

Parish Activities - Week of November 26 - December 2, 2017

Sunday, November 26 - The Last Sunday after Pentecost



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

Monday, November 27

Good News Letter Deadline

- 10:00am Parish Life Meeting

Tuesday, November 28

- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, November 29

- 11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe

Thursday, November 30

- 12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study

Friday, December 1

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, December 2

- 8:30am EMF at Greenwood Restaurant
- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 8:00pm Open AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We welcome The Rev. Canon Connor B. Gwin to our services today.
- Good News Letter Deadline is tomorrow for the December GNL.
- Remember to RSVP for the Christmas Luncheon on December 12.



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

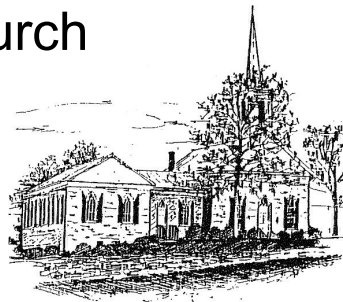
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Sunday Morning

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 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (CHRIST THE KING)
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

Prelude
 Processional.....All hail the power of Jesus' name (vs. 1,2,3,6).....Hymn 450
 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 236
 Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**
 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The **Psalm 100**.....BCP 729

Second Lesson**Ephesians 1:15-23**
 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his

glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gradual.....At the name of Jesus (vs. 1, 4, 5, 6).....Hymn 435

The Gospel.....**Matthew 25:31-46**

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Sermon.....The Rev. Canon Connor B. Gwin

The Nicene CreedBCP 358

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

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....King of Glory, King of Peace.....Walker

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

... King of my life I crown thee now.....LEVAS 31

... Before the Lord's eternal throne.....Hymn 391

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....Praise the Lord through every nation.....Hymn 484

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 185

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The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 25:31-46**

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

Sermon.....The Rev. Canon Connor B. Gwin

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 ministry of St. Elizabeth's, Roanoke.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Botetout 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.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: None this week.

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Emily Moore in memory of her mother, Emily Luke Whitlock.

THOSE IN NEED: Robert Arthur; Kathy and Terry Austin; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Audrey Clark; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Kara Cordell; Lee Cronise; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Mary Garland; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Linda & Dwight; Louise Lipes; John M.; Greg Miller; Frances Mounfield; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Cason Newbern; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Nancy Wells.

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