

Parish Activities - Week of February 18-24, 2018



Sunday, February 18 - The First Sunday in Lent

8:00am HE I
9:15am Adult Sunday School - Lent Meditation
9:15am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am HE II

Mondoay, February 19

Office Closed for Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 20

5:30pm Vestry Meeting
8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, February 21

6:00pm Lenten Supper & Historic
Theology Talks (see
announcements below)

Thursday, February 22

12:00 noon Brown Bag Bible Study
with Willis - Luke 23:34

Friday, February 23

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, February 24

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

February 21 Lenten Supper & Talk:

"Pope Leo and Martin Luther meet in Purgatory"

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Supper provided by Vestry.

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth
(10:30 a.m.) O. Manley
Lector: P. Mahony
Acolyte: Mark P.
Altar Guild:
O. Manley, E. Moore
Ushers:
G. Sydnor, B. Heartwell
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
T. Trammell, A. Caldwell
Counters:
P. Howarth, M. Parish
Coffee Hour:
Channing & Anna Preston

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
Ola Manley, Treasurer
Vestry (Lay Leadership)
Dan Beasley * Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden)
Carole Geiger (Associate Warden) * Peter Howarth (Property Manager)
* Mike Parish * Gret Kidd * George Sydnor

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Sunday Morning

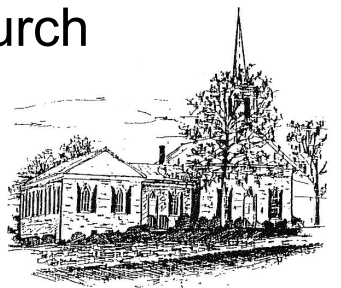
Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

Monthly

Last Wednesday of each month at 11am, Holy Communion at The Glebe
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) at 4pm, Appalachian Vespers,
Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Fincastle, Virginia**

A shared ministry parish, called to:
Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

Prelude
Silent Processional
Opening Hymn.....Forty days and forty nights.....Hymn 150
A Penitential Order: Rite Two.....BCP 351
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People: His mercy endures for ever.
The Decalogue.....BCP 350
The Confession.....BCP 352
The Absolution.....BCP 353
The Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95
(Cantor first, then congregation repeats)
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 218

First Lesson.....**Genesis 9:8-17**
God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

The **Psalm 25:1-9**.....BCP 614
Second Lesson**I Peter 3:18-22**
Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in

prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Gradual.....What wondrous love is this.....Hymn 439
 The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 1:9-15**
(Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ")
 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." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan
 The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358
 The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388
 The Peace.....BCP 360
 Announcements
 Offertory.....When from bondage we are summoned.....Pavlechko
 The Presentation HymnHymn 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
 O for a closer walk with thee.....Hymn 683
 O saving Victim, opening wide.....Hymn 310
 Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing
 The Recessional Hymn.....Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us.....Hymn 559

Dismissal
 Postlude

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order: Rite One.....BCP 319
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;
People: His mercy endureth for ever.
 The Decalogue.....BCP 317
 The Confession.....BCP 320
 The Absolution.....BCP 321
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 166
 First Lesson**Genesis 9:8-17**
 The **Psalm 25:1-9**.....BCP 614
 Second Lesson.....**I Peter3:18-22**
 The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 1:9-15**
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 Peace.....BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology
 Versicle and response
 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 Consecration Prayer.....BCP 334
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337
 The Communion
 Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339
 The Blessing
 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 Rector of St. Thomas, Christiansburg.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: We Care Team and Prayer Ministry.

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: **Tommy Hunter (2/21); Gabriella Bayer (2/22); Dan Beasley, Allen Layman (2/23); Ola Manley (2/24).**

THOSE IN NEED: Sam Anderson; Kathy and Terry Austin; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Tracy Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Lynette Craft; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Mike Dudding; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Joseph W. Fischer II; Anne Fontenot; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Sharon LaVonne Kidwell; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Allen Layman; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Lana Gail O'Neal; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Ray Smith; Catherine Teaford; Ethan Todd; John Turner; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reedie Waid; Paige Ware; Fayette Weaver; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Jen Woodson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Mary Elizabeth Jordan; David Wood (Ola Manley's brother); The Rev. Hamon Smith.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Jordan, Gregory and Wilsie families; Wood and Manley families; Harmon 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