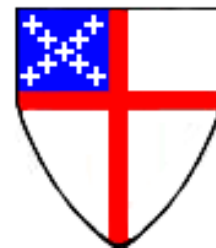




Saint Mark's Messenger

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Hello St. Mark's Happy Summer,

I am so happy to have some nicer weather finding us. I hope that summer is a wonderful time to gather. I feel like we have quite a bit of wind in our sails as we head into summer. With a successful plant and bake sale, the youth group from Missouri coming to stay with us, the celebration of new ministry, brat stands, and our re-starting of the home eucharist gatherings monthly. Our 1st one will be at the Ellis house on June 14th at 6pm. We will start with compline and eucharist and then have supper together. We will continue this gathering monthly. I'm continually amazed at how active and full of life this parish is. I am so excited to share the celebration of new ministry with you, the diocese, and Bishop Lee. I am looking forward to increasing my time with the parish. I am so proud to be your priest. A couple of projects to keep on your radar. First the Vera and Nelson Hicks Foundation has granted us \$7,500 toward our furnace/ air conditioner project. They like funding projects where the parish matches. We have raised some of our portion but took our half from the building fund so we are still actively seeking support for that project. Total cost was \$15,000 and the new furnace and air conditioner will serve us for years to come. Secondly we are redoing our website and social media platforms. The project is between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to have a new website and consultation on our live streaming. A huge thank you to Kit Marceil who has been our webmaster for 20 years. Thanks for all you do St. Mark's, you truly are amazing. I am excited to bring back coffee hour starting June 5th and share the summer with you. - God bless, Fr. Mike



Coffee Hour and Birthday Cake

Coffee hour is returning on June 5th! Join us in the Fireside Room after service for snacks and fellowship. If you are interested in signing up to host any Sunday in the upcoming weeks, there will be a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

On July 10th, we will have a special celebration to honor our parishioners who have celebrated decade birthdays in the last year: David Genereaux (80), Kit Marceil (80), and Vanda Wiegert (90). Come for the coffee, stay for the cake.



Annual Brat Stand Fundraiser



We have signed up for two brat stands this year at Rechek's Food Pride in Beaver Dam. The first was May 28th, which you can see more about later in this newsletter. Our second brat stand is **July 30th** and we will again need set up help, cooks, sellers, runners, and cashiers. If you are able and available to help at all that day please contact either Bob or Linda Zamzow. Support your church and our fantastic team leaders: Bob and Linda and Jerry Frank.



New T-Shirts

We have several occasions to be wearing our new RED T-SHIRTS.

Saturday, May 28th is our "Brat Stand" fundraiser. (See more information about the fundraiser events on other pages of this newsletter.) and then one week later on **Sunday, June 5th it will be PENTECOST SUNDAY, which is always a good day to wear RED.**

Our new shirts are red with the same small lion on the front left and the large lion on the back. The cross that the lion is on is royal blue and the outline of the lion and the lettering will be white. We have a variety of sizes. The cost of each shirt was \$16.98, but we told parishioners they could buy them at \$11.00 each.

~ Linda Zamzow

Christmas Stocking Project



The above picture are some of the Christmas stockings we create here at St. Mark's. Each one is made according to the buyers wishes, such as color palette, sports interests, jobs, hobbies, etc. What makes each one unique are the jewelry additions. There are lots of beads and sequins but it's the jewelry that can't be duplicated. If you're doing spring cleaning this year and run across broken bracelets or a lost earring or things you no longer want would you consider donating them to the stocking project? We have been doing these since the 1940's and haven't duplicated one yet. You can talk to Linda Zamzow or Jody Langfeldt about it.

Thank you!

~Linda Zamzow



Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for the Saint Mark's Prayer Chain can be made to Vanda Wiegert at imvanda.w@gmail.com or if you are requesting on a Sunday morning, please write your name and the person's name who you are requesting a prayer for to be added to the Prayer Chain and give to Vanda. Please keep her updated as to when they can come off of the prayer chain.

We ask for prayers of comfort, healing and strength for: Ernie & Joyce, Marsha & Bob, Cori & Dave, Betsy, Amy & Julie, Marie & Jerry, Nancy & Clayton, Josh, Teri, Don, Martha, Ken, Lorraine, Margaret and Frank.

Around the Parish

We have lost some of our members who have gone on before us to be with Our Father in Heaven. Please say a prayer not only for the repose of their soul, but also for the spouses and family members left behind.

Remembering: Tom Guptill, Robin Peters, Mary Jane Drews, Paul Lampert...Ken, Don, Betsy and all other family members who are missing their loved ones.

Our Men & Women in Service

Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe, whether they serve at home or overseas. Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Amen.

Dennis Adams, John Bahler, Barry Hilbert, Matt Hoffman (deployed), Joshua Kent, Anthony Kuenzi, Brian Lampert (deployed), Christopher Schoebel, Jon Weirough, Noah Hornbacher and Trevor.

(If you have updates to this listing of our service men and women, please give me any additions, corrections or persons to remove because their service time has ended.)



Bob Lunt passed away peacefully May 13th, 2022 in Michigan, where his daughter lived.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS, BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES, AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DID I MISS ANYONE?? please let us know by emailing (office@stmark-beaverdam.org). If your Birthday, Baptismal Anniversary or Wedding Anniversary is not listed, if your name is spelled in-correctly, or your special day is missing HELP US

Birthdays

3 – Lindsey Cleary, Amanda Luebke
5 – Libbie Kacuba
7 – Sean Merrill, Jeff Panzer
9 – Gayle Elbert
14 – Christine Merrill
17 – James Merrill Sr.
26 – Kathryn Horne
30 – Aaron Polensky

Baptismal Anniversaries

7 – Megan Moquin
8 – Joann Ellis
12 – Marie Frank
20 – Cori Drexler, Marsha Horne
26 – David Neste

Wedding Anniversaries

5 – Dan & Sue Hilbert
13 – Andy & Shannon Wesener
14 – Bob & Marsha Horne
15 – David & Cori Drexler

Your Music Committee Joann Ellis and Ken Peters

St. Mark's is blessed to have become the recipients of a beautiful electronic piano, gifted by Ken Peters in honor of Robin Peters. We are looking to start choir practice again. If you are interested in being part of the choir, please contact Ken Peters @ 920-210- 2936 or email: peters0375@sbcglobal.net

We are, for now, Mask Optional For Our Services

Please continue to wear a mask if you are at risk or feel more comfortable doing so. We will continue to monitor the Health Department's suggestions and change as needed.

Reception of Wine at Holy Eucharist

Individual communion cups have been available and will continue to be available for those who are at risk or feel more comfortable. We are for now offering a choice to intinct (Fr. Tess will ask and if you desire, he will intinct your wafer in the chalice of wine and offer the wafer to you)



**Installation Service of Father Mike
Bishop Jeff Lee Officiating
June 15th
6:30 pm**

Grace Episcopal Church

From Kirkwood, MO, Grace Episcopal Church has been taking high school teens on Habitat mission trips for many years (this is our 25th year). We have gone to 13 different states and several a number of times. We have been as far north as Escanaba, MI; as far south as Anniston, AL; as far east as Franklin, WV; and as far west as Wichita, KS. And the teens raise money all year long in order to finance the trip. This will be our third trip to Beaver Dam. We spend the week working at one or more jobsites and sometimes work at the local Restore. Generally, we look for framing opportunities so the teens get the opportunity to drive nails. However, we have worked on various other stages of construction as well.

This year we have eight teens going and six chaperones. Two of the teens have gone before. Also, we have three adults with a number of years of experience going. We will be working in Juneau (again for the third time). When we arrive the house should be in the framing stage, so that will be very exciting. It's always fun to drive nails and for everyone to learn what goes into building a house. Generally, we also have the privilege of meeting the homeowner, which is very special. It's hard work, but very rewarding.

Often it is life changing for all the missionaries – young and old.

- Kathy (Grace Episcopal Church)

They will be staying at St. Mark's for the duration of their stay, making it their home base, from June 12th through the 18th.

The Plant & Bake Sale



Last year we had 10 bakers this year we had 20. Deb Kuenzi, Gail Elbert, and Joann Ellis received the goods on Thursday. Carol & Betsey Starr were cashiers for both days, though the first day was slow so Deb cleaned the Fireside Room. The second day we had extra help so Betsy Lampert & Joann Ellis dusted the pew kneelers, benches, heat registers, and windowsills while Fred Ellis & Ken Peters took down candle holders. Lots of fellowship was found in and outside of our church on May 20th & May 21st

~ Joann Ellis

Thanks to one and all for the great supply of all our plants and baked good, as well as our workers who helped on both days of the sale. Our net profit was \$937. (Last year we were able to net \$984 so we were just about \$41 less) Great job St. Marks!! As the plant sale coordinator I asked for help digging, separating, and repotting plants as this is so time consuming. I would like to thank Deb Kuenzi, Gayle Elbert, and Bob Zamzow for their help. Plus Gayle's help in transporting the plants in multiple trips to church. It made this years sale the easiest one yet.

~ Linda Zamzow



The May 28th Brat Sale

I want to thank everyone who came out to work and support the Brat Stand. This was the best turn out we have ever had. We had many workers and hopefully some of you learned some of the set up that needs to be done prior to the selling. We had young and old working the stand. We had many parishioners come to support the brat stand.

Thank you.

The total of our first Brat Stand Fundraiser was **\$652.72**

Wear your RED T-Shirt!! It is important for more RED T-Shirts to be seen!!

Don't forget the date of July 30th. We will be holding our second Brat Stand Fundraiser that Saturday and will again need set-up help, cookers, sellers, runners, cashiers and all your support. Fred and I will be unavailable that weekend. Please support our team leaders: Bob and Linda Zamzow and Jerry Frank.



Celebration of a New Ministry

In June we will have the opportunity to participate in a service that doesn't occur in a church very often. That service is the installation of a new priest in a parish. Officially this service is called the Celebration of a New Ministry. While Fr. Mike has been here since August 15, 2021, this service reminds us that St. Mark's is a part of the larger Episcopal church in our Diocese and in the national Episcopal church. It is also a chance to celebrate the gift of Fr. Mike and his ministry with our parish family, the Diocesan Bishop as well as possibly other clergy members from area Episcopal churches.

This celebration of the gift of Fr. Mike and his ministries will occur on June 15th beginning at 6:30 pm. In an installation service it is common for the Diocesan Bishop to be the chief officiant at this service. In so keeping Bishop Jeff Lee will be joining us to officiate for the installation of Fr. Mike and the celebration of his ministry here among us. This will be Bishop Lee's first visit to St. Mark's.

Mark your calendars for the celebration of Fr. Mike's new ministry with us on June 15th beginning at 6:30 pm. Following the service, a reception will be held in the Fireside Room downstairs. This is good time to come to meet Fr. Mike, if you haven't already and to meet Bishop Lee.



Hi there, all! Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter! It's my very first one and - on top of dealing with sudden health issues - it ended up being incredibly chaotic. *So. Many. Emails.* But hopefully it's passable and I'll do my best to get next months out earlier :)

**Your new newsletter editor,
Maison Yaroach**

JUNE 2022 LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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***Remember it is YOUR responsibility to find a sub for your date if you are unable to serve the day you are assigned, and to notify Administrative Assistant at office@stmark-beaverdam.org**

June 5 2022 Day of Pentecost	
ACOLYTE	Joann Ellis
ALTAR	Gayle Elbert & Betsy Lampert
CHALICE	Fred Ellis
COUNTERS	Joann Ellis & Libbie Kacuba
INTERCESSOR	Ken Peters
MUSICIAN	Lizzie Haller Recorded
READER	Amy Diebaren Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17, (25-27)
USHER	Jerry Frank

June 12 2022 1st Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday	
ACOLYTE	Joann Ellis
ALTAR	Libbie Kacuba
CHALICE	Fred Ellis
COUNTERS	James Merrill & Kevin Luebke
INTERCESSOR	Libbie Kacuba
MUSICIAN	Lizzie Haller Live
READER	Deb Kuenzi Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
USHER	David Genereaux

June 14 2022 COMPLINE HOME EUCHARIST 6:00 pm	
Service	Page 127 BCP
Psalm 4	Glory to the Father....
Readings	
Old Testament	Proverbs 8:1-4
Gospel Reading	John 16:12-15
	Find into on in the Book of Saints Basil the Great Bishop of Caesara
Communion Hymn	711 Alleluia

June 15 2022 Celebration of New Ministry Bishop Jeff Lee Officiating	
ACOLYTE	Joann Ellis
ALTAR	Libbie Kacuba
CHALICE	Fred Ellis
COUNTERS	None
INTERCESSOR	Bob Zamzow
MUSICIAN	Tim Pfiefer-Organ Lizzie Haller-Piano
READERS Mark Brehmer Amy Diebaren Emily Tess Rev. Deb??	Joshua 1: 7-9 Psalm 43 Ephesians 4: 7, 11-16 John 15: 9-16
<u>USHER</u>	<u>David Genereaux</u>

<p style="text-align: center;">June 19 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proper 7</p>	
ACOLYTE	Joann Ellis
ALTAR	Sue Hilbert and Joyce DeZarn
CHALICE	Fred Ellis
COUNTERS	James Merrill & Joann Ellis
INTERCESSOR	Chris Merrill
MUSICIAN	Lizzie Haller Live Records for 6/26/22
READER Using Track II Readings unless otherwise specified by Fr. Mike	Julie Sherwood Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:18-27 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39
USHER	Bob & Linda Zamzow

<p style="text-align: center;">June 26 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proper 8</p>	
ACOLYTE	Joann Ellis
ALTAR	Linda Zamzow
CHALICE	Fred Ellis
COUNTERS	Joann Ellis & Cori Drexler
INTERCESSOR	Cori Drexler
MUSICIAN	Lizzie Haller Recorded USE MIDI
READER Using Track II Readings unless otherwise specified by Fr. Mike	Dave Drexler 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62
<u>USHER</u>	<u>Dave & Cori Drexler</u>

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting
April 10, 2022

Those present: Sr. Warden Jody Langfeldt, Jr. Warden, Ken Peters, Treas. Fred Ellis, Joann Ellis, Chris Merrill, Kevin Luebke, Linda Zamzow. Vestry Clerk – Joyce DeZarn

Attending via zoom: Fr. Mike Tess,.

Guest: Jim Merrill

Call to order at 10:45am. A quorum was present.

Opening Prayer by Reflection; Father Mike, Palm Sunday.

Minutes from February: motion made and seconded to accept minutes as presented. MC

Treasurers Report:

a. Fred Ellis reported that the checkbook balance is \$46,165.86 Linda Zamzow moved to accept treasurer's report. MC

- b. Profit & Loss - Pledge \$10,585.00 actual, \$17,179.77 budget, a shortage of \$6,554.14, Giver of Record is up, \$396.36 Rector's Travel,
- c. 511.12/13 Why is this a negative number?
- d. Balance sheet page 2, negative amount Major Improvements,
- e. 255.5 Memorial Fund - need to define what is in there and if it is designated.
- f. 259.9 Coffee Fund - \$1,150.50. Use for supplies, Fr. Mike explained that as our congregation grows, we can use the 'slush' fund to reimburse members who wish to sponsor coffee hour but may not be able to afford to do so.
- g. 259 Misc. Other - \$416.43 Need to determine what these funds consist of and make a decision to use.
- h. 262 Relief & Development - negative due to \$177.00 spent
- i. Scrip Expense - \$375.00 spent of thank you gifts.
- j. Rector's Expense - Fr. Mike is paid as a supply priest on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Old Business:

- a. Directory: JoAnn Ellis has published the directory, and has added changes as needed.
- b. Fund Raisers: Linda Zamzow moved that the advertising on our fundraising flyers reads that 10% of our profit will go to local charities under the heading of "Social Outreach Ministries of St. Mark's" Joann Ellis second. MC.
- c. Laura from Restore project "Food, Forest & Restorable Agriculture for hunger.
- d. Stained Glass - Dave Drexler & Ken Peters will be working on the installation between other projects.
- e. New Creche - in process
- f. Choir – 1st week of June for first practice - Lizzie & Ken Peters
- g. Altar Guild Booklet - wait for 'new normal' August timeframe.
- h. Octogenarian Birthday celebration with expanded coffee hour - mid summer.
- i. Installation service for Don Fleishman - Fr. Mike suggests a Wednesday service sometime this summer..

New Business:..

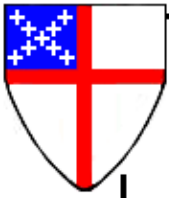
- a. Motion to pay Lizzie \$150.00 per service, and \$125.00 each time she records music for us.MC
- b. Next meeting - May 15, 2022

Sr. Wardens Report:

- a. Sr. Warden report held until next month

Junior Wardens Report:

- a, Leak repaired in new furnace.
- b. Updated outside sign
- c. Updating Columbarium.
- d. New water tank, Air & Heat
- c. New Faucet in kitchen
- f. Fireplace - will address next year.



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