



# WELCOME & INFO

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  
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Ola Manley, Treasurer  
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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

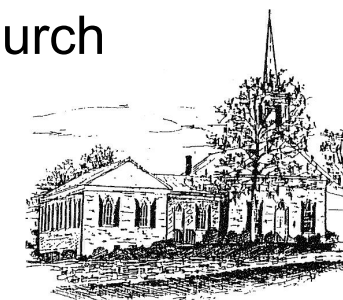
### Monthly

Last Wednesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11am  
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers,  
Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

## Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle, Virginia

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



### THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II JANUARY 28, 2018

Prelude  
Processional.....Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness.....Hymn 339  
Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355  
*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.  
The Gloria.....Hymn S-280  
Collect of the day.....BCP 215  
Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**  
Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

The **Psalm 111**.....BCP 754

Second Lesson .....**I Corinthians 8:1-13**  
Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the

### Sunday, January 28 - The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Sunday School
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II

### Tuesday, January 30

- 9:30am Worship Commission Meeting in Ministry Center
- 2:00pm 12th Night Meeting
- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

### Wednesday, January 31

- 11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe

### Thursday, February 1

- Willis vacation

### Friday, February 2

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

### Saturday, February 3

- 8:30am Episcopal Men's Fellowship at Greenwood Restaurant
- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 8:00pm Open AA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are a few weeks away from Lent. Mark your calendars for:

- \* **Ash Wednesday Services** noon and 7:00pm, February 14. The 7:00 service will be a Community Service with The Rev. Justin White preaching.
- \* **Historical Theology Talks**, Wednesday nights - 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21.
- \* **Parish Life Meeting** - Monday, February 5th at 1pm.

food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The Gradual.....From God Christ's deity came forth.....Hymn 443

The Gospel.....**Mark 1:21-28**

*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*  
 Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Ron Johnson

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.....Filled with the Spirit's Power.....White

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

... Yield not to temptation.....LEVAS 170

... Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.....LEVAS 184

Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....Spread, O spread, thou mighty word.....Hymn 530

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

Collect of the Day.....BCP 164

First Lesson .....**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

The **Psalm 111**.....BCP 754

Second Lesson.....**I Corinthians 8:1-13**

The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 1:21-28**

*Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"*

Sermon.....The Rev. Ron Johnson

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 mission of Southwestern Virginia as the Diocese gathers for the 99th Annual Convention.

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S:** Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Men's Fellowship, Needlework Ministry, and St. Mark's Historians.

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

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week: Michael Scott (2/2); Charlotte Hagan (2/3).

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Allen & Ann Layman** in thanksgiving for St. Mark's Church and our family.

**THOSE IN NEED:** Sam Anderson; Kathy and Terry Austin; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Tracy Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Lynette Craft; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Joseph W. Fischer II; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Mary Elizabeth Jordan; Joyce; Sharon LaVonne Kidwell; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Allen Layman; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Lana Gail O'Neal; Janet P; Beth Pappas; Andrew Pauley; Pendleton family; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Catherine Teaford; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Fayette Weaver; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; David Wood; Jen Woodson.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Sandra Claytor.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:** Claytor 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

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† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone