



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 2003

Outreach Volunteers

As many of you know, St. Mark's Outreach program was revived in February of this year. St. Mark's was already blessed to have many parishioners who have been volunteering their time and talents in the Louisville community and who continue to do so. With the Outreach program, St. Mark's is becoming even more visible in the community.

In April, St. Mark's participated in the Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade. Riding in the truck were Bob and Reid Shober, Chuck Eirk, Joe Straughan, Elisabeth Hawkins, Ashleigh Straughan, Hannay Shafer, Shelby Carlton, Ellen Eirk and our Easter Bunny, Kathryn Taber.

A group of volunteers consisting of Sam Hodges, Doris Hinnant, Delores Wehunt, Katie Gullet, Julia Jones and Ellen Eirk worked on mass mailings for Maryhurst. This group also went to the Cabbage Patch Settlement on Monday mornings and worked on the mailings for their "Streetball Showdown" fundraiser.

In the month of May, Lyle Spalding, Nancy Urbscheit, Doreen Fraser and Ellen Eirk served lunch at Wayside Christian Mission.

Nina Babcock, one of our lectors, has begun reading once a week at the Audio Studio for the Reading Impaired in Anchorage.

Our youth are getting involved. On June 17, Lauren Wells and Kathleen MacCool, along with Debbie Glenn and Ellen Eirk, volunteered at the Dare to Care warehouse where they packaged 2,900 pounds of pasta!

On a weekly basis, our parishioners are signing up to provide desserts for the adults at Hospitality House. Jim and Alice Taveime have volunteered to deliver these baked goods.

The mother-daughter team of Barbara Kramer and Lauren Wells has volunteered to work several Tuesdays this summer at Dress For Success.

Last but not least, on Sunday June 22, a group of volunteers from St. Mark's cooked and served dinner to the families at the Ronald McDonald House.

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

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Capital Campaign Report

These volunteers were Patty Irvin, Ann Davis, Sara and Erik Marvin, Joyce Martin and Ellen Eirk.

There will be many more opportunities to volunteer in the next six months. A big thank-you to all who have participated in Outreach thus far. St. Mark's should be proud.

If you wish to be a part of St. Mark's Outreach, please contact Ellen Eirk in the parish office.

Funding Future Ministry

St. Mark's will host a "Funding Future Ministry" workshop on Saturday, July 12, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. William G. Nolan of the Episcopal Church Foundation will be the workshop leader. "Funding Future Ministry" is designed to aid parishes in establishing and managing gift-planning programs. The stewardship and endowment committees of St. Mark's are the official hosts of the workshop, but anyone who is interested in this aspect of the work of the parish is invited to attend.

The Mwehozas

Within the next few weeks, under the auspices of Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM), St. Mark's, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Churches will be sponsoring a Somali Bantu refugee family. They are currently living in a refugee camp in Kenya and will be arriving sometime between July and September. The last name of our family is Mwehoza, and there are seven members who are coming to the United States: The father, Hussein Lugazo (54); the mother Hajia (46); a son Lujendo (19); three daughters, Habibo (17), Fatuma (9) and Amina (7); and a niece Hamiso (16). Only the 19-year-old son Lujendo speaks English. Mr. Mwehoza has been a farmer, and his wife is a homemaker.

St. Mark's and the other two Episcopal churches have been asked to commit to a three- to four-month sponsorship of this family. This includes greeting them at the airport; arranging for housing; helping to provide two weeks of groceries; and providing clothing, household goods and basic furniture. Duties also include arranging transportation to and from the

KRM offices, school, grocery stores and medical appointments until the family has learned to use public transportation. Since there are children of all ages, help will be needed enrolling the children in schools and seeing to the health screenings that go along with that. The Mwehozas will also look to us for friendship as they will come here as strangers. The Somali Bantus speak Arabic, Mai Mai and Dinka.

As you can imagine, this is a major undertaking for St. Mark's, and it will be a team effort. Many volunteers will be needed. For more information on the family and how to volunteer, please contact Ellen Eirk in the Outreach office.

Dick Humke Honored

A couple of parishioners from Calvary Church, Louisville, have established a Clergy Appreciation Fund and made the first donation to Mission Funding in honor of the Rev. Richard H. (Dick) Humke, a retired priest who continues to serve the diocese as needed. He was rector of St. Matthew's Church, Louisville, for 23 years until his retirement in 1996.

The anonymous donors wanted to recognize the Rev. Humke's years of service in the diocese by making a financial contribution to the growth of the Episcopal Church in Kentucky.

Realizing that he touched many lives as a member of our clergy, the donors established the new fund so others also might contribute to the diocese's mission work on behalf of a clergy member who is special to them. Although the original donation is for Mission Funding, donations also may be given for All Saints' camp program scholarships or for the All Saints' Building Fund.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the Clergy Appreciation Fund should send his or her check to the Diocese of Kentucky, 425 S. Second St., Ste. 200, Louisville, KY 40202. Include the name of the clergy member to be recognized and the program to benefit from the contribution. A letter will be sent to each clergy member announcing the donation but not the amount. Donors will be identified unless they prefer to remain anonymous.

The Calvary parishioners envision a fund where

many people may contribute small (or large) amounts in order to express to the clergy how meaningful their support has been, whether it was a very special baptism service, a wedding or help with grief over the death of a loved one. In addition to contributions from laity, clergy also may want to donate to recognize other clergy members who have been mentors or special seminary professors.

During these hard economic times for the church, the donors said, the Clergy Appreciation Fund is a way to help build the church and say thanks.

Helping Our Partners in Ministry

Our campaign to help two of our partners in ministry - the Diocese of Kentucky and United Crescent Hill Ministries - is underway. Through your generosity we have raised over \$60,000 of the \$80,000 we hope to raise for the Diocese of Kentucky and we have raised over \$8,000 of the \$75,000 we hope to raise for United Crescent Hill Ministries.

The funding for the diocese will go toward the renovation and expansion of All Saints, our diocesan camp. The funding for UCHM will go toward the purchase and renovation of the old Franklin School property. These new facilities will greatly enhance the ability of both organizations to conduct the ministry to which they are called.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so.

If we all pledge one-half of what we pledge annually to St. Mark's, we will be able to meet the goal of \$155,000. Pledges to the two capital campaigns can be spread out over three years. For instance, the average annual pledge to St. Mark's is approximately \$2,000. The "average" St. Marker then might consider pledging \$1,000 to these campaigns (\$500 each). A \$500 pledge to UCHM, spread out over three years would be \$167 a year.

Given the current economic climate, we know that taking on the responsibility of an additional charitable donation is difficult. Our partners in ministry, however, need our help. We must therefore do the very best we can. Please give generously.

Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Association's Share Care Program involves persons with Alzheimer's or another dementia-like illness. It is a daycare center that provides activities and socialization. There is a full medical staff on the premises to attend to all medical needs of participants.

Volunteers are needed the 3rd Friday of every month to host the monthly birthday party and to provide the bingo prizes (from the Dollar Tree). Volunteers would also assist with bingo, bringing cheery, smiling faces to the persons at the Center! Cake and ice cream is provided by the Center.

Ellen Eirk will be leading a group of St. Markers to host the July birthday party on Friday, July 18, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If interested in participating, please see Ellen Eirk in the Outreach office.

Share Care also has a piano and would welcome anyone who plays the piano, or any other instrument, to come over for a sing-a-long. This could be once a month; all that's required is some musical ability and a smile!

A Night at 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

This summer, continuing through August 31, parishioners and visitors are invited to join us for "Lemonade on the Lawn" following the 10:00 a.m. service. Weather permitting, we will gather on the front lawn near the stone cross and enjoy lemonade and cookies as well as fellowship with one another. In the event of inclement weather, we will gather in the Information Center outside the church parlor.

Volunteers are needed to serve as hostesses/hosts on 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.

Congratulations...

To Lyle Spalding on being selected as the June Recipient of First Capital Bank's "Deep Roots Award". Lyle was featured in the *The Voice* newspaper during the month of June.

To Joe Straughan who was recently honored as the Advertising Club President of the Year.

To Amanda Avery for being selected a Governor's Scholar. Amanda will be a senior at Manual High School this fall. She will attend Eastern Kentucky University this summer (June 21-July 25) where she will study astronomy.

Reminder

In addition to our usual 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship services, St. Mark's offers a Sunday evening worship service during the summer. 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, and the liturgy will be conducted in an informal manner.

Vacation Bible School

S.C.U.B.A. vacation bible school was a huge splash! Over 75 young and old mammals from St. Mark's and the neighborhood swam into Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure the week of Monday, June 16, through Thursday, June 19.

Crashing waves, salt air and soft sand were imported to create an undersea experience that these young mammals will not forget. Our campers started each day by forming small groups called Scuba Crews. All Scuba Crews gathered in the sanctuary to meet Chadder the Chipmunk and SCUBA Charles for the phrase of the day: Believe in God; trust in God; obey God; and share God's love. Then Scuba Crews traveled to different Scuba Stations. They explored Deep Bible Adventures; watched Chadder on video in his undersea adventure; had fun playing Splish Splash Games; made tasty Dive-In Diner snacks; visited Undersea Crafts; and enjoyed Sing and Play Splash.

A very special thanks to the hard-working diving team and youth volunteers who led all the little fish during the week: Marti, Kathryn and Ginnie Taber; Jeannie Park; Mendy Cumberledge; Amanda Avery; Sara and Erik Marvin and Samantha; Beth Carlton; Anne Shafer; Dora Rohleder; Molly Schad; Melissa and Laura Gill; Marlene Straughan; June Richards; Lauren Wells; Joanna Fraser; Shannon Parson; Kevin Dunn; Mary Lorah Dinsmore; Rachel Gregor; Shannon Parson; Bob Woehrle; Pam Stiles; Felicia Spalding; Sharon Kidd; and SCUBA Charles.

We are already looking forward to another fabulous Vacation Bible School program in the Summer of 2004 and hope you will join us again. Have a safe and fun summer, and we hope to see you at worship service.

Thanks...

To Susan Schueler for making the lovely banners for the baptisms on June 8.

Softball News

St. Mark's softball team is enjoying fellowship (and success upon occasion) as our parishioners participate in a Metro Parks league at Seneca Park on Thursday evenings. Regular season play continues through mid-July followed by a single elimination tournament. For exact game times, as well as the dates of make-up games, please consult the weekly bulletin. Spectators and cheerleaders are always welcome.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Nancy Levy on the death of her husband Stuart.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Elisabeth Hawkins	July 1
Rankin Dumesnil	July 2
Shirley Dumesnil	July 2
Marian Calvert	July 3
Dorothy McCaffrey	July 3
Frances King	July 5
Kim Marchegion	July 5
Sarah Shannon	July 7
Jamie Ramsay	July 7
Ashleigh Straughan	July 12
Debbie Glenn	July 13
Paul Gill	July 14
Frank Lorimer	July 16
Tara Grimm	July 17
Olivia Harlow	July 17
Linda English	July 18
Susan Gray	July 18
Jerry Cappel	July 20
June Gibson	July 20
Emma Carlton	July 21
Betty Sherrill	July 23
Erik Marvin	July 25
Nina Babcock	July 31
Henry Bickel	July 31
Jan Ward	July 31
Mendy Cumberledge	July 31

Anniversaries

Ken & Susan Schueler	July 1
Tim & Gwen O'Dea	July 10
Paul & Laura Gill	July 31

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.

Pat Jackson, Betty Sherrill, Kim Moore, Nancy Levy, Dwight Ramsay, Jon Culver, Fred Livers, Bradley, Ally, Bill Gossmann, Virginia Peterson, Derooy 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

Confirmand

Mendy Cumberledge
(June 1, 2003)

Baptisms

Nathan Russell Potter
Rebecca K. Shain
Haley Elizabeth Steiger
(June 8, 2003)

Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

July 6 - Give thanks for the Church of North India.

July 13 - Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh.

July 20 - Give thanks for the Church of Nigeria.

July 27 - Give thanks for the Church of the Southern Cone (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Henderson, KY

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially
Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of July 6

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Bernie Sams
Ruth Sams
Ken Schueler
Susan Schueler
Dorothy Scott

Week of July 13

◆
Phil Scherer
Kathryn Scherer
Bob Shober
Reid Shober
Robert Scherer

Week of July 20

◆
Peter Sewell
Cathy Sewell
Anna Sewell
Judy Semonin
Rebecca Shain

Week of July 27

◆
Scott Shafer
Anne Shafer
Hannay Shafer
Claudia Shaughnessy
Lettie Shawler

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

July 6 by Carolyn von Almen in loving memory of her parents, Antoinette H. & Alfred N. Estes, and her brother, Charles N. Estes.

July 13 by Katy Burke in loving memory of her mother, Kathryn Steele Nunemacher.

July 20 by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Keller Jordan in loving memory of their son, Frank Keller Jordan II.

July 27 by Mr. & Mrs. T. Kennedy Helm, Jr., in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kennedy Helm and Mr. & Mrs. Peyton Harrison Hoge, Jr.

Candles

The Eucharist Candles for July by Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Copher; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; and her sister, Phyllis Clarke.

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