



The Good News

Sunday, June 12, 2022

St. Mark's Episcopal Church: A Community of Grace

We spread God's word, love like Jesus, enjoy worshipping together, and help our neighbors.

Congratulations Graduates of 2022!



St Mark's Preschool:

Jacey Au	Dominic Burciaga	Sienna Crebs	Denver Cruz	James Hadaya
Eric He	Chris Hsu	Liam Incontro	Kahli Jennings	Grammar Murphy
Lincoln Rees	Edward Said	Darren Setiawan	London Wan	Rui Wan
August Walker	Justin Zheng			

Karis Adams - Karis graduates from Upland HS and will attend Cal Poly Pomona, majoring in Biochemistry. Karis is the daughter of Nick and Morgan Adams.

Niko Adams - Nick graduates from Pioneer Jr High and will attend Upland HS. Niko is the son of Nick and Morgan Adams.

Matthew Alexander - Matthew is graduating from Cal-Tech where he studied Neurological Engineering. He is the grandson of Kay Alexander.

Luke Xavier Beardsley - Luke is graduating 8th Grade from Open Door (St Mark's prior to that) and will attend Alta Loma HS. His intended major, degree, job/career plans: He loves science, especially marine biology. His activities are swim team, bass guitar, snorkeling, and skiing. Luke is the son of Paul and Sally Beardsley

Chole Bramlett - Chloe is graduating Rancho Cucamonga HS and is enrolled at Chaffey Community College for the fall semester with an intended major in psychology. Chloe is the granddaughter of Carol Morgan, daughter of Laura Johnson, and sister of Hailey Johnson.

Monique Correa - Monique is graduating from Alta Loma High School.

Martin Dole - Martin received his Masters in Science Nursing in Education at CTU and also received an award for Extraordinary Nurse of the Year. Martin is the son of Mike and Myrna Dole.

Missy Glover - Missy has completed her sophomore year at Chapman University in Orange, CA. She is a double major in Psychology and Sociology plus she is a member of the Honors Program. Missy is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and was recently named Sophomore of the Year for the Bettie Tipton Lindsey Foundation Award. She is the granddaughter of Bobbi and Skip Arjo and daughter of the late Jennifer Arjo Glover.

Hailey Johnson - Hailey is graduating Heritage Intermediate and will attend Rancho Cucamonga HS. She is the granddaughter of Carol Morgan, daughter of Laura Johnson, and sister of Chloe Bramlett.

Leila Jackson - Leila is graduating from Alta Loma Jr. High and she will be attending Alta Loma HS as a freshman. She is the daughter of Erin Dean & Kevin Jackson and granddaughter of Gail & William Dean.

Cali Main - Cali graduated from Citrus College with an AA in Social Science, emphasis on Gender Studies. She will be going to the University of Sheffield in England to study sociology. She will be graduating with Highest Honors. Cali is the daughter of Nick Main and Karri Backer. *"Cali is a proud graduate of St. Mark's School – Class of 2017 and she and her family are all grateful for the education and love she received from the staff and faculty, and parishioners those 9 years. They have held her in the years since, and created a rich foundation for her future. Thank you!" – Rev. Karri Backer*

Janelle Mayr - Janelle is promoting from El Roble Intermediate School in Claremont and will be a Freshman at Claremont High School in the Fall. She is a member of the Rotary Interact Club and is a year-round soccer player. She is the granddaughter of Bobbi & Skip Arjo and daughter of the late Jennifer Arjo Glover.

Camden Weaver - Camden has just completed his sophomore year at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ with a major in Marketing. In addition to school, Camden works for an upscale men's athletic business and enjoys a regular bodybuilding regimen. He is the grandson of Bobbi & Skip Arjo and son of Alyson Arjo Escallier.

Grayson Weaver - Grayson is graduating from University of California, Riverside with a BS in Administrative Studies and a concentration in Marketing. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She held the position of V.P. of Marketing and Alumni Relationships. She served as Panhellenic President 2021-2022. Grayson has accepted a position with Staff Doctors in Tempe, AZ where she will be living. She is the granddaughter of Bobbi & Skip Arjo and daughter of Alyson Arjo Escallier. We are very proud of Grayson and her exceptional academic achievements.



LAST CHANCE: Foothill Family Shelter hygiene items drive ends June 12

Save gas and support the Foothill Family Shelter at the same time! The Sancta Sophia Daughters of the King are sponsoring a personal hygiene item drive for the Foothill Family Shelter. Place your donations in the Foothill Family Shelter drop off box in the Narthex between now and Sunday, June 12, and Daughters will collect all donations and deliver them to the shelter office. All donations are welcome, but items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, disposable diapers in all sizes and baby wipes are especially needed right now.

Because We Love Our Neighbor: Health & Community Protocols for Worship

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry (on health and community measures) "We are committed to gathering in the safest and healthiest way possible. Love of neighbor is not simply a good

idea. It is a commandment of Jesus based on the teaching of Moses to always seek the good and the well-being of each other."

Because St. Mark's cares for the young, the elderly, and the immuno-compromised... because vaccinations are essential to creating a safer/healthier workplace and worship space... because our health and strength are intertwined with one another... and because health is not an individual endeavor... All those 12 years and up show proof of vaccination, and those ages 2 years and up wear masks for in-the-building services. Masks may be removed by readers at the pulpit, altar, or presider chairs (when reading but not singing). We make available disposable masks for any who need them. We are respectful of those around us and adjust for healthy spaces between households. Direct physical contact with young children is avoided; elbow bumps are fine, but no hugs or handshakes. Please consider getting a booster and social distancing. State and health officials allow churches to determine their own mask/vaccination policies. Thank you for your continued support.

Week at a Glance at St. Mark's

NEW Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 9AM to 3PM, Friday 9AM-12PM; Closed for lunch 12:30-1PM

Office will be closed Monday, June 20.

Sunday 8AM and 10AM Holy Eucharist. Both in-person and streaming online on YouTube and Facebook. Go to <https://www.stmarks-upland.org/services/in-spirit-worship/>. Bulletins are available at church, by e-mail, and on the website. Hymnals are available for home use.

Sunday 9:50AM Sunday School. "Children of the Good Shepherd" for little ones ages 3-6, in the Chapel. "Journey with God," for children ages 7-10, in the Curriculum Room off the Parish Hall (Room 18). All children welcome!

Monday–Friday 9AM Zoom Morning Prayer and Bible Study.

Go to <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93780545256>. Download prayer sheets from the website at <https://www.stmarks-upland.org/morning-prayer>.

Tuesday 3:30PM Choristers. See Blane Abernathy for more information.

Wednesday 9AM St. Peter's Guild. Card games and other activities in person. Email stpeters@stmarks-upland.org for more information.

Wednesday 10:30AM Men's Coffee Fellowship. Meet at Bad Ass Coffee in Rancho Cucamonga. For info email menscoffee@stmarks-upland.org.

Wednesday 5:00PM Handbell Rehearsal. See Blane Abernathy for more information.

Wednesday 7:30PM Taizé Service. In person and streaming online on Facebook. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/saintmarksepiscopalparishupland>.

Thursday 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal. See Blane Abernathy for more information.

Church Calendar: All meetings/events must be scheduled through the church office. If you don't see your event, email parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org. Or call the church office at 909-920-5565 to schedule a date and time to reserve the rooms that are available.

Preschool Summer Sessions Open for Enrollment: Starting June 27 and July 25

"We beat the heat by stepping into summer fun learning!" The Preschool will offer sessions for the summer: June 27 to July 1 and July 25 to Aug 19. Please contact Interim Director Jackie Wilds or the Church office for more information. Applications are available in the Narthex. Each session runs four weeks and includes water play, arts and crafts, music, and more. We have confirmed with San Bernardino County that renovations will not begin until after the summer sessions.

WORSHIP

Celebrating Blane Abernathy's Music Ministry at St Mark's, Checks due by June 19

In honor of Blane's Music Ministry here at St Mark's, we would like to present a parish gift to him. If you are interested in donating towards that gift, please make a check payable to St. Mark's Episcopal Church and please add Blane's name in the memo line. Please send by June 19.

Monthly Healing Ministry to resume June 12

The monthly healing ministry offered by the Sancta Sophia Daughters of the King will resume at the 10:00 AM service on Sunday, June 12, and continue on the second Sunday of each month. Weather permitting, Daughters will offer healing prayer in the Memorial Garden for any congregant with a request. Once Eucharist has been received, those wishing to receive healing prayer may enter the Memorial Garden through either the north or south exit doors from the west side of the church, returning to the sanctuary through those same doors once prayer is received. In the event of inclement weather, the ministry will take place in the rector's office, which is accessible from the Garden.

Nicene Creed: "And the Son"

"And the Son" (Latin: *filioque*) These words were added to the Nicene Creed at the Council of Toledo in 589 and gradually grew in acceptance in the west. The filioque states that the Holy Spirit proceeds not only from the Father, but from the Father and the Son. The Eastern Orthodox churches condemn the addition as contrary to the admonition of the Council of Chalcedon (451) that no change be made in the faith expressed in the Nicene Creed. Disagreement over the filioque was a major cause of conflict between the eastern and western churches. The Lambeth Conference of 1988 recommended that the phrase be dropped from the Nicene Creed in Anglican churches. The 1994 General Convention of the Episcopal Church resolved to delete the filioque from the Nicene Creed in the next edition of the Prayer Book.

Offertory Plates

For your convenience, the offertory plates are located by the baptismal font as you enter and also by the front pews as you approach the altar for communion.

COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Into Eternal Life: Andy Thompson, Brother-in-law of Sally Monastiere

It is with great care that we inform you that Reverend Sally Monastiere's brother-in-law passed away suddenly on June 7 at the age of 83. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, their daughters, and their families. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers
Rest eternal grant to Andy, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.
May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Celebrating the Life of Virginia Granger, June 10 at Bellevue in Ontario

Join us for our celebration of the life of Virginia Granger on Friday, June 10, 2022, at 10:30 AM, at Bellevue Memorial Park, 1240 W. G St., Ontario, CA 91762. Share a memory or message here: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/ontario-ca/virginia-granger-10605305#remembering>

Into Eternal Life: Martha Benitez, Mother of Preschool Teacher Karen Rodriguez

It is with care that we inform you of the passing of Martha Benitez, mother of St. Mark's Preschool Teacher Karen Rodriguez. Karen was able to be with her before she died. Please keep Karen and family in your prayers.
Rest eternal grant to Martha, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.
May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Fellowship Events Ministry Meeting, June 12

There will be a meeting in room 18 adjacent to the Parish Hall at 11:20 am on June 12th. We need your ideas, volunteers for fall programs like a Parish Picnic, Trunk or Treat, a Tea for an outreach fundraiser, a possible summer program. etc. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Sunday School Teams Are Taking Vacation, to resume in July

Volunteer Teachers for Children of the Good Shepherd and Journey with God are taking time off starting on Sunday, June 12 until sometime in July. We will be working on a later Children's program in the summer. Date and time to be announced and on our Fall lessons.

Welcoming Guests and Keeping the Community Healthy

Please allow guests with mobility issues the option to park in the north/front parking lot. Please be aware of strong/distracting colognes. If you feel ill or are presenting any symptoms, please stay home and join us online. And let us know if we can bring Holy Communion to you. Please wash your hands, wear your mask, mind your space, and get boosted.

Updating Your Contact Information

Did you know that you can update your contact information? Both Breeze and Constant Contact allow you to update your own information. Please note that they are two separate and independent systems, so updating one does not change the information with the other. The e-mail addresses in Constant Contact determine who gets the church newsletter the Good News. The mailing addresses in Breeze determine who gets the seasonal letters from the church e.g. Christmas, Easter, Stewardship, and special announcements. Please feel free to call the church office if you have any questions.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Baptismal Announcement: Greer Ronny Hewgill, June 12

To all the Faithful in Christ Jesus throughout the World: Peace be with You!

Be it known unto you that our beloved in Christ, Greer Ronny Hewgill, son of Justin Hewgill and Keisha Crofford, will be baptized with water and the Holy Spirit, on the 12th day of June, at ten o'clock ante meridiem, in the midst and witness of Godparents Gregory and Nanine Hewgill and the faithful at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Upland, California.

Confirmation 2023

St. Mark's is scheduled for a bishop's visit next year, 2023. (Exact Sunday to be determined.) Please let the office/clergy know if you are interested in making a mature affirmation of the baptismal vows made on your behalf by parents and godparents. This is also the time to be received into the Episcopal denomination from another faith tradition. And finally, a person may re-affirm their baptismal vows as an adult.

Confirmation is one of the requirements to serve on the vestry.

Cursillo: For Spiritual Renewal, Oct 6, Oct 13

Cursillo, a four-day spiritual renewal retreat, Thursday through Sunday at St. Joseph Retreat Center in Rosemead: Men's, Oct 6-9; Women's, Oct 13-16, 2022. For more information please contact Dr. Jim Brown.

Prayer Requests

Please send your prayer requests to prayer@stmarks-upland.org. Or complete the prayer request form at <https://www.stmarks-upland.org/prayer-requests>

OUTREACH

Episcopal Relief & Development Supports ACT Alliance Response to Crisis in Ukraine

Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development's Ukraine Crisis Response Fund will help the organization and its partners continue to provide assistance to people displaced by the crisis in Ukraine. Donate here: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/product/ukraine-crisis-response/>

T.O.U.C.H. Ministries

T.O.U.C.H. Ministries provides clothes, food, and bedding, and welcomes your donations. Especially needed at this time of year are tarps, socks, gloves, beanies, and always Walmart or fast-food gift cards. For more information, contact Dave Nalbach or Cheryl Hunley. Email touch@stmarks-upland.org.

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP



Summertime is Here!

Summer is a time for new and different scenery, including Sundays.

Please remember to keep your pledge current. Please send in your contribution to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 330 E. 16th Street, Upland, CA 91784. Alternatively, you may wish to set up automatic "bill pay" or "online banking" through your financial institution. You may also make your donation through [PayPal](#), donations are being accepted through our email address, contributions@stmarks-upland.org. Please consider remembering Saint Mark's in your estate planning. <https://tinyurl.com/5dsw728s>

Breeze for Contributions

With our new church software come some changes in our contribution recording. If you are splitting your donation between funds, please state that in the memo line of your check or note it in the memo in PayPal. All unmarked funds will be placed in the Operating Fund Account.

DEANERY, DIOCESE, AND BEYOND

Into Eternal Life: The Rev. John Carl Keester, Service on June 18, 2022 at St. Ambrose

Update: A memorial service will be held at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church (830 W. Bonita Ave.) Claremont on Saturday, June 18 at 2PM.

My Work to Do

“My Work To Do” is an online affinity group designed to help white people build stamina for discussing racism, systemic injustice, racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in their everyday lives. New sessions always around the corner. For more information and to register: <https://www.myworktodo.com/>

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for article submissions is every Tuesday and must be emailed to parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org. Please do not send them via Constant Contact.
Good News articles will be published every Thursday afternoon.