

Parish Activities - Week of January 26 - February 1, 2020

Sunday, January 26 - The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Annual Diocesan Convention at Hotel Roanoke
8:00am HC I
9:15am Adult Education/Fellowship Time
10:30am HC II

Monday, January 27

2:30pm Homework Helps

Tuesday, January 28

11:30am Holy Communion at The Glebe
8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, January 29

2:30pm Homework Helps

Thursday, January 30

12:05pm Brown Bag Bible Study
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in the Youth Center

Friday, January 31

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, February 1

8:30am Episcopal Men's Fellowship at the Greenwood Restaurant
9:00am Altar Guild
9:30am - noon Food Pantry
8:00pm Open AA

SERVING THIS WEEK

The Rev. Stephen Stanley
LEM: (8:00am) C. Geiger
 (10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.
Lector: G. Sydnor
Acolyte: LEM
Altar Guild:
 P. Garrison, D. Wood
Ushers:
 B. Heartwell, S. Field
Counters:
 P. Suite, J. Gordon
Coffee Hour:
 Emily Moore

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:

Children - Children of all ages are welcome to come forward for our Children's Homily and enjoy learning about God's Grace during Children's Chapel. We use the *Storymakers* curriculum to engage and learn about God's grace. Children are welcome in the sanctuary and we love wiggles and sounds — wherever the children and parents feel most comfortable.

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
 George Sydnor, Treasurer Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper
 Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
 Peter Howarth, Property Manager
 Mary Garland, Children's Minister Marissa Howell, Nursery Minister

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Dan Beasley * Carole Geiger (Associate Warden)
 Charlie Echols * Mike Parish (Sr. Warden) * Patti Suite
 George Sydnor * Lisa Uotinen

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Sunday Morning

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
 Morning Prayer at 10:30am on the 4th Sunday of each month
 Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:15am-10:15am
 Nursery/Children's Chapel hours from 10:00am - 12:00pm

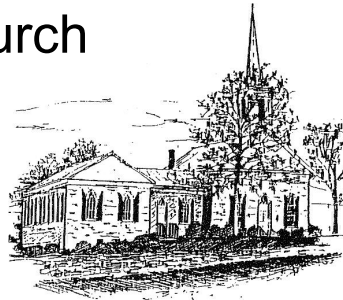
Monthly

Last Tuesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11:30am
 Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers, 4:00pm at Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

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

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II
JANUARY 26, 2020**

Prelude

Processional.....We the Lord's people.....Red Hymnal 51

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 in Excelsis.....Red Hymnal S-280

Collect of the day.....BCP 215

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Isaiah 9:1-4**

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The **Psalm 27:1, 5-13**.....BCP 617

Second Lesson**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that

Announcements

~~ Please sign up for altar flower dedications for 2020. You can sign up on the church website or call or email Gina. - -*Thanks, Pat Gordon*

~~ Boys' Home will be with us next week at both the 8am and 10:30am services.



THE LORD IS THE
STRONGHOLD
OF MY LIFE.
PSALM 27:1

the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Gradual.....They cast their nets in Galilee.....Red Hymnal 661

The Gospel.....**Matthew 4:12-23**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Sermon.....**The Rev. Stephen Stanley**
The Nicene CreedBCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388
The Confession.....BCP 360
The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360
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. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 Hymn
... Seek ye first.....Red Hymnal 711
Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
The Blessing.....BCP 365
Recessional Hymn.....Take my life, and let it be consecrated.....Red Hymnal 707
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 9:1-4**
The **Psalm 27:1, 5-13**.....BCP 617
Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**
The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 4:12-23**

Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"

Sermon.....**The Rev. Stephen Stanley**
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 people of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia as we celebrate our 101st Annual Convention.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for Children's Chapel and Adult Education.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; **Patrick** Funkhouser; **Erin** Funkhouser; **Catharina** Lindsey; **Andrew** Tucker; **Caleb** Bradley; **Mason** Alexander; **Reeve** Alexander; **Jimmy** Brown; **Gavin** Zachary; **Ali** Taha; **First Responders**.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: None this week.

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.

THOSE IN NEED:

Jason Bayer	Kevin H.	Sis Proffitt
The Rev. Susan Bentley	Jim Harris	Mary Lee R.
Eric Burton	Laura Holt McCann	Flash Reynolds
Lynn Clark	Tommy Hunter	Brook Roncinske
Angela Coon	Mary Beth Huwe	Doug Ross
Cora	Stephanie Keith	Mario Saade
Jacob Crawford	Rickey Kelley	Savannah
Jeremiah Crawford	Guy Kidd	Brenda Simmons
Cathy Cronise	Lee Lambert	Almira Statler
Bryce Dalton	Bette Mahony	Tara
Debby	Meek family	Martin Taylor
Doreen	Greg Miller	Sherry Vinson
Elizabeth Dudding	Edward Neil	Reedie Waid
Christine E.	Juliana Nganele	Nancy Wells
Audrey Fontenot	Thomas Nganele	Denise Williamson
Carol Gavel	Janet P.	Pete Wood
Helen Gregory	Andrew Pauley	Zykorian
Linnie Gregory	David Peszko	

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Garren Tinney (nephew of Sally Field); **Fred** McEachern (Ashley Logan's grandfather); **Cindy** Lanford.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Tinney and Field families; **McEachern and Logan** families; **Lanford** 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