

Parish Activities - Week of September 8-14, 2019



Sunday, September 8 - The Thirteenth 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 Children's Chapel

Monday, September 9

2:30pm Homework Helps
7:00pm Paperless Music Community
SING at St. John's
8:00pm Open AA

Tuesday, September 10

8:00pm Open AA

Wednesday, September 11

2:30pm Homework Helps

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, September 14

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

Announcements

<< Tickets for the **24th Annual Spaghetti Dinner** on October 5 are available from Gina in the church office, from the Narthex of the church, or from Mahlon Kidd (591-2409).



<< Next Sunday, September 15 -- Appalachian Vespers at Emmanuel Chapel with musicians Northern Botetourt Trio. Service starts at 4pm with refreshments after at the Eagle Rock Firehouse.

<< Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You can help provide affected communities with immediate and long-term support. Please contribute to our Hurricane Relief Fund at support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief.

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
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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

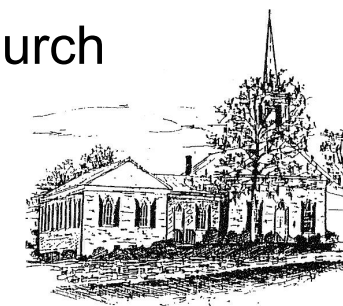
Monthly

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Holy Communion, Rite II
September 8, 2019**

Prelude

Processional.....I love thy kingdom, Lord.....Red Hymnal 524

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Gloria.....Hymnal S-280

Collect of the Day.....BCP 233

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Jeremiah 18:1-11**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Response: **Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**.....BCP 794

Second Lesson**Philemon 1-21**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become

effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gradual Hymn.....Take up your cross, the Savior said.....Red Hymnal 675

The Gospel.....**Luke 14:25-33**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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.....Organ music

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.....God of grace and God of glory.....Red Hymnal 594
 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
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 181
 First Lesson**Jeremiah 8:1-11**
The Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17.....BCP 794
 Second Lesson.....**Philemon 1-21**
 The Gospel.....**Luke 14:25-33**
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 students and staff of Virginia Episcopal School, their Headmaster and chaplain.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for the Botetourt Food Pantry, Homework Helps, The Glebe Ministry, Appalachian Vespers and the AA groups.

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; First Responders.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Bobbie Lou Bowman (9/11); Jesse Wood (9/13); George Logan, Piper Gaul, Charlie Webb (9/14).

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Jay and Pat Gordon in thanksgiving for their 52nd anniversary.

THOSE IN NEED:

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Otto Jacobi; **Richard** Farmer.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: The Jacobi family; the Farmer 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