



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 2008

Kick-off for Church School

It's time for our annual Church School Cookout and Ice Cream Social. Following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, on August 24, we'll fire up the grills, catch up with friends as summer winds down and prepare for a great church school year. Come meet your teachers and see what's new this fall. Please bring a covered dish to share. You can sign up on the sheet in the Information Center or call the church office.

Church school classes for all ages resume Sunday, September 7. 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 24. Please dress casually.

Education for Ministry

St. Mark's will be hosting two Education for Ministry (EFM) classes during the 2008-2009 academic year. The Education for Ministry program, a distance learning program of the School of Theology of the University of the South, is one of the best adult education programs available to Episcopalians, providing lay people with the basics of a theological education and developing knowledge and confidence about the Christian ministry that we all share.

There will be a morning group on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, as well as an evening group on Thursdays from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, and classes will begin meeting the week after Labor Day. We are anticipating having openings in both groups.

Registration time is quickly approaching! If you are interested in learning more about EFM, please contact Anne Vouga by August 4, 2008.

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

Evening Prayer
Monday-Friday 4:30 p.m.

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 am

Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Ice Cream Social/Church
School Registration

EFM

Whitewater Rafting

Refugee Meeting

Cortney Dale

Cortney Dale spoke at an Adult Forum class in the Spring of 2008. The following is an e-mail sent to St. Mark's by her father, Jim Dale:

"With your help and support in allowing Cortney to speak at your church, her mother and I took Cortney to the airport in Nashville on Tuesday, July 8. Her plane left Nashville at 11:30 a.m. bound for New York's Kennedy Airport. She left JFK about 3:00 in the afternoon to Capetown, South Africa, where she caught a flight to Port Elizabeth, South Africa. She called my office Wednesday afternoon about 2:00 indicating she had arrived safe and sound, luggage intact, in Port Elizabeth."

"CortneyGram August, 2008

And thus the adventure began...

I arrived in Port Elizabeth (or just P.E. if you're South African) July 9th after about 26 hours of flying. Bowling Green to Grahamstown, doorstep to doorstep, took about 31 hours. I barely made my domestic flight to Port Elizabeth even with customs deciding not to open my luggage and a very sweet lady in the front of the ticket counter letting me cut in front of the long line. But I did make it, my luggage made it and my ride was waiting for me. I don't think I can really ask for anything more.

The weather has been chilly in Grahamstown but not unbearable. Friday, July 11th the temperature dipped to 1 degree Celsius, or about 34 or 35 degrees Fahrenheit. A fleece jacket is worn at all times (including when I sleep). I stay comfortable. Almost no buildings have a heating system. Here in the southern hemisphere the winter solstice, June 22nd, has just passed. The sun sets at 5:30 in the afternoon, and the sun rises about 7:30 a.m. July is the coldest month. The weather should get warmer soon.

On Thursday, I was able to ride up with Matt to the monastery where we will both be working in the afternoons. He's spent the past year here and has decided to continue one more year. The kids are away at a reading camp, but we were able to meet up with two of the brothers and have evening prayer with some visitors. Their chapel is on the top of one of the small mountains in the area which opens up to a gorgeous view. I could barely break my gaze to participate in the service. I will start working there every afternoon beginning Monday, July 14.

I wish I could offer more in this blog entry than the superficial observations, but the past few days have been all about adjusting my body to the new time zone and trying to get my bearings in this town. To be honest, my goal for the next month is just simply to be here fully in mind and spirit. Grahamstown is a very dynamic town. I've only skimmed the surface in my own exploration. I'll be patient with myself, and I hope you'll be patient with my blog also.

One final note: As I was preparing for this trip, one thing I've known for sure is that I couldn't have dreamed of a better support system. From my immediate family to the wider diocesan community and every shell between those two, I have received endless encouragement. I truly cannot say 'Thank You' enough. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Cortney Hart Dale"

"Signs on the Way": New Summer Bible Study Continues

Our summer Bible study of the seven "signs" in the Gospel of John will continue through August 10 following the 10 am service. Come and join us in the Parlor as we reflect on the ways in which we find God's gift of fullness of life revealed in Jesus' identity and actions. Created by scholars throughout the Anglican Communion, this Bible study is

designed to allow Episcopalians to join in prayer and reflection with the bishops gathered this summer at Lambeth as they too study the Gospel of John.

Whitewater Rafting

All Rite 13 and high school youth are invited on our fourth whitewater rafting trip. We will leave August 30 and return September 1. Please sign up quickly as space is limited.

Looking Ahead

September 3: Wednesday morning EFM class begins
– 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

September 4: Thursday evening EFM class begins –
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

September 7: Commissioning of teachers during
10:00 a.m. service

September 14: Commissioning of Acolytes during
10:00 a.m. service

September 21: Commissioning of music ministry
during 10:00 a.m. service

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Lemonade on the Lawn/ Coffee Hour

“Lemonade on the Lawn” following the 10:00 a.m. service on Sundays will continue through August 31. Beginning Sunday, September 7, 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.

Opportunity for Refugee Ministry

Anyone interested in learning more about how St. Mark's can partner with Resurrection Church to welcome new Anglican Burmese refugees to Louisville is invited to attend a planning meeting here at St. Mark's on Wednesday, August 6, at 7:00 pm. Join us in brainstorming how we can implement this new ministry. Contact The Rev. Anne Vouga for more information.

Congratulations to...

Elizabeth and Kennedy Helm and Nell Helm on the birth of their grandchild/great-grandchild.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide the altar flowers on August 3, 10 or 31 of this year, please contact Barbara Rich in the parish office.

Youth Vestry Representative

Our sincere thanks to Joanna Fraser who has served as youth representative on the Vestry August 2007-July 2008. Joanna attended her last Vestry meeting in July. She will be a freshman at Northern Kentucky University this Fall. Taking her place will be Grace Dumesnil, who was elected as youth representative at the Annual Meeting in January. Grace's first meeting will be in August.

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 28
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.

Neville Caudill, 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, 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, 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

Baptism

Matthew Cooper Greenamyer
(July 5, 2008)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

August 3 - Pray for the Lambeth Conference—Canterbury Cathedral
Pray for the Convocation of American Churches in Europe (Prov. II, United States)

August 10 - Pray for the Diocese of Florida

August 17 - Pray for the Diocese of Gambia (West Africa)

August 24 - Pray for the Diocese of Gloucester (Canterbury, England)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Clement's Church

Louisville, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week August 3

◆
Jeff Tafel
Julie Tafel
Sam Tafel
Andi Tafel
Erick Tafel

Week of August 10

◆
Alison Tempero
Mildred Tierney
John Treitz, Jr.
Pat VanMeter
Carolyn von Almen

Week of August 17

◆
Anne Vouga
Tom Walthall
Hill Walthall
Mason Walthall
Parker Walthall

Week of August 24

◆
Jan Ward
Eugene Ward
John Ward
Norma Ward
Elton Wiest

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

Flowers

August 3 Available

August 10 Available

August 17 by Connie Jaquith in thanksgiving for Anne Allen Crockett.

August 24 by Mrs. Bernard F. Sams in loving memory of Dr. Bernard F. Sams; Lewis and Ruth Southwick; Ruth Landis Sams; and Paige Southwick Jennings.

August 31 Available

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.