



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.

November 2002

Thanksgiving Eve Dinner and Service

On Thanksgiving Eve, November 27,
there will be a special Thanksgiving dinner and service.

Fellowship time will begin at 6:00 p.m.
and dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. in Langley Hall.
After dinner there will be a simple and festive Eucharist
in the Dreher Room.

Please sign up in the Information Center
or call the parish office if you wish to join us
for this special event.

Also, if you would like to be of assistance
with dinner preparations or clean up,
please contact Liz Wilson Crone (966-2389).

Worship Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8:00 AM
and 10:00 AM

Church School 11:00 am

Weekdays

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 AM

Reconciliation and other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Thanksgiving Eve
Dinner and Service

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Dare to Care

United Crescent Hill Ministries' Dare to Care program is in need of canned goods and other non-perishable food products. Baskets for this collection are located in both the narthex and in the front hall. Please check your pantry or the grocery specials to help meet this community need. Need is greatest at the end of the month when other resources have run out.

ECW News

The November ECW meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's. Guest speaker will be The Rev. Mark Feather. This is a brown-bag lunch with drinks and dessert provided.

The December ECW meeting will be Tuesday, December 10, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's. Jan Ward will provide a Christmas music program for all to join in and enjoy. Lunch will be provided at a nominal cost. Further information will follow in the December St. Marker.

Pecans have been ordered and should be available around the first week of November. Cost of the pecans is \$6.00 per pound. Contact any ECW member to purchase pecans. Pecans will also be available in the ECW Gift Shop.

Lock-In

The Youth Group will have a lock-in this month. Drop-off time is Friday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. Pick-up time is Saturday, November 9, at 10:00 a.m. The lock-in will be at the home of Debbie Glenn (521 Vineleaf Dr.). Please bring your sleeping bag and toiletries, a favorite video and a board game. Friends are welcome. Please let Debbie know if you'll be attending (work: 874-8574; home: 339-0146).

Vestry Nominations

The nominating committee of the Vestry will be receiving nominations from the parish through Sunday, November 17, for potential Vestry members. Nominations can be submitted to the parish office in a sealed

envelope. All submissions will be given to the Nominating Committee which is composed of the outgoing members of the Vestry (William Carrell II, Ann Davis, John McBride and June Richards).

The nominating process is as follows:

1. Names are submitted to the Nominating Committee.
2. The Nominating Committee reviews potential nominations, speaks with possible nominees, and submits a slate to members of the Vestry.
3. The Vestry approves the list of nominees.
4. The parish elects four members to the Vestry from the list of nominees, each member serving a three-year term.

Cathedral Happenings

Rededication Events November 2002

November 1, 7:30 p.m. - Jazz at the Cathedral (free admission). The University of Louisville Faculty Jazz Ensemble and friends will present a jazz concert.

November 3, 2002, 3:00 p.m. - Choral Arts Society (\$15.00 admission; \$8.00 students). The Choral Arts Society of Louisville will perform under the direction of Dr. James Rightmyer.

November 8, 12:00 noon - Noontime Revival/Lunch Performance.

November 8-10 - Youth Fall Gathering at Christ Church Cathedral.

November 16-17 - Bishop Estill's Homecoming Weekend.

November 24, 3:00 p.m., and November 25, 7:30 p.m. - Voces Novae choir.

November 30, 7:30 p.m. - An Evening with Tom Flood and Sol. Reception to follow. Free admission.

Please see the bulletin board in the Information Center for details on any of these events.

Godly Play

The "Godly Play" curriculum will be introduced Sunday, December 1, into the Preschool and Kindergarten-Second Grade classrooms. "Godly Play" will be led by Erik and Sara Marvin in the Preschool room and by Stacy Grimm and Magan Irvin in the Kindergarten-Second Grade room. These teachers were trained in "Godly Play" this summer and are looking forward to sharing this experience with the children.

The goal of "Godly Play" is to provide an environment in which children feel safe and welcomed, where they can learn the art of using religious language to encounter God and to find meaning in their lives. We hope to achieve this goal in several ways: (1) By using religious language in telling sacred stories, parables and liturgical action; (2) by modeling how to wonder about these stories by using the religious language, not merely repeating it; (3) by showing the children, through art response, how to confront their own issues rather than working on issues determined by others; (4) by organizing the time in the class to follow the pattern of worship in the Christian tradition; (5) by showing children how to work together as a community by supporting and respecting each other and each other's work; and (6) by organizing the space so that the whole system of Christian language is present in the room.

The structure of the "Godly Play" class time follows the pattern of Christian worship in church. The children are greeted at the door and helped to find a place in the circle, as church has ushers. They have quiet conversation, prayer or quiet singing before the Lesson and Wondering, as does church. They are asked to respond through art after the lesson, as is the sermon a reflection of the Lesson. The children have Prayers of Thanksgiving after Response Time and then a Feast, as church has The Great Thanksgiving and Communion. We have Goodbye and Affirmation at the door, as church has the Blessing and Dismissal. Each class time has the same structure. This consistency provides a sense of stability in their lives; it is a routine they will know they can count on. Much like some adults who come to church because of the order of worship that helps them to find and experience God's presence, so do children.

We hope you'll peek into the new "Godly Play" rooms at the top of the front steps as things are com-

ing together and the "Godly Play" materials arrive.

Advent Outreach

Mitten and Cap Tree

As cold weather approaches and we get out our hats and gloves, please remember St. Mark's Mitten Tree. The tree will be in the Information Center hallway beginning the first Sunday in Advent (December 1) for you to decorate with your warm hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and earmuffs. Your gifts will go to inner city school children who will put them to good use. The tree will be in place throughout December.

Angel Tree

St. Mark's Angel Tree will be ready for you to select an "angel" on Sunday, December 1. These gifts will go to underprivileged children at Lincoln Elementary School, 930 E. Main St., and our Sudan boys. The child's name, age and sizes will be noted on your paper angel. It is important for you to keep this angel to attach to your wrapped gift when it is returned at the St. Nicholas Day celebration on December 15. Please remember to sign your name on the line by your angel's name.

For your convenience, our youth have offered to wrap purchased items. They will also shop for your angel gift if you would like them to. If you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, please call Debbie Glenn (339-0146) for information.

Feasts and Fasts

Principal Feasts of the Church

The principal feasts observed in the Episcopal Church are: Easter Day, Ascension Day, The Day of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, All Saints' Day, Christmas Day, and The Epiphany. Three of these seven will be observed during November, December and January. All Saints' Day is November 1 and will be observed at St. Mark's on All Saints' Sunday, November 3. Christmas Day is always December 25, and The Epiphany is always January 6. St. Mark's has three special services to celebrate Christmas: A Christmas pageant and a midnight mass celebrated on Christ-

mas Eve, and a Christmas Eve service. We will celebrate a festive Eucharist on The Epiphany.

Major Feasts

In addition to the principal feasts of the Episcopal Church, St. Mark's observes two of the eleven major feasts of the Episcopal Church: Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day. See the front page of this newsletter for information on this year's Thanksgiving service.

Fasts

The Episcopal Church observes two fasts, both of which are observed at St. Mark's: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are "bookends" to the season of Lent and Holy Week, which is observed by special acts of discipline and self-denial. But remember, Sundays during Lent and the Feast of the Annunciation (which also occurs during Lent) are not days of discipline and self-denial.

Holiday Bazaar

The annual St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar is just around the corner. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 7. Much work is still to be done and many volunteers are needed to again make this a tremendous success.

Bakers are needed to supply delicious food products for the Bake Shop. If you are willing to share your tasty food items with us, please sign up on the sheet in the Information Center. Cakes, pies, cookies, candies, breads, jellies and any other specialty item are most welcomed.

"White Elephants" are needed for the "White Elephant" area. Any item that you may have no further use for can be donated for this activity. If you have any really nice items at home that you no longer are using or no longer wish to polish or dust, we gladly accept these items for our "Treasures Room". These are high-quality items that have just outlived their usefulness. Any of these items may be dropped off at the door to the basement at any time. We will gladly issue tax receipts for any item that is donated.

We gladly accept any book for the "Used Book" tables. Please do not donate magazines as we have no need for them.

We request that all donated items be delivered to St. Mark's by 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 6.

Raffle tickets are now available from any ECW member or after 10:00 am services on Sunday morning. This year we have both a queen size Dresden Plate quilt and a women's five-speed bicycle that are being raffled. Tickets for both cost \$1.00 each. Both items will be raffled off on December 7 at the Holiday Bazaar.

Looking Ahead... St. Nicholas Day Celebration

St. Mark's will celebrate St. Nicholas Day on Sunday, December 15. The festivities will begin with the decoration of Langley Hall at 4:30 p.m. We will pack boxes of food for the needy, visit with St. Nicholas, sing carols, and enjoy each other's company during a spaghetti dinner. A festive time is sure to be had by all.

While we celebrate St. Nicholas Day at St. Mark's, we know very little about the life of Nicholas, except he suffered torture and imprisonment during the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian. It is possible that he was one of the bishops attending the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea in 325. He was honored as a Saint in Constantinople in the sixth century by the Emperor Justinian. His veneration became immensely popular in the West after the supposed removal of his body to Bari, Italy, in the late eleventh century. In England, almost 4,000 churches were dedicated to him.

Nicholas is famed as the traditional patron saint of seafarers and sailors, and more especially, of children. As a bearer of gifts to children, his name was brought to America by the Dutch colonists in New York, from whom he is popularly known as Santa Claus. Though we are going to celebrate St. Nicholas Day on the 15th with many festivities, St. Nicholas Day on the Church calendar is December 6 each year.

UCHM

Community Activities Fall Roundup

Get into the groove this Fall by participating in one of the following United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM) community activities aimed at nurturing the physical, social and spiritual well-being of neighbors throughout Crescent Hill, Clifton and Clifton Heights:

Youth Programs: On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays middle-school students meet from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Third Lutheran Church (1864 Frankfort Ave.) for tutoring, sports and social enrichment activities.

Senior Programs: Computer classes: Every Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Third Lutheran Church.

Gentle Exercise: Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Third Lutheran Church.

Senior Trips: (Call UCHM at 893-0346 for details and costs; other adults welcome as space permits).

November 6 - Lunch, racing and bus transportation to Churchill Downs

November 14 - Lunch, antiquing and historic distillery tour in horse country

November 16 - Kentucky Dinner Train, Bardstown tour and Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

December 4-6 - Pigeon Forge, TN, and Candlelight Christmas at Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC

Louisville East Lions Club Chili and Hot Dog Supper: November 14, School for the Blind Cafeteria. Cost: \$3.50 adults, \$2.00 children. UCHM receives part of the proceeds.

Santa Sprint (5K Walk/Run): On December 7 at 9:00 a.m. the Frankfort Avenue Business Association will sponsor the seventh annual Santa Sprint. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at Barret Middle School. Proceeds will benefit the programs of UCHM. Call 893-0346 for details.

Music Flash

Robin Smith, our alto section leader, was recently named the winner of the University of Louisville

Concerto Competition. There were 25 contestants (voice, piano, all orchestra instruments). Robin sang Mahler's Kindertotenlieder and will perform it with the University of Louisville's orchestra in 2003. She is a first-year graduate student and studies voice with Edith Davis Tidwell.

Steven Paul Spears will be singing with the Louisville Orchestra on November 7 and 8 and at St. Mark's on November 10. He is a graduate student at The Juilliard School of Music.

Lay Eucharistic Ministry

We are continuing to expand our Lay Eucharistic Ministry as we reach out to those parishioners who are unable to worship regularly at St. Mark's. If you or someone you know would be interested in periodically receiving home communion, please contact the parish office. We will gladly schedule a visit.

Evening Women's Group

Mark your calendars now for the Evening Women's Group Christmas Party to be held December 10 at 7:00 p.m. All women of St. Mark's are invited to attend. More information will follow in the bulletins and the December St. Marker.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended

To the family of Virginia "Jinx" Miles on the death of her mother;

To the family of Rebecca Kimball on the death of her brother; and

To the family of Bob Shober on the death of his aunt.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Jim Taveime	November 1
Edwin Scherer	November 1
Steven Spears	November 3
Charles Eirk	November 4
John English	November 5
Verna Rothenburger	November 6
Dick Day	November 6
Claudia Shaughnessy	November 7
Geoffrey Dendy	November 11
Julie Hudson	November 11
Tim O'Dea	November 11
Ann Cogswell	November 11
Kate Solomon	November 12
Teresa Johnson	November 13
Mildred Tierney	November 13
Patty Irvin	November 14
David Thomas	November 14
Becky Blieden	November 15
Robert Duming	November 18
Bryan Hudson	November 19
Marlene Straughan	November 20
Joyce Martin	November 21
Doreen Fraser	November 21
James Dendy	November 23
Henry Fairleigh	November 24
Rob Durning	November 25
Frank Hower	November 26
Nancy Carlisle	November 28
Frances Luckett	November 29
Joshua Richie	November 30
Elise Lykins	November 30
George Davis	November 30

Anniversaries

Jimmy & Lori Stewart	November 7
Bryan & Julie Hudson	November 8
Andy & Becky Blieden	November 9
Phil & Kathryn Scherer	November 25

Prayers for Healing

Prayers are offered for a portion of the following list at each service on Sundays and the entire list at the Healing Eucharist on Tuesdays.

Thom Holmes, Don Patterson, Dennis Carlton, Ann Tate, Grace, Kennedy Helm, Marjorie Carter, Ed Shannon, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Steve Howard, Jim Speed, Margaret Dick, Betty Collins, Ann Lamberton, Gordon Caldwell, Perry Collins, Susan Fox, Cleveland Fraser, Judith Semonin, Jane Wilson, Mary Deetsa, Bob Scherer, Joan Bickel, Mason Bennett, The Babcock Family, Diana Estes, Janice Wood, Bobby Townsend, Nina Radford, Vera Wallace, Marian Calvert, Dorothy Leason, Henry Bickel, Ethel Briney, Nancy Carlisle, Dick Day, Julie Jordan, Richard Dame, Lillian Yeager, Opal Cook, Mac Davidson, Sally Dupree

Parish Register

Death

Mildred Akers Moore Langley
February 2, 1906 - October 7, 2002

Marriage

Debbie Silman
and
Dean Jagers
October 19, 2002

Transfer In

Mendy Cumberledge
(from Southern Hills United Methodist Church,
Lexington, KY)

Parish Prayer List

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer

November 3 - Province II of the Church of Nigeria
November 10 - Church of the Province of Burundi
November 17 - Province I of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
November 24 - Province I of the Church of Nigeria

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. James Church, Shelbyville

Parish Partners

St. Frances of Rome, Our Covenant Parish
The congregations of Crescent Hill United Ministries, especially
St. Joseph Children's Church

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of November 3

◆
Mark Feather
Marilyn Feather
Carl Feather
Laura Feather
Mary Goodwyn

Week of November 10

◆
Cleveland Fraser
Doreen Fraser
Josh Fraser
Joanna Fraser
Scottye Ghent

Week of November 17

◆
Richard Gibson
June Gibson
Ann Gill
C. Ann Gittings
Amanda Jo Avery

Week of November 24

◆
Paul Gill
Laura Gill
Alyson Gill
Melissa Gill
Jack Gill

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

Flowers

- November 3 by Mrs. Ernest Vogt in loving memory of her husband, Ernest Barker Vogt; her parents, George Allen Gage and Verna Sieberst Gage; and her sister, Elizabeth Gage Moore.
- November 10 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, Phyllis Clarke.
- November 17 by Herbert E. Miller, Jr., and Mary Virginia Bickel in memory of their parents, Herbert E. Miller, Sr., and Virginia Ferguson Miller.
- November 24 by Rob and Ralinda Gregor in loving memory of Captain Richard Bozelli, USMC.

Candles

The Eucharistic Candles for November by Stacy Henry Olash in loving memory of her grandmother, Frieda Nune-macher, and her brother, David Andrew Glass.

The Five Branch Candles for November by Debra Rollins in loving memory of her mother, Barbara H. Rollins; her grandmother, Adeline E. Hibbitt; her aunt, Mabel Rollins; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rollins; and her dear friend, Bobby Sohm.