

## OTHER OFFERINGS AT ST. MARK'S

### Botetourt Music Academy

Botetourt Music Academy, open since the Fall 2021, offers children's choirs for ages 8-18. All are welcome to join together in song, from every faith, every school, every home. The mission behind this choir is to create ambassadors of music--children who learn fluency in music through a foundation of knowing the simplicity of solfege, children who become life-long learners of any subject, and children who will grow into adult concert-goers. Though this choir is not performance based, members of the choir will have the opportunity to be share music at concerts throughout the year. During the academic year, the choirs rehearse on Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30pm, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Fincastle. For more info, contact the BMA at [music@stmarksfincastle.org](mailto:music@stmarksfincastle.org)

### 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. Donations of food to the pantry can be made at the church from 9:30 to 1:30. Please call the church first.

Volunteers are especially welcome to assist in serving on Saturdays and on the first Monday of the month for the off-loading of the truck from Feeding America. Call St. Mark's Church (540-473-2370) for more information.

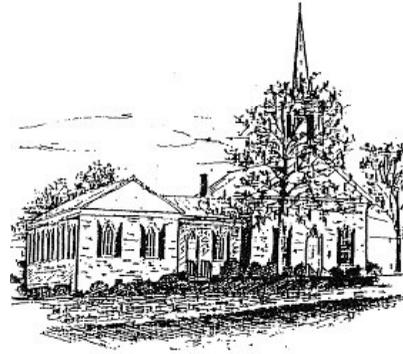
### Afghan Resettlement Ministries

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

### COMING SOON!

~ Concert featuring **Botetourt Music Academy & Brooke Tolley, soprano**, Sunday, February 19, 2:30pm at Grandin Court Baptist Church.

~ February 22, **Community Ash Wednesday Service**, 7pm  
~ **Lenten Suppers** every Wednesday in March



## St. Mark's Episcopal Church

### The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector

Tommy Hunter, Organist      Anna Preston, Music Minister  
George Sydnor, Treasurer      Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper  
Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

### Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Karen Beasley \* Dan Collins  
Charlotte Hagan \* Meggan Laucher \* Walter Michael  
Trudy Trammell \* Bruce Wilsie

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### Sunday Morning

Hybrid services (in person and Zoom)

Holy Communion at 10:00am

Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:00am

### Monthly

Second Tuesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at  
11:00am (Feb. 14th)

Third Thursday of each month, Holy Communion with Healing Prayers at  
11:30am in sanctuary (Feb. 9th)



## Mid-Winter Schedule

## St. Mark's Episcopal Church

## 2023

## [stmarksfincastle.org](http://stmarksfincastle.org)



## Worship Opportunities

### \*Sundays at St. Mark's

**Adult Education** – 9:00am in person and by Zoom in the Ministry Center. Feb. 5, 12, & 19 study is titled, "A Christian is completely free, subject to nothing and no one.

A Christian is a dutiful servant, subject to everyone." – *The Freedom of a Christian*, Martin Luther

10:00am–Holy Communion Rite I in the sanctuary, in person and by Zoom.

### \*Wednesdays

A service of **Evening Prayer, Rite II** takes place by Zoom only at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening. The Zoom meeting code for Evening Prayer is found on the website.

### \*Community Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00pm

### Mid-Week Communion

Holy Communion at The Glebe– Second Tuesdays at 11:00am (Feb. 14)

Service of Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands, Third Thursdays, at 11:30am in the sanctuary (**Feb. 9 this month**)

### Dates the office will be closed:

February 20–President's Day–Office Closed

## \*Adult Education

**Meets in the Carico Library, 9:00am to 9:45am**

**Adult Education Series through February 26:**

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**Feb 5th -- On the Freedom of a Christian Part 1**

**Feb 12th -- On the Freedom of a Christian Part 2**

**Feb 19th -- On the Freedom of a Christian Part 3**

*Freedom of a Christian* is one of Martin Luther's most famous and influential tracts. The Title to this three part Adult Education series is the "silver dollar" question that Luther posits and answers. While answering our Title question Luther wrestles with Salvation, the Bible, the efficacy of Scripture, works and faith, and much more in this accessible and theological laden piece. We will begin with an overview of the Essay, then we will read excerpts, and watch a video, too. Time will be spent reflecting on what Luther is writing and how it impacts us today.

See our website for more information and links to resources.

### \*Brown Bag Bible Study Schedule for Winter, 2023 Gospel of Luke

Thursdays, from 12:05–1:00pm. Bring a bag lunch.

*Sessions are designed for drop-in, so come when you are able.*

**\* (Asterisk) Denotes Zoom availability.**

**Visit website for links.**

## OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT ST. MARK'S

### **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 [Geiger.Caroleb@gmail.com](mailto:Geiger.Caroleb@gmail.com)

### **Episcopal Men's Fellowship**

Meets the first Saturday of the month at 8:30am at Greenwood Restaurant

8176 Lee Highway, Troutville, VA

*(Credit cards are NOT accepted)*

### **Meeting dates for this year:**

February 4

March 4

April 1

May 6

June 3

July 1

August 5

September 9 (2nd Saturday)

October 7

November 4

December 2

The main purpose of EMF is fellowship and comradery. EMF also discusses and helps plan outreach projects, such as the Annual Spaghetti Supper and Twelfth Night Charity Concert.

Contact Mike Parish at [Michael.L.Parish@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.L.Parish@gmail.com) for more info.