

Parish Activities - Week of September 16-22, 2018

Sunday, September 16

8:00am HC I
9:15am Adult Educ./Fellowship time
9:25am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am HC II
4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel, Eagle Rock

Monday, September 17

HVAC replacement in Ministry Center through Sept. 21
2:30pm Homework Helps

Tuesday, September 18

5:30pm Vestry Meeting
8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, September 19

2:30pm Homework Helps

Thursday, September 20

October Good News Letter Deadline
12:05pm Brown Bag Bible Study in Ministry Center
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in Youth Center

Friday, September 21

Office Closed
Botetourt Young Life Golf Tournament
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, September 22

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

Serving Us Today

Celebrant: The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) P. Garrison
 (10:30 a.m.) K. Cahoon
Lector:
Acolyte: Mark P.
Altar Guild: K. Beasley
Ushers:
 M. Dudding, S. Waid
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 Emily T.-G., A. Caldwell
Counters:
 P. Howarth, K. Beasley
Coffee Hour:
 Kaleb Cahoon

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

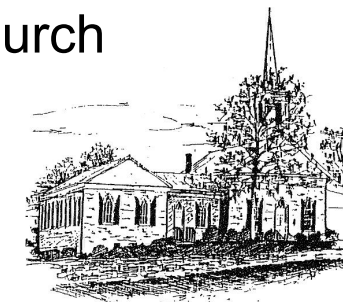
Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:15am-10:15am
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

Monthly

Last Wednesday 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

Prelude
Processional.....Awake, my soul, and with the sun.....Red Hymnal 11
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.....Red Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day.....BCP 233
Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Proverbs 1:20-33**
Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Response: **Psalm 19**.....BCP 606

Second Lesson**James 3:1-12**
Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the

Announcements

- ☞ Appalachian Vespers today at 4pm at Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock. Musicians will be George Honeycutt, David Austin, and Leslie Dunbar.
- ☞ Spaghetti Dinner tickets are available in the church office! Ages 12 and above - \$10. No tickets needed for children under 12.
- ☞ Don't forget to bring in toothbrushes, dental floss and nail clippers this month for the Honduras Mission.
- ☞ Our new website is up and running! Same web address as before. Check it out! [Www.stmarksfincastle.org](http://www.stmarksfincastle.org).

pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The Gradual.....O Master, let me walk with thee.....Red Hymnal 660

The Gospel.....**Mark 8:27-38**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "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, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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.....Give me a clean heart.....Douroux/Tessier
(Choir)

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
 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 Prayer.....BCP 362
 The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364
 The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364
 The Invitation to Communion
 Communion Hymns
 ... I can hear my Savior calling.....LEVAS Hymnal 144
 ... Open your ears, O faithful people.....Red Hymnal 536
 Post Communion PrayerBCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 Recessional Hymn....O love, how deep, how broad, how high (vss. 1-3, 6).
Red Hymnal 448
 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 by God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed by his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
 Kyrie.....BCP 324
 Collect of the Day.....BCP 182
 First Lesson**Proverbs 1:20-33**
The Psalm 19.....BCP 606
 Second Lesson.....**James 3:1-12**
 The Gospel.....**Mark 8:27-38**
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 327
 Prayers of the People.....BCP 328
 The Confession.....BCP 331
 The Peace.....BCP 332
 The Offertory & Doxology
 V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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 St. Peter's, Callaway.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for Ushers, Acolytes, the 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.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Jett Field (9/16); Buck Heartwell (9/17); Julian Plumb (9/20).

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jay and Pat Gordon in honor and thanksgiving for their 51st wedding anniversary.

THOSE IN NEED: Jason Christian Bayer; Marilyn Bosch; Carol Brenner; Kelley Cahoon; Lynn Clark; Sandy Claytor; Angela Coon; Cora; Jeremiah Crawford; Bryce Dalton; Jane Daniel; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Audrey Fontenot; Eddie Garland, Sr.; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Almira Hix; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Guy Kidd; Cindy Lanford; Hannah Levis; Aidan Levis; Bette Mahony; Ola Manley; Ron Manley; Veronica McGlothlin; Greg Miller; Ella Mitchell; Mary Lou Mullis; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P.; Andrew Pauley; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Reddie Waid; Nancy Wells; Wilkerson family; Denise Williamson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Mary Heberer.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: The Heberer 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