



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 2008

Changes in the Music Program

Music is at the very center of our worship in the Episcopal Church. In fact, under the canons of the Church, a rector specifically has the same degree of responsibility for music that he or she has for the other elements of our public worship. St. Mark's has long prided itself on excellence in music and we wish to stay true to that heritage.

With that in mind, I have concluded that I need to restructure the music program. The key feature of the new structure is that one person will be in charge. It will be a very demanding position, much broader than any of the current positions, but I believe that the current and future music program will be enhanced by improved coordination and focus. There are of course any number of details that will have to be addressed as we move to the new structure.

I have had the privilege of working with musicians that I truly admire and care for very much. I know that many of you have worked with Robert Bozeman in Saturday evening worship, Amanda Proietti in the Royal School of Church Music for our younger children, Mendy Cumberledge and Lori Williamson in music for Church School and the Children's Handbells, and of course Jan Ward in both Adult Handbells and the Sunday, 10:00 a.m. worship. All are wonderfully gifted musicians and have given us so much.

Mendy and Lori resigned from their positions sometime ago. Amanda recently resigned her position after successfully launching the Royal School of Church Music. Since coming to St. Mark's, Robert has become the Choirmaster and Organist at Christ Church Cathedral and has begun working on a doctoral degree in music. He has not, unfortunately, been able to be with us as often as we would have liked, given his many other obligations. Jan has helped lead worship at St. Mark's for nineteen years. She is a truly gifted organist and we have all been blessed by her superb playing. Further, she has guided countless guest musicians to St. Mark's over the years, expanding the sound of worship in beautiful directions. She has given leadership to our volunteer adult choir and supervised many of our paid section leaders. She developed the Adult Handbell program of the Parish and made it flourish.

Mendy, as a musician and a current member of the Vestry, has kindly agreed to form a task force to advise me on the hiring of the person to fill the new position. I have invited and encouraged Jan and Robert to apply. If you have ideas

Worship Schedule

Saturdays

Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm

Sundays

Holy Eucharist
8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 9:00 am

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 am

Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Music Changes

New Church School Class

VBS Thanks

Renovation News

to strengthen the music program at St. Mark's, please feel free to contact Mendy.

“Signs on the Way”: New Summer Bible Study

Have you wondered how you can participate in prayer and reflection with the bishops of the Anglican Communion gathered at Lambeth this summer? The international team of scholars responsible for creating the Bible studies for Lambeth participants on the Gospel of John has also produced a short series of studies on the “signs” carried out by Jesus in St. John’s Gospel. The hope is that groups and individuals throughout the Anglican Communion will gather informally to join in spirit with their bishops in reflecting on Jesus’ ministry and mission in the Gospel of John.

At St. Mark’s, we are going to meet after the 10 am Eucharist on five consecutive Sunday mornings in July and August to discuss these passages from John (the sign of the wedding feast at Cana, the healing of the royal official’s son, Jesus’ walking on the sea, etc.) that serve as “Signs on the Way.” Come to the Parlor after the Eucharist and reflect with us, as often as you would like. We will meet for five weeks: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3 and 10.

Renovation of Langley and Dreher to Begin Soon

The Vestry has appropriated funds for the long-awaited renovation and redecoration of Langley Hall and the Dreher Room. The details of the project are still being developed and will be announced as soon as they are available and the principal construction contracts have been completed.

The first phase of the project involves removal of asbestos-containing ceiling and flooring tiles in Langley Hall. Subject to receiving the required permits, this work is expected to begin in mid-July and to be completed within two weeks. Strict safety precautions will be observed throughout the process, focused on absolutely forbidding access to the work area by any unauthorized person and sealing it off from the rest of the Church. This will of course

involve some inconvenience to us. It is imperative that we all heed all safety warnings and help others to do so.

Updating Lists

In an effort to update the Armed Forces list and healing list, we ask that you please review these lists. If you placed a name on either of these lists and that person no longer needs to be on the list, please contact Barbara Rich in the parish office and inform her of this. Thank you.

Diocesan Vacation Bible School at Calvary

Several local churches have come together to present “Holyland Adventure.” This will take place at Calvary Church the week of July 21-25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Register your kindergarten through fifth-grade children. Teenagers are welcome and encouraged to come and work! Registration forms are available in the office.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Lemonade on the Lawn will continue through Sunday, August 31. Parishioners and visitors are invited to gather on the front lawn and enjoy lemonade and cookies as well as fellowship with one another.

Volunteers are needed on these Sundays. Please sign up in the Information Center if you would like to assist. Instructions will be mailed to volunteers the week prior to their chosen date.

Reminder

St. Joseph’s Picnic is Saturday, August 2. St. Mark’s will be having a 5:30 p.m. service that evening. Please remember that finding a parking space will be difficult.

Congratulations...

To Doreen Fraser on the birth of her great-granddaughter.

Altar Flowers

Anyone wishing to provide altar flowers for August 10 and August 31 please contact Barbara Rich in the parish office.

VBS Thanks

The Beach Party at St. Mark's was a huge success. Sixty children learned about helping our world through stories, music, crafts, and games.

Many dedicated volunteers came together to ensure the success of our annual Vacation Bible School. I would like to extend my deepest thanks to the many hard working individuals who made the Beach Party possible...

BEACH COMBER LEADERS:

Guppies: Lori Stewart, Alice Covell, Mary Helfrich, Piper Schad, Andi Tafel and her wonderful friends

Shellies: Jennie Mehling, Erick Tafel, Kelsey Meinhart, Morgan Price, and John Francisco Lobsters - Joyce Martin and Kathleen MacCool

Turtles: Janie Estes, Jeannie Park, Kristin Falencki, Knayla Salaam and Jamierica Fitzpatrick

REGISTRATION: Peter Campbell and Beth Carlton

STORIES: Elizabeth Mitchell

MUSIC: Mendy Cumberledge, Mason Ramsay, Kayla Besendorf

TRASH ART: Peeta Fraser and Josh Fraser

GAMES: Elisabeth Hawkins, Ian Kelley, Sam Smith, Matt Smith

BEACH NURSE: June Gibson

PREPARATION/SET -UP: Peter Campbell, Jeannie Park, Jennie Mehling, Janie Estes, Edgar Eaves, Scott Shafer, David Ramsay, Joyce Martin, Marlene Straughan, Cheri Boden. Carter Ramsay, Mason Ramsay, Ashleigh Straughan, Anne Elder, Tatum Park, Anne Taber, Lillie Weisenbarger, Elisabeth Hawkins, Ian Kelley, Sam Smith, Lori Stewart, Jordan Stewart, Anne Vouga, Mendy Cumberledge,

Katherine Doyle for the delicious brownies and Peter Campbell for the Plehn's cookies!

Parish Register

Confirmations

Jeff Bewley
Grace Dumesnil
Elisabeth Hawkins
Ian Kelley
Mason Ramsay
Piper Schad
Reid Shober
Ashleigh Straughan
Andi Tafel
Erick Tafel
Sam Tafel
Catherine Vish
Margaret Vish

Reception

Emily Ruddock

Baptisms

Conner Doyle Bush
Kathryn Grace Mendel
Piper Schad

Service conducted on June 22, 2008, by Rt. Rev. Edwin Guilick.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Elisabeth Hawkins	July 1
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
Caroline Doyle	July 7
Courtney Phoebe Lily-Rose McNeil	July 8
Isaac Henry Knecht	July 8
Ashleigh Straughan	July 12
Debbie Freeman	July 13
Paul Gill	July 14
Harry Dumesnil	July 15
Frank Lorimer	July 16
John Ousley	July 16
Susan Gray	July 18
Mary Helfrich	July 19
Marshall Coomes	July 19
June Gibson	July 20
Pat MacLean	July 20
Emma Carlton	July 21
Christopher Doyle	July 21
Betty Sherrill	July 23
Gwyneth Cunningham	July 23
Erik Marvin	July 25
Carlile Crutcher	July 26
Elizabeth Dick	July 29
Henry Bickel	July 31
Jan Ward	July 31
Mendy Cumberledge	July 31

Anniversaries

Ken & Susan Schueler	July 1
Chase & Erin Preher	July 2
Tim & Gwen O'Dea	July 10
Ken & Dora Rohleder	July 14
Derk & Emily Hart	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.

David Crone, Bob Gregory, Sally Lambert, Marye Mendel, Clark Wood, Sarah Dudley, Maggie Mendel, Mark Miller, McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Faith Schmidt, Sebastian Schad, Darlene Allen, Leslie Hammon, Harry Brinkmeyer, Donna Coliz, Kim Moore, Anne Ebendorf, Jimmy Ruch, Howard Rodgers, William Dove, Susanna Moran, Karen Ichabod, Paul McDonald, Tom Warren, Roy Potts, Jr., Diane Kircher, Lucia Bryant, Evie Day, Laura Eagle, Nancy Martin, Jim Gay, Rebecca Shain, Anne, Tom Pardue, Kala, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Kit Davis, 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, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Ann Lamberton

Parish Register

Transfers Out

Mimi & Dick Armspiger
(to Christ Episcopal Church, Cedar Rapids, IA)

Cynthia Elizabeth Smith
(to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Phoenix, AZ)

Deaths

Mary Correaux Rondi
(February 13, 1914 - May 30, 2008)

Leola Foley MacDonald
(January 25, 1913 - June 8, 2008)

William R. Spears
(Died: June 2, 2008)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

July 6 - Pray for the Diocese of East Tennessee
July 13 - Pray for the Diocese of Easton (United States)
July 20 - Pray for the Diocese of Egypt (Middle East)
July 27 - Pray for the Diocese of Eldoret (Kenya)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Andrew's Church
Louisville, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of July 6

◆
Leslie Spetz
Peter Spetz
Rebecca Spetz
Rachel Spetz
Carter Strickler

Week of July 13

◆
Jimmy Stewart
Lori Stewart
Jordan Stewart
Thomas Tate
Jane Tate

Week of July 20

◆
Joe Straughan
Marlene Straughan
Ashleigh Straughan
Joe Straughan III
Jimmy Swindler

Week of July 27

◆
Marti Taber
Ginnie Taber
Kathryn Taber
Anne Taber
Jim Taveime

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

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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Leo Simon, Sexton

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

Flowers

- July 6 by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fairleigh in honor of their son David and his wife Vicki and David and Vicki's children, Tyler and Elizabeth Grayce.
- July 13 by Katy Burke in loving memory of her mother, Kathryn Steele Nunemacher.
- July 20 by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller Jordan in loving memory of their son, Frank Keller Jordan II.
- July 27 by Nell Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Helm III 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 Jonathan R. Dupree.

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