



Sunday, March 17 - The Second Sunday in Lent

Willis on vacation this week

- 8:00am HC I
- 9:15am Adult Education/Fellowship Time
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HC II

Monday, March 18

- 2:30pm Homework Helps

Tuesday, March 19

- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, March 20

- 2:30pm Homework Helps
- 6:00pm Lenten Supper & Speakers

Thursday, March 21

- 1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in the Youth Center

Friday, March 22

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, March 23

- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 8:00pm Open AA

Announcements

Lenten Supper March 20 -- "Reading Scripture for Life Application"

Rev. Richard (Rick) Painter is a licensed, ordained Southern Baptist minister and holds a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He has held numerous church staff positions and has pastored churches in Covington, Narrows, Daleville, and Pamplin, VA. Rick and his wife, Gina, became Church Planters for the North American Mission Board in 2000 when they moved to Botetourt. He currently works as a Mental Health Clinician and as Pastoral Director for New Lifescape Ministry.

We welcome The Rev. Stephen Stanley today as our supply priest while Willis is on vacation.

Serving Us Today

The Rev. Stephen R. Stanley
LEM: (8:00am) P. Garrison
 (10:30 a.m.) B. Wilsie
Lector: J. Gordon
Acolyte: Ana U.
Crucifer: Lauren U.
Altar Guild:
 E. Moore, P. Gordon
Ushers:
 W. Michael, S. Frechette
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
 Emily T.-G., A. Caldwell
Counters:
 D. Beasley, S. Diez
Coffee Hour:
 Jay and Pat Gordon

WELCOME & INFO

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, restoration, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

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.

Adult Education + Fellowship - Beginning at 9:15 in the Ministry Center Library (building below the Church), we have fellowship with light refreshments. Starting at 9:30am we offer a variety of adult educational opportunities. Examples include: Bible and book studies, individual presentations, table fellowship and much more. Please come and join us!

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"!

Coffee and Fellowship - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

Again, we are so happy to see you today!

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector
 Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director
 Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
 Ola Manley, Treasurer Peter Howarth, Property Manager

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

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 Ron Manley * Mike Parish (Sr. Warden) * Patti Suite
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Sunday Morning

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
 Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:15am-10:15am
 Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

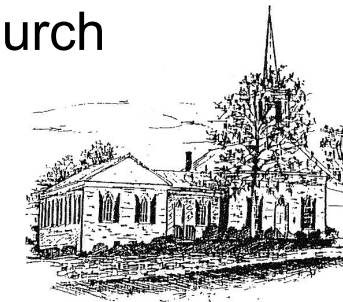
Monthly

Last Tuesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11:30am
 Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers, 4:00pm
 Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle, Virginia

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II
MARCH 17, 2019**

- Prelude
- Silent Processional
- Opening Hymn.....Kind Maker of the world, O hear.....Red Hymnal 152
- A Penitential Order: Rite Two.....BCP 351
 - Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
 - People:* His mercy endures for ever.
- The Decalogue.....BCP 350
- The Confession.....BCP 352
- The Absolution.....BCP 353
- The Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95
(Cantor first, then congregation repeats)
- The Collect of the Day.....BCP 218
- Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Genesis 15:1-12,17-18**
 The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Psalm 27.....BCP 617

Second LessonPhilippians 3:17 - 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Gradual.....I bind unto myself today (vs. 1,2,6).....Red Hymnal 370

The Gospel.....Luke 13:31-35

Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ" Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The Sermon.....The Rev. Stephen R. Stanley

The Nicene CreedBCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....Hear Me When I Call.....Shephard

The Presentation Hymn.....Doxology.....Red Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361

SanctusRed Hymnal S-129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Consecration PrayerBCP 362

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

... The Lord is My Light.....Red LEVAS Hymnal 58

... Wilt Thou forgive that sin, where I began.....Red Hymnal 141

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....The God of Abraham praise.....Red Hymnal 401

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship

Postlude

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order: Rite One.....BCP 319

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue.....BCP 317

The Confession.....BCP 320

The Absolution.....BCP 321

Collect of the Day.....BCP 166

First LessonGenesis 15:1-12,17-18

The Psalm 27.....BCP 617

Second Lesson.....Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

The Holy Gospel.....Luke 13:31-35

Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise be to thee, O Christ"

Sermon.....The Rev. Stephen R. Stanley

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 327

Prayers of the People.....BCP 328

The Peace.....BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology

Versicle and response

V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333

Sanctus.....BCP 333

The Consecration Prayer.....BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing

Parish Announcements

Dismissal

Today's Prayers of the People

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA: The staff, residents and chaplain of Westminster Canterbury.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for the We Care Team and Prayer Ministry.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Robert Bowman (3/17); Gret Kidd (3/19).

THOSE IN NEED: Jason Christian Bayer; Carol Brenner; Lynn Clark; Sandy Claytor; Angela Coon; Cora; Jeremiah Crawford; Cathy Cronise; Debby; Mike Dudding; Christine E.; Steve Edwards; Bobby Falls; Jackie Ferrell; Audrey Fontenot; Hazelleigh Garland; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Jim Harris; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Annie Jeter; Joyce; Guy Kidd; Cindy Lanford; Lorrie Lawson; Bette Mahony; Ola Manley; Ron Manley; Greg Miller; Ella Mitchell; Judy Morris; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P.; Andrew Pauley; David Peszko; Sis Proffitt; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Doug Ross; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Martin Taylor; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Reddie Waid; Nancy Wells; Hugh White and family; Denise Williamson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Judy Echols; William Fontenot; Tammy Hamilton; Richard Morris.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Echols, Bayer, Palmer families; Fontenot, Field, and Thompson families; Honts family; Morris and Manley families.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

† Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

† *We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

† Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone