

Parish Activities - Week of August 27 - September 2, 2017



Sunday, August 27 - The Twelfth 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

Monday, August 28

10:00am Parish Life Meeting

Tuesday, August 29

Willis at Duke Divinity School
8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, August 30

11:00am Eucharist Service at The Glebe

Friday, September 1

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, September 2

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.) R. Hagan

Lector: J. Gordon

Acolyte: M. Parish

Altar Guild:

P. Gordon, P. Garrison

Ushers:

J. Gordon

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

T. Trammell, A. Spence

Counters:

B. Wilsie, B. Heartwell

Coffee Hour:

Jay & Pat Gordon

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.

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

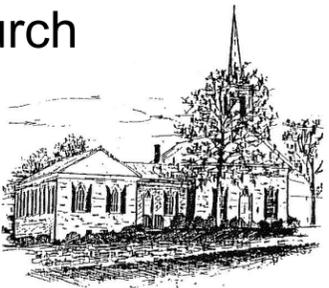
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am

Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 12:15pm

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

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II

AUGUST 27, 2017

Prelude

Processional.....When morning gilds the skies.....Hymn 427

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.....**Exodus 1:8 - 2:10**

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live." Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ Charlie and Judy Echols will begin collecting a few supplies to take on their medical mission trip to Honduras in October. Supplies needed are: toothbrushes, dental floss, coloring books and crayons. **A big plastic container will be ready for your contributions by the front door of the church, starting Sept. 3rd. The collection will continue through Sept. 24th.** Thank you for your help!
- ◇ The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.
- ◇ Dorcas Needlework Guild will meet on September 5th at 1pm
- ◇ The first choir rehearsal since its summer break will be Wednesday, September 6th at 7:15pm.
- ◇ EMF will meet on Saturday, September 9th.
- ◇ Have you ever thought about joining the choir? Now is the time. All singers are welcome. The first rehearsal will be on Sept. 6 and all other rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings at 9:15am. Please see Gret Kidd if you have any questions or want to learn more.

bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

The **Psalm 124**.....BCP 781

Second Lesson**Romans 12:1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Gradual Hymn.....From God Christ's deity came forth.....Hymn 443

The Gospel.....**Matthew 16:13-20**

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

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

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 Music

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

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

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 181

First Lesson**Exodus 1:8 - 2:10**

The **Psalm 124**.....BCP 781

Second Lesson.....**Romans 12:1-8**

The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 16:13-20**

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 people and ministry of St. John's, Waynesboro.

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.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Deborah Proffitt (8/27); Shirley Sydnor, Jim Johnston, Jessie Saunders (9/1).**

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Peter & Bette Mahony in celebration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

THOSE IN NEED: Kelly Berry; Carol Brenner; Linda Brodie; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Janet Dey; Connie Diez; Elizabeth Dudding; Christine E.; Bill Eddins; Jett Field; Sally Field; Anne Fontenot; 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; 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; Paige Ware; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Schaumann Wilsie; 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