

WINTER OVERVIEW

January 20

Annual Meeting and Vestry Election at 9:15am in the sanctuary.

Annual Church Meeting



Church potluck in the Ministry Center after the 10:30am service. There will be no Adult Education/Fellowship Time.

January 27

St. Mark's will **worship with Bishop Curry** at the Berglund Performing Arts Theater in Roanoke at 10am.

There will be no services held at St. Mark's that day.

See Bishop Curry's invitation to SWVA's Episcopal Revival on the Diocesan Homepage -- dioswva.org

January 17 - February 28

Brown Bag Bible Studies (Romans) at 12:05pm continue from the fall. Drop-ins encouraged and coffee and sweets provided. Bring your lunch and study the second half of Paul's "Magnum Opus." Studies are held in the Ministry Center Library. (schedule on the other page)

Sundays in February

Adult Education and Fellowship Time at 9:15am in the Ministry Center Library. See the info in the next column.

Adult Education Info

These are the plans for Adult Christian Ed.

Jan. 13 -- Willis will prep for Bishop Curry
Jan. 20 + 27 -- No Adult Ed/fellowship
Feb. 3 - Mar. 3: Chuck Geiger will begin a series on the last few chapters of First Corinthians and focus on the following topics:

Feb. 3 - - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 "LOVE"
Feb. 10 -- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 "FAITH"
Feb. 17 -- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 "HOPE"
Feb. 24 -- 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 "LIFE"
Mar. 3 -- 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 "EVERLASTING LIFE"

January 25-26 - Diocesan Convention

Each year the Diocese gathers at the Hotel Roanoke for annual business, worship and fellowship. All are welcome to come and the Saturday workshops are particularly inviting:

Afternoon Workshops - Following Lunch at 1:00 PM

Gainsboro Pilgrimage: A Neighborhood Walk for Reconciliation

Episcopal Evangelism 101 through the Way of Love - Mill Mountain Room

Digital Missioning - Monroe Room

Episcopal Migration Ministries: An Introduction - Buck Mountain Room

For more detailed information about the workshops and to register visit dioswva.org.

Curious about Homework Helps

The Orchard Hills Achievement Center Fincastle Homework Helps program could use your help! The Homework Helps program invests in the lives of under-resourced children in our community through educational programs and needs volunteers.

Who? You and a group of 3-4 elementary Children

When? Monday and/or Wednesday afternoons, 2:20 - 4:20 when Botetourt County Schools are in session.

Where? St. Mark's Episcopal Youth Center.
Contact Lisa Miles, lisa@ohacenter.org, 540-206-4954

Other ways to get involved...

The **Botetourt Food Pantry** distributes food every Saturday from 9:30 to noon. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Martha Rodgers (540-597-0025) or Cathy McClung (540-589-0001) for more information on how to volunteer with this important ministry.

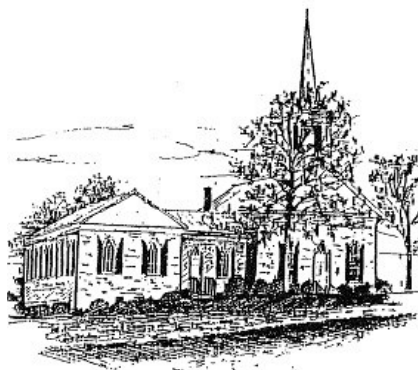
Coffee hour! Would you be willing to provide some light refreshments on a Sunday following the 10:30am service? Nothing fancy is needed. Contact Jane Powers at 977-6087 for information or to volunteer.

Choir! Do you enjoy singing? New voices always welcome. Contact Gret Kidd touchofivory@juno.com

We have many other ministries that operate on Sunday and during the week -- see Willis or a member of the Vestry if you want to learn more and explore our life together.

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY
RESUMES FOR THE WINTER . . .**
Wrapping up Romans!

- January 17 -- Romans 9
- January 24 -- Romans 10
- January 31 -- Romans 11
- February 7 -- Romans 12
- February 14 -- Romans 13
- February 21 -- Romans 14 - 15:21
- February 28 -- Romans 15:22-16



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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willis@stmarksfincastle.org (Willis)
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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

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Winter Schedule

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Church
Fincastle, VA**

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**DORCAS NEEDLEWORK GUILD -
NEW SCHEDULE AND INVITATION!**

The Dorcas Needlework Guild has decided to open the Quilt Room in the Youth Center EVERY THURSDAY from 1:00 to 3:00, beginning in January 2019.



EVERYONE is welcome to bring any kind of needlework (including mending!) on which to work and stitch in fellowship - or you can work on one of the ongoing

projects undertaken by the Guild - currently comfort quilts, baby blankets, and adult clothes protectors. We have plenty of room for you to bring a sewing machine with you, as well.

If the outside door is closed/locked, just ring the brand-new doorbell. If you beat others there, our office manager Gina can let you in. Only have a half-hour? Spend it with us! Have a couple of hours? Spend those with us! Have Needle/Will Travel!!!

*Carole Geiger on behalf of The Dorcas
Needlework Guild*