



# MARK TIMES

June 10, 2018 + Third Sunday after Pentecost



## From Your Parish Nurse...

*This is part one of two articles about long-term care resources.*



The topic of long-term care (LTC) seems to be everywhere. When it's in the news, it's usually not in a good way. It's a topic we don't *like* to talk about, but it is a topic that *should* be talked about. So how do you start?

Before you can talk to your family or a friend about the subject, you need to find out a little about it. Think about what you want and what your resources are.

It is important to have a **Power of Attorney for Health Care**. This will allow another person to make decisions for you if you can't make the decisions for yourself regarding your healthcare. A Power of Attorney for Health Care must be done while you are still able to make decisions for yourself. If the person needing a Power of Attorney is confused due to dementia or other medical problem, it will be much harder to carry out and may involve getting a court appointed guardian. The forms are available on line at [http://www2.illinois.gov/aging/AboutUs/Pages/legal\\_adv-directives.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/aging/AboutUs/Pages/legal_adv-directives.aspx). If you need further assistance, I will be glad to help you.

The Illinois Department on Aging website <http://www2.illinois.gov/aging> is a good resource for information. Almost anything you need can be found on the site.

The local PSOP office on Church Street is also a good source of information and help. They have 2 social workers on staff along with a variety of other programs that can assist you. The number is 618-234-4410.

Red Cross Blood Drive TODAY Sunday, June 10, from 9AM-1PM in the parish hall. Please donate and give a gift that cannot be bought.

## New Member Classes & Welcome

Pastor Brian will lead a second class for new members/inquirers TODAY, Sunday, June 10 in the conference room during the Education Hour. This second class serves an introduction to St. Mark. **Newer and older members are welcome to attend!**

We will hold a long-overdue **Welcome of New Members on Sunday, June 24** for those who have joined our congregation over the past year or so.

Wondering what that Fiber Arts group has been up to? So far this year we have donated 52 prayer shawls/lap robes, 83 baby blankets, 61 scarves, 136 hats, 88 hygiene kits, 52 bookbags, 58 backpacks, 62 comforters, 117 port pillows, 52 Cancer turbans, 85 eyeglass cases and 25 pair of boys shorts made for children in Madagascar.



If you want to join the fun, we're at **Westfield Senior Living Center** on Monday afternoons. Check the calendar for details!

## St. Mark Table Talk

Bring a lunch and join us this Wednesday at 11:30AM in the conference room as Pastor Brian leads a discussion of "Strange Foods in the Bible."

## Lawn Mowing in June

As in past years St. Mark and St. George's will share in the lawn mowing duties. St. Mark is mowing in June, August & October. If you would like to volunteer contact Rex Rothgangel at 558-8349.



**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Wednesday, 6/13	11:30AM	St. Mark Table Talk: "Strange Foods of the Bible" - conf. room
Friday		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>
Sunday, 6/17	9:00AM	<b>The Divine Liturgy with Rite of Blessing for Father's Day</b>
	10:20AM	Coffee & fellowship

**Offerings for June 3, 2018**

Sunday worship attendance:	56
Shine worship attendance:	22
General Fund Donations	\$2,259
Dave Newton Memorials	\$195

Date	Offerings	Expenses	Difference
June MTD	\$2,991	\$311.41	\$2,679.59
YTD	\$67,589.44	\$74,856.54	-\$7,267.10

We are trying a new format for reporting the financial information to the congregation. If you have any questions, please see Greg Martens.

**Musicians Needed**

The choirs are on summer hiatus, & we would love to have **guest musicians share your talents** during the offering. To sign up, please see Jill Thompson.

**Children's Chapel**

Continuing through the summer, children ages 10 years old & younger will be invited to **their own liturgy** in the chapel immediately following the Gospel reading. They will rejoin the adults during the Sharing of Peace.

Our Children's Chapel worship leaders will lead the children through the same parts of the service that the adults are doing, but done at the children's level to help them engage more actively. They will participate in **songs, prayers, a children's Creed** and a **simple lesson from the day's Scripture readings**.

Parents are welcome to attend too!

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

**LESSONS:**

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

**WORSHIP SERVERS**

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev. Brian M. Robison  
**Assisting Minister:** Greg M.  
**Acolyte:** Grace M.  
**Crucifer:** Rex R.  
**Chalice Bearer:** Tom P.  
**Lector:** Cheryl N.  
**Ushers:** Frank D. & Jason M.

**Food Pantry Spotlight** for June is toilet paper. Drop donations in the church Welcome Area or in the office during the day.

**Summer Sack Lunch Program**

We will meet at Turkey Hill Grange on **Mondays at 9AM** to pack lunches. **Rice Krispy treats makers** are needed. See Peggy A. for info.

**CPR Class Held on June 23**

A new **CPR certification class** will be held on **Saturday, June 23** in the Parish Hall. There is a **limit of 12 people**. Cost is \$15 per person. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, or check in with June Benedick.

**Recycling Help Wanted**

We have **large blue recycling barrels** near the Parish Hall kitchen and in the old kitchen/youth room in the education building. The barrel in the Parish Hall fills rather quickly. **If anyone can take this barrel home on occasion to have it taken out with your home recycling, it would be most helpful!**



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