

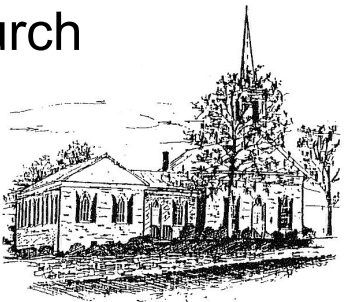
**Parish Activities - Week of August 20-26, 2017**



**PEWS NEWS**

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

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



**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II  
AUGUST 20, 2017**

**Sunday, August 20 - The Eleventh 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
- 11:30am Called Business meeting
- 4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel Chapel

**Tuesday, August 22**

- 8:00pm Open AA

**Wednesday, August 23**

- September Good News Letter DEADLINE
- RSVP date for the Pool Party

**Friday, August 25**

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, August 26**

- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 4:00pm Church Pool Party at the Manleys
- 8:00pm Open AA

**Serving Us Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**  
**LEM:** (8:00am) P. Garrison  
 (10:30 a.m.) R. Manley  
**Lector:** P. Gordon  
**Acolyte:** Gabriella B.  
**Altar Guild:**  
 O. Manley, E. Moore  
**Ushers:**  
 O. Jacobi, K. Cahoon  
**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
 Emily T.-G., A. Spence  
**Counters:**  
 G. Sydnor, J. Gordon  
**Coffee Hour:**  
 The Echols

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).

**Offertory** - The loose plate offering on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!*

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*\* Appalachian Vespers Service at Emmanuel, Eagle Rock today. Musician, **Cheryl Lunsford**, will bring the music.

A little bit about Cheryl: Growing up playing rhythm guitar in her father's band in the Roanoke Valley, not far from the Crooked Road, she is one of the finest female guitarist today. Cheryl is the only female to win and place on the Flat-picking guitar contest circuit.

\*\*\* End of summer Pool Party will be held at the Manleys (being in the pool is not required, but it will be fun) on August 26th at 4pm! Bring a side dish or dessert to share and don't forget to RSVP to the church office by **Wednesday, August 23rd**.

Prelude  
 Processional.....Christ for the world we sing.....Hymn 537  
 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 232  
 Children's Homily  
 First Lesson.....**Genesis 45:1-15**  
 Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The **Psalm 133**.....BCP 787  
 Second Lesson .....**Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**  
 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Gradual Hymn.....In your mercy, Lord, you called me.....Hymn 706

The Gospel.....**Matthew 15:10-20**  
*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan  
 The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388  
 The Confession.....BCP 360  
 The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360  
 Organ Offertory  
 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  
 Sanctus .....Hymn 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 Prayer .....BCP 362  
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364  
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion  
 Communion Hymns  
 ... There's a wideness in God's mercy.....Hymn 470  
 ... He's got the whole world in His hand.....LEVAS 217  
 Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365  
 The Blessing.....BCP 365  
 Recessional Hymn.....Jesus shall reign where'er the sun.....Hymn 544  
 Dismissal  
 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 180  
 First Lesson .....**Genesis 45:1-15**  
 The **Psalm 133**.....BCP 787  
 Second Lesson.....**Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**  
 The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 15:10-20**  
*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 staff, residents and Director of the Boys' Home in Covington.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Ushers, Acolytes, the Choir, Altar Guild, Lectors, Stewardship Counters, and Lay Eucharist Ministers.**

**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: Tyler Rokicka (8/24); Jennifer Woodson (8/26).**

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Patricia Honts on what would have been hers and George's 49th wedding anniversary.**

**THOSE IN NEED: Robyn Bergstedt; Kelly Berry; Carol Brenner; Linda Brodie; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Sandra (Lucy) Claytor; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Janet Dey; Diane; Elizabeth Dudding; Christine E.; Bill Eddins; Jett Field; Sally Field; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Art Heberer; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Ella Mitchell; Frances Mounfield; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ray Smith; Donna Tinney; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Skip Yohe.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Sidney Hunter.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Hunter 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  
 † Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)  
 † Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone