

Fincastle Fall Festival 2022 St. Mark's Participation

The Historic Fincastle Festival and 250th Celebration will be held from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, September 24. There will be arts and crafts, food, live music, petting zoo and pony rides, a Corvette heritage display and classic cars and a presentation at 11am in the town center that you will not want to miss. St. Marks will open its doors from 9am to 4pm for tours and light desserts. We will have greeters and Anna has arranged for music once an hour on the half hour. There will also be a tent with greeters at the center of town.



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Other Upcoming Events

November 6—All Saints' Sunday—10:00am

Celebration and Remembrance of the Saints' from the last year. Service of Holy Communion with special musical offering.

November 9—Wednesday at 7:00pm

Our friend David Zahl has written a new book, *Low Anthropology*, and it's a spectacular distillation of our human condition and our ever present need for the Gospel. Join us for a reading and signing with the Author. Details to follow.

November 20—Harvest Home Sunday at 10:00am! *Come Ye Thankful People, Come!*

Thanksgiving Celebration at St. Mark's

November 27—Willis preaches at The Glebe Vespers Service at 4pm.

December 7—Wednesday at 11am

Back by popular demand, our annual Christmas Luncheon with special performances at The Glebe! Contact Ann Layman or Gina with any questions. Save the Date, because this luncheon is not to be missed.

December 18 — A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at 10am. We will celebrate the Coming of Christ by recounting the Story of God's Salvation set to fabulous and classical hymns. A true highlight of Christmas!

December 24 — 4pm! **Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion** — Bring the family, bring your neighbors as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior and sing Silent Night under candlelight together.

A very warm WELCOME to you!

We would LOVE to get to know you better, so please fill out a newcomer card found in the pew and drop in the offering plate or click on "CONNECTION CARD" on our website home page (stmarksfincastle.org - only 2 pieces of info to fill in!). More information about membership below. We hope you will join us each week.

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. Follow the usher's direction about coming to the Altar. Communion is received standing or kneeling.

Adult Education + Fellowship - Beginning at 9:00am in the Ministry Center Library (building below the Church), we have fellowship with study. 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"!

Social Hour - light refreshments are offered immediately following the 10:00am service on the patio or in the Parish Hall.

Zoom - Currently all our worship services, bible studies and meetings are accessible VIA Zoom, with the exception of Evening Prayer on Wednesdays, which is Zoom only. We are in our hybrid format.

Other ways to get involved...

BOTETOURT MUSIC ACADEMY

The Botetourt Music Academy is a choral program for children ages 8 to 18 and is led by Anna Preston, Joel Bremner, and aided by Lisa Uotinen, accompanist. The choirs rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30pm. Tuition is \$120 for the semester or \$200 per year.

Please email music@stmarksfincastle.org for sibling rates. Scholarships are available. For more info, contact the BMA at music@stmarksfincastle.org or visit the St. Mark's website.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meets every Tuesday and Saturday at 7:00pm in the church parish hall downstairs.

BOTETOURT FOOD PANTRY

The Botetourt Food Pantry, led by co-chairs Martha Rodgers and Cathy McClung, is located in the basement of the St. Mark's Ministry Center. It assists families with food and occasionally helps with electric and gas bills. Food is distributed on Saturdays from 9:30 to noon. Volunteers are especially welcome to assist on Saturdays or on the first Monday of the month when a group off-loads their delivery truck from Feeding America.

DORCAS NEEDLEWORK GUILD

All kinds of needlework welcome. Usually the group makes quilts for those in need, or bring your own project to work on. Meets weekly on Thursdays from 10-12 and then 1-3 in the Youth Center next to the office building. Come any time and stay as long as you wish. Contact Carole Geiger for more details at cbgeiger@cgc.bz

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study that meets weekly on Thursdays, from 12:05-1:00pm. We are reading the Gospel According to Luke this fall. No prep. Great conversation. Bring a bag lunch. *Sessions are designed for drop-in, so come when you are able.*

AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT MINISTRIES

A new ministry collaboration with area churches that supports Afghanistan refugees who have relocated to the Roanoke Valley. Connect with Willis if interested.

Fall Adult Education

SEPTEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 20 AT 9:00AM

A 12-week study on the Apostles' Creed

Each week we will discuss :

September 25 - suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

October 2 - He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

October 9 - He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

October 16 - From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

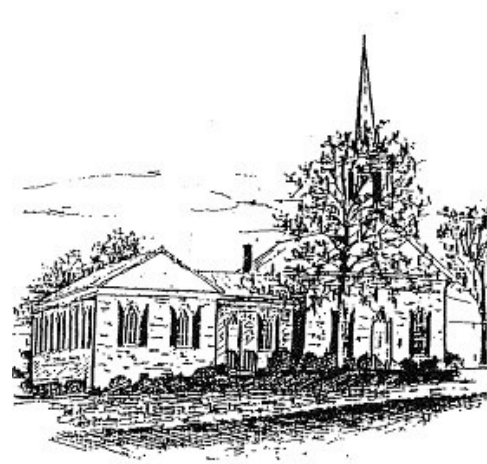
October 23 - I believe in the Holy Ghost,

October 30 - the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

November 6 - the forgiveness of sins,

November 13 - the resurrection of the body,

November 20 - and the life everlasting. Amen.



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector
Anna Preston, Music Minister Tommy Hunter, Organist
George Sydnor, Treasurer
Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Danielle Alexander (Senior Warden) * Karen Beasley
Dan Collins (Junior Warden) * Walter Michael
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Sunday Morning

Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:00am-9:45am
Holy Communion Rite I at 10:00am

Monthly

Second Tuesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11:00am

Second Sunday of the Month (March - December) - **Community Hymn Sing**
hosted by St. Mark's at Emmanuel Chapel at 4:00pm

Third Thursday of the Month—Holy Communion with Healing

Upcoming Fall Events & Opportunities



2022

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111 S. Roanoke St.

Fincastle, VA

Brown Bag Bible Study

THURSDAYS AT 12:05PM

We meet in the Ministry Center Library. Drop-ins are welcome! Join in on Zoom also (link on website).

Bring a bag lunch and water is provided.

Right now we are studying the Gospel of Luke.

Monthly Events

HOLY COMMUNION AND HEALING SERVICE

Join us every **third Thursday** from 11:30am to 12 noon in the sanctuary (no Zoom) for a short service of communion with healing prayers.

HOLY COMMUNION AT THE GLEBE

A Service of Holy Communion is held at The Glebe Retirement community in Daleville every **second Tuesday** of the month at 11:00am.