

Parish Activities - Week of September 23-29, 2018

Sunday, September 23

8:00am HC I
9:15am Adult Educ./Fellowship time
9:25am Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am HC II

Monday, September 24

2:30pm Homework Helps

Tuesday, September 25

8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, September 26

11:00am Holy Communion at The Glebe
2:30pm Homework Helps

Thursday, September 27

12:05pm Brown Bag Bible Study in Ministry Center

Friday, September 28

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, September 29

9:00am Altar Guild
9:30am - noon Food Pantry
4:00pm Annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Fincastle Firehouse
8:00pm Open AA

Serving Us Today

Celebrant: The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth
(10:30 a.m.) Emily T.-G.

Lector: G. Simcoe

Acolyte: Ana U.

Crucifer: Amie U.

Altar Guild:

P. Garrison, S. Hays

Ushers:

J. Woodson, W. Michael

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

T. Trammell, A. Caldwell

Counters:

M. Parish, L. Jacobi

Coffee Hour:

Pat Honts

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

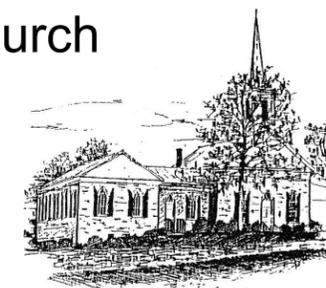
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers, 4:00pm

Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

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

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

Prelude

Processional...Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord..Red Hymnal 437

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 234

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Proverbs 31:10-31**

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Response: **Psalm 1**.....BCP 585

Second Lesson**James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that

Announcements

☞ Spaghetti Dinner tickets are available in the church office! Ages 12 and above - \$10. No tickets needed for children under 12.

☞ If you would like to make a homemade dessert for the Spaghetti Dinner, please contact Pat Honts.

☞ Remember to bring in toothbrushes, dental floss and nail clippers this month for the Honduras Mission. There is a plastic tote in the narthex.

☞ Our new website is up and running! Same web address as before. Check it out! www.stmarksfincastle.org.

your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

The Gospel.....**Mark 9:30-37**

Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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.....Lord, forever at thy side.....Gibbons
(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

... Let thy Blood in mercy poured.....RedHymnal 313

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

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....How firm a foundation.....Red Hymnal 636

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

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The Psalm 1.....BCP 585

Second Lesson.....**James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

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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 Grace Episcopal, Massies Mill.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for the We Care Team and Prayer Ministry.

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: Dan Collins (9/23); Abigail Swanson (9/27) David MacLeod, Anna Preston (9/29).

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Patty and Richard King in honor of the birth of their grandson, Townes Lafayette Schaefer King, on June 12, 2018.

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; Greg Honeycutt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Guy Kidd; Cindy Lanford; Hannah Levis; Aidan Levis; 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; 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

†Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

†Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone