



# 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.

October 2007

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## A Letter to the Parish

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Dear Parishioners of St. Mark's,

As you are no doubt aware, Fr. Charles Hawkins has been placed on short-term disability due to an illness that began in July 2007. At the suggestion of both Charles and Bishop Gulick, the Vestry has asked Fr. Richard Humke to serve as St. Mark's priest in an effort to provide more sufficient coverage for St. Mark's parishioners during Charles' absence. Fr. Humke will be present in the office two days each week (most likely Tuesday and Wednesday) and will celebrate at the weekend services. His official start date will be October 1.

It is important to note that Charles remains the rector of St. Mark's. He continues to be a vital part of our parish and is in contact with the vestry and staff when needed. Our prayer is for a speedy recovery for Charles and for him to resume his duties as rector at St. Mark's as soon as it is possible for him to do so.

We are grateful to Fr. Humke for his willingness to help St. Mark's during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Jamie Ramsay  
Senior Warden

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## The Journey Class: For Catechumens and Fellow Travelers

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### Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception or Renewal

Interested in baptism, confirmation, reception or renewal? An "Inquirer's Class" will meet on Sundays during the Church School hour beginning September 30. This eight-week course is the first stage of the "Journey Class." If you

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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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Temporary Change at St. Mark's

Journey Class

ECW News

Habitat for Humanity

November 4 Activities

Stewardship Campaign and Brunch

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or someone you know is interested in the “Inquirer’s Class,” please call Marti Taber in the parish office (895-2429).

### What is Baptism?

Baptism is the rite of full initiation, by water and the Holy Spirit, into membership in the Christian church. Adults who are preparing for baptism are called “catechumens” and the process for preparing them for baptism is called the “Catechumenate.”

### What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the rite where we express our faith and commitment to Christ, and through prayer and the laying on of hands by the Bishop, receive strength from the Holy Spirit to continue a life of faith and commitment. Confirmation preparation consists of a period of study and the reaffirmation of baptismal vows. At St. Mark’s we prepare for confirmation by becoming “fellow travelers” with the catechumens.

### What is Reception?

Reception is the rite of affiliation with this part of the body of Christ (the Episcopal Church), by the public affirmation of faith and the laying on of hands by the Bishop, for those who have previously received the sacrament of confirmation in another part of the body of Christ. At St. Mark’s we prepare for reception by becoming “fellow travelers” with the catechumens.

### What is Renewal?

Renewal is the rite, for those who have been Baptized and Confirmed, where we express a renewed commitment to the Baptismal vows. Renewal is signified by a public affirmation of the Baptismal vows, prayer, and the laying on of hands by the Bishop. At St. Mark’s we prepare for renewal by becoming “fellow travelers” with the catechumens.

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## Church E-Mail Addresses

The following is a list of e-mail addresses for the church staff:

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sntmark3@bellsouth.net

Marti Taber (Christian Ed.)  
Marti\_taber@yahoo.com

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## Stewardship

By now you should have received your 2008 pledge card in the mail. If you have not, please call Pat Elliott in the parish office, and she will send one to you. Pledge cards are due back by October 14 so the Stewardship Committee can work up a budget.

St. Mark’s Stewardship Brunch will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 28, in Langley Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. A sign-up sheet is available in the Information Center.

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## Sunday after All Saints’ Day

If you wish to have special loved ones prayed for during the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, November 4, please call or e-mail Barbara Rich with the name(s). Deadline is Monday, October 29.

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## ECW News

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Please save the following dates for all upcoming ECW events for the year:

Tuesday, October 9: Visit to Gilda's Club, 633 Baxter Avenue. After an informational tour of the facilities we will then go to Lynn's Paradise Café for lunch.

Sunday, October 28: UTO Sunday

Tuesday, November 13: Day trip to French Lick, IN. We will leave church about 10:00 a.m. Tour through the French Lick Hotel and the Baden Resort. We will eat lunch there and maybe play a slot machine or two.

Saturday, December 1: Holiday Bazaar. Many volunteers needed. Sign-up sheets will be in the Information Center the end of October.

Tuesday, December 11: Christmas Party at the Episcopal Church Home

January: No meeting

Monday, February 4: Interfaith Program at The Temple

Tuesday, March 11: Budget meeting

Tuesday, April 8: Speaker (TBA)

Tuesday, May 13 - Day trip (TBA)

### ECW Trip to Gilda's Club

Gilda's Club, 633 Baxter Avenue, opened its doors this past August. It is a place where men, women and children with cancer and their families and friends join with others to build social and emotional support as a supplement to medical care.

Our visit to Gilda's Club will include a very short presentation and a tour of the facilities. It is truly an incredible place. After our time at Gilda's Club we will go to Lynn's Paradise Café for lunch.

We will meet at church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool. Please sign up in the Information Center if you would like to go.

### Christmas Is Coming!

The annual St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, December 1. Many volunteers will be needed to bake for the Bake Shop; help with the chili; help with soliciting donations from merchant; working the day of the bazaar; and set up and clean up. If you are interested in helping, there will be sign-up sheets in the Information Center.

Pecans have been ordered. They should arrive sometime in mid-November. Prices have yet to be determined. Yes, we ordered more chocolate-covered pecans!

St. Mark's Christmas cards are on sale for \$15.00 per box. Those are available in the Gift Shop and after church.

ECW is now accepting items for the Rummage Sale. Items may be taken to the basement at any time. We are also taking books--but no magazines or textbooks, please.

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## Habitat for Humanity

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This fall St. Mark's is participating in an exciting Habitat for Humanity project. We are joining forces with parishioners from St. Thomas', St. Andrew's, St. James' and St. Francis in the Fields as well as people from the Jewish Community as we assist in the construction of a home at 2315 Muhammad Ali Blvd.

The "Raise the Roof" weekend occurred at the beginning of September. Many volunteers are needed in the weeks to come. Work occurs 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, and interested volunteers are welcome to come and go as their schedules permit. You can come and work just one time, or you can come as often as you'd like. Work crews are made up of men and women of all ages, and young persons age 16 and above are welcome. Habitat supplies all tools, and no experience is necessary--just a willingness to work! There is a construction foreman at each work session who directs all labor. It is hoped that the home will be completed by the end of November.

Lunch is provided for the volunteer workers at each session, and St. Mark's has been asked to provide the meal on Friday, October 5th. Please contact Marti Taber in the parish office if you can assist with this.

St. Mark's Endowment Committee has committed \$5,000 to this worthwhile project, but volunteer hours are needed in addition to the monetary contribution. If you would like to be a part of this endeavor, please sign up on the Habitat for Humanity board in the Information Center. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact David MacCool - 749-8042. He is serving as St. Mark's Habitat Coordinator.

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## Treasurer's Comments

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### Help Wanted!

We have a need for 5-7 new money counters. The job entails counting the cash and checks for each weekend. Counting is done on Sunday mornings, after the collection at the 10:00 a.m. service, and it usually takes about 30 minutes. Teams consist of two people, and one member needs to have some basic computer skills. Each team is assigned to count for a

calendar month, and I work to rotate Easter/Thanksgiving/Christmas so no team has to have a "big" counting month every year.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Debbie Freeman at 874-8574 (h) or 339-0146 (w), or leave a note in my box. Don't let it be a deterrent if you can help out occasionally, but can't commit for an entire month, or you have restrictions on the months you are available. I can definitely work around schedules, and I always need a couple of "back-ups" to provide coverage for counters that may be out for illness or on vacation.

There will be a brief training session for all new (and those returning who would like to attend) money counters in the fall.

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## Sympathy

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Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Mary Frances Muir;

The family of Cara Kirven;

The family of Bill Gossmann; and

The family of Doreen Fraser on the death of her nephew.

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## Thanks to...

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Meta and Jim Richards who have been faithful Sweet Roll Patrol volunteers for many years and who are now taking a well-deserved break.

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## Frankfort Avenue Fat Friday Trolley Hop

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The youth group of St. Mark's will take part in this year's October Trolley Hop. Cotton candy and special Halloween crafts for everyone that night. All are welcome to participate in a "Trunk or Treat" that night in the parking lot. Help will be needed that night and procuring supplies. Please visit the Information Center for sign ups.

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## Senior Warden's Corner

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A quote from Winston Churchill clearly describes the exercise in patience we have experienced as a parish as we have awaited the outcome of Charles' tests and his much-anticipated healing process. "If this is a blessing, it is certainly very well disguised." That being said, positive things have emerged from this situation – positive attitudes, people coming together to keep St. Mark's running smoothly, and the love and support shown to Charles and his family. Why has this period of difficulty brought out the positive in St. Mark's? Because we are a family, and, as with any family, when one of our own is hurting, we rush to pull together and give them comfort. Let me take this opportunity to say thank you to the staff of St. Mark's for stepping up to the plate. They have, without complaint, gone the extra mile to see that the administrative end of St. Mark's runs smoothly. And thank you to all of you who have continued to do the various jobs you do for St. Mark's, coming to services, bringing your children to Sunday School, keeping about the business that is St. Mark's. Keeping St. Mark's the strong self-reliant congregation that Charles has worked so hard to build is the greatest gift that we can give to him at this time.

On a lighter note, the vestry would like to welcome Joanna Fraser as the Youth Representative to the vestry. Joanna is a senior at Fern Creek High School and was active in All Saint's Camp this past summer as a counselor. As the Youth Representative Joanna will have full voice and vote. We know she will add a lot to our meetings.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Jamie Ramsay  
Senior Warden

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## Foyers Update

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Foyers dinners will begin this month! We are delighted so many parishioners have again expressed interest in these gatherings. Groups have been formed, and conveners will be contacting persons in their respective groups in the near future. Should you have any questions, please contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

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## Safeguarding God's Children

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All adults working with children and youth are required to attend a presentation on keeping our youth safe. The training will be held Tuesday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be included. If you work with children and youth, please sign up in the Information Center.

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## November Baptismal Opportunity

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The next regularly scheduled day for Baptisms is November 4, All Saints' Sunday. All parents interested in having their children baptized on that day should contact Marti Taber.

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Susan Schueler	October 1
John McBride	October 2
Reid Shober	October 4
Colin Penn	October 6
James Richards	October 8
Taylor Eleanor Childress	October 8
Neal Ryan	October 8
The Rev. Mainert Peterson	October 9
Katherine Kingren	October 9
Lisa Smith	October 9
Tate Downey	October 10
Rebecca Shain	October 11
Alyson Gill	October 13
Hannay Shafer	October 13
Kris Hower	October 14
Thomas Burdette	October 14
Amanda Avery	October 15
Virginia Hower	October 16
Jim Redmon	October 16
Jim Oppel	October 17
Frank Hower	October 18
Jimmy Stewart	October 21
Robert Muir	October 22
Boyce F. Martin, Jr.	October 23
Susan Howell	October 28

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## Anniversaries

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Rob & Elizabeth Mitchell	October 3
Lyle & Lola Spalding	October 12
John & Stacey Ousley	October 16
Drew & Debbie Jagers	October 19
Cy III & Liz Radford	October 26
Jim & Eleanor Oppel	October 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:

Paul McDonald, Tom Warren, Logan Thomas, Helene Keeling, Charles Hawkins, Roy Potts, Jr., Diane Kircher, Lucia Bryant, Doug Jones, Hilda Dunaway, Evie Day, Laura Eagle, Al Zadig, Nancy Martin, Jim Gay, Dana Boone, Rebecca Shain, Rebecca Coliz, Kathleen Harding, Anne, Tom Pardue, Kala, Sally Snyder, Eleanor Bosen, Mary Prine, Danny Bukwa, Jack Kramer, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, 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

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## Parish Register

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### Deaths

Mary Frances Muir  
(May 23, 1921 - September 7, 2007)

Cara Kirven  
March 4, 1921 - September 14, 2007

Bill Gossman  
(May 30, 1917 - September 17, 2007)

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# Parish Prayer List

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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

October 7 - Pray for the Province of West Africa and the Diocese of Accra  
October 14 - Pray for the Diocese of Tanga (Tanzania)  
October 21 - Pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain  
October 28 - Pray for the Diocese of Toronto (Ontario, Canada)

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Christ Church  
Elizabethtown, KY

## Parish Partners

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

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

### Week of October 7

◆  
Drew Jagers  
Debbie Jagers  
David James  
Nancy James  
Jeraldine Kramer

### Week of October 14

◆  
Harrison Jones  
Julia Jones  
Billie T. Jordan  
Frank Keller Jordan  
Ann Lambertson

### Week of October 21

◆  
Dinny Kelley  
Ian Kelley  
Malcolm Kelly  
Bill Kelly  
Pat MacLean

### Week of October 28

◆  
Frances King  
Joseph King  
Dan Knight  
Sarah Knight  
Leola MacDonald

## 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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Pat Elliott, Financial Secretary  
Gwen O'Dea, Pastoral Care  
and Evangelism  
Marti Taber, Christian Education

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

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## Flowers

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- October 7 By Mrs. William Gossman in loving memory of her father- and mother-in-law, Adolph N. and Ann Kerr Gossman; her parents, Joseph Stone and Marie Glenn Davis; and her husband, William Gossman.
- October 14 By Virginia Quarrier Wynn in loving memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wynn.
- October 21 By Boyce Martin
- October 28 By Rob and Elizabeth Mitchell in loving memory of Jessie and Paul Mitchell.

## Candles

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Eucharistic Candles by Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Day in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Day.

Five Branch Candles by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Potts, Sr.; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston D. Jones, Sr.; and an aunt, Virginia Houston.