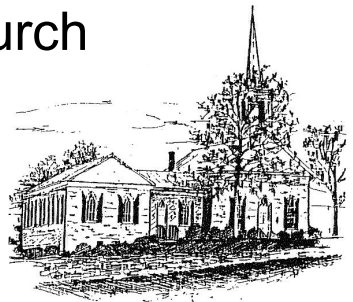




PEWS NEWS

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

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



Sunday, July 30 - The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - We will continue our study of Acts
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II

Tuesday, August 1

- 8:00pm Open AA

Thursday, August 3

- 12:00pm Clericus

Friday, August 4

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, August 5

- 8:30am EMF at Greenwood
- 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.) O. Manley

Lector: M. Parish

Acolyte: Mark Parish

Altar Guild: L. Jacobi

Ushers:

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

T. Trammell

Counters:

P. Garrison, K. Beasley

Coffee Hour:

Birthday party for Mel Carico

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 - All baptized Christians are 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) and we offer Nursery at this time, too.

Offertory - The loose plate offering on the 4th Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

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!

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
JULY 30, 2017**

Prelude

Processional.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....Hymn 390

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed by 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 231

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Genesis 29:15-28**

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

The **Psalm 128:1-6**.....BCP 783

Second Lesson**Romans 8:26-39**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined

Announcements

❖ The Bishop's Visitation is on Sunday, August 13th. We will only have one service that day, 10:30am Communion. More details to follow once we have direction from Bishop Mark's office. Please mark this day to come out to meet and greet your Bishop.

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 12:15pm

Bible Quiz

In Matthew 13, to what does Jesus compare the kingdom of heaven?

- A. A farmer sowing seed
- B. A mustard seed
- C. Yeast
- D. Hidden treasure
- E. A merchant who finds a pearl
- F. A fishing net
- G. All of the above

Answer: G (See Matthew 13:24-51.)

to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Gradual Hymn....."Thy Kingdom come!".....Hymn 615

The Gospel.....**Matthew 13:31-33,44-52**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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 Hymn.....If thou but trust in God to guide thee.....Hymn 635

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
 Now, my tongue, the mystery telling.....Hymn 329
 Lord of all being, throned afar.....Hymn 419

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 Recessional Hymn.....O worship the King, all glorious above.....Hymn 388
 Dismissal
 Postlude

8:00am HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323
Celebrant: Blessed by 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 180
 First Lesson**Genesis 29:15-28**
 The **Psalm 128:1-6**.....BCP 783
 Second Lesson.....**Romans 8:26-39**
 The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**
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 ministry and Director of The Phoebe Needles Center.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Children's Chapel and Adult Education.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: (none this week).

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by the Saint Mark's congregation.

THOSE IN NEED: Robyn Bergstedt; Carol Brenner; Estelle Brodeur; Brooks Cabe & his family; Mel Carico; Charlene; Jae-Woon Choi; Chris; Lynn Clark; Sandra (Lucy) Claytor; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Janet Dey; Diane; Christine E.; Bill Eddins; Jett Field; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Sidney Hunter; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Ella Mitchell; Mary Lou Mullis; Bertha Nalls; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Janet P; Noah P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Alison Sower; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; 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
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- † Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone