



# 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 2006

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## Parish Cookout, Ice Cream Social and Church School Registration

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Sunday, August 27, 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--and how many in your family will be attending--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 27. Please dress casually.

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## Adult Education at St. Mark's

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St. Mark's is offering two Education for Ministry classes during the 2006-2007 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 sixth 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.

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## 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

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## Highlights

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Parish Cookout and Church  
School Registration

U2charist

Youth Events

ECW Calendar

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## You Too Can Experience A U2charist!

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For anyone who has been reading up about General Convention, you may have come across some mention of a U2charist and the Episcopal Church's commitment to the Millennium Development Goals. A U2charist is a Rite 3 service that combines the music of the pop band U2 with an Anglican liturgy. U2 front man Bono has been very active in the ONE Campaign, raising awareness about the Millennium Development Goals. Episcopalians for Global Development (EGR) sponsored the U2charist at General Convention for reasons very similar to Bono's. In fact, did you know that the Episcopal Church is now an official affiliate with Bono's ONE campaign? The Convention has made the MDG's one of the Episcopal Church's top budget priorities, and the Presiding Bishop-elect, Katherine Jefferts Schori, is passionate about our church's involvement in the world through the MDG's.

What does this have to do with you? Well, we're going to have our very own U2charist here at St. Mark's on August 26th! This service will be a way to inform the church about the Millennium Development Goals and how we can be involved in helping relieve extreme global poverty. So invite anyone you know who likes U2, wants to better our world, and wants to have fun! If you would like more information or are interested in helping out with the service, feel free to email me at [hbogert@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:hbogert@hds.harvard.edu).

St. Mark's U2charist  
Saturday, August 26  
5:30 PM

Information session to follow the service

Peace, Hilary

(Hilary Bogert is shadowing the rector this summer at the request of the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry. She is a graduate student at Harvard University (master's degree, Divinity School) and is considering the priesthood. Her shadowing is a part of her discernment process.)

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## Upcoming Youth Events

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Mark your calendars! You will not want to miss these great outings.

### Luuu

Middle school age youth and older are invited to attend the First Annual Luau for our diocese. St. Andrew's will host the Luau on Sunday, August 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided. There will be plenty of dancing and fun activities. Come enjoy your favorite top 40 songs as well as your favorite beach and surfer songs. The cost is \$7.00. Please sign up in the Information Center.

### Whitewater Rafting

All high school youth are invited to splash down the river on our second Whitewater Rafting trip. We will leave September 2 and return September 4. The cost of the White Water Rafting trip will be \$100 per person. Youth 13 years of age on September 1 are eligible to attend. Please sign up quickly as space is limited.

### National Acolyte Festival

Looking ahead, remember to mark your calendars for the National Acolyte Festival, which is October 7. More information will be available soon.

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## Youth for Hire

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Do you need an afternoon or evening out? How about your garden – need weeding? Does your pet need walking? Please consider helping our youth with their fundraising effort this summer and fall. We have several upcoming trips planned which will be costly for the youth. To help defray their expenses we are hoping you will consider having our young people help you with those jobs you have been putting off. Here's how it will work: decide what you need help with and call Marti Taber in the church office who will 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. Each week in the bulletin we will re-

port the amount earned by each participant.

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## Senior Warden's Corner

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*"All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee." I Chronicles 24:14.*

The worst possible reason to give your employer when asking for a raise is, "I need the money." Perhaps my articles on Stewardship emphasize too strongly that St. Mark's needs more money. However we do, as evidenced by the Treasurer's remarks elsewhere in this publication; more importantly, you need to give.

Imagine yourself without St. Mark's.

-Lyle Spalding

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## Foyers Return

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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 52 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).

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## Treasurer's Comments

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### May 2006 Results

As much as we'd like to forget it, St. Mark's is a business, and because it is, we are all "shareholders." In an effort to keep you informed of the financial health of our "business," I'll continue to provide a monthly update on our income and expenses. Please feel free to ask any questions or see me if you'd like more specific information.

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>
Income	\$28,893	\$34,307	\$163,354
Expenses	\$34,727	\$32,713	\$174,966
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 5,834)	\$ 1,593	(\$ 11,613)

Stronger than expected pledge payments in May, as well as a double payment on the rent for 105 Kennedy and favorability in expenses (both due to timing), drove "positive" results for the month. Despite the surplus, we are still running a deficit for the year, which may require us to convert some of our investments into cash in order to provide operating income over the Summer.

-Debbie Freeman

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## Lemonade on the Lawn/ Coffee Hour

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"Lemonade on the Lawn" following the 10:00 a.m. service on Sundays will continue through September 3. Beginning Sunday, September 10, 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.

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## ECW News

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### United Thank Offering

Congratulations, St. Markers. You've done it again. For the Spring UTO Ingathering, \$967.00 was collected. This is one of the largest Ingatherings ever. If we can collect just a little bit more during the Fall Ingathering, we can hit \$2,000.00 for the year. That would be FANTASTIC!!!! You are to be commended on your generosity.

### St. Mark's Christmas Cards

Beginning in late August or early September ECW will be selling St. Mark's Christmas cards. These cards feature a beautiful picture of St. Mark's in the snow. They are lovely. Each package of cards contains 20 cards and 21 envelopes and sells for \$15.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the Information Center to reserve your Christmas card order. We are limited to only 100 packages. They will go quickly. Please sign up now to insure that you will get the cards that you want.

### ECW Calendar

October 10, 2006: This is the first meeting of the New Year and will be held at Mary Jane Gossmann's. Ten-dollar dues will be collected.

November 14, 2006: Joint meeting with St. Andrew's. Lunch and guest speaker, The Rev. Dick Humke. He will speak on his recent trip to Iraq.

December 2, 2006: Holiday Bazaar

January 2007: No meeting

February 2007: Interfaith program at The Temple. Exact date will be published later.

March 2007: Business meeting and lunch.

April 2007: Possible day trip

May 2007: Possible day trip

## Holiday Bazaar

Our annual St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar is just around the corner. The actual date is December 2. Again this year we are expecting the bazaar to be bigger and better than ever. We are now in the initial planning stages with much to do. We are asking all parishioners to begin contacting area businesses for donated items, gift certificates, etc., that can be used for the silent auction. These may be turned in to Barbara Rich in the office.

All monies raised from the bazaar go back to St. Mark's or to various outreach projects. This year ECW purchased 70 new hymnals, *Wonder, Love and Praise*, to be used at the Saturday service (and eventually at the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday). More new tables for Langley Hall were purchased. Wayside Christian Mission and the Episcopal Church Home were recipients of monetary gifts. A priest's cloak was purchased for St. Mark's so that Fr. Charles, and future priests, will not freeze to death at winter outdoor events. And last, but not least, ECW continues to fund the sweet rolls for the coffee time after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday services.

Let's all work together to make this year's bazaar a tremendous success. Besides being a lot of hard work, it is also a lot of FUN!!!!

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## Congratulations to...

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Tommy Redmon, who recently received a National Merit Scholarship. He is a May graduate of St. Xavier High School.

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## Music Notes

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

The Bellaires will begin practicing Monday, September 11. Practice is held each Monday from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

For more information about these groups contact Jan Ward.

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## Reminder

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St. Joseph's Picnic is Saturday, August 12. St. Mark's will be having a 5:30 p.m. service that evening. Please remember that finding a parking space will be difficult.

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Beth Carlton	August 1
Stephanie Miller	August 1
Gloria Helm	August 2
Haley Steiger	August 3
Liz Radford	August 3
Edward Dumesnil	August 4
Janie Estes	August 5
Hank Rohleder	August 8
Judy Sochor	August 9
Sam Tafel	August 11
Ed Perry	August 12
Laura Nevitt	August 12
Shelby Carlton	August 15
Meredith Downey	August 17
Emily James	August 18
Bernie Sams	August 19
Donald Cogswell	August 22
Ed Green	August 23
Caroline Cronan	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
Kathleen MacCool	August 30

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## Anniversaries

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Tom & Sallie Lane Burdette	August 5
Dan & Emily Holeman	August 6
Charles Hawkins & Katherine Kingren	August 7
Frank & Jean Lorimer	August 20
George & Jean Calvert	August 29

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## Prayers for Healing

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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:

Carol Royer, Tina Kingsbury, Dorothy McCaffrey, Bill Gossmann, Verna Rothenburger, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Eric Elliott, Polly Wood, Kit Davis, Debbie Mattingly, Rob Auerbach, Marlene Will, Ann Stewart, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, David Clayton MacDonald, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Jeff Tafel, Lillian Yeager, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Nancy Michler Burke, Pat Young, Gloria Helm, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Nina Babcock, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Janie Kall, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Margaret Dick, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Judy Semonin, Mary Deetsa, Joan Bickel, The Babcock Family, Vera Wallace

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## Parish Register

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### Baptism

Hannah Marie Evans Irvin  
(June 4, 2006)

Robert Blaine Preher  
(July 16, 2006)

Gwyneth Elise Cunningham  
(July 16, 2006)

### Re-Affirmation

Celinda Carol Warren  
(July 16, 2006)

### Transfers in

Robert Chase Preher  
(from St. Peter's Episcopal Church)

Colleen Erin Preher  
(from St. Peter's Episcopal Church)

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# Parish Prayer List

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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

August 6 - Pray for the Episcopal Church of Rwanda  
August 13 - Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church  
August 20 - Pray for the Church of the Province of Southeast Asia  
August 27 - Pray for the Church of South India

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Louisville, KY

## Parish Partners

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

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

### Week of August 6

◆  
Dean Rice  
Linda Rice  
Jonathan Rice  
Jeremy Rice  
Mary Rondi

### Week of August 13

◆  
James Richards  
Meta Richards  
Cindi Richards  
Frank Wood  
Verna Rothenburger

### Week of August 20

◆  
Amy Richardson  
David Searfoss  
Howard Rodgers  
Rose Rodgers  
Betty Rothwell

### Week of August 27

◆  
Ken Rohleder  
Dora Rohleder  
Hank Rohleder  
Garrett Rohleder  
Jacob Holman

## 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...*

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## Flowers

August 6 by Scottye Ghent in loving memory of her husband, R. Mitchell Ghent; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooper; her niece, Natalie Clarke Latino; and her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Robert Clarke.

August 13

August 20 by Connie Jaquith in honor of the birthday of Anne Allen Crockett.

August 27 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 by Judith Semonin in loving memory of her parents, Paul F. and Virginia R. Semonin.

Five Branch Candles by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Sams in loving memory of three friends, Carolyn Langan Miller, Carolyn Krause Maddox, and Bettysue Lee.