

Parish Activities - Week of January 7-13, 2018



Sunday, January 7 - The First Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Monday, January 8

- 1:00pm Parish Life Committee meeting

Tuesday, January 9

- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Friday, January 12

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, January 13

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

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth
(10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.

Lector: J. Gordon

Acolyte: Ana U.

Crucifer: Amie U.

Altar Guild:

T. Trammell, S. Loesch

Ushers:

O. Jacobi, P. Neil

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

T. Trammell, Emily T.-G.

Counters:

B. Wilsie, L. Jacobi

Coffee Hour:

Charles & Judy Echols

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 4th 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

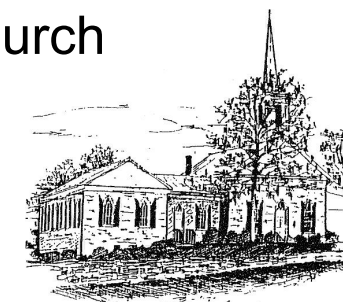
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Sunday Morning

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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
JANUARY 7, 2018**

Prelude
Processional.....On Jordan's bank, the baptist's cry.....Hymn 76
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 214
Children's Homily
First Lesson.....**Genesis 1:1-5**
In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The **Psalm 29**.....BCP 620
Second Lesson**Acts 19:1-7**
While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

NOTES:

- * The **Good News Letter** will take a break in January and return in February.
- * January 16th - Willis' Institution with a BBQ Supper Reception



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BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF
THE LORD JESUS.

ACTS 19:5, 11RSV

The Gradual.....Christ, when for us you were baptized.....Hymn 121

The Gospel.....**Mark 1:4-11**

Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene CreedBCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....The Only Son from Heaven.....Behnke

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

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 PrayerBCP 362

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

... Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit.....LEVAS 121

... Take me to the water.....LEVAS 134

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....Hail to the Lord's anointed.....Hymn 616

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 162

First Lesson**Genesis 1:1-5**

The **Psalm 29**.....BCP 620

Second Lesson.....**Acts 19:1-7**

The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 1:4-11**

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: .

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Botetourt Food Pantry, Glebe Ministry, Appalachian Vespers and the AA groups.

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: **Mary Ann** (Layman) Miller (1/9); **Mitchell** B. Bowman (1/11).

THOSE IN NEED: Kathy and Terry Austin; **Ben; Carol** Brenner; **Mel** Carico; **Charlene; Chris; Audrey** Clark; **Lynn** Clark; **Sandra** Claytor; **Angela** Coon; **Cora; Jane** Daniel; **Kathy** Davis; **Debby; Christine** E.; **Judy** Echols; **Audrey** Fontenot; **Renee** Fowler; **Mary** Gibson; **Steve** Gibson; **Helen** Gregory; **Gretchen** Greiner; **Roman** Halton; **Tammy** Hamilton; **Jim** Harris; **Stuart** Hickey; **Charles** Holland; **Laura** Holt; **Mary** Elizabeth Jordan; **Lawton** Kasey; **Mahlon** Kidd; **Cindy** Lanford; **Christine** Lawhorne; **Steve** M.; **Greg** Miller; **Frances** Mounfield; **Mary Lou** Mullis; **Susan** Narr; **Edward** Neil; **Juliana** Nganele; **Thomas** Nganele; **Janet P; Andrew** Pauley; **Pendleton** family; **David** Peszko; **Flash** Reynolds; **Brook** Roncinske; **Conley** Saunders; **Savannah; Brenda** Simmons; **Tracy; Ethan** Todd; **Sherry** Vinson; **Susan** W.; **Reedie** Waid; **Paige** Ware; **Fayetta** Weaver; **Nancy** Wells; **Denise** Williamson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Mike Layman.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Layman and Barnard families.

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