



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.*

July 2001

Vacation Bible School

St. Mark's is pleased to offer
Vacation Bible School
for Children, Youth, and Adults:

VBS will begin on Sunday, July 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m., with an Ice Cream Social. Students can meet their teachers, have their faces painted, play games and more! There will be fun and fellowship opportunities for all ages!

Our Bible School will be held on three consecutive evenings: Tuesday, July 10—Thursday, July 12, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by Bible classes for all ages.

A Registration form is printed on the next page so that you can cut it out and send it in to the parish office, or there are forms available at the Information Center outside the Church Parlor.

A Nursery will be available for infants and toddlers.

VBS Coordinator—Stacy Grimm, 895-6088
Supper Coordinator—Shirley Elmore, 339-9670
Ice Cream Social Coordinator—Liz Wilson Crone, 367-9670
Volunteer Teachers—C. Ann Gittings, Magan Irvin,
Tyler Grimm, Tara Grimm

Worship Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM
First, Third and Fifth Sundays

Morning Prayer 10:00 AM
Second and Fourth Sundays

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 AM

Reconciliation and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

- ♦
- ♦ Morning Prayer
- ♦ VBS Registration
- ♦ Reading and Newcomer Classes
- ♦ Independence Day
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Ways you can help with VBS:

- Register yourself and your children by July 8.
- Invite friends and neighbors to attend the Ice Cream Social and Vacation Bible School.
- Help serve ice cream, bake cookies, welcome visitors, lead children's games, paint faces, set up or clean up on July 8.
- Teach or help with a children's class July 10—12.
- Help clean up and set up rooms prior to July 10.
- Work on a supper crew one night.
- Sign up on the sheet outside the parlor to bring a salad or dessert one night.

Volunteers are needed so please say yes when one of our coordinators calls to ask for your help—or call one of them now to offer your assistance!

Detach Here

Vacation Bible School 2001 Registration Form

Please return one form per person to St. Mark's by July 8. Extra forms can be found on the table outside the parlor or in the parish office.

Children (Babies — 5th Grade)

Name _____

Address _____ (street) _____ (zip)

Phone _____ Birthdate _____

Last Grade Completed _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Church _____

Allergies or other medical concerns _____

Will attend (Circle): July 10 July 11 July 12

Adults & Teens

Name _____

Address _____ (street) _____ (zip)

Phone _____ (home) _____ (work)

Home Church _____

Will attend Adult Class: _____

Will Help with Supper: _____

Will Teach or Help with a Children's Class or Activity: _____

Will attend (Circle): July 10 July 11 July 12

Morning Prayer vs. Holy Eucharist

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark's,

Many of you have responded to my request for opinions on the praying of Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. To all those who have been willing to share your thoughts with me—Thank you. The conversations continue and I do not expect to make a decision until late summer. If there are changes to be made, such changes will not be made until early autumn. So, if you have not yet told me what you think, please do so soon.

My only surprise has been the level of passion attached to this subject. On both sides of this issue, people have very strong opinions. Part of what I am doing these days is "mulling" that reality. I ask your prayers for me, during this period of reflection.

Many have asked about the status of our other services of worship. **There are no contemplated changes to the 8:00 a.m. Sunday service of Holy Eucharist, rite one; the 10:00 a.m. Tuesday service of Healing; nor the 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday service of Morning Prayer.** The only changes even contemplated concern the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service of worship.

Faithfully yours,



Funding Future Ministry

The most accessible way for many persons to make a significant financial gift to Christian ministry may be through their wills. Exercising control over what we cannot keep is often best accomplished through charitable giving.

Discovering the joy that comes from generous giving can be an added benefit to will making. Strategic giving enables us to support the work of ministry organi-

zations and institutions that we value and care about. It allows us the opportunity to help ensure that the ministry or service these organizations provide will continue and expand in the future.

The Funding Future Ministry committee at St. Mark's is an excellent resource for information and direction related to giving decisions. Bequests can be used to support worship, evangelism, education, buildings and grounds, pastoral care, missions, and outreach. It is probably simpler than you think to provide a gift for ministry. There are several ways to provide for a financial bequest in your will that benefits the ministry of St. Mark's:

- A fixed amount: Your will can state a specific amount that you would like to be given to the ministries of St. Mark's Episcopal Church following your death.
- A percentage of your estate: For many persons, it may be better to designate a percentage of one's estate rather than a specific dollar amount. The amount of that percentage will then grow or shrink in the same proportion as the entire estate.
- A specific item or some designated property: Your will can direct that specific real or personal property be given to St. Mark's Episcopal Church following your death.
- A residual bequest: After all other bequests are granted, the residual (what remains) can be left to St. Mark's Episcopal Church. A residual gift allocation is often provided in addition to a specific bequest named in the will.
- A contingent bequest: A specific individual (or organization) designated to receive a bequest may predecease you. In this case, it is possible to substitute by adding contingency language that specifies an alternate beneficiary should any of the named beneficiaries not be living at the time of the bequest.

Wills are often used to set up testamentary trusts (trusts created after death). These trusts are generally intended to care for the needs of family. Through their estate plans, parishioners of St. Mark's can also leave the remainder of such a trust to benefit the parish. Through the use of a testamentary trust, a family member (or anyone named) can receive the income from designated assets for their lifetime or for a specific number of years. The remainder in the trust goes to support a specific

ministry such as St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

A well-prepared last will and testament or trust can be much more than simply an instrument used to direct material possessions. It can serve as a significant testimony to our families, congregations, and communities about the faith, purpose and mission which have guided our lives. Its development and regular revision can be an affirmation of our belief that death is not final.

For additional information concerning such gifts to St. Mark's, please contact Ms. Frannie Heyburn, chair of Funding Future Ministry at St. Mark's.

What is the Church Periodical Club?

The Church Periodical Club, dedicated to the Ministry of the Printed Word throughout the world, was founded in 1888 by Mary Ann Drake Fargo, wife of a member of the Wells, Fargo Express firm. Mary Ann and her friends in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, sent their bundles of books and periodicals westward to missionaries and pioneers via stagecoach.

Ever since, CPC, an affiliated and growing mission organization of the Episcopal Church, has served the ministry of our Lord through the printed word, supplying reading, study, reference, teaching and devotional materials free to those who cannot otherwise obtain them. Wherever the Church is at work—at home or abroad, in inner city or seminary or distant mission outpost—CPC books, periodicals and other reading matter are there as well.

CPC's national office at the Church Center in New York is a coordinating agency and clearinghouse for the work of the National Books Fund (NBF) and the Miles of Pennies Fund (MOP) committees. Twice a year CPC makes NBF grants to needy and word hungry persons around the globe. MOP grants for children pre-school



through grade 12 are made year round.

More than half the parishes of the Episcopal Church participate in CPC's ministry, and there are active CPC programs in 92 of the 98 domestic dioceses. The work of the **Church Periodical Club** is financed by the contributions of individuals and groups. Supporting CPC is one of the most effective ways of carrying out Christ's command: "Go, ye, therefore, and teach all nations..."

Your continued support of CPC and your prayers for its mission are a direct response to Christ's call that has spread the Word of our Lord throughout the world. You will soon have the opportunity to support the CPC at St. Mark's, so be watching for more details.

Piano

Congratulations St. Markers!

Thanks to your generosity we are arriving at the finish line. An Anonymous Angel gave 20 keys and matching funds. The Benefit Recital and dedication of the piano were a great success. Only 15 keys have yet to be claimed. \$1,875 of the original \$10,674 remains for our beautiful grand piano. Is there another angel, anonymous or otherwise, out there?



Independence Day

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 to pray for our nation. St. Mark's will hold a special Worship Service on July 4 to thank God for the many past blessings and to pray for the future of our country.

Proper Psalms, Lessons, and Prayers were first appointed for this national observance in the Proposed Prayer Book of 1786. They were deleted by the General Convention of 1789, primarily as a result of the inter-

vention of Bishop William White. Though himself a supporter of the American Revolution, he felt the required observance was inappropriate since the majority of the Church's clergy had been loyal to the British crown.

Writing about the Convention, which had called for the observance of the day throughout "this Church, on the fourth of July, for ever," White said, "The members of the convention seem to have thought themselves so established in their station of ecclesiastical legislators, that they might expect of the many clergy who had been averse to the American revolution the adoption of this service; although, by the use of it, they must make an implied acknowledgment of their error, in an address to Almighty God. . . . The greater stress is laid on this matter because of the notorious fact, that the majority of the clergy could not have used the service, without subjecting themselves to ridicule and censure. For the author's part, having no hindrance of this sort, he contented himself with having opposed the measure, and kept the day from respect to the requisition of the convention; but could never hear of its being kept, in above two or three places beside Philadelphia."

It was not until the revision of 1928 that provision was again made for the liturgical observance of the day. St. Mark's will observe the day with a 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist.



Evening Eucharist

Mr. Corky Webb is organizing a Saturday evening Eucharist. The date for this service is July 22 at 5:00 p.m. Those attending are invited to eat dinner together at one of the restaurants along Frankfort Avenue following the service.



Dress is casual for the service and the entire family is invited. Come as you are for an informal and intimate worship experience.

We will need ushers, lectors, chalice bearers, acolytes, and an intercessor. If you are interested in helping with this special service, please speak with Corky or the rector.

Newcomer Class

If you have come to St. Mark's during the past twelve months, you are invited to a series of three "newcomer classes" held on three consecutive Sundays: July 22, 29, and August 5. Each class will be independent of the others, although, you are encouraged to attend all three as they will each cover different information. In each class we will spend some time on items particular to St. Mark's and some time on items pertaining to the Episcopal Church in general. The rector will teach the class at 11:00 a.m. (after the 10:00 a.m. worship service) in the Church Parlor.

Summer Reading

For the last couple of years, our rector has led a book group during the summer. The first year the group read his book *Beyond Anarchy and Tyranny in Religious Epistemology*. The second year they read Frank Tupper's, *Scandalous Providence*. Both books dealt with recent developments in theology and both books are considered to be part of a theological movement called "narrative theology." This year the group will be reading the novel *Glittering Images* by Susan Howatch and a theological book. You can get your copy at any local bookstore or online at Amazon.com. (Amazon.com's price is \$6.29).

Everyone is welcome to attend, so if you are interested in contemporary theology, or just enjoy reading and talking about books, then mark your calendars, buy the book and plan on joining the group on July 22, 29, August 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

Tip: have the novel read before the class starts. We will be reading the theological book during the three weeks of the class.

Parish Prayer List

◆
Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Province V (Midwest) of the Episcopal Church of the United States

Janet Lewis Andersen, president.

◆
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Anchorage

The Rev. John Hines, Interim Rector.

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Parish Partners

St. Francis of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries

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Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of July 1

◆
David Gray
Susan Gray
Sam Gray
Jason Gray
Edward Green

Week of July 8

◆
Robert Gregor
Ralinda Gregor
Rachel Gregor
Richard Gregor
Sue Hazelip

Week of July 15

◆
Fred Grimm
Stacy Grimm
Tyler Grimm
Tara Grimm
Doris Hennert

Week of July 22

◆
Charles Hawkins
Katherine Kingren
Elisabeth Hawkins
William Hawkins
Frances Heyburn

Week of July 29

◆
T. Kennedy Helm Jr.
Nell Helm
Gloria Helm
Elizabeth Henderson
Scott Henderson

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.

Parish Life

Birthdays

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| Elisabeth Hawkins | July 1 |
| Shirley Dumesnil | July 2 |
| Marian Calvert | July 3 |
| Dorothy McCaffrey | July 3 |
| Frances King | July 5 |
| Kim Marchegion | July 5 |
| Jill Stewart | July 8 |
| Lettie Shawler | July 10 |
| Laurie Risinger | July 12 |
| Ashleigh Straughan | July 12 |
| Ethel Briney | July 13 |
| Debbie Glenn | July 13 |
| Paul Gill | July 14 |
| Helen Seiler | July 14 |
| Mary Goodwyn | July 15 |
| Frank Lorimer | July 16 |
| Tara Grimm | July 17 |
| Susan Gray | July 18 |
| June Gibson | July 20 |
| Elizabeth Sherrill | July 23 |
| Erik Marvin | July 25 |
| Scott Jonap | July 26 |
| Courtenay Dobbins | July 29 |
| Nina Babcock | July 31 |
| Henry Bickel | July 31 |
| Jan Ward | July 31 |

Anniversaries

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| Kenneth & Susan Schueler | July 7 |
| Robert & Mary Frances Muir | July 10 |
| Dick & Evie Day | July 26 |

Prayers for Healing

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

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| Jane Wilson | Polly Wood |
| Bob Coburn | Vera Wallace |
| Judy Semonin | Nina Radford |
| Cleveland Fraser | Margaret White |
| Susan Fox | Kay Stewart Helm |
| Perry Collins | Bobby Townsend |
| Richard Gibson | Louie Vimont |
| Cleo Story | Janice Wood |
| Gordon Caldwell | Diane Estes |
| Ann Lamberton | The Babcock Family |
| Betty Collins | Ruth Jagers |
| Jane Tate | Mason Bennett |
| Frances Luckett | Caryl Mack |
| Margaret Dick | Joan Bickel |
| Gloria Helm | Elizabeth Chandler |
| Jim Speed | Bob Scherer |
| Steve Howard | Dodey Shifley |
| Judith Bloor | Mary Deetsa |
| Dick Day | Lettie Shawler |
| John Dawson | Bruce Whitty |
| Barbara Mayhugh | |

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Willie Bibbs, Sexton

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Permit No. 51

Flowers

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

- July 1** by Carolyn vonAlmen in loving memory of her parents, Antoinette H. and Alfred N. Estes; and her brother, Lt. Colonel Charles N. Estes.
- July 8** by Virginia Hower in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Barker and Dr. & Mrs. Frank B. Hower.
- July 15** by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Keller Jordan, Jr., in loving memory of their son Frank Keller Jordan, II.
- July 22** by Mr. & Mrs. T. Kennedy Helm, Jr. in honor of their parents, Elizabeth Nelson Helm, Thomas Kennedy Helm, Blanche Smith Hoge and Peyton Herrington Hoge, Jr.
- July 29** by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Schueler in thanksgiving for Shelby and Beth Carlton.

Candles

- The Eucharistic Candles** for July are given by Mrs. Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Copher; and her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino.
- The Five Branch Candles** for July are given by Elizabeth M. Bernstrom, Katherine M. Solomon and Patricia M. Campbell in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce DeHaven Miller, Sr.