



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.

August 2005

Parish Cookout, Ice Cream Social and Church School Registration

Sunday, August 28, guarantees to be an exciting day! Following the 10:00 a.m. worship service we will have a potluck lunch--the church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and ice cream. We ask that each family bring a covered dish to share. Please indicate what dish you will be bringing on the sign-up sheet in the Information Center.

While the grills are being fired up, the children will enjoy activities in the classrooms in the upstairs Education Center.

Church school classes for all ages resume Sunday, September 11. Details of curriculum for children, youth and adults will be available at the cookout as well as registration forms.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on August 28. Please dress casually.

Adult Education at St. Mark's

St. Mark's is offering two Education for Ministry classes during the 2005-2006 academic year. The Education for Ministry program is one of the best adult education programs available to Episcopalians. St. Mark's began hosting Education for Ministry in 2000. When we begin in the autumn, we will celebrate our fifth anniversary as a host parish.

The morning class meets on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The evening class meets on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each class must have a minimum of six members, but no more than twelve.

Please consider this your invitation to join this excellent educational experience. For a prospectus of the course, telephone the parish office at 895-2429.

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

Parish Cookout

Swim Party

Foyers

Kids' Café

Music Opportunities

Attention Youth

Mark your calendars! You will not want to miss these two Youth Gatherings.

On August 20 the Diocese is planning a Pool Party at the Oldham County Aquatic Center located on Highway 393 in LaGrange. The festivities will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Information Center. The cost will be \$3.50 per swimmer. The pool will open the concession stand that evening. We hope all St. Mark's Youth will attend.

And, September 3-5 we are planning a white water rafting trip to West Virginia. All youth are invited to share the fun and get to know each other as we prepare for an exciting year with two class opportunities for youth. All youth ages 11-13 will form a Rite 13 class while our high school youth will continue with the Journey 2 Adulthood curriculum. Again please sign up for this event in the Information Center.

Foyers Return

Foyers are small groups of adult parishioners who meet approximately once a month for a light meal in one another's homes with the members taking turns as hosts. As an alternative, some groups periodically gather at local restaurants. These simple dinners provide wonderful opportunities for Christian fellowship and allow members of the St. Mark's family to get to know one another in a relaxed, social atmosphere. The only agenda is simply to have fun.

Foyers were introduced to St. Mark's several years ago and continue to receive rave reviews. Over forty persons participated this past year, and we hope that even more people will be a part of Foyers this year.

All interested persons are asked to sign up on the sheet located in the Information Center beginning August 1. Groups will then be formed by the staff with the goal that each group be comprised of parishioners of varied ages, marital status, etc. Each group will be no larger than eight to ten persons. Since the primary purpose is to get to know others, returning Foyers participants will be placed with parishioners not in their former groups, if possible.

Watch for more details in the September St. Marker.

If you have any questions, please contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office (895-2429).

Kids' Café at UCHM

St. Mark's volunteers have been assigned to help at the Kid's Café at United Crescent Hill Ministries the second Monday of each month beginning in September. The Café will be open Mondays and Thursdays of each month.

Meals are to be served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Persons helping serve need to be in place no later than 4:45 p.m. Persons helping care for children before and after need to be in place no later than 4:30 p.m. Everything should be completed by 6:30 p.m.

Six to ten workers are needed each date (only four people have volunteered to represent St. Mark's). This will enable UCHM to cover registration, child care and food service. Please call Ellen Eirk (741-2631) or Barbara Rich (895-2429) to help out with this very worthwhile project. Volunteers must be over 15 years of age.

Lemonade on the Lawn/ Coffee Hour

"Lemonade on the Lawn" following the 10:00 a.m. service on Sundays will continue through September 4. Beginning Sunday, September 11, Coffee Hour will resume following both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Volunteers are needed to assist with these gatherings which are designed to promote fellowship and welcome those new to St. Mark's. Please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center if you are interested in serving as a host/hostess.

Correction

Robin Smith, our alto section leader for the past three years, has accepted a position as part-time voice instructor at DePauw University, Greencastle, IN. She will also be studying for her doctorate in music at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Reminder

St. Joseph's Picnic is Saturday, August 13. St. Mark's will be having a 5:30 p.m. service that evening. Please remember that finding a parking space will be difficult.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas Kennedy Helm, Jr.

Music Notes

Music is an integral part of our worship and life at St. Mark's. You are invited to join and become a member of our musical family, closely knit together in our mutual love of and service to God. Think about a short commitment--i.e. through the Christmas Season. The Adult Choir lost four members this past year (for very good reasons!), so that we now have only three men who are faithful weekly. Consider this an SOS invitation. See Jan Ward for further information.

Job Opportunity

Position: Choir member in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. No others need apply.

Physical Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes partway across the church. Must have good vision to see the director.

Experience: No applications accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the tub or shower at some time.

Beginning Wages: Guaranteed satisfaction and abundant joy in the service of the Lord.

Advancement Opportunity: Members who demonstrate unusual ability or courage might sing a solo sometime.

Fringe Benefits: Social security - We promise you the security of fellowship with other fine members of the choir.

Retirement: After your voice reaches the place where it can hit two notes at once, you may sit in the congregation and listen to the others use their God-given talents.

Adult Choir practice begins Thursday, September 8. Practice is held Thursdays from 7:00-8:15 p.m. and begins at 9:00 a.m. before the 10:00 a.m. service.

The Bellaires will begin rehearsals Monday, September 12. They will practice each Monday from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity

St. Mark's is partnering with St. Francis in the Fields, St. James, and St. Andrews to sponsor a Habitat for Humanity house at 620 South 22nd St. here in Louisville. We look forward to working with other Episcopalians, and, most especially, with Stella Torian and her family, to make home ownership a reality for her. St. Mark's will provide volunteers for work crews, lunch workers and cooks. Please contact Delinda Buie (your Deacon) through the parish office or during weekdays at 852-6762 to volunteer or to ask for more information.

Key information:

Raise the Roof is the weekend of August 12 and 13.

The house is scheduled for completion in 12-14 weeks from that date.

Stella Torian will be the new homeowner.

The house location is 620 South 22nd St.

Women and men of all ages make up the crews.

Young adults must be 16 or older to participate.

Typical work crew size is 10 to 14 people.

Lunch crews (2-4 people) provide and set up lunch for Friday and Saturday work crews.

Habitat for Humanity supplies all tools. Experience or construction skills are not required; just a willingness to work.

Work occurs 8:30 to 3:30 each Friday and Saturday, but workers come and go according to their own schedule. (It is not that formal.)

Jim Richey, a member of St. Francis in the Fields, is the very experienced construction foreman. He will be at all scheduled work sessions and will direct all work.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Beth Carlton	August 1
Stephanie Miller	August 1
Gloria Helm	August 2
Lisa Koenig	August 2
Haley Steiger	August 3
Edward Dumesnil	August 4
Janie Estes	August 5
Bertha Davis	August 8
David English	August 8
Hank Rohleder	August 8
Ted Stewart	August 8
Judy Sochor	August 9
Sam Tafel	August 11
Edwin Perry	August 12
Laura Gill	August 12
Shelby Carlton	August 15
Bernie Sams	August 19
Donald Cogswell	August 22
Edward Green	August 23
Caroline Cronen	August 23
Sallie Lane Burdette	August 23
Scottye Ghent	August 24
David Gray	August 24
John Helfrich	August 26
Fran Dick	August 28
Ruth Sams	August 30
Sandi Melton	August 30
Kathleen MacCool	August 30
Clifton Rodes	August 31

Anniversaries

Brian & Susie Thomas	August 3
Tom & Sallie Lane Burdette	August 5
Charles Hawkins & Katherine Kingren	August 9
George & Jean Calvert	August 29

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:

Meme Smith, Jerry Ennenbach, George Wessel, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Sandy Beale, Nancy, Jim Leason, Jeff Tafel, Lillian Yeager, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Dick Scott, Nancy Michler Burke, Pat Young, Danielle Mueller, Lou Erke, Gloria Helm, Henry Solomon, Jack Yusk, Jane, Tom Vogt, Moyra Skidmore, Rita Gildehaus, Nina Babcock, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Anna Clarke Sawyer, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Lettie Shawler, Dick Day, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Judy Semonin, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, The Babcock Family, Vera Wallace

Parish Register

Deaths

T. Kennedy Helm, Jr.
(September 16, 1916 - July 17, 2005)

Transfers In

Robert and Deborah DeHoag
(from The Church of the Ascension
Frankfort, KY)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

August 7 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Qu'Appelle (Rupert's Land, Canada)

August 14 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Remo (Province I, Nigeria)

August 21 - Give thanks for the Diocese of Ripon and Leeds-Knaresborough (York, England)

August 28 - Give thanks for Diocese of Rumbek (The Sudan)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Francis in the Fields Church

Harrods Creek, KY

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of August 7

◆
Alex Campbell
LaForrest Campbell
Alex Campbell, Jr.
Peter Campbell
Nancy Carlisle

Week of August 14

◆
Cynthia Canada
Mitch Underhill
Jerry Cappel
Bill Cobb
Liz Cobb

Week of August 21

◆
Beth Carlton
Brent Carlton
Shelby Carlton
Emma Carlton
Keith Christenson

Week of August 28

◆
Margaret Chandler
Elizabeth Chandler
Anne Chandler
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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August Altar Flowers and Candles
are given to the
Honor and Glory of God...

Flowers

- August 7 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, Phyllis Clarke.
- August 14 By Debbie Freeman in loving memory of her grandparents, Matthew and Margaret Sute and Harold and Bernice Glenn.
- August 21 By Ellen and Charles Eirk
- August 28 By Dr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Sams in loving memory of Lewis and Ruth Southwick, Ruth Landis Sams, and Paige Southwick Jennings.
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Candles

- Eucharistic Candles for August by Judith Semonin in loving memory of her parents, Paul F. and Virginia Semonin.
- Five Branch Candles for August by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Sams in loving memory of three friends, Carolyn Langan Miller, Carolyn Krause Maddox, and Bettysue Lee.