



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 2002

Independence Day Worship 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 to thank God for blessings past, and to pray for the present and 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 intervention 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 acknowledgement 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 contended 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.

Worship Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
and 5:30 PM

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 AM

Reconciliation and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Independence Day
Worship Service

Vacation Bible School Success

Birthday and Anniversary
Form

Youth Group Trip

"God's Great Gallery" a Great Success!!!

Over 50 energetic children and 25 St. Mark's youth and adults sang, played and enjoyed Bible stories, snacks and crafts during "God's Great Gallery: Exploring God's Wonderful Works" Vacation Bible School the week of Monday, June 17, through Friday, June 21.

At God's Great Gallery, the children explored the wonderful works of God and came to know that they are a masterpiece created by God. As the children experienced Bible stories from the Old and New Testament, they realized that they are living in the middle of God's Great Gallery and that God loves and cares for them.

During opening and closing ceremonies each day, the children learned the WOW! Phrase of the day, sang songs, and Reverend Hawkins and Mallery the Gallery Mouse (Kathryn Taber) entertained them with a skit. The WOW! Phrases were: WOW! God is an awesome creator; WOW! God cares for everyone; WOW! Jesus is powerful; WOW! Jesus is alive; and WOW! God is with us. WOW! What a God! This theme was carried over to each activity area.

Each day the children enjoyed a Bible story in the WOW! Theater performed by Christy Brockman; a related craft in the Craft Gallery with Marty and Ginnie Taber; songs in the Music Gallery with Mendy Cumberledge; games, fun and recreation in the LIVE! Action Studio with Cindy Richards and Frank Wood; and delicious snacks in the Snack Gallery with Marlene Straughan and June Richards. Devoted volunteers, who ensured their safety and kept them moving from activity to activity, led each group of campers. Ann Carrell led the nursery with music, songs, snacks and playtime for our youngest campers.

We had beautiful weather and were able to enjoy the LIVE! Action studio outside. We saw and heard lots of happy children and faces each day! We want to thank everyone who was involved in making this such a GREAT SUCCESS! We are looking forward to another fabulous Vacation Bible School program in the Summer of 2003 and hope you will all join us again. Have a safe and fun summer, and we hope to see you at worship services.

Special Thanks

A very special thanks to Becky Blieden and Katherine Kingren who organized Vacation Bible School and started it on the road to success!! WOW!!!

Music..Music..Music

Say goodbye to the choir. After the June 23 service, the choir commences their well-deserved summer vacation and will return September 1. We invite (and especially need) you to join us this fall on Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. If you are looking for a loving and fun-loving group, come and make a commitment until Christmas. Who knows...you may stay longer.

The Handbells (Bellaires) played a program at Mt. Holly Nursing Home on May 13 and then joined the choir for a program on May 16 at the Episcopal Church Home. Our season ended when we played for a worship service on Sunday, June 30, at the women's prison. If you are interested in joining one of our handbell groups, contact Jan Ward at 897-1038.

Thanks!

Special thanks are extended to the many parishioners who contributed to the success of Mark Feather's Ordination Reception. The donated food items were very much appreciated as were the countless helping hands. It was a glorious event which would not have been possible without you!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame...

St. Mark's Night at the Louisville Bats is planned for Saturday, July 6. We will head to Louisville Slugger Field for the Bats v. Columbus Clippers game, which will be held at 6:15 p.m. For those participants interested in a pre-game picnic, we will meet on the Great Lawn (maps provided in the office) at 5:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring their own dinner (including drinks) as well as lawn chairs. We will enjoy this fellowship time and then head over to Slugger Field for the game. (As a reminder, prepaid ticket orders were taken through June 23...we hope to make this an annual event so, if you can't join us this year, we'll count on you being with us in 2003).

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Sunday, June 16, St. Mark's began a 5:30 p.m. Eucharist service. This service will be held through September 1. For now, it is being held in Langley Hall while the sanctuary, chancel and nave are being renovated. Dress is casual; the fellowship is genuine and real; the celebration of God's word is all very clear. Ask a friend; invite a stranger; bring your family!

Softball Team Picnic

St. Mark's Softball Team will celebrate the end of its first season with a family picnic at the home of (Coach) Dave and Liz Crone on Sunday, July 28. Festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. (maps to the Crone's new home provided in the parish office). Liz and Dave will be providing the entrée and drinks...each family is asked to bring a dish to share (salad, vegetable or dessert). Please RSVP to Liz (435-2751) by Sunday, July 21. Mark your calendars now and plan to be with us on the 28th.

Six Flags

Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom...Here We Come!!! We have been given a generous donation to take the Youth Group to Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom on Saturday, July 27. The park opens at 10:00 a.m., and we will be leaving the church parking lot by 9:30 a.m. Carpooling is available. Chaperones will accompany the youth...and friends are welcome!!! If you would like to join us and have not notified us, please call the church office at 895-2429 by Monday, July 8. We'd love to have you!!

Apology

Our apologies to those of you whose names we omitted or wrongly stated in the birthday and wedding anniversary columns in the St. Marker. Beginning with this issue, all names and dates will be taken from the current birthday and anniversary listings we have in the Parish Register and from the dates provided by you on the form contained in this newsletter. If you wish to have your birthday and/or wedding anniversary honored in the St. Marker, please complete this form for you and your household members and return it to the office to the attention of Barbara Rich.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Harry and Sara Sladen on the June 11, 2002, birth of their granddaughter, Reilly Ann Bowman. Reilly Ann, daughter of Jenny and Andy Bowman, resides in Orlando, FL.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bruce Cunningham on the death of his father.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Rankin Dumesnil	July 2
Shirley Dumesnil	July 2
Elisabeth Kingren-Hawkins	July 2
Marian Calvert	July 3
Dorothy McCaffrey	July 3
Frances King	July 5
Kim Marchegion	July 5
Margaret White	July 6
Sarah Shannon	July 7
Jill Stewart	July 8
Jennifer Ebendorf	July 12
Ashleigh Straughan	July 12
Ethel Briney	July 13
Debbie Glenn	July 13
Paul Gill	July 14
John Kay	July 15
Frank Lorimer	July 16
Tara Grimm	July 17
Linda English	July 18
Susan Gray	July 18
Jerry Cappel	July 20
June Gibson	July 20
Betty Sherrill	July 23
Erik Marvin	July 25
Nina Babcock	July 31
Henry Bickel	July 31
Jan Ward	July 31

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 Tuesdays.

Kennedy Helm, Nell Helm, Marjorie Carter, Frances Blackshear, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Judith Bloor, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Frances Lockett, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Cleveland Fraser, Judith Semonin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Bob Scherer, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Diana Estes, Janice Wood, Bobby Townsend, Margaret White, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace, Pam Mahdau, Michella Bishop, Marian Calvert, Dorothy Leason, Henry Bickel, Ethel Briney, Nancy Carlisle, Dick Day

Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Schueler	July 1
Mr. & Mrs. Tim O'Dea	July 10
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gill	July 31

Deaths

William Koenig
May 10, 2002

Eleanor Trabue
May 15, 2002

Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

July 7 - Province of Episcopal Church of Rwanda

July 14 - Province of New South Wales, Australia

July 21 - Anglican Church of Australia

July 28 - Province of the Indian Ocean

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Louisville

The Rev. Stephen Wilson, Rector

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially
Sacred Heart Home

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of July 7

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Brent Carlton
Beth Carlton
Shelby Carlton
William Carrell
Ann Carrell

Week of July 14

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Michael Carlisle
Rhonda Carlisle
Tiffany Carlisle
Bill Cobb
Liz Cobb

Week of July 21

◆
Margaret Chandler
Elizabeth Chandler
Anne Chandler
Joe Conway
Peggy Conway

Week of July 28

◆
Donald Cogswell
Craig Cogswell
Billy Cogswell
Ann Cogswell
James Collins

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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Flowers

July 7 by Carolyn VonAlmen in loving memory of her parents, Antoinette H. and Alfred N. Estes, and her brother, Lt. Colonel Charles N. Estes.

July 14 by Katy Burke in loving memory of her mother, Kathryn Steele Nunemacher.

July 21 by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller Jordan in loving memory of their son, Frank Keller Jordan II.

July 28 by Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy Helm, Jr., in loving memory of their parents, Elizabeth Nelson Helm, Thomas Kennedy Helm, Blanche Smith Hoge, and Peyton Harrison Hoge, Jr.

The Eucharistic Candles by Mrs. Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr.

Candles

and Mrs. Arnold Copher; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; and her sister, Phyllis Clarke.

The Five Branch Candles by Elizabeth Mr. Bernstrom, Katherine M. Solomon and Patricia M. Campbell in loving memory of Mr. Bruce DeHaven Miller, Sr., and Elizabeth Hook Miller.