



MARK TIMES

May 26, 2019 + The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Confirmation TODAY! We celebrate with **Logan, Jackie and Grace** who will affirm the faith of their baptisms in the rite of Confirmation. A cake reception will be in the parish hall following worship.

First Communion Classes

If you have a child in Kindergarten or higher and think they may be ready to receive Holy Communion, please talk to Pastor Brian. He will lead First Communion classes during the usual Sunday School hour on **June 2, 9, and 23**, with **First Communion on June 30**. **Parent participation is strongly encouraged!**



Ascension Worship & Ice Cream! THIS Thursday, May 30 at 7:00PM, St. Mark and St. George's will celebrate the **Ascension of Jesus** with a **joint worship service & ice cream social** immediately after! Make plans to join us for this special celebration and fellowship with our Episcopal friends. St. Mark will host the service with Fr. Dale preaching.



Children's Chapel

Beginning **NEXT Sunday** & continuing through the summer, **children ages 10 years old and 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 will be doing, only 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!

June Adult Forum Series: "Bad Girls of the Bible"

This new series will be held **June 2, June 9, June 23, and June 30**, and will be facilitated by **Dee Zopp**. We will explore the lives of four Biblical women—Eve, Hagar, Tamar, and Bathsheba—and their lives that were filled with betrayal, deception, rejection, jealousy, and exploitation. Their stories are about women we know—women of questionable virtue—and perhaps not so different from today's women.



Belleville Summer Sack Lunch Program

The Social/Evangelism Committee is excited to announce partnership with Westview Baptist Church to provide lunches for low-income children this summer! **Four to five volunteers are needed** to help pack 200 lunches at **Westview Baptist on Wednesday evenings from 5PM to 5:45PM on June 5, 12, 19, & 26; Tuesday July 2, July 10, 17, 24, and 31; and August 7.** One Volunteer driver and one co-pilot are needed to help deliver the lunches from approximately 10:45AM to 12:45PM on the following Thursdays: June 6, 13, 20, and 27; and July 11, 18, and 25; and August 1 and 8. We will also be collecting juice boxes and napkins for the lunches. See Sherri Foppe or Jan Litherland for more information!



Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

The Food Pantry is always looking for substitutes. Please contact Henry in St. George's office to be added to the volunteer roster.

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those who celebrate their birthday this week:

**Dee Zipfel (5/27), Frank Dressel (5/27), Roger Carnaghi (5/28),
Barb Wurdinger (5/30), Lucy Downen (5/30), John Andersen (5/31)**

We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:

Rick & Elizabeth Crosby (5/29), Roland & Janet Jacquot (6/1), Greg & Nancy Guenther (6/1)

We pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones:

The family and friends of **Mary Krause** (friend of Wally K. & Judy Y.)

Offerings & Attendance

May 19, 2019

Sunday worship attendance: 92
General Fund Donations: \$3,631.22
Food Pantry: \$5
Designated Funds: \$11

Avg. Monthly Expenses: \$16,688

Next Sunday's Worship Leaders

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Brian Robison
Assisting Minister: Sherri Foos
Acolyte: Braden V. **Crucifer:** Rex R.
Chalice Bearer: Braden V. **Lector:** Andrea M.
Ushers: Rick C. & Nancy G.
Basket Holders: Melaina R. & Madison C.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97,
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, John 17:20-26

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From Your Council President... I wanted to share with you the goings-on at St. Mark right now related to the buildings we share with St. George's.

St. Mark & St. George's have established a "Joint Use Task Force" to collectively address issues facing the property. The list of items that have been discussed is too substantial to go into here but there are three projects that are underway that affect all of us:

1: Sanctuary Air Conditioner: the air conditioner is as old as the church (over 20 years) and has reached the end of its useful life; repairing the unit is no longer an option. Bids were submitted by three contractors and the Task Force decided to go with Sigman Heating & Air Conditioning to replace the outside unit and the air handler in the furnace room in the Parish Hall. This project will cost about \$24,000. St. Mark will cost-share this project, so at the last Council meeting we approved a motion to pay for ½ of the cost up to \$12,000. Also, the existing concrete pad needs to be extended. St. Mark committed to this project to get the process moving and a contractor was selected to extend the pad for a cost of \$1,800.

2: Storage room in Parish Hall: clutter in the Parish Hall has been an issue for some time now. The Task Force made the decision to build a wall with two doors across the north end of the Parish Hall. This wall will be about 10 ft. from the north end of the Hall and have one set of double doors and a single door opening into it. This will allow excess chairs and tables among other things to be stored out of sight and make our Parish Hall much more appealing. The cost of this project will be cost-shared with St. Georges and our commitment is ½ of the cost up to \$1500. We do not expect the project to cost much more than \$2400.

3: Upstairs restrooms: A need for a restroom upstairs in the church has been identified and we are looking into this project. The plan is to take out the north window in the Narthex and replace it with a door and build the restroom(s) onto the existing building. This project is a St. Mark project with St. George's enthusiastic support. We are waiting on a third bid on this project to bring it to our Church Council and St. George's Vestry for final approval.

Financing for these projects is available through a generous gift from Peace Lutheran from the sale of their property, and from memorial money from George Shafer.

We continue to meet with St. George's on the Joint Use Task Force to discuss the upkeep of the facilities that they so generously share with us. - **Greg Guenther**, President

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday		Memorial Day ~ <i>Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	1:00PM	Worship Planning Meeting—conference room
Thursday	7:00PM	Ascension Day Joint Service w/ Ice Cream Social
Saturday, 6/1	6:00PM	SHINE Worship - chapel
Sunday, 6/2	9:00AM	The Divine Liturgy
	10:20AM	Coffee and Fellowship

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND CONFINED

*(Please say only **first** names during Prayers of Intercessions)*

<i>St. Mark Parishioners</i>			
Ken Augustine	Kathryn Bjornstadt	Ellen Buehler	Gary Dozier
Will Eggemeyer	Maxine Elmore	Ron Foos	Mike Foppe
Lila Frerichs	Roland Jacquot	Bob McConnell	Don Muller
Dwight Ness	Tim Richards	Richard Shroat	Norma Townsend

Family & Friends

Heather Atchison niece of Eggmeyers	Brian Augustine son of Ken Augustine	Marilyn Billings aunt of the Martens'
Marian Buchholz aunt of Cheryl Newsome	Susan Carson daughter of Gary Dozier	Christine Private prayer request
Kelly Costello daughter of Sue Patrick	Arianna Curms granddaughter of the Andersens	Robert Duncan brother of Charlie Duncan
Cheryl Ellison stepmother of Julie Valerius	Katrina Fenner friend of Art Engelage	Joni Giordano friend of Barb Wurdinger
Dave Graber son-in-law of Anita Robinson	Carrie Gravot daughter of Pam Clark	Margy Groennert aunt of the Martens'
Stephanie Groennert cousin of the Martens'	Imogene Kuykendell friend of Lucy Montgomery	Austin Lickenbrock nephew of Natalie Hayes
Pat Likness mother of Jan Dressel	Allen & Mary Jane Martens uncle/aunt of the Martens'	John Martfeld friend of Ruth Carnaghi
Glenda Martiszus daughter of the Boxdorfers	Dorothy May mother of Jan Richards	Bill Mitchell Yvonne Robinson's dad
Pr. Ron & Debbie Neustadt friend of St. Mark	Tim & Missy Partelow brother/sister-in-law of Tom	Dylan Renner-Brown father of Jordan Renner-Brown
Eileen Robertson cousin of Kathy Casey	Darrell Robinson husband of Anita Robinson	Sarah and family Private prayer request
Dave Schaaf former parishioner	Jill Schlueter friend of Lorraine Crannage	Carol Scott former member of Peace
Stefanie Schroeder friend of St. Mark	Wilma Waltemate sister of Lucy Montgomery	Kris Whitley sister to Kim O. & Kathy R
David Wilkey son of June Isselhardt	Linda Wrisley sister of John Downing	