

Parish Activities - Week of December 9-15, 2018



Sunday, December 9 - The Second Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 10

- 2:30pm Homework Helps

Tuesday, December 11

- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, December 12

- 2:30pm Homework Helps

Thursday, December 13

- 7:00pm Community Service of Lessons & Carols at St. Mark's

Friday, December 14

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, December 15

- 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.) R. Hagan

Lector: L. Webb

Acolyte: Gabriella B.

Altar Guild:

S. Hays, K. Beasley

Ushers:

G. Sydnor, S. Sydnor

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

A. Palmer, A. Caldwell

Counters:

G. Sydnor, K. Beasley

Coffee Hour:

Judy Newbern, 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"! Membership classes will begin on Sunday, October 21.

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

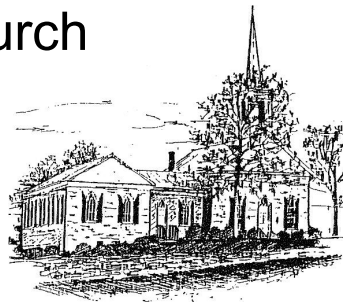
Monthly

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
DECEMBER 9, 2018**

- Prelude
- Silent Procession
- Opening Hymn.....Savior of the nations, come!.....Red Hymnal 54
- 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 Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95
- Collect of the day.....BCP 211
- Children's Homily
- First Lesson.....**Malachi 3:1-4**
 See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Canticle 16.....BCP 92

Second Lesson**Philippians 1:3-11**
 I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Announcements

- ◆ Forms for Christmas greens and poinsettia dedications are available in the narthex. Please return by Dec. 16. Thank you, The Altar Guild
- ◆ Re-scheduled: Holy Communion at The Glebe will be held on Tuesday, December 18th instead of the 25th.
- ◆ Mark your calendars for the Twelfth Night Charity Concert to be held on Saturday, January 5th at 7pm at the Attic Productions Theater. Tickets should be available very soon.

The Gradual.....There's a voice in the wilderness crying.....Hymn 75

The Gospel.....**Luke 3:1-6**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.
Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

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.....People, Look East.....arr. Hooker

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

SanctusHymnal 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

... Comfort, comfort ye my people.....Red Hymnal 67

... God will take care of you.....Red LEVAS Hymnal 183

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....Prepare the way, O Zion.....Hymn 65

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

Collect of the Day.....BCP 159

First Lesson**Malachi 3:1-4**

Canticle 4.....BCP 50

Second Lesson.....**Philippians 1:3-11**

The Holy Gospel.....**Luke 3:1-6**

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.

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; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander; Nathan Bradley; Gavin Zachary; James Brown.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Walter Michael (12/9); Russ Rosenberger (12/10); Mahlon Kidd (12/11); Danielle Plumb (12/14).**

THOSE IN NEED: Jason Christian Bayer; Marilyn Bosch; Carol Brenner; Lynn Clark; Sandy Claytor; Angela Coon; Cora; Jeremiah Crawford; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Joyce & Tom Fleming; Audrey Fontenot; 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; Bob Waid; Reddie Waid; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Warner Barnett; Lewis (Jack) Leffel, Jr..

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Barnett family; Leffel 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