

St. Mark's Yard Sale & Church Tours September 23

St. Mark's will hold a **yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 23** in the back parking lot from 8am to 4pm. All contributions for the yard sale, except for clothes, will be accepted. Bring to church fellowship hall by 10:30am on September 22nd.

We will also have **tours of the church and free desserts** (asking for a freewill donation to benefit the girls at Appalachian Teen Challenge).

Other Upcoming Events & Services

October 29: Oktoberfest Sunday! Nick Moga from Episcopal Relief and Development ministries will be our guest preacher and join us for Adult Education hour. Immediately after the service we will celebrate Oktoberfest! Yes, we will have beer boiled brats. Need we say more?

November 6: All Saints' Sunday, 10:00am.

November 26: Harvest Home Sunday at 10:00am! *Come Ye Thankful People, Come!*

November 29: Botetourt Music Academy Concert at The Glebe at 4:00pm

December 1 (Friday): Tinsel Trail Kickoff! -6:00pm - Includes dinner in the Ministry Center!

December 3: Confirmation Sunday and first Sunday of Advent! Bishop Mark Bourlakas guest preacher and celebrant. Reception following the service.

December 7 (Thursday): Holiday viewing of *The Christmas Carol* with treats! 11:00am in the Ministry Center.

December 14 (Thursday): Come and enjoy the St. Mark's Christmas Luncheon at The Glebe, 10am to 2pm with special entertainment.

December 17: A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock. Reception to follow the service.

December 24: Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion — at 4pm. Bring the family, bring your neighbors as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and sing Silent Night by candlelight together.

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. (Note: this will not be held in the month of September.)

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. All welcome!

Weekly Events

EVENING PRAYER ON ZOOM

A Rite I service of Evening Prayer takes place on Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. The Zoom link is found on our website — StMarksFincastle.org.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

Meets in the Ministry Center Library (221 S. Roanoke St.) Thursdays at 12:05pm; Zoom available also (link on website). Drop-ins encouraged! Bring a bag lunch, water is provided. During September and the first Thursday in October, previous summer seminarians, Jake Webb & Parker Hughes, will lead while Willis is on Sabbatical. We are studying the Gospel of John.

No Brown Bag in December, resumes January 11th

A very warm WELCOME to you! We are SO very glad you picked up this brochure!

We would LOVE to get to know you better, so please send us an email/phone call or click on "CONNECTION CARD" on our website home page (stmarksfincastle.org - only 2 pieces of info to fill in!). We hope you will join us each week or we invite you to join or get involved in one of our ministries.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

SERVICE STARTS AT 10am.

Most Sundays you'll find a service of Holy Communion which includes hymns, readings, prayers, Gospel Centric Sermon, and a remembrance of our Lord's Sacrifice. No matter what's going on, you'll find LOTS of Grace. Or "Grace upon Grace."

ADULT EDUCATION + FELLOWSHIP. Come early at 9am and join us in the Ministry Center Library (building below the church), where we have fellowship with study. Examples include: Bible and book studies, individual presentations, table fellowship and much more. Please come and join us!

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.

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 (221 S. Roanoke St.). 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

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. All kinds of needlework welcome. Usually the group makes quilts for those in need, or bring your own project to work on.

GARDEN & GROUNDS GROUP (G3)

The mission of the G3 is to maintain and improve the landscaping and grounds of the Church. We invite you and anyone that you know, who may have an interest, to join this Group (G3) of enthusiastic landscape volunteers as we really need those who enjoy this type of work.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

Fall/Winter Adult Education

SEPTEMBER 3 - OCTOBER 1 AT 9:00AM

**A 5-week study on the Acts of the Apostles
Led by Chuck Geiger & Bruce Wilsie**

Each week we will discuss:

September 10 - Saul's Conversion, ACTS 9; Peter's preaching to Gentiles, Advent of missional church; ACTS 10-12

September 17 - Paul's 1st Missionary Journey & return to Jerusalem; ACTS 13 - 15

September 24 - Paul's 2nd & 3rd Missionary Journeys; Expanding the Word; ACTS 15 - 23

October 1 - Paul's arrest, Time in Caesarea Journey to Rome, Actions while in Rome; ACTS 24 - 28

Remainder of the Year Schedule:

October 8 - What did Willis do in September?

October 15 - Sabbatical reflections from all

October 22 - Who are we? Part I.

October 29 - What is Episcopal Relief and Development?

November 5 - A reflection on the Saints

November 12 - Who are we? Part II. It's weird to be a Christian

November 19th - Hymnody and Theology, Class I — The Favorites!

November 26th - Thanksgiving Stories

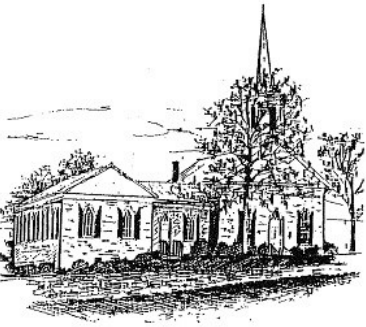
December 3rd - Time with the Bishop

December 10th - Hymnody and Theology, Class II — Advent Classics!

December 17th - Eagle Rock!

December 24th - Christmas Eve, no class

December 31st - Resolutions are meant to be broken and other discussion items



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)

Karen Beasley (Senior Warden) * Dan Collins (Junior Warden)
Charlotte Hagan * Meggan Laucher * Walter Michael
Trudy Trammell * Bruce Wilsie

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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
Third Thursday of the Month—Holy Communion with Healing Prayers

Church Office Hours — Monday through Thursday — 9:00am to 2:30pm



...and some winter
happenings, too!

2023

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