Announcements - April 9, 2021

Submit announcements, not to exceed 150 words, to the Bulletin Coordinator by 5 pm Tuesday to be included the following Friday. Announcements run for three weeks unless we hear from you.
To have your event included on the parish calendar, send it to the Parish Administrator.
To have your event posted on the parish website, send it to the Website Team.

New Announcements

From Parish Leadership & Staff

1. New, live tech support will continue... [4/9]

...this Sunday for the Eucharist, coffee hour, and sermon seminar. If you experience any technical difficulties, send an email to connect@stmarks.net or call the main phone number (202-543-0053) and choose Option 7. During the event, parish volunteers will be watching that email inbox and standing by for your calls. If this pilot is successful, we will aim to offer support during future online parish events.

2. St. Mark's 2021 Lenten Mite Box Project: Incarceration Justice Issues [3/26]

Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. (Hebrews 13-3)

As the Lenten Mite Box Project draws to a close, the very important, last step is to donate the money you have put into your box! All the money we collect will be donated to "Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop." You can make your donation in one of three ways:

1. mail a check to St. Mark's, OR
2. make an online contribution (use this special link so that mite box donations are kept separate from other donations), OR
3. send a text "stmarks20003 mitebox" to 73256.

Please have your donations to St. Mark's **by April 12th.** Contact Patricia Braley if you have any questions.

Youth and Family Ministries

3. Culture Club: Transform Saturday April 10th from 3:00-4:00 via ZOOM [3/26]

Middle and High School students join us for a dive into pop culture! We'll gather on Zoom and share videos, songs, poems, tik toks, or pieces of art with a transformation theme! Bring a

bit of culture that you like, or come and see ours! Sign up here. Contact Caleb if you have any questions.

Outreach

4. WIN-Washington Interfaith Network-Save the Dates and Participate! [4/9]

Bringing Both Sides of the River Together at Reservation 13: Socially distanced in-person and Zoom event to educate ourselves and the public on the need for equitable affordable housing in Ward 6 by RFK. **Prayers, teach-in, and kite flying – great for families. April 24th 10-11am Sign up here.**

Race, Power, and Black Wealth Teach In presented by Rev. William H. Lamar, Pastor of Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church. **April 27th, 7pm – 8pm on Zoom Sign up here.**

Ongoing Announcements

Music & Arts

5. Do You or Your Child Love to Sing?

The Chancel Choir is seeking new adult singers! Previous experience is helpful. Contact Jeff Kempskie. For the Boys & Girls Choir, please email Kerry Court if you are interested or have questions. Some studies have shown that great singers love asparagus!

6. Virtual Music Lessons...

...are available through the St. Mark's Music Studio. Diane Atherton offers voice lessons, and Stephanie Ng teaches piano lessons. Students of all ages and experience are welcome. Learn more about our teachers at stmarks.net/music.

Youth and Family Ministries

7. Check out this week's Youth E-News for activities to do this week.

8. Bible Storytime Podcast

Join Caleb and the St. Mark's Sunday School team for a 5-minute daily podcast! We'll have some music, read a bible story, and say a prayer. Email Caleb to sign up.

9. Growing with God Michele and Caleb are discussing Roller Coasters and Monuments. You can watch this week's episode here.

Christian Education

10. Visual/Virtual Level 1 Sunday School Library

Parents, you have access to a video library of our lessons and songs to be watched together as a family or independently by your child. (This is not another Zoom class.) Registering is easy, at forms.gle/4g8VvrmUPibnvVcH6. Questions, please feel free to contact Christy Rumpf.

11. Sunday Morning Bible Class

The Sunday Morning Bible Class is taking a journey through the complex **Book of Genesis**, from the creation of the world to the death of Joseph the Patriarch.
The class consists of a discussion of the assigned reading for that day. Regular attendance is encouraged. Additional outside readings are not expected.

Date & Time: **Sundays, 9a.m.-10a.m., through May 16, 2021** (except holidays)
Leaders: Bob Ewald (Leader); Andrew Stafford (Zoom Administrator)
If you are interested in taking this class, please send an email to Bob Ewald with "Subscribe to Sunday Morning Bible Class" in the subject line.

12. Wednesday Bible Class

Date & Time: Wednesdays from noon to 1:15 pm, September 2, 2020-May 29, 2021
Leaders: Peter Mosley (Leader); Raiford Gaffney (Administrator)
Location: Zoom http://stmarks.net/bibleclass/

Please send an email to Raiford if you would like to participate in this class. We will continue to study Paul's Letter to the Romans and try to get this juicy Pauline perspective on Jesus more clearly understood.

We aim to do our Bible study collaboratively and lovingly. As we grow our understanding, we return again and again to ask: How has our study affected what is meaningful to us about our tradition? In this class we hope to deepen our beliefs and grow ever more trusting of our connection with God. New members are welcome and appreciated.

13. Centering Prayer. Every day on Zoom at 8:00 am.

Centering Prayer is an early Christian contemplative practice that places a strong emphasis on interior silence. For more information or to join the group, contact The Rev. Patricia Catalano.

14. St. Mark's Meditation Center: Meditation, Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm

Contact Michele Rivard for more information. Sign up for the weekly program email to receive info on weekly online meetings.

Parish Life & Diocesan Events

15. Zoom Yoga Classes from St. Mark's Yoga Center

Our experienced teachers are guiding classes via Zoom in service to our congregation and community. Schedule is at stmarks.net/yoga. Accessible Yoga class for chair or mat on Thursdays. Yoga Nidra (Deep Relaxation) meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month.