

Parish Activities - Week of September 22-28, 2019



Sunday, September 22 - The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am HC I
9:15am Adult Education/Fellowship Time (*Grace Through the Ages series*)
9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am HC II
10:30am Morning Prayer

Monday, September 23

2:30pm Homework Helps

Tuesday, September 24

11:30am Holy Communion at The Glebe
5:00pm Vestry meeting
8:00pm Open AA

Wednesday, September 25

2:30pm Homework Helps

Thursday, September 26

12:05pm Brown Bag Bible Study
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild

Friday, September 27

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, September 28

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

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) P. Garrison
 (10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony
Lector: S. Field
Acolyte: LEM
Altar Guild:
 P. Garrison, D. Wood
Ushers:
 B. Heartwell, S. Field
Nursery/Children's Chapel:
 A. Caldwell
Counters:
 P. Suite, P. Garrison
Coffee Hour:
 Bruce & Schaumann Wilsie

Announcements

== Tickets for the **24th Annual Spaghetti Dinner** on October 5th are available from Gina in the church office, from the Narthex of the church, or from Mahlon Kidd (591-2409). Also -- spaghetti **sauce kits** are available in the narthex if you would like to make sauce for the spaghetti dinner!

== **September 29th is a FIFTH SUNDAY!** You know what that means? We will have another delicious catered **Parish Breakfast** at 9:15 in the Ministry Center. This is a great time for fellowship and getting to know people you haven't met yet!



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
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

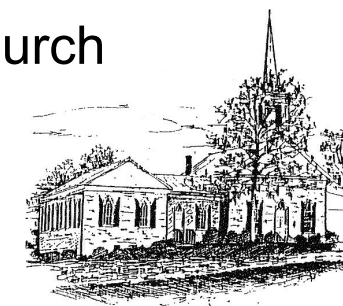
Monthly

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Morning Prayer, Rite II September 22, 2019

Prelude

Opening Hymn.....Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult.....Red Hymnal 550

Opening Sentences.....BCP 78

Confession.....BCP 79

Invitatory.....BCP 80

Venite.....Red Hymnal S-35

Psalm 79:1-9.....BCP 701

First Reading.....**Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1**

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Canticle 1.....Red Hymnal 679

Second Reading.....**Luke 16:1-13**

Before the Gospel "Glory be to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise be to thee, O Christ"
Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much

do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Canticle 2.....	Red Hymnal S-232
Sermon.....	The Rev. G. Willis Logan
Apostles' Creed	BCP 96
The Lord's Prayer.....	BCP 97
Suffrages A.....	BCP 97
The Prayers and Collects	
The General Thanksgiving.....	BCP 101
Welcome and Announcements	
Offertory.....	Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me.....Kentucky Harmony
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.
Blessing	
Recessional Hymn.....	God himself is with us.....Red Hymnal 475
Dismissal	

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
The Collect of the Day.....	BCP 182
First Lesson	Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1
The Psalm 79:1-9	BCP 701
Second Lesson.....	1 Timothy 2:1-7
First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.	
The Gospel.....	Luke 16:1-13
	<i>Before the Gospel "Glory be to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise be to thee, O Christ"</i>
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 Lay Employees and Volunteers of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for Parish Life Team and Hospitality Volunteers.

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: **Dan Collins (9/23); Abigail Swanson (9/27).**

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Linda and Charlie Webb in memory of Bob Webb.

THOSE IN NEED:

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Pete Orr (friend of Laymans)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Orr 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