

Parish Activities - Week of January 8-15, 2017



Sunday, January 8 - The First 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 9

1:00pm Dorcas Guild (quilting) in the Youth Center

Tuesday, January 10

8:00pm Open AA

Friday, January 13

Office Closed
 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 15 - The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Serving Today

The Rev. Ron Johnson
LEM: (8:30am) P. Garrison
 (10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.
Lector: B. Wilsie
Acolyte: Gabriella B.
Crucifer: Jason B.
Altar Guild:
 S. Hays, P. Gordon
Ushers:
 J. Gordon
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 A. Palmer, L. Uotinen
Counters:
 Carole G., S. Diez
Coffee Hour:
 Kaleb Cahoon


PEWS NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

† 01-09 Dorcas Guild (Quilting) at 1:00pm in Youth Center
 † 01-14 Vestry Retreat
 † 01-19 Dorcas Guild (Quilting) at 1:00pm in Youth Center
 † 01-23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE; Parish Life Meeting at 10:00am
 † 01-25 Eucharist at The Glebe, 11:00am
 † 01-27 Annual Convention Meeting through the 29th

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.*

Church member, **Sherry** Vinson, is at Friendship Manor. Her new address is:
 Friendship Manor 2nd West Wing, Room 3059
 327 Hershberger Rd., NW
 Roanoke VA 24012



Sherry appreciates our prayers and visits from her Fincastle St. Mark's family & friends. Friendship Manor 2nd West Wing Entrance Door is located on Blue Bell Lane, which has a large parking lot with the Entrance door to 2nd West Wing. *Sherry sleeps most of the day, so please don't hesitate to wake her when you visit. She enjoys visitors & it helps her so much.* Please pass this on. Thank you for prayers & visits.

***Friendship Manor is Pet Friendly. Sherry loves "Pet Therapy" visits. Call Receptionist if you need assistance ph# 265-2100.

Ignite!
 It is with Christians as with burning coals. If these are scattered apart, one after the other, they are easily extinguished. But, when collected together, the fire of one preserves that of the other, and the glowing coals often ignite others that lie near.
 —August Francke

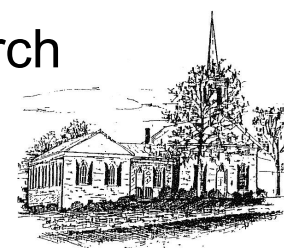
Pledge Status

	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

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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 First Sunday after the Epiphany
 10:30am Holy Eucharist II
 January 8, 2017
 The Rev. Ron Johnson — Celebrant**

Prelude & Youth Chapel Blessing
 Processional.....What star is this?.....Hymn 124
 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 214

Preparing the Word Lectionary Year A

Today's scriptures focus on Jesus' person and ministry, as revealed in his baptism. Isaiah describes a servant called by God, who will persist until he establishes justice. In Acts, Peter preaches about Jesus of Nazareth, anointed by God and the Holy Spirit. In today's gospel, Jesus receives the anointing of God's Spirit and hears the voice of God's affirming love.

First Lesson **Isaiah 42:1-9**
 Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Psalm 29.....BCP 620
 Second Lesson **Acts 10:34-43**
 Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is LORD of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went

about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Gradual Hymn.....Christ, when for us you were baptized.....Hymn 121
(v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3-4 after the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel**Matthew 3:13-17**
Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Sermon.....The Rev. Ron Johnson
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.....The sinless one to Jordan came.....Harm. Hetchings
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 B.....BCP 367
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.....Hymn S-154
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Communion
Communion Hymns
.... Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit.....LEVAS 121
.... O love, how deep, how broad, how high.....Hymn 448
Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365

A Prayer for our new Rector and his family

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the hard work of the Search Committee and the Vestry, especially the Wardens. Your Holy Spirit has been at work in our congregation, and in Father Logan and his family, as all discerned Your will for St. Mark's future. In the words of John Paul II, "You have chosen Your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim Your word and to act in Your name. For so great a gift to Your Church, we give You praise and thanksgiving." We ask You to fill him with

the fire of Your love, and a passion for mission, that his ministry may reveal Your presence in St. Mark's and the whole community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

The Blessing
The Recessional.....Thou, whose almighty word.....Hymn 371
Silent Prayer
Parish Announcements
Dismissal
Postlude

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I **The First 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 42:1-9**
The Psalm 129.....BCP 620
Second Lesson.....**Acts 10:34-43**
The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 3:13-17**
Sermon.....The Rev. Ron Johnson
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:

Kuching - (South East Asia)

DIOCESE OF LEEDS:

The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Baines, Bishop.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:

The people and mission of Christ Church, Marion.

THE DIOCESE OF HONDURAS.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK’S: Acolytes.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:

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

For Rev. **Willis** Logan and family.

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

THOSE IN NEED: Mary Lou Arney; Gloria B.; infants Bailey & Carter; 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; Rodney Downie; Dabney Weaver Dwyer; Bill Eddins; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Drax Geiger; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Karen Gray; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Jan; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Joyce Layman; Terry Loeschen; MaryStone; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Noah; Janet P; Jim Pate; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Savannah; Butch Thompson; Ethan Todd; Kelly Van Aken; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Edwin Yarter.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Lon Atkins; Monty Simmons Leitch; SaraBeth Hammond.

THOSE GRIEVING: Atkins family; Simmons & Leitch families; Hammond family.

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