

Parish Activities - Week of January 22-29, 2017



Sunday, January - The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am HE I
 9:15am Adult Class
 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
 10:15am Youth Chapel
 10:30am HE II

Monday, January 23

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

11:00am Funeral service for Lois Farmer/reception following in Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 24

8:00pm Open AA

Wednesday, January 25

11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe

Friday, January 27

Office Closed
 2:00pm Annual Convention begins
 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, January 28

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

Sunday, January 29 - The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am Morning Prayer I (Bishop's message)
 9:15am Adult Class
 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
 10:15am Youth Chapel
 10:30am Morning Prayer II (Bishop's message)

Serving Today

The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver
LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth
 (10:30 a.m.) R. Hagan
Lector: T. Loeschen
Acolyte: Gracie R.
Crucifer: Tyler R.
Altar Guild:
 P. Garrison, L. Jacobi
Ushers:
 J. Gordon
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 T. Trammell, Emily T.-G.
Counters:
 G. Sydnor, J. Gordon
Coffee Hour:
 Wilsies

PEWS NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS


† 01-23 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
 Funeral service for Lois Farmer at 11:00am in the church, reception following in the Ministry Center. Inurnment at Evergreen Cemetery at 2pm.

† 01-25 Eucharist at The Glebe, 11:00am

† 01-27 Annual Convention Meeting through the 29th

† 01-30 Parish Life Meeting at 10:00 in Ministry Center

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone visiting with us today. If you are a first time visitor, *please fill out a visitation card found in your pew. Return it to the collection plate or to an usher. Please join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.*



There will be no **Parish Life meeting** on Monday, January 23rd. It has been rescheduled to **Monday, January 30th** at 10am in the Ministry Center.



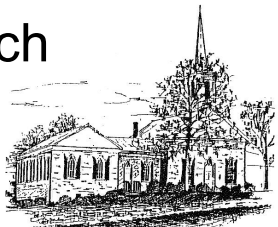
Pledge Status

	Month of	YTD
2016 Pledges	December	12/31
Pledges Received	\$10,715	\$103,160
Pledges Budgeted	\$9,512	\$114,145
Non-Pledge Donations	\$3,965	\$40,855
Non-Pledge Donations Budgeted	\$3,287	\$41,447

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Permanent Rector of St. Mark's
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 Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director
 Gina Painter, Office Manager
 Sunday morning services at 8am and 10:30am
 Adult Class at 9:15am
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm
 Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 2:30pm

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



A shared ministry parish, called to:
 Know Christ and make Christ known

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
 10:30am Holy Eucharist II
 January 22, 2017**

The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver — Celebrant

Prelude & Youth Chapel Blessing
 Processional.....We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting.....Hymn 51
 Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

Priest: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
 Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis.....Hymn S-280
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 215

Preparing the Word Lectionary Year A

Today's themes of urgency and repentance culminate in Matthew's account of Jesus beginning his ministry. Isaiah proclaims a new time of restoration. Paul pleads that followers of Christ set aside any differences for the sake of their common calling. Jesus begins his public ministry by preaching repentance, calling for discipleship and healing the sick.

First Lesson**Isaiah 9:1-4**
 In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Psalm 27:1, 5-13.....BCP 617

Second Lesson**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**
 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our LORD Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Gradual Hymn.....They cast their nets in Galilee.....Hymn 661
(v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3-4 after the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel**Matthew 4:12-23**
Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Sermon.....The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver
The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form VI.....BCP 392
Confession.....BCP 360
The Absolution.....BCP 360
The Peace.....BCP 360
Offertory.....Lead me, guide me, along the way.....Akers
The Presentation Hymn.....With Alleluias
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
Sursum Corda.....“The Lord be with you”.....BCP 361
SanctusHymn 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 Fraction Anthem.....BCP 364

The Communion
Communion Hymns
.... The Lord is my light.....LEVAS 58
.... One bread, one body.....LEVAS 151

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365

A Prayer for our new Rector and his family

Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise for your love and for sending (Fr.) Willis and his family to us. We ask you to continue to fill them and us with the fire of Your love and a passion for mission that Your ministries among us will reveal Your presence in St. Mark’s and the whole community. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

The Blessing

The Recessional.....Christ is made the sure foundation.....Hymn 518
Silent Prayer
Parish Announcements
Dismissal
Postlude

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I **The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323
Priest: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Kyrie.....BCP 324
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 163
First Lesson**Isaiah 9:1-4**
The Psalm 27:1, 5-13.....BCP 617
Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**
The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 4:12-23**
Sermon.....The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver
The Nicene Creed..BCP 326
Prayers of the People.....BCP 328
The Confession of Sin.....BCP 331
The Absolution.....BCP 332
The Peace.....BCP 332
The Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333
Sanctus.....BCP 333
The Lord’s Prayer.....BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337
The Communion
Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

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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.

ANGLICAN CYCLE AND COMPANION PRAYERS:
Lake Rukwa - (Tanzania).

DIOCESE OF LEEDS:
The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:
The people and mission of St. Stephen’s, Forest.

THE PROVINCE OF SUDAN AND SOUTH SUDAN.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK’S: Altar Guild.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Bobby Waid (1/23).
For Rev. **Willis Logan** and family.

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Linda and Charlie Webb in memory of Diane Diebold Terni on the occasion of her birthday.

THOSE IN NEED: Mary Lou Arney; Daniel Beasley; Carol Brenner; Brooks Cabe & his family; Mel Carico; Charlene; Jae-Woon Choi; Lynn Clark; Chris; Christine E.; Dan Collins; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Bill Eddins; Audrey Fontenot; Drax Geiger; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Karen Gray; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Jan; John & Elaine; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Joyce Layman; Hannah Levis; Ray M.; MaryStone; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Noah; Janet P; Jim Pate; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Bee Ring; Denise Robertson; Brook Roncinske; Savannah; Butch Thompson; Ethan Todd; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Isabelle W.; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Edwin Yarter.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: SaraBeth Hammond; Lois Farmer; Rodney Downie; Stephan Williams.

THOSE GRIEVING: Hammond family; Farmer family; Downie and Newbern families; Williams, Hopkins and Levis families.

OUR 2017 VESTRY: Pam Garrison, Carole Geiger, Peter Howarth, Gret Kidd, Ola Manley, George Sydnor, and Bruce Wilsie.