



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 2007

Senior Warden's Corner

Well, by the time you get this newsletter, summer will be half-over, another successful Vacation Bible School will be a happy memory, and many of our children will either be at All Saint's Camp or will have just returned. We're heading toward Fall and with it the beginning of new programs.

In last month's newsletter, the Senior Warden's Corner encouraged each of our parishioners to consider new and exciting participation in the growth of both new and existing programs at St. Mark's. This month, since it's summer, we're focusing on what we offer our children. Marti Taber does an amazing job with our educational program for our children and young adults. The Children's Chapel (which is available throughout the summer) is designed to teach the young children about our services while encouraging the older children to learn through leadership roles. Another program that is flourishing is our Acolyte program. Under the direction of John Helfrich, the young people of our parish are learning what it means to be an integral part of our services. They not only learn the "mysterious goings-on" at the altar, but they learn confidence and pride with their participation.

A new program that is being developed is a Children's Choir under the direction of Amanda Proietti. You'll be hearing more from Amanda about the Royal School of Music (see article elsewhere in this publication). We are grateful that she is as excited about this program as Father. Charles and the Vestry, and I think we can all look forward to seeing wonderful participation and performances from our children come Fall.

How exciting it is to see so many of our children participate in Sunday morning programs. It's a proud moment for the parents and grandparents of the participants, a thought of future excitement for our parents of babies of nursery-age, and a feeling of hope for the congregation as a whole as we know that the future of God's Church is strengthened by the many opportunities for Christian Formation that we provide for our children today.

Keep an eye on both the newsletters and the website for information on the final version of the St. Mark's survey. Your vestry is anxious for each of you to

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

St. Mark's Children's Choir

VBS at St. Matthew's

Senior Warden's Corner

Treasurer's Comments

Youth for Hire

give your input as to what other programs you want to see begin/grow at St. Mark's, and hope to hear how many of you want to participate.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Jamie Ramsay
Senior Warden

Treasurer's Comments

	YTD Actual	April Actual
YTD Income	\$158,907	\$52,065
YTD Expense	\$144,146	\$37,101
YTD Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 14,761	\$14,964

Timing put a big strain on our cash flow in April. We had several large/quarterly bills with due dates early in the month, but no available cash to pay them. To cover the "float," we pulled a large sum out of our prepaid pledges. This disbursement made it look like we had an income surplus YTD. Without that disbursement, we'd be in the hole over \$5,000. As of right now, we're also budgeted to run deficits all Summer long, so we'll be pulling out the balance of our prepaids to pay bills as needed.

St. Mark's Children's Choir

For centuries, children learned to read music, to develop a clear singing voice, and to understand and participate in liturgy through their church choirs. Starting this fall, St. Mark's will sponsor a children's choir with the same goals.

Choristers will progress through the excellent *Voice for Life* curriculum of the Royal School of Church Music, which was established to support music in Anglican churches and schools, seeking to make singers--children and adults--aware of the central place music holds in our worship. In the four graduated levels of this curriculum, singers become increasingly proficient in these five areas:

- Using the voice well: developing good vocal technique through posture and breathing, and learning about tone, range, diction, and blending with other voices

- Musical skills and understanding: knowledge of music theory and notation, and skills in sight-singing and listening
- Repertoire: understanding the music we sing; its place in history and liturgy
- Belonging to the choir: the importance of responsibility, punctuality, and mutual respect as a member of the group
- The choir in context: liturgical literacy, understanding how choir members serve as liturgical leaders for the congregation

When they reach benchmarks in each of these areas, choristers will be awarded with a medallion on a ribbon whose color indicates their level of proficiency. They wear these ribbons with their choir robes. All choristers begin with a white ribbon and will work on "light-blue skills" in the first year. By the time they reach the final level--the yellow level--choir members will be working on skills few but college music students ever develop.

Participation in the choir is open to children in the third grade and above. The commitment will be a weekly rehearsal on Wednesdays (specific time to be determined--probably 4:30 or 5:00) and a brief additional rehearsal on Sunday mornings before the 10:00 am service in which all choristers will participate weekly along with the adult choir. Yes, students may be acolytes as well as choristers.

Parents, please expect in the mail an invitation to your children to join the choir along with information about a parents' meeting. Amanda Proietti will be glad to answer your questions about the children's choir; she can be reached at 899-1714.

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 in August. 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.

St. Mark's Parish Calendar July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Lem orade on the Lawn 4:00 pm AA (Couples) 8:15 pm AA	2 No Busy Fingers 7:00 pm AA	3 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. Healing Service 12:00 p.m. Bridge 7:30 p.m. Building & Grounds	4 FOURTH OF JULY OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m. AA	5 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 p.m. Bridge	6 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	7 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
8 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Lem orade on the Lawn 4:00 pm AA (Couples) 8:15 pm AA	9 9:45 a.m. Busy Fingers 7:00 pm AA	10 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. Healing Service 12:00 p.m. Bridge	11 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	12 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 p.m. Bridge 6:30 p.m. Stamp Club	13 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	14 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m. James/Hart Wedding
15 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Lem orade on the Lawn 4:00 pm AA (Couples) 8:15 pm AA	16 9:45 a.m. Busy Fingers 7:00 pm AA	17 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. Healing Service No Bridge 7:30 p.m. Stewardship	18 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	19 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer No Bridge	20 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	21 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
22 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Lem orade on the Lawn 4:00 pm AA (Couples) 8:15 pm AA	23 9:45 a.m. Busy Fingers 7:00 pm AA	24 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. Healing Service 12:00 p.m. Bridge	25 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	26 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 p.m. Bridge	27 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	28 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
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DIOCESAN VACATION JULY 30 -						

St. Mark's Parish Calendar of Volunteers July 2007

Acolytes

July 1 Olivia Zoeller, Ashleigh Straughan,
Reid Shober, Colin Penn, Karalynne Park
July 8 Kathleen MacCool, Chris MacCool,
Piper Schrad, Alyson Gill, Aerial Spencer
July 15 Joanna Fraser, Mason Ramsay, Josh
Fraser, Hannay Shafer, Maggie Foster
July 22 Grace Dumesnil, Sam Tafel, Andi Tafel,
Erick Tafel, Kaitlyn Dwyer, Kourtney
Dwyer
July 29 Sam Smith, Ian Kelley, Shelby Carlton,
Anne Taber, Hannah Irvin

Element Bearers

July 1 Barbara Boyce, David Cornell
July 8 Carlile Crutcher, Mary Beth Ellis
July 15 Gary Davenport, Scottye Ghent
July 22 Barbara & Jack Kramer
July 29 Nancy Uhschweit & Dave MacCool

Lector/Chalice Bearers

July 1 8 am Scott Shafer
10 am Chuck Erk, Jimmy Stewart, Mendy
Cumberledge
July 8 8 am Phil Scherer
10 am Dean Rice, David Boone, Scott
Shafer
July 15 8 am David Boone
10 am Joe Straughan, Desi Nispbett,
Anne Vouga
July 22 8 am Phil Scherer
10 am Anne Vouga, Kim Moore,
Olivia Zoeller
July 29 8 am Desi Nispbett
10 am ChuckEirk, Melissa Dick, Mendy
Cumberledge

Altar Guild

July 1 Mary Beth Ellis, Elizabeth Mitchell
July 8 Shirley Elm ore, Mary Helfrich
July 15 Marlene Straughan, Rose Rodgers,
Alice Covell
July 22 Jamie Ramsay, Anita Poynter
July 29 Mary Beth Ellis, Marlene Straughan

Intercessors

July 1 Anne Vouga
July 8 Beth Carlton
July 15 Carlile Crutcher
July 22 Mendy Cumberledge
July 29 Dinny Kelley

Ushers

July 1 Keith Christenson, Fran Reagan
July 8 Scottye Ghent, Bob Shober
July 15 Jamie & David Ramsay
July 22 Carlile Crutcher, Fran Reagan
July 29 Hannay & Scott Shafer

Lemonade on the Lawn

July 1 Desi Nispbett
July 8 Laurie Duesing
July 15 Elizabeth Mitchell
July 22 June and Cindi Richards
July 29 Mary Beth Ellis

Sweet Roll Patrol

NONE FOR JULY

Greeters

July 1 Connie & Scott Mendel
July 8 Dana Boone, Debbie Freeman
July 15 Joyce Martin, Fran Dick
July 22 Dani & Beau Baker
July 29 Beth Carlton, Ken Rohleder

Money Counters

Month of July Debbie Freeman, Alex Campbell

Youth for Hire

All high school youth are invited to splash down the river on our third Whitewater Rafting trip. We will leave September 1 and return September 3. nt.

To help the youth with this expense, do you have any chores that they could help you with? Gardening? Grass cut? Pet walked? Children watched? Here's how it will work: Decide what you need help with and call Marti Taber in the church office. She will then match you up with a youth. Once the job is complete, you are asked to pay the church for the services rendered, noting the youth's name to be credited the money. The hourly rate will be at least \$5.15 an hour.

Huge Thanks

Thank you to all who helped make "Take the Plunge!" a huge success. Dozens worked hard to make sure the children were well-cared for and safe. A special thanks to Oldham County Project Graduation for the many props we borrowed, which saved us hours of work and transformed our main area into a spectacular Pirates' Cove.

Changes

Please advise the office immediately of any change in your address or phone number.

Congratulations...

Are extended to:

Joe Straughan on recently being awarded the American Advertising Federation's Silver Medal;

Michelle and Michael Magee on the birth of their daughter, Lily Valerie (born March 28, 2007); and

Stacey and John Ousley on the birth of their son, Kade Samuel (born June 7, 2007).

Diocesan Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew's

Several local churches have come together to present "Galilee By-the-Sea". This will take place at St. Matthew's the week of July 30 - August 3 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Register your kindergarten through rising fifth-grade children, grandchildren, god children and neighbors. Teenagers are welcome and encouraged to come and work! You will find everything from gardening to stone carving during the week with mid-morning dramas each day. If you are in town, you won't want your children to miss it! Registration forms are available in the office.

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...

Is extended to

Michelle Magee on the death of her grandmother;

Michael Magee on the death of his sister; and

Nan Moore on the death of her father.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Elisabeth Hawkins	July 1
Rankin Dumesnil	July 2
Shirley Dumesnil	July 2
Dorothy McCaffrey	July 3
Jeannie Park	July 3
Frances King	July 5
Jamie Ramsay	July 7
Mary E. Helm Ryan	July 7
Tom Murrell	July 7
Ashleigh Straughan	July 12
Debbie Freeman	July 14
Harry Dumesnil	July 15
Frank Lorimer	July 16
John Ousley	July 16
Susan Gray	July 18
Mimi Arnsperger	July 18
Mary Helfrich	July 19
Drew Jagers	July 19
Marshall Coomes	July 19
June Gibson	July 20
Pat MacLean	July 20
Emma Carlton	July 21
Betty Sherrill	July 23
Gwyneth Cunningham	July 23
Erik Marvin	July 25
Carlisle Crutcher	July 26
Elizabeth Dick	July 29
Henry Bickel	July 31
Jan Ward	July 31
Mendy Cumberledge	July 31
Christy Brockman	July 31

Anniversaries

Ken & Susan Schueler	July 1
Chase & Erin Preher	July 2
Tim & Gwen O'Dea	July 10
Ken & Dora Rohleder	July 14
Jim & Jeannie Park	July 21
Ethan & Amber Moore	July 23
Dick & Evie Day	July 26
David & Dana Boone	July 27
Joe & Marlene Straughan	July 28
Kurt & Lila Ludwig	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:

June Gibson, Laura Eagle, Al Zadig, 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 Semonin

Parish Register

Transfers In

Nan Moore
(from Mt. Washington United Methodist Church)

Baptism

Abigail Corynn Howell
(April 21, 2007)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

July 1 - Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada
July 8 - Pray for the Diocese of Polynesia (New Zealand)
July 15 - Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines
July 22 - Pray for the Diocese of Raiwind (Pakistan)
July 29 - Pray for the Diocese of Rhode Island

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Calvary Episcopal Church
Louisville, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of July 1

◆
Fred Ehrman
Joanne Ehrman
Micah Ehrman
Chuck Eirk
Ellen Eirk

Week of July 8

◆
Mary Beth Ellis
Shirley Elmore
Henry Fairleigh
Jean Fairleigh
Tyler Fairleigh

Week of July 15

◆
Mollie Farmer
Matthew Farmer
Newton Farmer
Debbie Freeman
John Freeman

Week of July 22

◆
Charlie Foster
Julie Foster
Maggie Foster
Libby Foster
Emily Fritz

Week of July 29

◆
Doreen Fraser
Johanna Fraser
Josh Fraser
Scottye Ghent
June Gibson

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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Robert L. Boozman, Associate Organist
Barbara Rich, Parish Secretary
Pat Elliott, Financial Secretary
Gwen O'Dea, Pastoral Care
and Evangelism
Marti Taber, Christian Education

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

Flowers

July 1 by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fairleigh in honor of their family.
July 8 by Katy Burke in loving memory of her mother, Kathryn Steele Nunemacher.
July 15 by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller Jordan in loving memory of their son, Frank Keller Jordan II.
July 22 by Nell Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Helm II in loving memory of Elizabeth Nelson Helm; Thomas Kennedy Helm; Blanche Smith Hoge; Peyton Harrison Hoge, Jr.; T. Kennedy Helm, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmick; Sarah C. Dupree; and Jonathon R. Dupree.
July 29 by Debbie and John Freeman in thanksgiving for their nieces, Jordyn Grace and Riley Elizabeth Graham.

Candles

Eucharistic Candles by Mrs. Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copher; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; and her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Robert Clarke

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