

Parish Activities - Week of October 22-28, 2017



Sunday, October 22 - The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tuesday, October 24

NOVEMBER GOOD NEWS LETTER DEADLINE

- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, October 25

- 11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe

Thursday, October 26

- 12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study

Friday, October 27

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, October 28

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

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) L. Jacobi
 (10:30 a.m.) W. Michael
Lector: S. Field
Acolyte: LEM
Altar Guild:
 P. Gordon, E. Moore
Ushers:
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 T. Trammell, A. Spence
Counters:
 P. Howarth, K. Beasley
Coffee Hour:

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 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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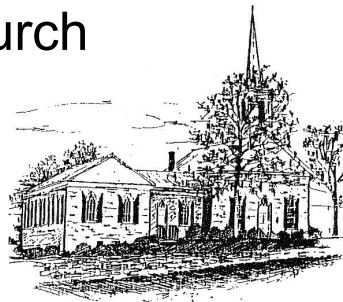
Sunday Morning

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
OCTOBER 22, 2017**

Prelude

Processional.....Jesus shall reign where'er the sun.....Hymn 544

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 235

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Exodus 33:12-23**

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The **Psalm 99**.....BCP 728

Second Lesson**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message

Announcements

- **Youth Choir** starts today!
- Raffle Tickets for remarked P. Buckley Moss print to benefit the Botetourt Food Pantry are available in the church office for \$1.00 each. (See Good News Letter for more detailed information).
- October 29th will be the last Sunday for collecting your "Favorite Hymns" list. There are 3 x 5 index cards available for this in the narthex!

"My presence will go with you," said God, "and I will give you rest" (Exodus 33:14, ESV). Thank you, God, for being with us as you were with Moses, and for the gift of rest.

of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Gradual Hymn.....Father eternal, Ruler of creation.....Hymn 573
 The Gospel.....**Matthew 22:15-22**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"
 The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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.....Thou Art the Way.....Warner

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
 ... In your mercy, Lord, you called me.....Hymn 706
 ... All my hope on God is founded.....Hymn 665
 Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 Recessional Hymn.....God of grace and God of glory.....Hymn 594
 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 33:12-23**
 The **Psalm 99**.....BCP 728
 Second Lesson.....**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**
 The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 22:15-22**
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 Grace Memorial, Lynchburg.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Children's Chapel & Choir, Adult Education.

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: **Benjamin Gross (10/23); Peter Dunn (10/25); Amy Woodson (10/28).**

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Pam Garrison in celebration of her husband, Peter Dunn's 81st birthday.

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; Andi Isenhour; Yvonne Killers; 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; Janet Spitzer; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reedie Waid; Rowland Wampler; Paige Ware; Nancy Wells; Skip Yohe.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Jane Preston.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: 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
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 † Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone