



# 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.

January 2005

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## Thanksgiving Eve Dinner and Service

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On Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, 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, please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you can assist with dinner preparations or clean up. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Jimmy Stewart (897-5715), Fellowship Chairperson, or Gwen O'Dea in the parish office.

## 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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Thanksgiving Eve  
Dinner and Service

Convention Business

Vestry and Convention  
Nominations

Holiday Happenings

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## Vestry Nominations

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The nominating committee of the Vestry will be receiving nominations from the parish through Sunday, November 21, for potential Vestry members. Nominations can be submitted to the parish office in a sealed envelope. A form, should you wish to use it, is included in this newsletter for your convenience. All submissions will be given to the Nominating Committee which is composed of the outgoing members of the Vestry: (Dean Rice [Chair], Marlene Straughan, Layne Michler and Dorothy Durning).

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 list of nominees.
4. At the annual meeting the parish elects four members to the Vestry from the list of nominees, each member serving a three-year term.

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## Baptisms

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St. Mark's conducts baptisms five times a year: The first Sunday after Epiphany, Easter, Pentecost, All Saints', and the Bishop's annual visitation. All Saints' Sunday is November 7, and St. Mark's will be conducting baptisms at the 10:00 a.m. service. If you wish to receive the sacrament of baptism on All Saints' Sunday, please notify the Rector at your earliest convenience.

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## Diocesan Convention Business

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At the 2004 Diocesan Convention a resolution was passed referring four resolutions to the parishes of the diocese for review and comment. On November 14 and 21 our delegates to the 2004 diocesan convention will lead the Adult Forum church school class and introduce these resolutions to the parish. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend these two important meetings.

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## Somali-Bantu Family

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Please join us on Tuesday, November 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in the Dreher Room as we help the Somali-Bantu family we sponsored last year celebrate the ending of Ramadan. This will give you an opportunity to meet the family and see how their lives have changed over the past year. If you wish, you may present them with a small gift. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Eirk.

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## Diocesan Convention Delegate Nominations

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The Nominating Committee will be receiving recommendations from the parish through Sunday, November 21, for potential delegates to the diocesan convention. Recommendations can be submitted to the parish office in a sealed envelope. A form, should you wish to use it, is included in this newsletter for your convenience. All submissions will be given to the Nominating Committee which is composed of the outgoing members of the Vestry: Dean Rice (Chair), Marlene Straughan, Layne Michler and Dorothy Durning.

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4. At the annual meeting, the parish elects three delegates and three alternates from the list of nominees.

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## It's Pageant Time

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This year's Christmas Pageant is in the planning stage. If your child wishes to be a part of this year's production, please sign up in the Information Center or call the church office. Anyone interested in helping should also call. This is always great fun for the children as well as parents.

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## A Thank You And a Welcome

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The parish thanks Ms. Marlene Straughan for serving as the Chair of the Altar Guild and welcomes Ms. Mary Beth Ellis as the new Chair. When you see Ms. Straughan, please thank her for her service to the parish; and when you see Ms. Ellis, welcome her to her new post.

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## Holiday Bazaar

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The annual St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar is just around the corner. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 4. 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. Christmas tins are needed for these goodies. If you have any unneeded ones, please drop them off at church.

"White Elephants" are needed for the "White Elephant" area. Any item with which you have no further need 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 3.

Raffle tickets are now available from any ECW member or after 10:00 am services on Sunday morning. This year we are raffling a U of K stadium blanket and a U of L stadium blanket. Tickets cost \$1.00

each, and there will only be 125 tickets sold for each item. The winner will be drawn December 4 at the Holiday Bazaar.

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## Ronald McDonald House

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A group of women from St. Mark's have been supporting the Ronald McDonald House. The residents and their families must either cook their own meals or pay for them at a local restaurant. Another alternative are the local groups who give of their time to cook a meal for them. Thanks to Ann Davis, Ellen Eirk, Debbie Glenn, Mary Helfrich, Anita Poynter and Cindi Richards for their time, talent and treasure and their support as part of St. Mark's outreach program. We now have an official St. Mark's chicken, cheese and noodle casserole that we serve at the House.

Another way all members of the church can support the Ronald McDonald House is to tear off and save the pull tabs on aluminum cans. These pull tabs can be given to Joyce Martin. The group will take them to the Ronald McDonald House the next time we cook our Sunday evening meal.

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## It's Tea Time

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On Saturday, November 6, the Evening Women's Group will be heading to Somewhere in Thyme for lunch and high tea from 2:00-4:00 p.m. As a reminder, the cost of this event is \$19.00 per person (which includes tax and gratuity). The reservation deadline was October 31. The restaurant is located at 10320 Watterson Trail in Jeffersontown.

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## Holiday Gathering

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The Evening Women's Group's annual Holiday Gathering will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, in the home of Joyce Martin (3016 Freys Hill Rd.). All women of St. Mark's are cordially invited to attend. Please bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange and a canned good for the parish food basket. Please contact Joyce if you have any questions. There is a sign-up sheet available in the Information Center.

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## Many Thanks...

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Are extended to Dani Baker, Fran Dick, Mary Beth Ellis, Julia Jones, Barbara Kramer, June Richards and Alice Taveirne for all their assistance with the production of the new church pictorial directory. Each provided support from the appointment scheduling process to greeting parishioners as they arrived for their portraits. The completed albums will be available after the first of the year, and a complimentary copy will be given to each family that was photographed.

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## ECW News

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The November meeting will be held at St. Mark's on Tuesday, November 9, at 10:30 a.m. and will be a luncheon and a guest speaker--The Rev. Dr. James B. (Jay) Magness, Canon to the Ordinary. This will be a most interesting meeting. Cost is \$5.00. Please sign up in the Information Center for this meeting.

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## Advent Outreach

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### Mitten and Cap Tree

As cold weather approaches and we get out our hats and gloves, please remember our St. Mark's Mitten Tree. The tree will be in the Information Center hallway beginning the first Sunday in Advent (November 28) for you to decorate with your warm hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and earmuffs. Your gifts will go to children who attend Chenoweth Elementary School. They will put them to good use. The tree will be in place until January 9, 2004.

### Angel Tree

The St. Mark's Angel Tree will be ready for you to select an "angel" on Sunday, November 28. These gifts will go to underprivileged children at Lincoln Elementary School, 930 E. Main St. We will also have as angels four children from United Crescent Hill Ministries and will include as gift options for these four children Kroger food cards for their families. 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 12. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN

YOUR NAME ON THE LINE BY YOUR ANGEL'S NAME ON THE SHEET LOCATED IN THE INFORMATION CENTER. There will also be space to sign up for a family Kroger gift card.

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.

### Food Gifts from St. Markers

As many of you are aware, St. Markers have given very generously to the UCHM food basket ministry at Christmas. We have previously filled boxes of food for 15-20 families.

UCHM has determined that it is much more feasible to have Kroger gift cards available to give to needy families as family needs can vary greatly. Please make your checks payable to St. Mark's and indicate "Kroger Gift Cards". We can then consolidate the funds and purchase the cards from UCHM. UCHM will then benefit from the purchase when the cards are used.

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## Looking Ahead...St. Nicholas Day Celebration

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St. Mark's will celebrate St. Nicholas Day on Sunday, December 12. The festivities will begin with the decorating of Langley Hall at 4:30 p.m. There will be a visit from St. Nicholas and the singing of carols. The youth will stuff Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army. A spaghetti dinner will be served. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Information Center.

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## Feasts and Fasts

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### 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 Epiphany. Three of these seven will be observed during November, December and January. All

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Saints' Day is November 1. We will have a Eucharistic service at 10:00 a.m. that day. The feast will also be observed at St. Mark's on All Saints' Sunday, November 7. Christmas Day is always December 25, and Epiphany is always January 6. St. Mark's has three special services to celebrate Christmas: A Christmas pageant and a midnight mass celebrated on Christmas Eve, and a Christmas Day service. We will again have a service on 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.

## 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.

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# Parish Life

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## Birthdays

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Magan Irvin	January 1
Ken Schueler	January 3
Gwen O'Dea	January 3
Charles Hawkins	January 4
Tom Walthall	January 5
Margaret White	January 6
Virginia Miles	January 7
Jim Collins	January 8
Josh Frazier	January 10
Elizabeth Chandler	January 13
Elizabeth Mitchell	January 13
Katie O'Dea	January 14
Emily O'Dea	January 14
Mason Ramsay	January 14
Bob Micou	January 14
Malcolm Kelly	January 16
Sue Hazelip	January 16
Nell Helm	January 20
Phil Scherer	January 21
Lori Stewart	January 22
Jeraldine Kramer	January 22
Jane Dugan	January 22
Jenny Fahey	January 22
Leola MacDonald	January 25
Ann Lamberton	January 25
Anne Shafer	January 28
Rob Mitchell	January 30
Marti Taber	January 30

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## Anniversaries

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John & Pat MacLean	January 26
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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:

Marian Cotton, Lillian Yeager, Bill Butler, Jerry Benenbach, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Dick Scott, Carolyn von Almen, Nancy Michler Burke, Pat Young, Danielle Mueller, Lou Erke, Gloria Helm, Henry Solomon, Jack Yusk, Jane, Tom Vogt, Moyra Skidmore, Rita Gildehaus, Nina Babcock, Virginia Wynn, Rob Hester, Vickie Ferguson, Anna Clarke Sawyer, Stacy Harvey, Pat Jackson, Bradley, Ally, Deroy Scott, Janie Kall, Sally Dupree, Richard Dame, Julie Jordan, Nancy Carlisle, Henry Bickel, Marian Calvert, Kennedy Helm, Lettie Shawler, Richard Gibson, Dick Day, Jim Speed, 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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### Deaths

Opal Cook  
(December 9, 2004)

Norma Lawrence  
(December 15, 2004)

### Baptism

Taylor Eleanor Childress  
(November 17, 2004)

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# Parish Prayer List

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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

November 7 - Give thanks for the Province of the West Indies.  
November 14 - Give thanks for the extra-provincial Diocese of Bermuda.  
November 21 - Give thanks for the Lusitanian Church of Portugal.  
November 28 - Give thanks for The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church.

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Grace Church, Hopkinsville

## Parish Partners

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

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

### Week of November 7

◆  
Jim Park  
Jeannie Park  
Scott Park  
Daniel Park  
Karalyne Park

### Week of November 14

◆  
David Pearson  
Penny Pearson  
Melissa Penn  
Colin Penn  
Anita Poynter

### Week of November 21

◆  
The Rev. Mainert Peterson  
Virginia Peterson  
Julie Potter  
A.J. Potter  
Nathan Potter

### Week of November 28

◆  
Steve Picton  
Terri Picton  
Lauren Picton  
Andy Picton  
Cyrus Radford

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

## Flowers

- November 7 by Mrs. Ernest Vogt in loving memory of her husband, Ernest Barker Vogt; her parents, Charles Allen Gage and Verna Sieberst Gage; and her sister, Elizabeth Gage Moore.
- November 14 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 21 by Herbert E. Miller, Jr., and Mary Virginia Bickel in memory of their parents, Herbert E. Miller, Sr., and Virginia Ferguson Miller.
- November 28 by Stacey and John Ousley in loving memory of her parents, Douglas and Linda Woodside.

## Candles

- Eucharistic Candles by Stacy Henry Olash in loving memory of her grandmother, Frieda Nunemacher; her brother, David Andrew Glass; and her mother, Kathryn Steele Nunemacher.
- Five Branch Candles 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.