



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.

June 2003

Helping Our Partners in Mission and Ministry

Sunday, June 1, St. Mark's will begin our campaign for the Diocese of Kentucky and United Crescent Hill Community. The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr., Bishop of Kentucky, will make his annual visitation to St. Mark's and as part of his visit, St. Mark's will launch our effort to raise funds for the diocesan retreat center--*All Saints*. Simultaneously, we will also launch our effort to raise funds for UCHM to purchase and renovate the "Old Franklin School" building.

Our goal for this capital campaign is to raise \$75,000 for UCHM and \$80,000 for *All Saints*.

We want to conclude our campaign by June 30. We know that despite the economic climate, we will be as generous as is possible with both of these very worthy causes.

Pledge cards for both campaigns will be distributed on June 1 and a special presentation on the two campaigns will be made to the parish during the luncheon following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

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 1. Bishop Gulick will celebrate and preach at both the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:00 a.m. services. Ms. Mendy Cumberland will be confirmed at the 8:00 a.m. service. At the completion of the 10:00 a.m. service, Bishop Gulick will bless our newly renovated education center. A special parish luncheon in celebration of the Bishop's visit will be held. At the luncheon, St. Mark's capital campaign for *All Saints* and *United Crescent Hill Ministries* will be launched.

Blessing of Education Center

As the renovation of our education center draws to a close, Bishop Gulick will rededicate our beautiful facility to the service of God, asking God's blessing on

Worship Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM
and 10:00 AM

Church School 11:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 AM

Reconciliation
and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

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the ministry that takes place within its walls. The rededication will take place at the completion of the 10:00 a.m. service and immediately before our special parish luncheon.

Rained Out

Although the May 17 outing to Renaissance Park was a wash out, the spirits of 14 youth and adults were not dampened as, instead, they spent some time feasting on pizza and other Italian delights and playing arcade games at GattiLand.

Another trip to Renaissance Park has been scheduled for Saturday, August 16. Hopefully the weather will be more cooperative.

Many thanks to the anonymous donor who funded this trip.

Ronald McDonald House

Volunteer opportunities abound at the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Louisville. Ronald McDonald House is a facility that serves the families of children who are hospitalized for either short-term or long-term treatment. It is a warm and inviting place with nice rooms for the families as well as community kitchens and living areas. Volunteers are needed to clean rooms after a family departs and before the next one arrives. There are 28 rooms currently available.

There is also a need for volunteers to answer the phones and greet families, to help with the laundry and to cook an evening meal. St. Mark's is going to be helping initially in the Adopt-A-Meal program. Several people or families from our church will go to the House and prepare a meal for the families. There is a large kitchen with four islands and four stoves/ovens, so there is plenty of workspace. Generally, there are 35-40 people that eat dinner at the House. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Utensils, pots and pans are all furnished; all we bring are the ingredients. You may prepare some dishes ahead of time and heat them up when you arrive. Ellen Eirk will be leading a group on Sunday, June 22, to prepare a meal. Please contact Ellen in the parish office if you are interested in this outreach project.

Reminder

Please be aware that local hospitals are no longer providing information about patients, even the fact that a person is in the hospital. Therefore, it is imperative that friends and family notify the parish office when a St. Marker or a St. Marker's family member is in the hospital and also provide the room number. This will ensure that prompt pastoral care can begin. We ask that you also provide us with updates on the patient's condition.

Christian Education News

Thanks to all of our Church School teachers for their caring and dedication to demonstrating God's love through their presence and their concern for each person in church school. Our teachers for the 2002-2003 year were:

Mendy Cumberledge
Jim Taveirne
Andy Blieden
Anne Shafer
David Crone
Sara Marvin
Eric Marvin
Debbie Glenn

Nancy Urbscheit
Stacy Grimm
Magan Irvin
Harry Sladen
Marti Taber
Paul Gill
Laura Gill

2003-2004 Church School

Please note that Sunday, May 11, was the last day of Church School before the summer break. Classes will resume September 7. Church School registration will be Sunday, August 24, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Summer Worship Schedule

In addition to our usual 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship services, St. Mark's will offer a Sunday evening worship service for the summer, beginning June 8. The Sunday evening Holy Eucharist, Rite Two service will be held at 5:30 p.m. The service is intended for those who wish to worship, but whose summer schedules do not always allow for Sunday morning worship. Dress is casual. Liturgy will be conducted in an informal manner.

An Evening with the Bats

St. Mark's Night at the Louisville Bats is Saturday, August 9. We will head to Louisville Slugger Field for the Bats v. Durham Bulls game. Game time is 6:15 p.m. For those interested in a pre-game picnic, we will meet on the Great Lawn (maps are available in the office) at 5:00 p.m. Bring your own food, including drinks, as well as lawn chairs.

Pre-paid ticket orders will be taken through Sunday, July 20. The cost is \$7.00 per ticket. Checks should be made payable to St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Please indicate "Bats Game" on the bottom of the check.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Information Center. Please sign up as soon as possible as tickets go in a hurry. Last year 36 people attended the game. Please contact John Velten (267-9636) or Gwen O'Dea (895-2429) if you have any questions.

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. This year 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 for several Sundays. Please sign up in the Information Center if you would like to assist in this event. Instructions will be mailed to volunteers the week prior to their chosen date.

Softball

St. Mark's coed softball team is playing this summer in a Metro Parks league at Seneca Park on Thursday evenings. The June schedule is as follows:

June 5 - 9:30 p.m.; June 12 - 9:30 p.m.; June 19 - 6:30 p.m.; and June 26 - 7:30 p.m. The May 28 rain-out game will be made up July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

A single elimination league tournament will be held following the completion of the season.

The team appreciates the fan support you have given them and looks forward to your continued support.

Music Notes

The Bellaires, our adult handbell choir, will be playing a concert for the residents of Treyton Oak Towers (211 W. Oak St.) on Monday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. They will be joined by Elton Wiest, tenor, and Laura Elder, harpist. All are welcome.

Down by the Wayside Choir will be singing at St. Mark's on Sunday, June 29, at the 10:00 a.m. service. The 17 singers from Wayside Mission are under the direction of Virginia Taylor. They will be accompanied by keyboards and drums. Their CD's will be available for purchase that day.

Plan ahead to be in town on Sunday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. Mendy Cumberledge and Edith Davis Tidwell will sing a concert here at St. Mark's. The pianist will be Deborah Dierks.

SOS to St. Mark's Songbirds

If you are a "sitting-singing duck" in our congregation, then you are on our choir "hit list". You are now summoned to enlist in our summer choir for June and July. The choir wants to share their joy and fellowship in music-making. Actually, we need you. You do not have to be able to read music. Come on Sunday mornings at 9:00 to the choir room and we'll take care of the rest. You will be glad you did!

Missing Keys

Several keys to the back door (by the choir room) have been taken from the key closet. Keys to both the front and back doors are issued and signed out by Barbara Rich, the parish secretary. Please check your keys and see if any of them are stamped with MT2 and the number 12, 20, 21, 24, or 28. If you have one of these keys, please return it to Barbara.

Also, if you have been issued a key to the front door and/or the back door and no longer have a need for one, please also return it. As a security precaution, the locks on the doors will have to be changed if we cannot account for these missing keys.

Independence Day Service

Independence Day, the Fourth of July, is not only a national holiday, but it is also a holy day observed by the Episcopal Church in the United States. On the Church calendar, Independence Day is set aside so that we may pray for our nation. St. Mark's will hold a special worship service on July 4 at 10:00 a.m. to thank God for blessings past, and to pray for the present and the future of our country.

Bridge

Because Senior Citizens East is dropping its activity programs as of July 31, St. Mark's has been asked if they would be willing to extend hospitality to any of the groups left without a place to meet. St. Mark's has said "yes", and bridge will be played in Dreher Hall Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day.

Graduates

Congratulations to

Marcus Higgins, son of Cindy and John Velten, who was graduated from the University of Kentucky Dental School; and

David Boone, son of Dana and David Boone, who was graduated from Western Kentucky University with a B.S. in Mass Communications.

Baptisms

We will be celebrating the baptism of Rebecca K. Shain, Haley Elizabeth Steiger and Nathan Russell Potter on Sunday, June 8, at the 10:00 a.m. service.

A reception with cake and lemonade will follow the service. Please join us in welcoming these newly baptized and their families as they are marked as God's own.

Thanks to...

Amanda Avery and the St. Mark's Chancel Chimers for the beautiful music they provided Youth Sunday. Members of the Chancel Chimers are Alyson Gill, Mason Ramsay, Joanna Fraser, Elisabeth Hawkins, Rachel Gregor, Olivia Harlow, Piper Schad and Ashleigh Straughan.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ed Perry on the death of his grandson.

Dress for Success

Dress for Success Louisville, located at 125 South Sixth Street, helps low-income women make the transition into the workforce with interview suits, confidence boosts and career development guidance. The women make an appointment at DFS to choose an interview suit. Each client is assigned a personal shopper and not only do they choose a suit, they also get shoes, purse, scarves and jewelry.

DFS desperately needs women's plus size suits or dresses with jackets. There is also a need for women's black slacks (all sizes).

You may drop off your clothes at the church office. For more information or any questions, please contact Ellen Eirk. Thanks for your generosity!

S.C.U.B.A

Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

June 16-19, 2003

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

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

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 8

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Vacation Bible School Registration

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

For children 2 years through entering 5th grade

Child's Name _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Grade Entering _____ Age _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Mother: _____
Name Address Telephone

Father: _____
Name Address Telephone

Other: _____
(Guardian, Relative or Friend) Address Telephone

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

Attends what church? _____ Member? _____

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

Your name _____ Daytime Phone _____

For copies of this registration please call Becky in the church office (895-2429).

Parish Life

Birthdays

Margaret Chandler	June 4
Ralinda Gregor	June 4
Joe Conway	June 6
Jack Kramer	June 8
Harry Mercer	June 11
Sebastian Schad	June 12
Henry Fairleigh	June 12
Ann Speed	June 15
Michael Shannon	June 15
Kennedy Helm	June 16
Jennifer Mehling	June 19
Sharon Cunningham	June 20
Debra Rollins	June 21
Opal Cook	June 22
Craig Cogswell	June 22
Jean Fairleigh	June 23
Jane Tate	June 23
Jean Lorimer	June 23
Rose Basham	June 23
Liz Crone	June 27
Richard Gregor	June 29
Rob Gregor	June 30

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.

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

Parish Register

Transfers

Elbridge Gerry Barker
(from Christ Church Cathedral)

Weddings

Thomas Hart Shelby
and
Blair Spalding Lucas
(May 17, 2003)

Jennifer Sally-Ann Brotherton
and
George John Fahey III
(May 24, 2003)

Confirmands

Joshua Allen Richie
Peter Barnett Campbell
Cheri K. Boden
Christopher Courtney MacCool
Kathleen Caitlin MacCool
(April 19, 2003)

Anniversaries

Jack & Barbara Kramer	June 7
Rob & Ralinda Gregor	June 11
Tutt & Edna Snodgrass	June 12
Brent & Beth Carlton	June 22
Scott & Anne Shafer	June 30

Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- June 1 - Pray for the communication of the Gospel to all the World.
June 8 - Pray for all church musicians: Organist-choirmasters, choristers, composers, musicians and small voices that give praise to God.
June 15 - Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea."
June 22 - Give thanks for the Church in Pakistan.
June 29 - Give thanks for the Anglican Church of the Central American Region.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of June 1

◆
David Pearson
Penny Pearson
Mainert Peterson
Virginia Peterson
Anita Poynter

Week of June 8

◆
Cyrus Radford
Nina Radford
Cyrus Radford
Fran Reagan
June Richards

Week of June 15

◆
David Ramsay
Jamie Ramsay
Mason Ramsay
Carter Ramsay
Clifton Rodes

Week of June 22

◆
Dean Rice
Linda Rice
Jonathan Rice
Jeremy Rice
Debra Rollins

Week of June 29

◆
James Richards
Meta Richards
Mary Rondi
Verna Rothenburger
Betty Rothwell

Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth,
and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far
off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may
seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold;
pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming
of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At Morning Prayer each weekday, we pray for the Church around the world including members of our parish. If you are unable to join us for Morning Prayer, please remember those listed above in your personal devotions this month.

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

Flowers

June 1 by June Richards in memory of Franklin Richards.

June 8 by Edwin H. Perry in loving memory of his mother, Catherine H. Harrison.

June 15 by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dendy in loving memory of their daughter, Mary Tyler Dendy; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Edward Barret, Jr.; and his father, Geoffrey Park Dendy.

June 22 by Mr. & Mrs. H. Alexander Campbell in loving memory of James Daniel Cody, Marian Barnett Campbell and Eleanor Campbell Odear.

June 29 by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Schueler in thanksgiving for Shelby, Emma, Beth and Brent Carlton.

Candles

The Eucharist Candles for June by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Grimm in loving memory of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Grimm, Sr.; her grandmother, Bessie Thomas; and Carol Grimm Kaiser.

The Five Branch Candles for June by Dr. & Mrs. Henry Fairleigh in loving memory of her brother, Bill House; her mother, Grayce House Bosnak; and his niece, Anne Tyler Stallings.