies), North Kerala (South India), North Kigezi (Uganda), North Mbale (Uganda)

Week of May 10 • North Queensland (Queensland, Australia), North West Australia (Western Australia, Australia), Northern Argentina (South America), Northern California (Province VIII, USA), Northern Indiana (Province V, USA), Northern Luzon (Philippines), Northern Malawi (Central Africa)

Week of May 17 • Northern Mexico (Mexico), Northern Michigan (Province V, USA), Northern Philippines (Philippines), Northern Territory (Queensland, Australia), Northern Uganda (Uganda), Northern Zambia (Central Africa)

Week of May 24 • Northwest Texas (Province VII, USA), Northwestern Pennsylvania (Province III, USA), Norwich (Canterbury England), Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada, Canada), Nsukka (Province of the Niger, Nigeria), Nyahururu (Kenya), Offa (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Week of May 31 • Ogbomoso (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), Ogoni (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria), Bishop of Ohio (Province V, USA), Oji River (Province of the Niger, Nigeria), Oke-Ogun (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), Oke-Osun (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria), Okigwe North (Province of Owerri, Nigeria)

Parish Partners

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Mary's Church
Madisonville, KY

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of May 3

♦
Jim Haswell
Charles Hawkins
Elisabeth Hawkins
William Hawkins
Katherine Kingren

Week of May 10

♦
Sue Hazelip
John Helfrich
Mary Helfrich
Nell Helm
Elizabeth Helm
Kennedy Helm III

Week of May 17

♦
Sam Hodges
Dan Holeman
Emily Holeman
Matthew Howell
Susan Howell
Abigail Howell

Week of May 24

♦
Frank Hower, Jr.
Sissy Hower
Frank Hower III
Kris Hower
Brooks Hower
Erin Hower

Week of May 31

♦
Bryan Hudson
Julie Hudson
Clara Hudson
Adam Hunt
Jennifer Hunt

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

Flowers

- May 3 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 10 By Alice Covell in loving memory of her mother, Katherine Shaw Covell, and in celebration of all loving mothers amongst us.
- May 17 By June Gibson in remembrance of her husband, Richard Gibson, and their children, Teresa, Norman and Richard, Jr.
- May 24 By Nancy and David 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.
- May 31 By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate in loving memory of their parents, William and Maria Tate and Tapscott and Virginia Omohundro, and their aunts, Charlotte Olmstead and Frances Zaal.

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.