

Parish Activities - Week of September 3-9, 2017



Sunday, September 3 - The Thirteenth 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, September 4

LABOR DAY
Church office closed

Tuesday, September 5

12:00pm Southern Botetourt
Clergy Assoc. at FUMC
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild
in Youth Center
8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, September 6

9:00am New Clergy Orientation at
Evans House
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 7

11:00am Hollins Religious Fair

Friday, September 8

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, September 9

8:30am EMF at Greenwood Restaurant
9:00am Altar Guild
9:30am - noon Food Pantry
8:00pm Open AA

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 for your contributions is by the front door of the church. The collection will continue through Sept. 24th.** Thank you for your help! Also -- **the loose plate offering on September 10th will go to the Mission.**
- ◇ 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.

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)
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Ola Manley, Treasurer * Peter Howarth (Property Manager)
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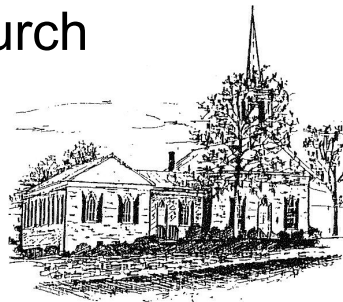
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Sunday Morning

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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

Prelude
Processional.....The God of Abraham praise.....Hymn 401
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 3:1-15**
Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the

God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The **Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c**.....BCP 738

Second Lesson**Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Gradual Hymn.....Take up your cross, the Savior said.....Hymn 675

The Gospel.....**Matthew 16:21-28**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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.....All hail the power of Jesus' name.....Hymn 450

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 181

First Lesson**Exodus 3:1-15**

The **Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c**.....BCP 738

Second Lesson.....**Romans 12:9-21**

The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 16:21-28**

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 Trinity, Staunton.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Botetourt Food Pantry, Glebe Ministry, Appalachian Vespers and the AA groups.

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: **Mary Lou Mullis, Gabriel Uribe (9/3); Justin Frechette (9/5); Peter Howarth (9/6); Flash Reynolds (9/7).**

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Jett & Sally Field for Gabriel Uribe on his fourth birthday.

THOSE IN NEED: Kelly Berry; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Linda Brodie; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Janet Dey; Connie Diez; 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; 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; Ray Smith; 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

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† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone