

Lent/Easter Adult Education

Adult Education starts at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings and meets in the Ministry Center Library.

February 11, 18, 25 - NO ADULT EDUCATION classes

March 3 - What did Willis do during the second tranche of Sabbatical Land? Where is this far-off land?

March 10, 17, 24 - The Symbols & Signs of our Lenten Services // led by Willis

April Adult Education Offerings to Come

ADULT EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH ZOOM!

See website—stmarksfincastle.org

MONTHLY & OTHER SERVICES

SERVICES 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. Next service is Feb. 13. See below for special Glebe services.

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes at **The Glebe** Wednesday, February 14th with Fr. Bob Copenhagen at 11:00am in the Chapel

March 12 - Lenten Communion Service

April 9 - Easter Celebration at The Glebe

HOLY COMMUNION WITH HEALING PRAYERS

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: No Healing Service in February.**

THE GREAT LITANY

We will have a **Great Litany service on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00pm** in the sanctuary and on Zoom, if needed. This service will be led by Walter Michael.

EVENING PRAYER (WEDNESDAYS)

January 31, February 7 at 7:30pm, Zoom Only ... Then a break until after Easter

BOTETOURT MUSIC ACADEMY

The BMA is giving a concert on **Sunday, April 14, 2:30pm at Grandin Court Baptist Church**, Brambleton Ave, Roanoke. There is also a spaghetti dinner fundraiser in the works for May 1st. More later!

PIANO CONCERT

Our Music Minister, **Anna Preston**, will be playing piano with Opera Roanoke's Markel Williams at the Glebe in celebration of African-American History Month. The concert coincides with a lecture by Earl Wilkins (St. Mark's member) on **Saturday, February 24, at 2:00pm**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday—March 24, 10:00am

Liturgy of the Palms with the Passion Reading from the Gospel according to Mark and Holy Communion at 10am.

The Great Litany

Service at 7:00pm in the sanctuary and on Zoom.

Maundy Thursday - March 28, 7:00pm

Service of Holy Communion with optional foot washing.

Good Friday Liturgy - March 29, Noon & 7:00pm

March 30 - Holy Saturday

The Sunday of the Resurrection:

Easter Sunday, March 31, 10:00am

Service of Holy Communion with Flowering of the Cross and Celebrating the Risen Lord.

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!). 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.

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"!

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.

Other offerings at St. Mark's...

EPISCOPAL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All men of the church meet on the first Saturday of each month at 8:30am at the Greenwood Restaurant on Route 11 in Troutville (8176 Lee Highway). Contact Mike Parish for more EMF info (Michael.L.Parish@gmail.com).

BOTETOURT MUSIC ACADEMY

Botetourt Music Academy, open since the Fall of 2021, offers children's choirs for ages 5-18. 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

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 Geiger.Caroleb@gmail.com.

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

A casual Bible Study on the Gospel of John which meets weekly on Thursdays, from 12:05-1:00pm. Bring a bag lunch. *Sessions are designed for drop-in, so come when you are able. Zoom option available (see Website).*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 14 - Noon - Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at St. Mark's. The Rev. Susan E. Bentley, Celebrant/Preacher (Zoom available).

Wednesday, February 14 - 7:00pm - Community Ash Wednesday Service at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Daleville. Imposition of Ashes, Homily, and Prayers.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Our Lenten Supper theme this year is Let's Talk with each other about how we experience the Gospel. Experiencing the Gospel is the moment when our hearts become strangely warm (John Wesley) and our time this year will be focused on media that illustrate the Gospel, portray Jesus and the Scriptures. *Our format will follow:*

LENTEN SUPPERS

6:00-6:10pm Gather and settle (Ministry Center)
6:15-6:45pm Media Presentation (available for Zoomers too)
6:45-7:25pm Eat, talk about the experience of the video, get to know your fellow church family members
7:25-7:30pm Clean up and leave

Media & Schedule:

February 21 - *The Chosen, Part I, Season I, Episode 1.* Intro - *The Chosen* is an award winning TV Series that showcases the life of Jesus.

February 28 - *The Chosen, Part 2.* Intro & Special Guest: The Rev. Stephen Stanley

March 6 - Listening and honoring the other! Is it more complicated than brain surgery? We will watch a TED Talk from Duke Professor Ray Barfield and there will not be a dry eye in the house.

March 13 - *The Chosen, Part 3.* We will watch a clip of a well known story in the New Testament

March 20 - March Madness! Yes, we will watch a clip of UVA basketball (after all the Tournament starts tomorrow). Scenes from *Hoosiers* and the power of forgiveness to changes lives.

ZOOMERS: The videos will be available on Zoom and we are hoping that the Zoomers and the library overflow crowd will be able to engage in discussion

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS

February 1 - Willis leading, study of Gospel according to John
February 8, 15 - The Rev. Dr. Jan Fuller, Book of Job Brown Bag Edition

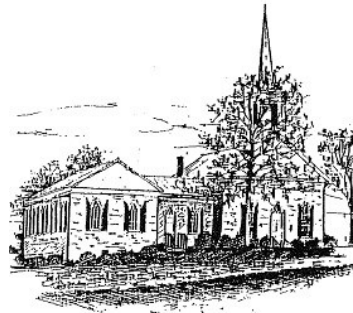
February 22 - The Rev. Dr. Jan Fuller, Book of Job, Brown Bag Edition—**note the time 11:30am—12:30pm**

February 29 - Brown Bag Bible Study with Seminarian

March 7, 14, 21 - Willis leading Gospel according to John

March 28 - No Brown Bag - Maundy Thursday

April 4, 11, 18, 25 - Brown Bag continues. Willis leading Gospel according to John



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Sunday Morning

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



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