



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 2006

General Convention 2006

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church will be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 13-21. Our deputies are: The Rev. Elizabeth Wade (Chair of Deputation), The Rev. Mark Linder, The Rev. G. Patterson Connell, The Rev. David Simmons, Mr. Samuel F. Dorr (Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville), Dr. Lillian Yeager (St. Matthew's, Louisville), Ms. Lana Goodwin Black (Holy Trinity, Brandenburg), and Ms. Debbi Rodahaffer (St. Matthew's, Louisville).

The Clergy Alternates are: The Rev. Lucinda Laird (St. Matthews, Louisville), The Rev. Paul Jeanes (St. James, Pewee Valley), The Rev. James R. Wilkinson (Seamen's Church Institute, Ministry on the River), and The Rev. Dr. Stanley Joe Smith (St. Luke's, Anchorage)

The Lay Alternates are: Ms. Gwen O'Dea (St. Mark's, Louisville), Dr. Margaret Miller (St. Peter's, Louisville), Mr. Michael Allen (Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville), and Dr. Mary Abrams (St. James', Pewee Valley)

A pre-convention forum with our deputies will be held Thursday, June 8, 6:00 p.m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (4700 Lowe Road). The parishioners of St. Mark's are cordially invited to join the parishioners of St. Paul's for this informational session.

Bishop's Visitation

The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr., Bishop of Kentucky, will be making his annual visitation to St. Mark's on Saturday, July 15, and Sunday, July 16. Bishop Gulick will celebrate and preach at the Saturday evening service and at both Sunday services. A reception to honor our Bishop will be held immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service.

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.

Worship Schedule

Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm

Sundays

Holy Eucharist
8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 am

Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

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Our Deacon

Outstanding student applies social work studies to career, volunteer work

There's a joke that circulates around urban university campuses: "I wanted to get a degree," it goes, "but I couldn't find a parking space."

"I had it a lot easier than many students," said Delinda Buie, the 2006 student commencement speaker at the University of Louisville. "I had a really nice parking space."

To say that Buie, this year's outstanding student from Kent School of Social Work, is a non-traditional student would be an understatement.

"Buie didn't enroll in Kent School six years ago because her career depended on an advanced degree. She already had the terminal degree for her field and a satisfying career. A 30-year U of L employee, she is rare books curator for University Libraries."

She enrolled because she thought social workers had skills that would be useful to her in her volunteer work in the community, as a deacon in her church and in other areas.

"It really does relate to everything,"--family, work at the university, in the community and in the church. It has, she said, provided a kind of "quilt pattern that connects everything I do."

Even when other people might not see a connection between social work and library science, Buie has, and she has integrated social work values and themes into her library work. One instance was putting together a panel of social workers to discuss the issues surrounding end-of-life photographs on display in the library's Photographic Archives.

Buie has been able to directly apply what she has learned to her community volunteer work, and has discovered an "incredible network of people in the community."

"People," she said, "have so many skills and so much passion. This is an incredibly rich community that I didn't know about before."

Taking the demanding social work curriculum even part-time in addition to maintaining a full-time and equally demanding job, dealing with family changes and maintaining a commitment to community service required dedication and tenacity, Buie's professors have noted. They nominated her for several graduate school awards.

Buie, however, sees it differently.

"My way through this was so much easier than many students," she said, noting the resources she was able to bring to the task--including a faculty parking sticker--that other students didn't have.

"My hat's off to those people working for the city, state and private institutions and working really hard to care about people" while still finding time to pursue an advanced degree, she said.

"I feel really pretty humble that I'm speaking for them and they're on the front lines," she said. "I get to do this because I love it, and they do it because people are depending on them for their lives."

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Graduates

The office was notified of the following St. Mark graduates:

Ryan Poynter - Yale University - PhD
Richard Bailey - University of Kentucky - PhD,
American History
Delinda Buie - University of Louisville - Masters,
Social Work
Tammy Haight - Masters - Indiana Wesleyan
Anne Redmon - Transylvania University
Katie O'Dea - University of Kentucky - Bachelor of
Science, Nursing
LaForrest Campbell - Bellarmine University - MA,
Spirituality
Tommy Redmon - St. Xavier High School
Lauren Wells - Assumption High School
Peter Campbell - Ahrens Work Transition Program
Kathryn Taber - North Oldham High School

A Seussical Adventure

This year our Vacation Bible School will be held July 24-28, 9:00 a.m. to noon, for children ages preschool through 6th grade. We will conclude the week with a special cookout and games for parents and children on Friday evening. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. A sign up sheet will be located in the Information Center. The theme we have chosen this year is "Dr. Seuss."

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 Tuesday, 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.

Oops

Lyle Spalding's name was inadvertently omitted from those who participated in the grounds clean-up on April 1. Again, thanks to Lyle and the others for a

job well done!

Senior Warden's Corner

"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee." 1 Chronicles 24:14

I hope you have taken the opportunity to visit the new Children's Chapel. As noted in last month's "Corner", this program enhancement was made possible by special gifts, bequests and the work of several volunteers.

In my Treasurer's Report at the January Annual Meeting it was noted that the overall Christian Education Program has been greatly strengthened by extending Marti Taber's position to full time. This was necessary to serve the growing number of young families joining St. Mark's. It is made possible by several parishioners who make ongoing anonymous donations above their annual pledge commitments. Similarly, an anonymous donation allowed replacement of the parlor carpet for what is hoped to be a first step toward the room's refurbishing.

As desirable and necessary as these endeavors have been, it is disappointing to me that our regular annual pledges have not been sufficient to fund them. Each year the Wish List Budget includes program enhancements such as these that would benefit the Parish and its community, but end up as visions unrealized when Stewardship Campaign results are tallied.

-Lyle Spalding

Reminder

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

Summer Camp at All Saints

All Saints' Camp is a peaceful place where young people can be surrounded by God's beauty in worship, singing, and fellowship. Each day the campers gather to participate in carefully designed programs based on Biblical themes, games, creative activities, swimming, canoeing, and sports.

All Saints' Camp is open to all children in grades 1-12. 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.

Listed below are the dates, fees, and registration deadline for this year's summer camps. Anyone interested should pick up a registration form in the parish office or contact Marti Taber.

Senior High Camp (grades 9-12)	June 18-24	\$270.00	Registration Deadline June 10
Grades 1-4 Camp	July 2 – 6	\$216.00	Registration Deadline June 17
Grades 5-6 Camp	July 9 – 14	\$264.00	Registration Deadline July 1
Grades 7-8 Camp	July 16 -21	\$264.00	Registration Deadline July 8

St. George's Update

Thanks to the generosity of several parishioners of St. Mark's, St. George's Community Center has been able to add two more "gently used" computers and printers to its fledgling computer lab being created for the middle school students served by the center. There is a continuing need for computers as well as cleaning supplies (cleanser, bathroom cleaner, disinfectant, etc.). Please take any donated items to the parish office, and they will be promptly delivered to St. George's.

In an effort to expand the horizons of the numerous underprivileged young persons who are affiliated with the community center, weekly field trips are planned during the summer months. In order for these excursions to become a reality, volunteer chaperones are needed for several hours per week. Please consider giving this gift of time to these special young people.

If you would like more information, contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Beginning Sunday, May 28, and continuing through Sunday, September 3, parishioners and visitors are invited to Lemonade on the Lawn following the 10:00 a.m. service. We will again gather on the front lawn 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 with this event. Instructions will be mailed to volunteers the week prior to their chosen date.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Michael Perry and his family on the death of his father.

UCHM

The Sixth Annual United Crescent Hill Ministries Home Tour will be held Saturday, June 10, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 the day of the tour. Proceeds from this tour benefit the people served by UCHM's ministries in the Crescent Hill, Clifton and Clifton Heights neighborhoods.

There will be six homes on the tour--from the very traditional to glass and steel; from Indian Hills to Story Avenue; from a seven-bathroom extravaganza to an 1100-foot recreated cottage on Stoll.

UCHM also needs volunteers in the following areas:

Subs in the kitchen and volunteers for Meals on Wheels (contact Sue Hayden);

Receptionists for half-day shifts (contact Shirley Davis); and

Help with the Dare to Care food pantry (contact Karen Tyler).

UCHM's phone number is 893-0346.

Vestry Notes

At its May 16 meeting, the Vestry accepted a Future Fund donation from two parishioners for the purpose of replacing the outdated and unsightly floor in Langley Hall. It also agreed to utilize the Future Fund to complete renovation of the parlor.

Staff Retreat

The office will be closed Wednesday, June 28, while the staff is on their annual planning retreat.

Altar Flowers

Anyone wishing to provide the altar flowers for Sunday, July 30, please contact Barbara Rich in the parish office.

Parish Life

Birthdays

David Dick, Jr.	June 1
Margaret Chandler	June 4
Andrea Leeds	June 4
Mary Minton Eitel	June 5
Catherine Dick	June 6
William Redmon	June 7
Jack Kramer	June 8
Jacob Holman	June 8
Harry Mercer	June 11
Sebastian Schad	June 12
Ann Speed	June 15
Kennedy Helm	June 16
Jenny Mehling	June 19
Debra Rollins	June 21
Craig Cogswell	June 22
Jean Fairleigh	June 23
Jane Tate	June 23
Jean Lorimer	June 23
Dick Arnsperger	June 23
Robert DeHoag	June 23
John Freeman	June 23
Annette Sivori	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:

Verna Rothenburger, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Eric Elliott, Polly Wood, Katherine Trentham, Kit Davis, Debbie Mattingly, Becky Hamlin, Rob Auerbach, Marlene Will, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Jeff Tafel, Lillian Yeager, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Nancy Michler Burke, Pat Young, Gloria Helm, Tom Vogt, Moyra Skidmore, Rita Gildehaus, Nina Babcock, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Margaret Dick, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Judy Semonin, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, The Babcock Family, Vera Wallace

Parish Register

Anniversaries

Scott & Connie Mendel	June 4
Bill & Liz Cobb	June 5
Jack & Barbara Kramer	June 7
Tutt & Edna Snodgrass	June 12
Bob & Lynn Boone	June 14
Bernie & Ruth Sams	June 15
John & Mary Helfrich	June 20
Brent & Beth Carlton	June 21
Neal & Mary E. Helm Ryan	June 25
Scott & Anne Shafer	June 30

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

June 4 - Pray for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East
June 11 - Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
June 18 - Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and Diocese of Yangon
June 25 - Pray for the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Henderson, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of June 4

◆
Jim Oppel
Eleanor Oppel
Stacey Ousley
John Ousley
Jackson Ousley

Week of June 11

◆
Jim Park
Jeannie Park
Scott Park
Daniel Park
Karalyne Park

Week of June 18

◆
Kitty Park Patterson
Barbara Patton
Richard Ruthers
David Pearson
Penny Pearson

Week of June 25

◆
Melissa Penn
Colin Penn
Ed Perry
Michael Perry
Abbie Perry

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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Marti Taber, Christian Education

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June Altar Flowers and Candles
are given to the
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Flowers

- June 4 By June Richards in memory of Franklin Richards.
- June 11 By Edwin H. Perry in loving memory of his mother, Catherine H. Harrison.
- June 18 By Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dendy in loving memory of their daughter, Mary Tyler Dendy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Barret, Jr.; and his father, Geoffrey Park Dendy.
- June 25 By Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander Campbell in loving memory of James Daniel Cody, Marian Barnett Campbell and Eleanor Campbell Odear.

Candles

Eucharistic Candles by Eleanor and Jim Oppel in loving memory of her parents, Lois and Ewing C. Lewis

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