



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 2008

November and December Coffee Hour Speakers

NOVEMBER 2: NO CHURCH SCHOOL, All Saints' Sunday and Baptism Reception

NOVEMBER 9: NO CHURCH SCHOOL, Stewardship Brunch

NOVEMBER 16: "Buddhist-Christian Relationships," with Dr. Terry Muck, Professor of Missions and World Religions at the Asbury Theological Seminary

NOVEMBER 23: Intergenerational Advent Activity

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 21: ADVENT SERIES: "The Christmas Story through Art and Christmas Carols," with Dr. Amy Stewart, Associate Professor in the Fine Art Department at Jefferson Community and Technical College

We will enrich our celebration of the Advent season by gaining a greater understanding of the Christmas story as recounted in the Bible and visually depicted in painting, sculpture, illuminated manuscripts, ivory carvings and stained glass. We will examine the various categories of the story, delve into the symbolism and meaning of the images and ponder the function and intention of these images that surface on Christmas cards, in books and on other religious materials of the season through a wide variety of images from the 5th to the 20th century.

NOVEMBER 30: Advent Series, Part I - Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity

DECEMBER 7: NO COFFEE HOUR: Holiday Bazaar

Thanksgiving Service

St. Mark's will hold a Thanksgiving Eucharist on Tuesday evening, November 25, at 6:30 pm. Please join us for a time of prayer and thanksgiving before you begin your holiday travels and preparations.

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 pm

Healing Service
Tuesday 10:00 am

Reconciliation and Other Sacraments

by Appointment with the Clergy

Highlights

Thanksgiving Events

Holiday Events and Outreach

Vestry and
Convention Nominees

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Coffee Hour Speakers

Thanksgiving Eve at Wayside Christian Mission

This Thanksgiving Eve, November 26, St. Mark's will again be engaging in a special endeavor as we reach out to the less fortunate of our community. Parishioners who are interested in assisting the residents of Wayside Christian Mission are being afforded the opportunity to serve the evening meal at the Men's Shelter located at 432 East Jefferson Street. We are asked to arrive between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. and our duties will conclude at 6:30. We will offer carpooling from the church for interested persons. Please sign up in the Information Center at your earliest convenience.

Last year we were able to provide home cooked casseroles used to enhance the traditional meal served to Wayside's residents on Thanksgiving Day. This year due to Health Department restrictions we are asked to instead bring canned goods and other appropriate commercially purchased food items. There will be a basket in the Information Center for these contributions.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew started in the early 1880's as an informal Bible study group for young men led by layman James L. Houghteling at St. James Cathedral in Chicago. They soon began to expand their scope to include ministering to men living in rooming houses and hotels in the area. Houghteling asked the parish Rector for permission to form a lay brotherhood of St. Andrew to continue this work, and their first meeting was held in the Cathedral basement on St. Andrew's Day in 1883.

In their first year, the Brothers Andrew began putting the Bible in rooming houses and hotels, and teaching the elements of faith to men who wanted to join the church. Sunday morning worship services saw nearly 200 new men all coming at the invitation of the Brothers Andrew speaking to men in the streets before and between masses. Due to their success, other chapters began to form in the area.

Today, the Brotherhood works all over the country and the world in places like Uganda, Chile, and the Philip-

ines, extending Christ's invitation to be part of His Family. Some of their projects include maintaining apartments for low-income families, visiting teenagers and men serving prison time, organizing visits to the elderly, helping with programs to feed the hungry, and continuing their original work of running prayer groups.

Please come to an interest meeting for forming a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. Mark's on Saturday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m.

New Testament Scholar John Dominic Crossan to Visit Louisville

Don't miss the opportunity to hear John Dominic Crossan, one of the foremost New Testament scholars in the world. He will be speaking in Louisville on November 7-8, at Frazier Hall, Bellarmine University. He will be talking about his latest bestselling book, God and Empire: Jesus Against Rome, Then and Now. For times, see the bulletin board in the Information Center.

Crossan, Professor Emeritus at DePaul University, is the author of 23 books on the historical Jesus, early Christianity, and the historical Paul.

Crossan's appearance is being sponsored by several local religious organizations, including the Archdiocese of Louisville; St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Albany, Indiana; the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky; the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery; Bellarmine University; and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Interested persons may register online at www.midkentuckypresbytery.org or by sending \$20 to: Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, 425 2nd Street, Suite 301, Louisville, KY 40202.

Sympathy..

Is extended to C. Ann Gittings on the death of her cousin.

Outreach

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 Sunday, December 14, for you to decorate with your warm hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and earmuffs. Your gifts will go to children who attend Chenoweth Elementary School. The tree will be in place until January 11, 2009.

Angel Tree

The St. Mark's Angel Tree will be ready for you to select an "angel" on Sunday, November 30. These gifts will go to underprivileged children at Lincoln Elementary School, 930 E. Main St. The child's name, age and sizes will be noted on your paper angel. It is important that the angel be attached to your wrapped gift when it is returned. Gifts for Lincoln Elementary angels must be turned in by Sunday, December 14. (The youth will shop for and/or wrap your gifts on that date.)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE LINE BY YOUR ANGEL'S NAME ON THE SHEET LOCATED IN THE INFORMATION CENTER.

Kroger Gift Cards from St. Markers

UCHM needs help in providing Kroger gift cards for needy families. Kroger cards allow families to purchase food according to their needs. Please make your checks payable to St. Mark's and indicate "Kroger Gift Cards" on the memo line. We will send the funds to UCHM, and they will purchase the Kroger cards. UCHM benefits from the purchase when the cards are used.

Also, the Emergency Assistance office at United Crescent Hill Ministries provides food to families throughout the year. Help is needed to keep their food pantry stocked. Please make an extra effort to bring canned and non-perishable food items to St. Mark's and leave them in the Dare to Care baskets in the Information Center or narthex.

ECW News

ECW will meet on Tuesday November 11, at 10:30 a.m. Our speaker will be the Rev. Anne Vouga. This is a bring-your-own-lunch meeting. Dessert will be provided. Please sign up in the Information Center if you plan to attend.

ECW Holiday Events

The annual St. Mark's Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, December 6. Many volunteers will be needed to bake for the Bake Shop; help with the chili; help with soliciting donations from merchants; working the day of the bazaar; and set up and clean up. Please sign up in the Information Center if you can work and/or provide goodies for the bake sale.

ECW has a great need for items for the White Elephant Sale held in conjunction with the Bazaar. Items may be taken to the basement at any time. We are also taking books--but no magazines or textbooks, please. If you have any high-quality items that have outlived their usefulness, these will gladly be accepted for the "Treasures Room." A "Receipt for Goods" can be obtained in the parish office.

On Tuesday, December 9, ECW will host its Annual Christmas Party with St. Markers who reside at the Episcopal Church Home.

Pecans have been ordered. They should arrive mid-November. Prices will be the same as last year: \$7.00 for regular and \$9.00 for milk chocolate-covered or dark-chocolate covered.

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

Holiday Gathering

The Evening Women's Group's Annual Holiday Gathering will be held on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Katherine Kingren - 124 South Bayly Avenue. All women of St. Mark's are cordially invited to attend and are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvres to share as well as a gift to exchange (\$8.00 - \$10.00 range) and a canned good for the parish food basket. Please sign up in the Information Center if you plan to attend. Should you have any questions or need additional information please

contact Gwen O'Dea in the parish office or Katherine Kingren - 893-5755.

and Jan and Eugene Ward and Norma and John Ward on the birth of their granddaughter/daughter.

Yoga Classes

Yoga is a wonderful practice to honor yourself, to honor other human beings, and to honor God. Not only is yoga an extension of your spiritual practice, but a great way to stay in shape and keep your body young!

Yoga classes will be offered at St. Mark's every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. the class is open to beginners. The instructor is Raj Shah and the cost of the class is \$10.00 per class. Come when you can. Please join us! The only thing you need to bring is a mat.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Raj Shah at rkshah99@insightbb.com.

Calling All St. Mark's Poets

On Friday, April 24, 2009, at 7:00 pm St. Mark's will be hosting a poetry recital during the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop. What does this mean for you?

If you write poetry and would like to share it with the congregation and community, you're invited to participate in this recital. I'd love to have a program filled with St. Mark's members to show the people of Crescent Hill and Louisville just how talented a parish we are.

So if you're interested in learning more about this exciting event in our parish or would like to be added to the list of participating poets, please email me at jben-nett@lpts.edu or just come talk to me before or after the Saturday or Sunday services.

Poetically yours,
Jonathan Bennett
St Mark's Seminarian

Congratulations to..

Jeanne and Tom Murrell on the birth of their grandson;

Altar Flower Delivery

The Flower Delivery Committee is comprised of dedicated parishioners who visit and brighten the lives of homebound, nursing home and ill members of St. Mark's by taking them the altar flowers each week. We would like to expand this committee and are seeking volunteers who would like to be a part of this special ministry. Committee members are scheduled to deliver flowers no more than once a month. If you are interested in participating in this endeavor please contact Gwen O'Dea - 895-2429.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Ministry

This ministry at St. Mark's continues to grow and flourish, and it is most meaningful for both recipients and lay visitors alike. In the Episcopal Church interested persons who have been duly trained, usually by a deacon in the church, are licensed to serve as LEV's for a three-year term.

David Boone has ably served as a dedicated lay visitor for the past three years and has touched many lives with his loving care and compassion. We certainly thank him for his gifts and look forward to having him rejoin the LEV corps in the future.

Recently Laurie Duesing has been trained as a LEV and is now taking Holy Eucharist to our homebound and ill. She joins Alice Covell, David McDaniel and Jimmy Stewart who have been serving as LEV's this past year.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving Holy Eucharist at home, please notify Gwen O'Dea in the parish office and arrangements will gladly be made.

It's Pageant Time!

We are planning this year's Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be held during the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. If your child or youth wishes to be part of this year's production, please sign up in the Information Center or call Marti Taber in the church office. Anyone interested in helping, should also call. This is always great fun for the children as well as parents.

Vestry Nominations

The nominating committee of the Vestry will be receiving nominations from the parish through Sunday, November 30, for potential Vestry members. Nominations can be submitted to the parish office in a sealed envelope. A nomination form is available in the Information Center for your convenience. All submissions will be given to the Nominating Committee which is composed of the outgoing members of the Vestry - Chuck Eirk, Debbie Freeman, June Richards and Bob Shober

The nominating process is as follows:

Names are submitted to the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee reviews potential nominations, speaks with possible nominees, and submits a slate to members of the Vestry.

The Vestry approves list of nominees.

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

Diocesan Convention Alternate Delegate Nominations

The Nominating Committee will be receiving recommendations from the parish through Sunday, November 30, for potential alternate delegates to the Diocesan Convention to be held February 27-28, 2009, and to be hosted by the Four Rivers Deanery at Grace Episcopal Church, Paducah, Ky.

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At the annual meeting, the parish elects three alternates from the list of nominees. The three alternates from last year's election (Alex Campbell, Katherine Kingren and Joe Straughan) are scheduled to be the delegates to this year's convention.

Parish Life

Birthdays

Jim Taveirne	November 1
Elizabeth Foster	November 1
Julie Potter	November 2
Chuck Eirk	November 4
Molly Farmer	November 4
Dick Day	November 6
Connie Mendel	November 6
Claudia Shaughnessy	November 7
Jane Redmon	November 10
Julie Hudson	November 11
Tim O'Dea	November 11
Joyce Render	November 11
Kate Solomon	November 12
Cindy Warren	November 12
Mildred Tierney	November 13
Ed Render	November 13
Aerial Spencer	November 14
Becky Woehrle	November 15
Chandler Penn	November 16
Robert Durning	November 18
Bryan Hudson	November 19
Marlene Straughan	November 20
Joyce Martin	November 21
Doreen Fraser	November 21
Henry Fairleigh	November 24
Frank Hower	November 26
Emma Proietti	November 26
Anthony Potter	November 27
Tammy Haight	November 27
Ella Rose Downey	November 27
George Davis	November 30

Anniversaries

Jimmy & Lori Stewart	November 7
Bryan & Julie Hudson	November 8
David & Jamie Ramsay	November 9
John & Carolyn Markham	November 15
Phil & Kathy Scherer	November 26
Jeff & Julie Tafel	November 30

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.

Ken Kleinsteuber, Harriet (Happy) Jett, Jim Taveirne, Layne Michler, Elisabeth, Belinda, Neville Caudill, Sally Lambert, Bob Gregory, Marye Mendel, Clark Wood, Sarah Dudley, Mark Miller, McHenry S. Brewer, Craig Kingsbury, Faith Schmidt, Sebastian Schad, Leslie Hammon, Donna Coliz, Kim Moore, Anne Ebendorf, Jimmy Ruch, Howard Rodgers, Susanna Moran, Diane Kircher, Lucia Bryant, Evie Day, Laura Eagle, Nancy Martin, Rebecca Shain, Anne, Tom Pardue, Kala, Eleanor Bosen, Carol Royer, Dorothy McCaffrey, Daniel, Sue Hazelip, Kit Davis, Meme Smith, J.C. Leonard, Lynn Lewis, Jim Leason, Bill Butler, Ethel Bradshaw, Jean Fairleigh, Pat Young, Tom Vogt, Rita Gildehaus, Virginia Wynn, Stacy Harvey, Janie Kall, Henry Bickel, Dick Day, Ann Lamberton

Parish Register

Transfers In

Patricia Egbert

(from St. Paul's Episcopal)

Condict Moore

Caroline Moore

(from St. Matthew's Episcopal)

Marriage

Carrie Smith & Jay Schuhmann

(October 18, 2008)

Parish Prayer List

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

November 2 - Pray for the Diocese of Karamoja (Uganda)
November 9 - Pray for the Diocese of Katanga (Congo)
November 14 - Pray for the Diocese of Kentucky
November 16 - Pray for the lay people who visit and tend to the sick and shut-in
November 23 - Pray for the Diocese of Kindu (Congo)
November 30 - Pray for the Diocese of Kitale (Kenya)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. George's Church
Louisville, KY

Parish Partners

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of November 2

◆
Jonathan Bennett
Leanne Bennett
Norm Berry
Doris Berry
Jeff Bewley

Week of November 9

◆
Henry Bickel
Andrew Blieden
Patty Blieden
David Boone
Dana Boone

Week of November 16

◆
Cheri Boden
Lynn Boone
Robert Boone
Sam Bowling
Suzy Bowling

Week of November 23

◆
Barbara Boyce
Lucia Bryant
Rick Bryant
Sallie Lane Burdette
Tom Burdette

Week of November 30

◆
Darren Bush
Edith Bush
Connor Bush
George Calvert
Jean Calvert

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

Flowers

- November 2 by David MacCool, Nancy Urbscheit and Laurie Duesing in loving memory of Nancy and Laurie's father, Lawrence F. Urbscheit.
- November 9 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.
- November 16 by Herbert E. Miller, Jr., and Mary Virginia Bickel in memory of their parents, Herbert E. Miller, Sr., and Virginia Ferguson Miller.
- November 23 by Stacey and John Ousley in loving memory of her parents, Douglas and Linda Woodside.
- November 30 by Debbie and John Freeman in honor of their daughter Laura's first birthday.

Candles

- Eucharistic Candles by Stacey 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.