



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 2007

Senior Warden's Corner

It's June! Finally! It's hard to believe that it is summer already. Things slow down a bit most everywhere – everywhere but St. Mark's, that is. Even though Church School takes a break, Marti needs lots of energy to pull off another wonderful Vacation Bible School – an annual event that has helped put St. Mark's on the map. And since church continues, so do all of the activities associated with it, as well as planning for starting up full swing in the fall (you can never start too soon!).

In last month's newsletter, we focused on the incredible growth occurring at St. Mark's. Now your vestry is interested in figuring out how to channel all of that new energy and encourage everyone to be a part of the wonderful place that is St. Mark's. Soon you will be receiving a survey that will help us to learn more about our church family – who you are, what you value about our church home, and, yes, what areas/programs you'd like to see grow, change, become a priority, etc. Please take the time to fill this out. Your vestry and church staff values each one of your opinions. It is through looking at our varying opinions that we can learn about our strengths, weaknesses, needs and desires. Together we will create the blueprint of the future of St. Mark's.

Jamie Ramsay
Senior Warden

Lemonade on the Lawn

Beginning Sunday, May 27, and continuing through Sunday, September 2, 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.

Worship Schedule

Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm

Sundays

Holy Eucharist
8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 am

Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

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Take the Plunge

We Need Your Help!!

Come "Take the Plunge" with us this summer as we dive into the Word and explore how Jesus used the very common element of water to teach some uncommon lessons!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be June 25-29.

Our VBS Workshops will be on the following dates:

Saturday, June 2, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 12, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 16, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 19, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Super Foyers '07

As our church program year winds down for the summer and this year's Foyers groups soon conclude their gatherings, St. Mark's has decided to host a special event, Super Foyers '07, on Sunday evening, June 10, 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:

Debbie and Bob DeHoag's Group - Salads
Melissa and Sam Mason's Group - Desserts
Connie and Scott Mendel's Group -
Vegetables
Debbie and John Freeman's Group -
Desserts
Malcolm and Bill Kelly's Group - Salads
Dani and Beau Baker's Group - Vegetables

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

Conveners should already have contacted their group members regarding this event and are asked to forward to Gwen O'Dea the final number of participants from their respective groups no later than June 5.

This promises to be a special evening as Foyers participants from the various groups interact and get to know one another better. See you on June 10!

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.

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 Wednesday, 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.

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.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Robert L. Boozman on the deaths of his paternal grandmother and his maternal grandfather.

Website

St. Mark's is in the process of changing website providers. Until that is accomplished, use the following address to access the website: www.stmlky.org.

All Saints' Camp

The summer schedule for the All Saints Summer season has been set and themes have been created for each session of camp. All Saints is offering four camps this summer, broken down by age group.

June 24-29 Senior High Camp (grades 9-12)
Theme: Camp Survivor

July 1-6 Junior High Camp (grades 7 & 8)
Theme: Blessed Are the Peacemakers

July 8-13 Middle Camp (grades 5 & 6)
Theme: CSI-Leitchfield

July 15-19 Primary Camp (grades 2-4)
Theme: God Calls Us to be Superheroes

The cost for a week of camp is \$270.00 (except for Primary Camp, which is \$219.00). Campers arrive on a Sunday afternoon and leave on Friday. Campers live in community with one another in air-conditioned outriggers and are supervised by a Summer Staff which consists of college-aged counselors, as well as high school age Counselors-in-Training.

Campers will enjoy wonderful Christian Formation prepared by the summer staff and a group of adult volunteers who help create and implement the Christian Formation theme for each week. Campers will participate in music, games, arts & crafts, and environmental education, all related to the theme of each session of camp. In the afternoons, campers are given the chance to choose which activities they want to experience, such as canoeing, swimming, sports, arts & crafts, drama, and other wonderful activities. Each night the summer and program staff put together wonderful evening activities such as a camp out, talent show, tribe or large group games, and the end-of-camp party and dance.

There is also a new program available to help alleviate the cost of a week of camp. The Refer-A-Friend program will not only help more campers attend camp, but also make it more financially feasible to send campers to All Saints. If a camper brings someone new to camp who has never been, the referring camper will receive a \$25.00 discount off of their registration fees. There are some minor restrictions, so please see your priest or formation director for the appropriate forms and information. Scholarships are also available on a limited basis and you can acquire those forms from your priest or formation director as well.

For more information about the Summer Program at All Saints or to request a brochure and registration packet, please see your parish priest or formation director. You can also contact Ben Linder, Summer Program Director, with any questions or concerns, or to request additional registration packets or materials. You can reach Ben at 1-800-222-3462, or by email at benl@episcopalky.org.

Graduates

Elizabeth Dick - University of Alabama (Summa Cum Laude) - BS Degree in Marketing and Spanish

Lori Stewart - University of Louisville School of Education and Leadership Foundation (with honors) - BS degree

William Dick - Trinity High School

Kathleen MacCool - Atherton High School

Sarah Ronald - Kentucky Country Day

Olivia Zoeller - Atherton High School

Treasurer's Comments

Summer is fast approaching. While many of us look forward to the warmer weather and outdoor activities, I, as the Treasurer, start my season of stress. Our cash flow here at St. Mark's drops drastically over the Summer months, so it's a constant struggle to ensure that we have enough money in the bank to pay our bills.

Our wonderful and dedicated Staff works tirelessly through the warmer months. We still have insurance, LG&E, water and phone bills to pay. Even though the pews aren't as full as in the other seasons of the year, we still have financial commitments. Before you head out of town for the Summer, please consider pre-paying your pledge. It's one less thing you'll have to worry about as you're preparing for vacation, and it'll help ensure that we don't have to sell some of our long-term assets to cover short-term cash flow needs.



Parish Life

Birthdays

David Dick, Jr.	June 1
Robert L. Boozman	June 2
Catherine Dick	June 6
William Redmon	June 7
Jack Kramer	June 8
Sebastian Schad	June 12
Jenny Mehling	June 19
Debra Rollins	June 22
Jean Fairleigh	June 23
Jane Tate	June 23
Jean Lorimer	June 23
Dick Arnsperger	June 23
Deborah DeHoag	June 23
John Freeman	June 23
Jim Downey	June 25

Prayers for Healing

Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sunday and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays:

Nancy Martin, Peggy Conway, Jim Gay, Dana Boone, Rebecca Shain, Jim Dillmann, Rebecca Coliz, Kathleen Harding, Anne, Tom Pardue, Jim Holtman, Kala, Sally Snyder, Barbara Schwartz, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Danny Bukwa, Jack Kramer, Patty Sorrell, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Bill Gossmann, Verna Rothenburger, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Polly Wood, Kit Davis, Marlene Will, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Ann Lamberton, Judy Seimonin

Anniversaries

Harry & Jennifer Dumesnil	June 2
Scott & Connie Mendel	June 4
Bill & Liz Cobb	June 5
Jack & Barbara Kramer	June 7
Bob & Laura Nevitt	June 10
Tutt & Edna Snodgrass	June 12
Bob & Lynn Boone	June 14
John & Mary Helfrich	June 20
Brent & Beth Carlton	June 22
Neal & Mary E. Helm Ryan	June 25
Paul & Tonya Gill	June 27
Scott & Anne Shafer	June 30

Parish Register

Confirmation

William Dick
(April 22, 2007)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

June 3 - Pray for the Diocese of Oji River (Prov. of Niger, Nigeria)
June 10 - Pray for the Diocese of Oleh (Bendel, Nigeria)
June 17 - Pray for the Diocese of Osaka (Japan)
June 24 - Pray for the Diocese of Oyo (Ibadan, Nigeria)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Church of the Ascension
Bardstown, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of June 3

◆
Laurie Duesing
Edward Dumesnil
Shirley Dumesnil
Robert Duming
Dorothy Durning

Week of June 10

◆
Harry Dumesnil
Jennifer Dumesnil
Grace Dumesnil
Elizabeth Dumesnil
Rankin Dumesnil

Week of June 17

◆
Kaye Dwyer
Kourtney Dwyer
Kaitlin Dwyer
Anne Ebendorf
Jennifer Ebendorf

Week of June 24

◆
Edgar Eaves
Janie Estes
Aidan Estes
Beverly Edwards
Mary Minton Cregor Eitel

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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Barbara Rich, Parish Secretary
Pat Elliott, Financial Secretary
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Marti Taber, Christian Education

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

Flowers

June 3 by June Richards in memory of Franklin Richards.
June 10 by Edwin H. Perry in loving memory of his mother, Catherine H. Harrison.
June 17 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 24 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.