



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 2007

Kick Off for Church School

Sunday, August 26, we will plunge into our new school year. 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 fired up, the children will enjoy activities in the classrooms in the upstairs Education Center.

Church school classes for all ages resume Sunday, September 9. 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 26. Please dress casually.

Adult Education at St. Mark's

St. Mark's is offering two Education for Ministry classes during the 2007-2008 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 seventh anniversary as a host parish.

The morning class meets on Wednesday 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

Church School Kick Off
and EFM

ECW News

Foyers Return

Handbell News

ECW News for 2007-2008

September 12: First meeting of the new year at Mary Jane Gossmann's. This is a pot luck lunch and dues will be collected.

October 9: ECW will be meeting at Gilda's Club, 633 Baxter Avenue. We will take a tour of the facility and listen to a program about Gilda's Club. Gilda's Club is a "free, nonresidential place where children and adults with cancer, along with their families and friends, join with others to build essential and emotional support." After the program we will go to Lynn's Paradise Café for lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Information Center for this trip closer to the date.

November 13: Field trip to French Lick and Baden, Indiana

December 1: St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar

February 4: Interfaith Program at The Temple

March 11: Budget meeting

April 8: Speaker (to be announced)

May 13: Day trip (destination to be announced)

Lemonade on the Lawn/ Coffee Hour

"Lemonade on the Lawn" following the 10:00 a.m. service on Sundays will continue through September 2. Beginning Sunday, September 9, 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.

Reminder

St. Joseph's Picnic is Saturday, August 11. St. Mark's will be having a 5:30 p.m. service that evening. Please remember that finding a parking space will be difficult.

Senior Warden's Corner

To everything there is a season. And August brings the start of a new season - the start of school, the kickoff of football season, and, of course, the famous fall kickoff of the new Church School year at St. Mark's! Please mark your calendars for August 26th and join your parish family as we start the new church school year. Keep in mind that Church School is available for both children and adults with a variety of options - so keep a close watch on the bulletins and newsletters so you won't miss any of the excitement or learning opportunities planned with you in mind.

In late August or early September St. Mark's will be asking you to complete a survey that the vestry has put together to help us better serve the St. Mark's family. With this survey, we will learn the demographics of our current congregation and be able compare it to the information from our last survey taken prior to the hiring of Charles as the rector. You will have the opportunity to tell us the things you love about St. Mark's as well as those you feel need a bit of "tweaking", and perhaps you'll find a program or two where you can expend some of that extra energy we feel in the Fall. You may decide whether to sign your copy or remain anonymous, but either way, please let us hear your voice. This is a time of growth and we need the input from each and every one of you to make St. Mark's the best it can be.

See you at the Kick Off!

Jamie Ramsay
Senior Warden

Handbells

Did you know that the expression “robbing Peter to pay Paul” arose in London, in 1712, when the bell of St. Peter’s (now Westminster Abbey) was moved to the then new St. Paul’s Cathedral?

The Bellaires recently attended a workshop with 30 other handbell choirs. It was held at the Convention Center in Lexington, KY, with Tammy Waldrop, director. Ringers came from five states on Friday, June 29 through Sunday’s closing concert, July 1. It was sponsored by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

There was mass ringing of three selections by all choirs, half the group ringing three additional pieces, as well as concerts by individual churches. In addition, all attended three classes entitled Bells and Procession, Move ‘n Weave, Ring with 6 or Less, and others from which to choose.

Ann Davis, Sara Marvin and Cindi Richards are original members who have been ringing since the handbell choir’s inception in September 1991. Others who attended were Kay Gwinn, Dinny Kelley, Erik Marvin and Laura Welch.

Whitewater Rafting

All Rite 13 and high school youth are invited are invited to splash on our third whitewater rafting trip. We will leave September 1 and return September 3. Please sign up quickly as space is limited.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Bob Shober and family on the death of his sister.

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. Fifty-two 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).

Looking Ahead

September 5 - 10:00 a.m. EFM begins.

September 6 - 6:00 p.m. EFM begins

September 6 - 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal resumes.

September 9 - 10:00 a.m.: Commissioning of Church School teachers; Church School begins.

September 10 - 6:15 p.m. Bellaires rehearsal resumes.

September 16 - 10:00 a.m.: Commissioning of acolytes; Via Media begins.

September 23 - 10:00 a.m. - Commissioning of choir.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Beth Carlton	August 1
Stephanie Miller	August 1
Liz Radford	August 3
Edward Dumesnil	August 4
Janie Estes	August 5
Hank Rohleder	August 8
Judy Sochor	August 9
Newton Farmer	August 9
Kim Moore	August 9
Sam Tafel	August 11
Edwin Perry	August 12
Laura Nevitt	August 12
Jennifer Dumesnil	August 14
Shelby Carlton	August 15
Meredith Downey	August 17
Emily Hart	August 18
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 26
Jimmy Swindler	August 28
Ruth Sams	August 30
Kathleen MacCool	August 30

Anniversaries

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

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:

Hilda Dunaway, Evie Day, June Gibson, Laura Eagle, Al Zadig, Nancy Martin, Peggy Conway, Jim Gay, Dana Boone, Rebecca Shain, Rebecca Coliz, Kathleen Harding, Anne, Tom Pardue, Jim Holtman, Kala, Sally Snyder, Barbara Schwartz, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Danny Bukwa, Jack Kramer, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Bill Gossman, 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

Parish Register

Transfer In

Mavin Martin

(from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church)

Transfer Out

John Speed

(to Calvary Episcopal Church)

Baptism

Landan Eirk

(July 15, 2007)

Marriage

Emily James & Derek Hart

(July 14, 2007)

Death

Judy Semonin

(March 25, 1939 - July 7, 2007)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

August 5 - Pray for the Diocese of Rochester (United States)
August 12 - Pray for the Diocese of Ruwenzori (Uganda)
August 19 - Pray for the Diocese of Santiago (Philippines)
August 26 - Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea and the Diocese of Seoul

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Christ Church Cathedral
Louisville, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of August 5

◆
Paul Gill
C. Ann Gittings
Bill Gossmann
Mary Jane Gossmann
Ed Green

Week of August 12

◆
David Gray
Susan Gray
Lynn Grise
Katie Gullett
Sam Hodges

Week of August 19

◆
David Haight, Jr.
Tammy Haight
David Haight III
Summer Atwell
Sue Hazelip

August 19

◆
Derek Hart
Emily Hart
John Helfrich
Mary Helfrich
Connie Jaquith

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 5 By 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.
- August 12 By John and Mary Helfrich in loving memory of her mother, Martha J. Cavallon, and his father, Jack Helfrich.
- August 19 By Connie Jaquith in thanksgiving for Anne Allen Crockett.
- August 26 By Mrs. Bernard F. Sams in loving memory of Dr. Bernard Sams; Lewis and Ruth Southwick; and Ruth Landis Sams.

Candles

Eucharistic Candles by Mendy Cumberledge in loving memory of her father, Raymond Cumberledge, and her grandmother, Iola L. Martin.

Five Branch Candles by Mrs. Bernard F. Sams in loving memory of four friends: Carolyn Langan Miller, Carolyn Krause Maddox, Bettysue Lee, and Nina Babcock.