



# St. Marker

Easter tide: 50 Days of Easter

May 2010

## St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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### 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.

Tuesday  
Healing Service at 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation  
and Other Sacraments  
by Appointment with the Clergy

## For the Easter Season

### Walkabouts with the Bishop Nominees

There will be two opportunities within the Diocese to meet the four nominees for the position of the Eighth Bishop of Kentucky. On Friday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. (CDT) a Walkabout will be held at Grace Church, Hopkinsville. On Saturday, May 15, at 5:00 p.m. a second Walkabout will take place at Christ Church Cathedral.

Nominee responses to questions posed by the Search/Nominating Committee can be found at [www.episcopalky.org](http://www.episcopalky.org) (click on Bishop Search tab). Additional questions by parishioners diocesan wide which have been submitted prior to the event will be answered by the nominees at both Walkabouts. Please note that the Walkabouts are open to all interested persons.



Easter Parade 2010

### Diocesan Electing Convention

The Electing Convention for the new Bishop of Kentucky will be held on Saturday, June 5, at Christ Church Cathedral. Registration and seating of deputies will be held from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated **at 9:00 a.m. followed by the election. Representing St. Mark's in addition to the clergy will be Alex Campbell, Katherine Kingren, and Gwen O'Dea (who represented the parish at the annual February Diocesan Convention and therefore are the lay deputies for the special electing convention).**

A designated seating area, separate from the area reserved for deputies, will be available for the press and other interested individuals.



### Bishop's Visit

Bishop Gulick will be making his final official **visit to St. Mark's on Sunday, June 6.** Please join us for this special service and for a reception in Langley Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. If you would like to assist the Fellowship through Food Committee in preparing

and serving at the reception, please contact Meredith Downey @ 742-0121.

### ECW News

On Tuesday, May 11, the ECW will be taking a day trip to Holly Hill Inn in Midway, KY. There will be lunch at Holly Hill and then the opportunity to browse the little shops in Midway. This trip was taken several years ago and was a huge success. If you would like to participate please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center as reservations need to be made in advance. Please note that carpooling is available for this excursion.



Children's Chapel

The ECW will not conduct meetings during the summer months. They will meet on Tuesday, October 12, for their annual fall gathering at the home of Mary Jane Gossmann.

On Tuesday, May 11, the ECW will be taking a day trip to Holly Hill Inn in Midway, KY.

### The Woodcock Hall Capstone

Next time you are in the side yard near the choir room take a moment and view the historic Woodcock Hall Capstone and plaque. The history of the Woodcock Hall Home for Boys was long intertwined with the history of St. Mark's, and we are honored to have a tangible reminder of this connection.

### Teacher Appreciation Sunday

You are cordially invited to join us on Sunday, May 23, as we honor all of our wonderful Church School teachers. 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 volun-

teers who have worked hard all year to provide us with an excellent Christian education program. May 16 will thus be the last Church School class of 2009-10 until we begin our new program year in September.

### Missionary from St. Mark's?

One of our own, Ms. Diana Church, has been asked by the Episcopal Church to consider going to the Sudan or Haiti to engage in mission work. The Episcopal Church would like her to join a group they are taking to the Sudan for a two week visit in order for her to see the work to be done.

Diana is a graduate of Sweet Briar College and the London School of Economics. She currently works as program officer for the C.E. and S. Foundation. She has been very involved in the outreach program at St. Mark's and is presently in charge of coordinating our co-sponsorship of the Al-Mahdi

family with Kentucky Refugee Ministries. She recently served the diocese as a member of the search committee for our next bishop.

The way the Episcopal Church funds this sort of mission work is for the missionary to raise the funds themselves. The exploratory trip on which Diana has been invited by the Episcopal Church will cost \$3,500. If you would like to contribute to this effort, you may do so via the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Please mark the donation as a gift for the missionary work of Ms. Diana Church.



## Outreach

Our Palestinian refugee family, the Al-Mahdi's, are settling into life in Louisville and working hard at their English classes at Kentucky Refugee Ministries. Their family is also growing! Sabah and Rafaat have 2 elder daughters not currently living with them. One daughter in Chicago recently gave birth to a baby girl, and last month they welcomed their daughter Sura, her husband, and their 11-month old son to Louisville, from the refugee camp in Iraq. KRM is also handling their case, and they have an apartment directly across a small yard from Sabah and Raafat. In addition, Sura is pregnant and is expected to deliver within **the next month. Although St. Mark's has NOT** made any commitments to sponsor or provide financial support for Sura's family, we are asking for donations of baby items since their apartment currently does not have anything -- and it is unlikely that this family will have any church sponsor. They need basic items: clothing (1 yr-old boy and newborn), toys, diapers, etc. Please consider donating any "gently used" baby items

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that are essential for families with small children! You are asked to remember that part of our sponsorship commitment includes spending time with the family and getting to know them. We hope that you will contact Diana Church (345-9719) if you have any time to visit the family, show them around

Louisville, or help them practice their English.

## 2010 All Saints' Camp Schedule: It's the Year of the Superhero!

It is time to register for Summer Camp at All Saints'. The schedule is as follows:

Staff Training: begins June 6

Sr. High Camp: begins June 13

Primary Camp (2nd - 4th grade): begins June 20

New Horizons (5th - 6th grade): begins July 4

Jr. High: begins July 11

All weeklong programs begin Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time and conclude with a family Eucharist and picnic dinner at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday. The cost is \$300 per camper, but scholarships are available. Please contact the Rev. Anne Vouga if you are interested in scholarship assistance. Registration forms are available in the Information Center or online at:



<http://youth.episcopalky.org/camp/information.html>.

## Vacation Bible School

This summer St. Mark's will be hosting the Diocesan Vacation Bible School, "Saints Go to the Circus", from June 7 - June 11. Mark your calendars now and please note that this year the children will gather from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Watch for registration forms to arrive in the mail shortly -- the forms are also available in the Information Center. As always, teen and adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Marti Taber in the parish office if you are able to assist.

## Kids Camp at St. Mark's

Come join the circus this year! Kids Camp provides structured fun activities within a Christian environment. The program is designed for ages 3 through the completion of 2nd grade. Children must be 3 years old and potty-trained. Classes are

grouped by ages with 10-12 children per class and 1 teacher and 2 teen assistants.

This year the circus-themed camp, in its 15th year, runs from June 22 through July 22. It is held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. St. Mark's VBS participants will receive a \$25 discount.

Teen helpers are needed for the camp. Youth helpers who are age 14 and older are paid, and helpers ages 13 and under will receive a "thank you" gift. If they choose instead they may earn service hours for school or other organizations for



A friend told Spongebob that he would be welcome at St. Mark's, so he attends one of the worship services

all or part of the hours worked. Application forms are available in the parish office and must be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Margaret Rob-

Spongebob makes himself comfortable in one of the pews. The stainedglass windows and the music of the pipe organ make meditation easy.



erts, Teen Coordinator and Camp Director, @ 425-0496.

### Vestry Notes

There are few subjects Episcopalians hate to discuss more than money. But finances were a major topic of discussion and concern at our recent Vestry retreat. Here is why.

St. Mark's depends on the annual giving of the parish to fund its very existence. In addition to meeting our Diocesan pledge obligations and paying our clergy and staff, we must pay for our outreach efforts, evangelism, Christian education, maintenance of our facilities and a whole host of other expenses. It's probably fair to say, therefore, that if we do not support the parish financially, we are signing its death warrant, because in time it will wither and die.



After the Worship Service, Spongebob receives a handshake and a smile from the rector of St. Mark's, the Rev. Charles Hawkins.

Of course, there are many ways to support the work of St. Mark's, financial support only being one. Nothing here is intended to diminish the importance of the time and talent donated by many to our church. It is also true that St. Marks is made up of a diverse group in widely different financial situations. No one would ever suggest that everyone should pledge the same amount, or even that everyone should pledge every year.

Spongebob relaxes in the parlor after the service. He enjoys "Coffee Hour," making several new friends.



But here are the facts. For 2010, the average St. Mark's pledge is \$2,725. 110 pledges been received for 2010, with 37 representing an increase over 2009, 52 being the same as last year, eight decreases and 13 new pledges. The total pledged amount for 2010 is \$304,266.00 Our pledge revenue reached a modern-day low in 2008, some \$80,000 inflation-adjusted dollars less than was pledged in 2002. We are projecting that pledged income for 2010 will be \$65,400 below 2002 levels. Non-pledge giving is also projected to be down some \$24,700 from the recent high mark.

These numbers are troubling for several reasons. First, our budget is bare-boned. You simply need to trust us on this. We have studied and studied our expenses. We pay our rector significantly less than the average in this Diocese; our assistant rector's salary is underwritten by the Diocese and by special pledges; we have had to reduce the size of our staff and reassign duties, meaning that a number of areas crucial to our life as a parish, such as Christian education, youth programming, and evangelism will have to be coordinated and handled by lay volunteers (more on this in another Vestry Notes). Before any new project is undertaken the question is not, "Will this further the Christian mission of St Marks?" Rather, the question is "Can we afford to do this?"

As he leaves, he says to himself, "The Episcopal Church really does welcome you!"



Second, with 430 members, but only 108 pledging units, it is fair to conclude that we have a number of communicants who feel little ownership in St.

Mark's and its future because we have not all invested financially. This is not a question of how much is invested—it's a matter of whether we are invested. Just as the United Way's first question of its member agencies is "what percentage of your



Children's Chapel

board supports your agency through their contributions" so too it is important to us to ask of ourselves "Do we care enough about the mission of St Mark's to be financially invested?"

Third, inclusiveness matters. We will all feel better if we are all in this together, financially as well as otherwise. The amount of folks' financial investment isn't nearly as important as the fact that they are giving.

The Vestry is charged with being sound stewards of St. Mark's finances. We have been and will continue to be. But, at the end of the day, our parish will be a more vibrant place, and we will all feel better about it, if we can say to ourselves that we are contributing in accordance with our abilities to its financial health. In the coming months the Vestry will be studying new ways to keep this message before all of us, even if it makes some of us uncomfortable.

-Vestry

### Super Foyers '10

As our church program year winds down for the summer and this year's Foyers groups soon conclude their gatherings, St. Mark's will again be hosting a special event, Super Foyers '10, on Sunday evening, June 13, 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:

- Katie Gullett's Group - Appetizers
- Liz and Dave Crone's Group - Salads
- Jean and Frank Lorimer's Group - Vegetables

- Katherine and Chris Doyle's Group - Veg.
- Dani and Beau Baker's Group - Desserts

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

### The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

#### To the St. Mark's Episcopal Parish Family:

Thanks to you for enabling us to support outreach programs with the proceeds of our Lenten Friday Fish Fry activities. First, we would have been unable to start cooking without the gift of a start-up fund from the St. Mark's ECW. This enabled us to purchase kitchen equipment and initial food inventory. Meredith Downey taught us the food service basics, shared recipes and helped us locate suppliers who provided us with quality products.

Of course, nothing could ever happen without customers, and the St. Mark's family and our Crescent Hill neighbors assured our success by showing up, dining with us and spreading the word. It is pretty good testimony that our final Lenten Friday Fish Fry brought the greatest volume of business.

Sincerely, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

#### Prayers

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 below in your personal devotions.

*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*

Super Foyers '10, on Sunday evening, June 13, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Langley Hall.





*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.*

### Prayer for our Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of United Crescent Hill Ministries, especially Beargrass Baptist Church

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Trinity Church

Russellville, KY

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

**Week of May 2** ♦ Anglican Church of Kenya; Chicago (Province V, USA); Chichester (Canterbury, England); Chile (South America); Chotanagpur (North India); Christ the King (South Africa); Christchurch (New Zealand)

**Week of May 9** ♦ Anglican Church of Korea; Chubu (Japan); Clogher (Armagh, Ireland); Coimbatore (South India); Colorado (USA); Colombia (Province IX, USA); Colombo (Ceylon)

**Week of May 16** ♦ Anglican Communion Sunday; Connecticut (Province I, USA); Connor (Armagh, Ireland); Cork, Cloyne & Ross (Dublin, Ireland); Costa Rica (Central America); Coventry (Canterbury, England); Cuba (Cuba)



**Week of May 23** ♦ Pentecost Whitsunday; Cueibet (Sudan); Cuernavaca (Mexico); Canterbury (Canterbury, England); Curitiba (Brazil); Cuttack (North India); Cyangugu (Rwanda)

**Week of May 30** ♦ Church of the Province of Melanesia; Cyprus and the Gulf (Middle East); Daejeon (Korea); Dallas (Province VII, USA); Damaturu (Province of Jos, Nigeria); Honduras (Province IX, USA); Delaware (Province III, USA)

### Parish Cycle of Prayer

**Week of May 2** ♦ Joe Straughan, Marlene Straughan, Joe Straughan III, Ashleigh Straughan, Thomas Tate, Jane Tate

**Week of May 9** ♦ Marti Taber, Ginnie Taber,



Kathryn Taber, Anne Taber, Jim Taveirne, Alison Tempero

**Week of May 16** ♦ Jeff Tafel, Julie Tafel, Sam Tafel, Andi Tafel, Erick Tafel, Mildred Tierney

**Week of May 23** ♦ David Tindall, Charlotte Tindall, Sam Tindall, Ben Tindall, John Treitz, Jr.

**Week of May 30** ♦ Nancy Urbscheit, David MacCool, Kathleen MacCool, Chris MacCool, Pat Van Meter, Carolyn Von Almen

### Prayers for those serving in the Armed Forces

In your prayers, please remember the men and women who serve in the 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; Jonathan Crone; Kyle Grisanti; Brad Pelletier; Zachary Gossmann; Wes Eastman; Jonathan Rouse; Jamie Hickman; Jeremiah Richie; Rob Halle; Jeremiah Harrell; John Harris;



**St. Mark's Habitat for Humanity work crew**

Blake Mize; and those serving in the Special Forces who cannot be named.

*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

In your prayers, please remember the sick and those who care for them; especially Betty, Michael, Matt McKinney, Robin Chaffee, Doug Rouse, Drew Hilliard, Destiny Jagers, Stephen Flint-Slaton, Bob Zeman, Joy Hannah, Carl Kingren, Tom Rakin, Chris Whitehouse, Elizabeth Hammond, Heather Hick, Alice, Walter Baker, Dolores Baker, Bob Leason, Ann, Patricia Cole, Jim, Noah, Wesley Adams, Bill Nalley, Roy Rouse, Karen Mosso, Jean Fairleigh, Elizabeth Thurman, Tim Janes, Karen Sypher, John Foreman, Brian Heckel, Jane, Jane Henry, Drew Jagers, Jim Haswell, Juliana Crone, Tom and Lois Dick, Daniel, John McBride, Jim Taveirne, Layne Michler, Elisabeth, Sally Lambert, Marye Mendel, McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Leslie Hammon, Kim Moore, Diane Kircher, Nancy Mar-

tin, Rebecca Shain, Tom Pardue, Daniel, J.C. Leonard, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Ethel Bradshaw, Rita Gildehaus, Stacy Harvey, Henry Bickel, Dick Day.

*O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit and relieve thy sick servant N. for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon him with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort him with a sense of thy goodness; preserve him from the temptations of the enemy; and give him patience under his affliction. In thy good time, restore him to health, and enable him to lead the residue of his life in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally he may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Birthdays

In your prayers, please remember those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries; especially

- May 1 Sean Rouse
- May 2 Jason Gray, Edmund Sauer
- May 4 Desi Nisbett, Cindi Richards, Kathryn Taber
- May 5 Gary Davenport, Cissy Dendy, Lila Ludwig, Carolyn Markham, Dan Mehling
- May 6 Matthew Farmer, Katie Mendel, Ethan Moore, Ginnie Taber
- May 7 Suzann Bowling, Mac Fogle, Jeanne Murrell





**Children's Chapel**

May 11	Tom Tate
May 12	David Arnold, Chris Smith
May 13	Elizabeth Dumesnil, David MacCool
May 14	Derek Hart
May 16	David Boone
May 18	Whitney Babcock, Erin Hower
May 19	Alex Campbell, Jr., Peter Campbell
May 20	Blaine Preher
May 21	Alice Covell, Annie Ronald, Mason Walthall
May 24	Tyler Fairleigh, Max Mason, Dora Rohleder
May 25	Nan Moore
May 26	Fran Reagan
May 27	Robert Boone
May 28	Mollie Ronald
May 30	Layne Michler, Alex Campbell

*Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase;  
bless and guide him wherever he may be.*

*Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when  
discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall;  
and in his heart may thy peace which passeth un-  
derstanding abide all the days of his life; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Anniversaries

May 8 James and Claudia Shaughnessy

May 11	Kim and Judy Moore
May 14	Edmund and Elizabeth Sauer
May 15	Peter and Annie Ronald
May 19	Dan Mehling and Jennie Perkins
May 21	David and Nancy James
May 25	Erik and Sara Marvin

### Altar Flowers and Candles

Altar flowers and candles are given to the honor and glory of God...

### Flowers

May 2 by Gayle Dorsey in loving memory of her parents, William and Elizabeth Saunders, and friends, John Strawn and Lolly Hilliard.

May 9 by Alice Covell in loving memory of her mother, Katherine Shaw Covell, and in celebration of all loving mothers amongst us.

May 16 by June Gibson in remembrance of her husband, Richard Gibson, and their children, Teresa, Norman and Richard, Jr.

May 23 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.

May 30 by Cheri Boden in loving memory of her dad, Charles D. Boden; her aunt and uncle, Bea-



Preparing for Worship

trice and Jasper Kibbe, and their son, Jim Kibbe; and in honor of her mom, Myrtle Boden, who celebrated her 91st birthday in April.

### Candles

Eucharistic Candles in May by June F. Richards in thanksgiving for her daughters, Kandace

Stroup and Cynthia Richards.

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



**Circus VBS at St. Mark's**

Adkins.

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

**Volunteers**

**Altar Guild**

- May 2 Mary Beth Ellis, Elizabeth Mitchell  
Cissy Dendy
- May 9 Shirley Elmore, Mary Helfrich,  
Julie Tafel
- May 16 Marlene Straughan, Alice Covell
- May 23 Jamie Ramsay, Anita Poynter
- May 30 Mary Beth Ellis

**Money Counters**

- May Norman Berry  
Annie Ronald

**Coffee Hour Hosts**

- May 2
- May 9 Mary Helfrich
- May 16

May 23 Teacher Appreciation Reception

**Lemonade on the Lawn**

May 30

**Greeters @ 10:00 a.m.**

- May 2 Elizabeth Mitchell, Joyce Martin
- May 9 Youth Sunday
- May 16 Dani Baker and Mary Helfrich
- May 23 Lori and Jimmy Stewart
- May 30 Marlene and Joe Straughan

**Lector/Chalice Bearers**

- May 1 5:30 p.m. Ethan Moore (Lector)  
Katherine Doyle (Chalice)
- May 2 8:00 a.m. Katherine Doyle  
10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Ellis (Lector)  
Jimmy Stewart (Chalice)  
Mendy Cumberledge (Chalice)
- May 8 5:30 p.m. Emily Fritz (Lector)  
Connie Jaquith (Chalice)
- May 9 8:00 a.m. Phil Scherer  
10:00 a.m. Youth (Lector)  
Barbara Kramer (Chalice)  
Kim Moore (Chalice)
- May 15 5:30 p.m. Katherine Doyle (Lector)  
Ethan Moore (Chalice)

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May 16	8:00 a.m.	Desi Nisbett	(Chalice)
	10:00 a.m.	Scott Mendel (Lector)	Mendy Cumberledge
		June Gibson (Chalice)	(Chalice)
		Katherine Doyle	
		(Chalice)	
May 22	5:30 p.m.	Connie Jaquith	
		(Lector)	
		Emily Fritz (Chalice)	
May 23	8:00 a.m.	Mendy Cumberledge	
	10:00 a.m.	Gary Davenport	
		(Lector)	
		Melissa Dick (Chalice)	
		Scott Shafer (Chalice)	

### Intercessors

May 1	5:30 p.m.	Sam Lord
May 2	10:00 a.m.	Beth Carlton
May 8	5:30 p.m.	Katherine Doyle
May 9	10:00 a.m.	Youth
May 15	5:30 p.m.	Donna Coliz
May 16	10:00 a.m.	Mendy Cumberledge
May 22	5:30 p.m.	Tom Leuze
May 23	10:00 a.m.	Carlile Crutcher
May 29	5:30 p.m.	Sam Lord
May 30	10:00 a.m.	Sam Tafel



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May 29	5:30 p.m.	Ethan Moore (Lector)
		Katherine Doyle
		(Chalice)
May 30	8:00 a.m.	Phil Scherer
	10:00 a.m.	Michael Mahoney
		(Lector)
		Barbara Kramer

### Flower Delivery

May 2	Dott Berry
May 9	June Richards
May 16	Julie and Bryan Hudson
May 23	Frank Meier
May 30	Gayle Dorsey

### Element Bearers @ 10 am

May 2	Doreen Fraser and Fran Reagan
May 9	Youth
May 16	Lori and Jimmy Stewart
May 23	Scottye Ghent and Carlile Crutcher
May 30	Elizabeth Mitchell and June Richards

### Ushers

May 1 (5:30 p.m.)	Emily Fritz/Rose Rodgers
May 2 (10:00 a.m.)	Marlene and Joe Straughan
May 8 (5:30 p.m.)	Brooke and Robby Cannon
May 9 (10:00 a.m.)	Hannay and Scott Shafer
May 15 (5:30 p.m.)	Connie Jaquith/Rose Rodgers

May 16 (10:00 a.m.) Beth Carlton, Bob Shober  
 May 22 (5:30 p.m.) Brooke and Robby Cannon



May 23 (10:00 a.m.) Jamie and David Ramsay  
 May 29 (5:30 p.m.) Emily Fritz/Rose Rodgers  
 May 30 (10:00 a.m.) Scottye Ghent, Fran Reagan

**Acolytes**

May 2 Carter Ramsay, William Doyle,  
 Josh Fraser, Christopher Doyle  
 May 9 Hannay Shafer, Jordan Stewart,  
 Reid Shober, Colin Penn  
 May 16 Grace Dumesnil, Caroline Doyle,  
 Nala Fraser, Karalyne Park  
 May 23 Ian Kelley, Sam Smith, Piper Schad,  
 Elizabeth Dumesnil  
 May 30 Carter Ramsay, William Doyle, Ian  
 Clines, Connor Clines

**Sweet Roll Patrol**

May 2 Kris Hower  
 May 9 Julia and Harrison Jones  
 May 16 Dinny Kelley  
 May 23 David MacCool  
 May 30 Lemonade on the Lawn

**This Month at St. Mark's**

Saturday, May 1  
 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
 Sunday, May 2  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1  
 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II &  
**Children's Chapel**  
 11:00 a.m. Church School  
 12:00 p.m. RSCM Rehearsal  
 8:15 p.m. AA/Alanon  
 & Sunday Night Childcare

Monday, May 3  
 9:45 a.m. Busy Fingers  
 7:00 p.m. AA  
 Tuesday, May 4  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 10:00 a.m. Healing Service  
 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11:30 a.m. Bridge  
 5:00 p.m. Wellspring Meeting

Wednesday, May 5  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 9:30 a.m. Bridge  
 7:30 p.m. AA

Thursday, May 6  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 11:00 a.m. Bridge

Friday, May 7  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, May 8  
 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
 9:00 a.m. Iris Society Show  
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 9  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1  
 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir & RSCM Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II &  
**Children's Chapel**  
 11:00 a.m. Church School  
 8:15 p.m. AA/Alanon  
 & Sunday Night Childcare

Monday, May 10  
 9:45 a.m. Busy Fingers



Lighting the Candles before the worship service in Children's Chapel. Children's Chapel at St. Mark's is held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd on the second floor of the education center.



7:00 p.m. AA  
 Tuesday, May 11  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 10:00 a.m. Healing Service  
 ECW Trip to Midway, KY  
 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11:30 a.m. Bridge  
 Wednesday, May 12  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. AA  
 Tuesday, May 18  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 10:00 a.m. Healing Service  
 Wednesday, May 19  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 9:30 a.m. Bridge  
 5:30 p.m. AA  
 Thursday, May 20  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 11:00 a.m. Bridge  
 Friday, May 21  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 6:00 p.m. VBS Workshop  
 Saturday, May 22  
 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
 9:30 a.m. VBS Workshop  
 1:00 p.m. Kennedy/Gordon Wedding  
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
 Sunday, May 23  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1

## What is Happening at St. Mark's this Month?

9:30 a.m. Bridge  
 7:30 p.m. AA  
 Thursday, May 13  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 11:00 a.m. Bridge  
 Friday, May 14  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 Saturday, May 15  
 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
 Sunday, May 16  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1  
 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II &  
**Children's Chapel**  
 11:00 a.m. Church School  
 12:00 p.m. RSCM Rehearsal  
 8:15 p.m. AA/Alanon  
 & Sunday Night Childcare  
 Monday, May 17  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 9:45 a.m. Busy Fingers

8:30 a.m. Adult Choir & RSCM Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II &  
**Children's Chapel**  
 11:00 a.m. Teacher Reception  
 8:15 p.m. AA/Alanon  
 & Sunday Night Childcare  
 Monday, May 24  
 9:45 a.m. Busy Fingers  
 7:00 p.m. AA  
 Tuesday, May 25  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 10:00 a.m. Healing Service  
 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11:30 a.m. Bridge  
 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting





Wednesday, May 26  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 9:30 a.m. Bridge  
 4:45 p.m. Wayside Mission Dinner  
 Thursday, May 27  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 11:00 a.m. Bridge  
 Friday, May 28  
 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
 Saturday, May 29  
 9:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
 Sunday, May 30  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II &  
**Children's Chapel**  
 11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn  
 8:15 p.m. AA/Alanon  
 & Sunday Night Childcare



Monday, May 31  
 Memorial Day - Office Closed  
 7:00 p.m. AA

**Parishioner in the Spotlight**

Someone once told me, "You can't help but smile when Jennie Perkins is around. She just makes people happy." How true those words are! However, in addition to her infectious bubbly personality, Jennie is also one of St. Mark's hardest workers -- behind the scenes and with little recognition.

Every summer Jennie works countless hours to prepare materials for Vacation Bible School. She then teaches all week. Easter week you can find her making costumes for the parade, filling eggs for the hunt and preparing for the Easter brunch as a member of the Fellowship for Food Commit-



Jennie Perkins, St. Marker

tee. These are just a few of Jennie's countless projects. Wander into the parish office during the week, and you'll find her stuffing envelopes, preparing mailings or any other number of jobs.

Jennie was born in Stuttgart, Germany and raised in Huntsville, Alabama. She moved to Louisville to attend U of L, and while there she met her future husband, Dan Mehling. They began attending St. Mark's in 2000 and were married here in 2001 -- Charles's second St. Mark's wedding. They now have two precious girls, Mary Claire (age 6), and Ava Katherine (18 months). Their family will

expand in June when a third little one arrives.

In addition to her volunteer work at church, Jennie is an active volunteer in the community serving on both the Panhellenic Alumni Board and



Playing in the Fountain on Easter Day

the Junior League Board. This year while pregnant she even walked the Mini-Marathon with our own Marti Taber!

-Katherine Doyle

### Office Closing

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

### UTO

Sunday, May 9, will be the Spring Ingathering for the United Thank Offering. Historically, St. Markers have been very generous givers to the UTO, and your assistance would be greatly appreciated this year. You should already have received your UTO envelope in the mail. It can be turned in at any service the weekend of May 8-9 or delivered to the parish office.

### Youth Sunday

Please mark your calendars for Youth Sunday, on **Mothers' Day, May 9. Our younger teens will be welcomed into young adulthood in the Rite 13 ceremony, and our high school students will lead us in the Liturgy of the Word.** Any youth interested in being part of the service should contact the Rev. Anne Vouga.

### Graduation

Graduation time is here, and we would like to acknowledge all of 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*.

### Music Notes

We are seeking new choir members. We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. If you are a little rusty and need extra vocal work, our Choirmaster will provide voice lessons at no charge. Please contact Mac Fogle, Organist/Choirmaster, if you are interested.

### Lemonade on the Lawn

Beginning Sunday, May 30, 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 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.

### Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center

**It's that time of year again! It's Spring, the lilies are in full bloom, the buds are on the trees, we hit 87 degrees (!) the other day . . . and, the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center's annual Garden**



Tour is in the final stages of preparation. This event grows more every year to the point that, as each May approaches, I cannot imagine outdoing **the previous year's Tour. And yet we do. The planning is phenomenal, and it begins, literally, the day after the current year's Tour ends. This year, we'll need over 150 volunteers just to help our visitors** (who come from several surrounding states, as well, of course, from all over the Kentuckiana Metro area). This year we will feature six outstanding gardens in the general Cherokee Gardens area. **But there's more** – lots more! This year, as an added bonus, we will also be featuring several Stratton Hammon homes available for touring. For those who are not aware of the significance of this, please let me quote from *“Kentucky Houses of Stratton Hammon,”* published locally by Butler Books:

*There may be no more revered residential architect in Louisville and Kentucky than Stratton O. Hammon. His very name evokes images of timelessly handsome, classically beautiful homes that remain highly sought-after many decades after their construction.*

We will also have several activities at the various garden locations that are included with the ticket price (just \$30) and which our visitors should find very useful. And last but not least, we are again **offering a week's stay at a beautiful two-bedroom condo on Amelia Island, just across the street from the beach. The cost of a raffle ticket is a very reasonable \$50 – cheap at “twice the price,” given that two couples could split the cost and that we are limiting sales to only 150 tickets. A good deal, if you ask me!**

The whole affair is becoming one of the preeminent Spring events in the Louisville area, and a **“must do,” not only for garden enthusiasts but for those who wish to view some of the most acclaimed residential architecture in the area. And – as icing on the proverbial cake – it's all for a wonderful cause. Proceeds go to the Kilgore mission of providing subsidized counseling services to troubled families who could not otherwise afford these services – a demand that is mushrooming in the current economy of skyrocketing insurance premiums, copays and deductibles, as well as high unemployment rates and job loss or reduction of hours. So**

come on out on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, have fun, be part of the event, and know **it's for a great cause. Please call the Center at 327-4622** for more information.

May you and yours live in peace and serenity in the grace of God. If you fall upon troubled times, please know that we welcome individuals and families seeking professional counseling and support. Please contact our office at 327-4622, email waynej1@bellsouth.net, or feel free to drop by at 918 Ormsby Lane. The Kilgore Center is a pastoral based ministry of Second Presbyterian and St. Francis in the Fields Churches and depends in large part upon the generosity of our donors in the church community to sustain its services.

Wayne J. Harper, EdD,  
Executive Director,  
Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center

### Parish Register

	Baptism	
Kai Natale Minter		April 4, 2010
	Marriage	
Kala Spencer and Chazz Graver		April 14, 2010
	Reception	
Diana Church		April 3, 2010
	Transfers In	
	Elizabeth F. Babcock	
	(from the Roman Catholic Church)	
	Cindy Curry	
	(from Resurrection Episcopal Church)	

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## Meditation on Psalm 25

### The Assistant Rector's Meditation on Psalm 25

Meditation on Psalm 25: 6-7

*"Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!"*

In relationships we twist and turn. We seek out and we turn our backs; we hunger fiercely and we tire quickly. In one moment, we are lifting up our hearts and in another we are hiding our faces. One day we open wide our minds or our arms, and the next day we pull down thick wooden shutters and creep into the past.

How do we have a relationship with a God who has no back to turn? With a God who remembers the future, whose paths are infinite? We expect you, O God, to tire as quickly as we do and to forget a Covenant written in blood. Your steadfast love is a mystery that washes over our fickle emotions like the warm salt-water of a primeval sea. Teach me to place my hope within your patient memory, Eternal God, and to float on the unrelenting currents of your redeeming love.

