

Parish Activities - Week of October 29 - November 4, 2017

Sunday, October 29 - The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - *Luther* (film) part 2
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel & Choir
- 10:30am HE II

Tuesday, October 31

- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Thursday, November 2

- 12:00am Clericus Meeting at St. Mark's

Friday, November 3

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, November 4

- 8:30am EMF at Greenwood Restaurant
- 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.) R. Manley
Lector: M. Parish
Acolyte: Mark P.
Altar Guild: TBA
Ushers: J. Gordon

Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 Emily T.-G., A. Spence

Counters:
 G. Sydnor, S. Diez

Coffee Hour:
 Dan & Karen Beasley

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

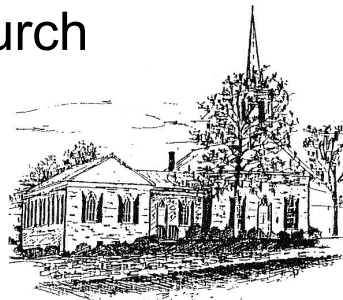
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Sunday Morning

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



**REFORMATION SUNDAY
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
OCTOBER 29, 2017**

Prelude
 Processional.....A mighty fortress is our God.....Hymn 688
 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 for Reformation Sunday
 Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Jeremiah 31:31-34**
 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The **Psalm 46**.....BCP 649

Second Lesson**Romans 3:19-28**
 Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is

Announcements

- Episcopal Men's Fellowship at Greenwood Restaurant
- Clericus Meeting at St. Mark's on November 2 at noon for local clergy
- All Saints' Sunday, November 5



excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Gradual Hymn.....From deepest woe I cry to thee.....Hymn 151

The Gospel.....**John 8:31-36**

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

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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.....You, Lord, we praise in songs of celebration.....words by Luther

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

... Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest.....Hymn 306

... This is the hour of banquet and of song.....Hymn 316

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....The Church's one foundation.....Hymn 525

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 for Reformation Sunday

First Lesson**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The **Psalm 46**.....BCP 649

Second Lesson.....**Romans 3:19-28**

The Holy Gospel.....**John 8:31-36**

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

Sola Gratia

Grace Alone

Sola Fide

Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura

Scripture Alone

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 St. Thomas', Abingdon.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: The Parish Life Team and Hospitality Volunteers.

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: Sue Loeschen (10/30); Rob Hagan (11/1).

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Patti Suite in thanksgiving for her husband, Al Suite.

THOSE IN NEED: Ben; 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; 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:

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

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