

**Parish Activities - Week of October 15-21, 2017**



**Sunday, October 15 - The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - Law & Gospel study with Willis
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II
- 2:30pm Fall Convocation at St. John's, Roanoke
- 4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel Chapel

**Monday, October 16**

Willis - Continuing Education day

**Tuesday, October 17**

Willis - Continuing Education Day  
 8:00pm Open AA meeting

**Thursday, October 19**

12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study  
 1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in Youth Center

**Friday, October 20**

Office Closed  
 8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, October 21**

9:00am Altar Guild  
 9:30am - noon Food Pantry  
 8:00pm Open AA

**Serving Us Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**  
**LEM:** (8:00am) C. Geiger  
 (10:30 a.m.) K. Cahoon  
**Lector:** E. Moore  
**Acolyte:** Gracie R.  
**Crucifer:** Tyler R.  
**Altar Guild:** E. Moore  
**Ushers:** O. Jacobi  
**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
 Emily T.-G., A. Spence  
**Counters:**  
 B. Heartwell, G. Sydnor  
**Coffee Hour:**  
 J. Newbern

**PEWS NEWS**

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, care, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card if we do not have your information already on file. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

**Communion** - Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing, then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail.

**Adult/Family Education** - Our adult Sunday school begins at 9:15 in the ministry center (building below the Church).

**Offertory** - The loose plate offering on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

**Membership** - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!

**Coffee and Fellowship** - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

*Again, we are so happy to see you today!*

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector  
 Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director  
 Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk  
**Vestry (Lay Leadership)**  
 Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden) \* Carole Geiger (Associate Warden)  
 Ola Manley, Treasurer \* Peter Howarth (Property Manager)  
 Bruce Wilsie \* Gret Kidd \* George Sydnor

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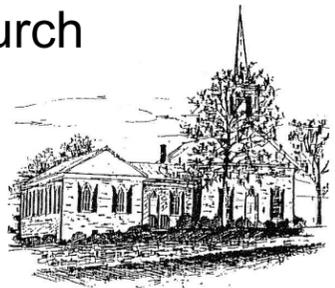
**Sunday Morning**

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am  
 Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am  
 Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am  
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church  
Fincastle, Virginia**

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II  
OCTOBER 15, 2017**

Prelude

Processional.....Rejoice, ye pure in heart!.....Hymn 556 (vs. 1-5)

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria.....Hymn S-280

Collect of the Day.....BCP 234

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Exodus 32:1-14**

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt! The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your

**Announcements**

- ⇒ Parish Life Meeting, Monday, Oct. 23 at 10:00am
- ⇒ November Good News Letter Deadline, Tuesday, Oct. 24
- ⇒ Eucharist Service at The Glebe, Wednesday, Oct. 25
- ⇒ Brown Bag Bible Study, Thursday, Oct. 26



descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The **Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23**.....BCP 741

Second Lesson .....**Philippians 4:1-9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gradual Hymn.....Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult.....Hymn 550

The Gospel.....**Matthew 22:1-14**  
*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358  
The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388  
The Confession.....BCP 360  
The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360  
Offertory.....We Walk by Faith.....Burkhardt

The Presentation Hymn.....Hymn 380 (Vs. 3)  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361  
Sanctus .....Hymn S-129  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Consecration Prayer .....BCP 362  
The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364  
The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364  
The Invitation to Communion  
Communion Hymns  
... My God, thy table now is spread.....Hymn 321  
... This is the hour of banquet and of song.....Hymn 316  
Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365  
The Blessing.....BCP 365  
Recessional Hymn.....Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness.....Hymn 339  
Dismissal  
*Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship*  
Postlude

## **8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323  
*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie.....BCP 324  
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 183  
First Lesson .....**Exodus 32:1-14**  
The **Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23**.....BCP 741  
Second Lesson.....**Philippians 4:1-9**  
The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 22:1-14**  
*Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"*

Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326  
Prayers of the People.....BCP 328  
The Confession.....BCP 331  
The Peace.....BCP 332

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory & Doxology  
*V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee.*  
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333  
Sanctus.....BCP 333  
The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337  
The Invitation to Communion  
Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339  
The Blessing.....BCP 339  
Parish Announcements  
Dismissal

## **Today's Prayers of the People**

**Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.**

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA: The people and clergy of Trinity, Moneta.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Botetourt Food Pantry, The Glebe Ministry, Appalachian Vespers, the AA groups and for traveling mercies and God's presence for the Honduras Mission Team.**

**IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley.**

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week: Willis Logan (10/16); Ana Uotinen (10/17); Emily Talbot-Guillote (10/19).

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God.**

**THOSE IN NEED: Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Chuck Geiger; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Yvonne Killers; Carolyne Landon; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Frances Mounfield; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Rowland Wampler; Paige Ware; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Skip Yohe; Robert Young.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Bob Webb; Jane Preston.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Webb family; Preston family.**

### **St. Mark's Prayer Ministries**

† Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.  
† *We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's  
† Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)  
† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone