

Parish Activities - Week of January 13-19, 2019



Sunday, January 13 - The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

8:00am HC I
9:15am Adult Education/Fellowship Time
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am HC II

Monday, January 14
2:30pm Homework Helps

Tuesday, January 15
3:00pm Vestry Meeting
8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, January 16
2:30pm Homework Helps

Thursday, January 17
12:05pm Brown Bag Bible Study resumes
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in the Youth Center

Friday, January 18
Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, January 19
9:00am Altar Guild
9:30am - noon Food Pantry
8:00pm Open AA

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) C. Geiger
 (10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony
Lector: M. Parish
Acolyte: Gabriella B.
Altar Guild:
 S. Hays, K. Beasley
Ushers:
 M. Dudding, S. Waid
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 A. Palmer, TBD
Counters:
 G. Sydnor, B. Heartwell
Coffee Hour:
 Ann Layman

WELCOME & INFO

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, restoration, 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. 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 Education + Fellowship - Beginning at 9:15 in the Ministry Center Library (building below the Church), we have fellowship with light refreshments. Starting at 9:30am we offer a variety of adult educational opportunities. Examples include: Bible and book studies, individual presentations, table fellowship and much more. Please come and join us!

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
Ola Manley, Treasurer
Vestry (Lay Leadership)
Dan Beasley * Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden)
Carole Geiger (Associate Warden) * Peter Howarth (Property Manager)
* Mike Parish * Gret Kidd * George Sydnor

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Sunday Morning

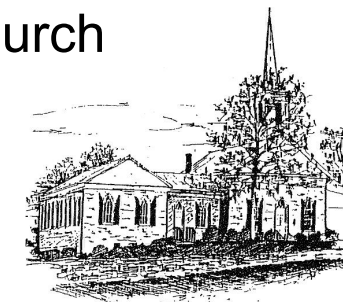
Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:15am-10:15am
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

Monthly

Last Tuesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11am
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers, 4:00pm
Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

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

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



**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II
JANUARY 13, 2019**

Prelude
Processional.....I want to walk as a child of the light.....Red Hymnal 490
Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
The Gloria.....Red Hymnal S-280
Collect of the day.....BCP 214
Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Isaiah 43:1-7**
Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Psalm 29.....BCP 620
Second Lesson**Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Announcements

~ Next Sunday (January 20) - **St. Mark's Annual Meeting and Vestry Election** in the sanctuary at 9:15am and **Parish Potluck Luncheon** after the service in the Ministry Center. *No Adult Education/Fellowship Time.*

~ **February Good News Letter Deadline** is Wednesday, January 23rd!

The Gradual.....The sinless one to Jordan came.....Red Hymnal 120

The Gospel.....**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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.....You're called by name, forever loved.....Hackett

The Presentation Hymn.....Doxology with Alleluias.....Red Hymnal 618
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361
SanctusRed Hymnal 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
... Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit.....Red LEVAS Hymnal 121
... Christ, when for us you were baptized.....Red Hymnal 121
Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
The Blessing.....BCP 365
Recessional Hymn.....Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness.....Red Hymnal 339
Dismissal

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship

Postlude

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

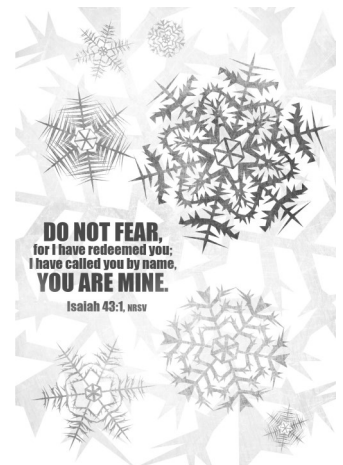
Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie.....BCP 324
Collect of the Day.....BCP 163
First Lesson**Isaiah 60:1-6**
The **Psalm 29**.....BCP 620
Second Lesson.....**Acts 8:14-17**
The Holy Gospel.....**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**
Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise be to thee, O Christ"

Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan
The Nicene Creed.....BCP 327
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 Aidan Community and their director.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for the Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Men's Fellowship, Needlework Ministry, and St. Mark's Historians.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Mike Parish (1/14); Lorraine Jacobi (1/18).

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

THOSE IN NEED: Jason Christian Bayer; Carol Brenner; Lynn Clark; Sandy Claytor; Angela Coon; Cora; Jeremiah Crawford; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Audrey Fontenot; Stacey Frechette; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Guy Kidd; Cindy Lanford; Bette Mahony; Ola Manley; Ron Manley; Greg Miller; Ella Mitchell; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P.; Andrew Pauley; David Peszko; Sis Proffitt; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Martin Taylor; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Reddie Waid; Nancy Wells; Hugh White and family; Denise Williamson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Merylyn Bosch.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Bosch 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