

Parish Activities - Week of September 17-23, 2017



Sunday, September 17 - The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - Law & Gospel study with Willis
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II
- 4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel Chapel

Tuesday, September 19

- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Thursday, September 21

- OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study (Galatians) in Ministry Center
- 1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild

Friday, September 22

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, September 23

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

Announcements

- ◇ Reminder! 22nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner, October 7th, 4-7pm
- ◇ Eucharist Service at The Glebe, 11am, Sept. 27th
- ◇ Brown Bag Bible Study, 12pm, Sept. 28th in Ministry Center
- ◇ Today! Roanoke native, Claire Hitchins, will be playing at Eagle Rock at 4pm.

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.

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

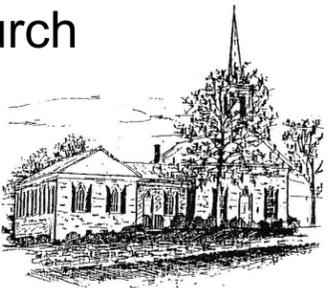
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Sunday Morning

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 12:15pm

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

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



**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

Prelude
 Processional.....Praise, my soul, the King of heaven.....Hymn 410
 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 233
 Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Exodus 14:19-31**
 The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

The **Psalm 114**.....BCP 756

Second Lesson**Romans 14:1-12**
 Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only

vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Gradual Hymn.....Lord, make us servants of your peace.....Hymn 593

The Gospel.....**Matthew 18:21-35**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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.....No saint on earth lives life to self alone.....Gibbons/Williams

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
 ... If I have wounded any soul today.....LEVAS 176
 ... Come down, O Love divine.....Hymn 516
 Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 Recessional Hymn....Go forth for God; go to the world in peace....Hymn 347
 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
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 182
 First Lesson**Exodus 14:19-31**
 The **Psalm 114**.....BCP 756
 Second Lesson.....**Romans 14:1-12**
 The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 18:21-35**
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 Rector of Christ Church, Marion.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: The Parish Life Team and Hospitality Volunteers.

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: **Buck Heartwell (9/17); Julian Neil (9/20); Dan Collins (9/23).**

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Linda Webb in honor of Charlie Webb's 18th birthday.

THOSE IN NEED: Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Linda Brodie; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Christine E.; Judy Echols; 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; Mahlon Kidd; Yvonne Killers; Carolyne Landon; 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; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Schaumann Wilsie; Skip Yohe.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Cary Luke Breckinridge; Janet Dey.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Breckinridge family; the family of Janet Dey.

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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