

**Parish Activities - Week of November 17-23, 2019**



**Sunday, November 17**

8:00am HC I  
9:15am Adult Ed./Fellowship Time  
9:45am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Children's Chapel  
10:30am HC II  
4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel, Eagle Rock  
**Hats and gloves donations due today!**

**Monday, November 18**

2:30pm Homework Helps

**Tuesday, November 19**

**DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY!**

5:00pm Vestry Meeting  
8:00pm Open AA

**Wednesday, November 20**

2:30pm Homework Helps

**Thursday, November 21**

Gina - Vacation Day  
12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study  
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild

**Friday, November 22**

Office Closed  
8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, November 23**

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

**Serving Us Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**  
**LEM:** (8:00am) J. Howarth  
 (10:30 a.m.) W. Michael  
**Lector:** G. Simcoe  
**Acolyte:** LEM  
**Altar Guild:**  
 P. Gordon, E. Moore  
**Ushers:**  
 S. Waid, M. Dudding  
**Nursery/Children's Chapel:**  
 A. Caldwell  
**Counters:**  
 L. Uotinen, K. Beasley  
**Coffee Hour:**  
 Peggy Crosson

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Vestry (Lay Leadership)**

Dan Beasley \* Carole Geiger (Associate Warden)  
Ron Manley \* 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  
Choir Rehearsal 9:30am  
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am (starting back on September 8)  
Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

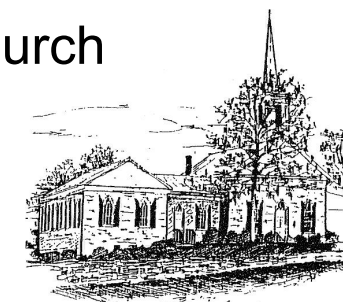
**Monthly**

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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am Holy Communion, Rite II  
November 17, 2019**

Prelude

Processional.....Christ, whose glory fills the skies.....Red Hymnal 7

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 236

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Isaiah 65:17-25**

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent--its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Response: **Canticle 9**.....BCP 86

Second Lesson.....**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night

**Announcements**

**Newsletter Deadline (Firm!): Tuesday, November 19th.** Please be thinking ahead into December and gather any and all information needed for the December Good News Letter. Thank you!

**Fresh Fruits & Vegetables** Please bring fresh fruit and vegetables to decorate the church by Saturday morning **November 23rd**. They can be left in the office or inside the back church door. The produce will be donated to the food pantry after the Sunday service. Thank you from the Altar Guild.

**Christmas Luncheon reservations due!** Come enjoy a delicious lunch and beautiful music. Your reservations and payment of \$15 for the Christmas Party at The Glebe are due by Sunday, **November 24th!** There are sign up sheets in the office and the narthex. See you there!

and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gradual Hymn.....The Lord will come and not be slow.....Red Hymnal 462

The Gospel.....**Luke 21:5-19**

*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*  
When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Sermon.....**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory

The Presentation Hymn.....Red Hymnal 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

Sanctus.....Red 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 Prayer.....BCP 362

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn

... Seek ye first the kingdom of God.....Red Hymnal 711

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn....."Thy Kingdom come!" on bended knee.....Red Hymnal 615

Dismissal

Postlude

**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.*

The Kyrie.....BCP 324

Collect of the Day.....BCP 184

First Lesson .....**Isaiah 65:17-25**

**The Response: Cantic 9** .....BCP 86

Second Lesson.....**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

The Gospel.....**Luke 21:5-19**

*Before the Gospel "Glory be 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 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 students, staff, Headmaster and chaplain of Stuart Hall.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for the Ushers, Acolytes, Choir, Altar Guild, Lectors, Stewardship Counters, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.**

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

**THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Ron Manley (11/17); Charles Echols (11/19); Jay Gordon (11/22).**

**Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Peter Dunn and Pam Garrison in memory of Peter James Knight of Charleston, South Carolina, who was the Godson of Peter Dunn.**

**THOSE IN NEED:**

Jason Bayer	Tommy Hunter	Flash Reynolds
Lynn Clark	Mary Beth Huwe	Brook Roncinske
Angela Coon	Stephanie K.	Doug Ross
Cora	Rickey Kelley	Mario Saade
Jacob Crawford	Guy Kidd	Savannah
Jeremiah Crawford	Lee Lambert	Brenda Simmons
Cathy Cronise	Cindy Lanford	Jackie Stanley
Bryce Dalton	Bette Mahony	Almira Statler
Debby	Greg Miller	Martin Taylor
Elizabeth Dudding	Ella Mitchell	Sherry Vinson
Christine E.	Edward Neil	Reedie Waid
Ebbie Edwards	Juliana Nganele	Nancy Wells
Audrey Fontenot	Thomas Nganele	Denise Williamson
Carol Gavel	Janet P.	Harold Wingate
Helen Gregory	Andrew Pauley	Pete Wood
Jim Harris	David Peszko	
Laura Holt	Sis Proffitt	

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:**

**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