

—The Episcopal Parish of —
**St. Mark
& St. Paul**
—On the Mountain —

March 2024



From the Rector--Remembering the Future

Our parish is blessed with wonderful facilities that support a wide range of ministries and community activities! On our 3 1/2-acre leasehold sit a historic church beautifully restored in the mid-2000s, a parish hall renewed and expanded ten years ago, and a former rectory (Brooks Hall) that provides additional space for our ministries and other uses consistent with our mission. This property has been stewarded with care over many generations, and we benefit from the giving of those who came before us.

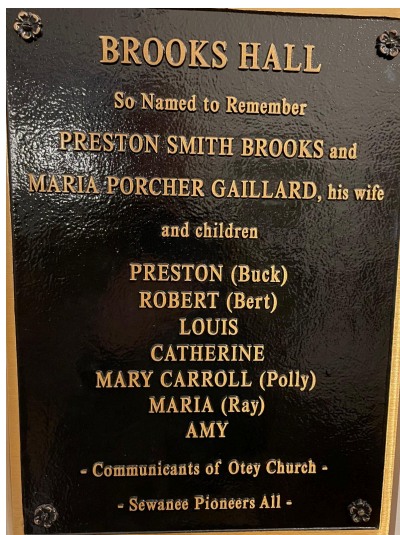
Remember the Future is a book by an Episcopal priest and diocesan staff member I knew in New York. It provides a guide to financial leadership and asset management for congregations, and challenges leaders to imagine and live toward a future filled with growth and hope. At its retreat earlier this year,

your vestry started an intentional process of planning to support such a future by considering the state of our facilities and the demographics of our parish and denomination. Happily we are not in a position of needing to build more square footage, but we do need to care for our property in a way that is financially responsible over the long term. Happily our pledging showed a strong increase for this year, but a large percentage of our stewardship comes from those "of riper years," and membership numbers have been trending downward in the Episcopal Church for decades.

As it considers how to meet these challenges, the Vestry has authorized an exploratory steering committee with this charge: Through research, conversation, and discernment to develop a recommendation to the vestry on the advisability and structure of a capital campaign. (Our last capital campaign was over ten years ago.) The exploratory steering committee is chaired by Jay Fisher and the other members are Joel Cunningham, Julie Elrod, Rob Lamborn (*ex officio*), Barbara Prunty, Annette Smith, and Beth Wiley. It has been gathering information, and holding conversations with fundraising consultants and experts who evaluate facilities to determine major maintenance and repair needs.

In parallel, at the Vestry's request a Brooks Study Committee is evaluating Brooks Hall. It is chaired by Annette Smith and consists of Meg Beasley, Betty Barton Blythe, Susan Holmes, Diane Jones (Jr. Warden, *ex officio*) Rob Lamborn (Rector, *ex officio*), Linda Lankewicz, Ned Murray, Julian Price, Lane Price, and Doug Seiters. This group brings a variety of helpful experiences and skills to its work. Currently the Brooks Study Committee is collecting the history of Brooks Hall, analyzing how it is currently used and how it might be used in the future to support our ministries. and what is needed to bring it to a state of good repair.

Remembering the future is a lot of work! I am grateful to the individuals who have begun devoting their time and energies to this important task, and look forward to their reports to the Vestry. I ask your prayers for discernment as the process unfolds.



Ever wondered about Brooks Hall?

The Otey Parish rectory (now Brooks Hall) was built in 1907 during the rectorship of William Sterling Claiborne. According to Arthur Ben Chitty's parish history pamphlet, it was funded by a friend in Philadelphia who wanted Mrs. Claiborne to live in "a real house." The building housed the rector and his family until 1999 (partway into the rectorate of Tom Macfie). It was then rented as a residence over the next few years. During the mid-2000s campaign to restore the church and rectory, Louis Rice made the lead gift for work on the rectory and its renaming as Brooks Hall in

honor of Louis's late wife's family. Since then, Brooks has provided meeting, office, educational, and social space.

Brooks currently houses the offices of the Deacon and of the Organist/Choir Director and Children's Choir Director, as well as the Youth Room. Seminarian Bahley Minor rents part of the upstairs as a residence, and another room is rented by two psychotherapists, each one day per week. A caregiver support group meets in Brooks weekly, the Advent Bible Study and Vacation Bible School have also made use of it, and other meetings take place there. The double parlor, dining room, and front hall are a good location for occasional receptions, dinners, etc. (some of which generate revenue). The land Brooks sits on is also used for a number of parish activities, such as the parish picnic, Vacation Bible School, and parking.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 24

Palm Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 am. Both services begin in front of Brooks Hall (weather permitting).

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week

March 25, 26, and 27

Holy Eucharist at 5:00pm

Maundy Thursday, March 28

Holy Eucharist, Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar, 5:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29

Community Stations of the Cross, noon

(beginning at St. Mark and St. Paul in front of Brooks Hall)

Solemn Liturgy at All Saints' Chapel, 1:00pm

Solemn Liturgy at St. Mark and St. Paul, 5:00pm

Easter Day, March 31

Festival Holy Eucharist at 8:30 and 11:00am

Easter Egg hunt at 10:30

Celebratory coffee hour following the 11:00 service.



Phoebe Pearigen leads Sunday Forum in the session "Dance: A Healing Art."

The Revs. Linda St. Clair, JoAnn Barker, and Annwn Myers, and Sr. Elizabeth Grace participated in a panel discussion following the movie *The Philadelphia Eleven*. This film on the first women ordained to the priesthood was shown in All Saints' Chapel on March 4; St. Mark & St. Paul was one of the co-sponsors.

Vestry Highlights

Retreat on 1/27/24

- Worshiped with morning and noonday prayers
- Introduced themselves more fully with reference to what brought them to the parish
- Reviewed the responsibilities of vestry service and the processes of deliberation and decision-making
- Heard from the Rector Rob Lamborn about the decades-long downward numerical trend in the Episcopal Church, and from Treasurer Beth Wiley about the age categories of our pledgers.
- Heard from Junior Warden Diane Jones about upcoming major maintenance and repair needs, including replacement of HVAC units as they fail, re-roofing as needed, building exteriors, and landscaping.
- Discussed ideas for improving evangelism ministry and for the possibility of establishing a major maintenance fund and an endowment.
- Received with gratitude the news that the Thurmond Library has contributed \$5000 to the parish toward HVAC repair/replacement.

Regular meeting of 2/15/24

- Met in the church to hear a recommendation from the Organist/Choir Director and Rector to relocate the organ console to the rear of the church.
- Authorized up to \$3000 for the project.
- Heard reports from CAC, Buildings and Grounds, and Parish Life in addition to the regular reports of the Treasurer and Rector.

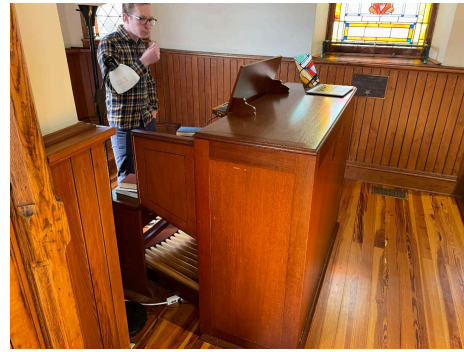
Called meeting of 2/26/24

- Joined with the Rector in endorsing the recommendation of the Vocational Discernment Committee (Robin Bates, John Gatta, Janet Graham, Jennifer Michael, Wyatt Prunty, Harriet Runkle, and Lenda Sherrell) that Michael Thompson continue to the diocesan level in the process toward ordination to the priesthood.

Why relocate the organ console?

St. Mark & St. Paul's current pipe organ originated in 1960, when Ed Camp was organist. It consisted of four ranks (sets of pipes with a particular sound) and the pipework was located in the transept to the congregation's left. In the 1980s the pipes were moved to the current rear gallery (constructed by Bill Mauzy), and an additional rank added. From this rear placement the pipes speak more

directly into the nave and support the congregation more strongly. Over the years, more ranks of pipes have been added, so that the organ currently has eleven. The additional ranks are primarily for the purpose of offering additional tone colors for the organist to use, not for more volume.



When the church was restored in the mid-2000s, it reverted from carpet to wood floors, improving the acoustical environment. At that time the organ console was moved to its current location in the transept. Two factors have led Ken Miller and Rob Lamborn to recommend moving the console to the back of the church. The organ sounds very different (and **much** softer) from the location of the organ console than it does in the nave where the congregation sits. Our revived adult choir is singing best from underneath the organ gallery, and it would be best for them to be able to be conducted from the organ console nearby. Moving the console has the additional benefit of allowing us to move the grand piano into the transept, improving traffic flow around the altar. One pew will need to be moved from the back of the church to along the front right wall.



The Diocesan Convention that was previously scheduled for January 19-20 at St. Paul's, Murfreesboro and postponed due to winter weather was held on February 10. Lay delegates Lynn Stubblefield and Michael Thompson, join clergy Betty Carpenter and Rob Lamborn in representing St. Mark & St. Paul.

Constant Contact Newsletter Email: When you get to the bottom of your email you may see "[Message clipped] [View entire message](#)". To see the full newsletter click on "View entire message."

Office Hours for 2024

9:00am-4:30pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday & Thursday



Let it snow!?

*Unless announced otherwise,
St. Mark & St. Paul and CAC close
when Franklin County Schools
close for snow or ice.*

Sewanee Children's Center decides and
publicizes its own closures.

Christian Formation News by Jeannie Babb, Director, Christian Formation



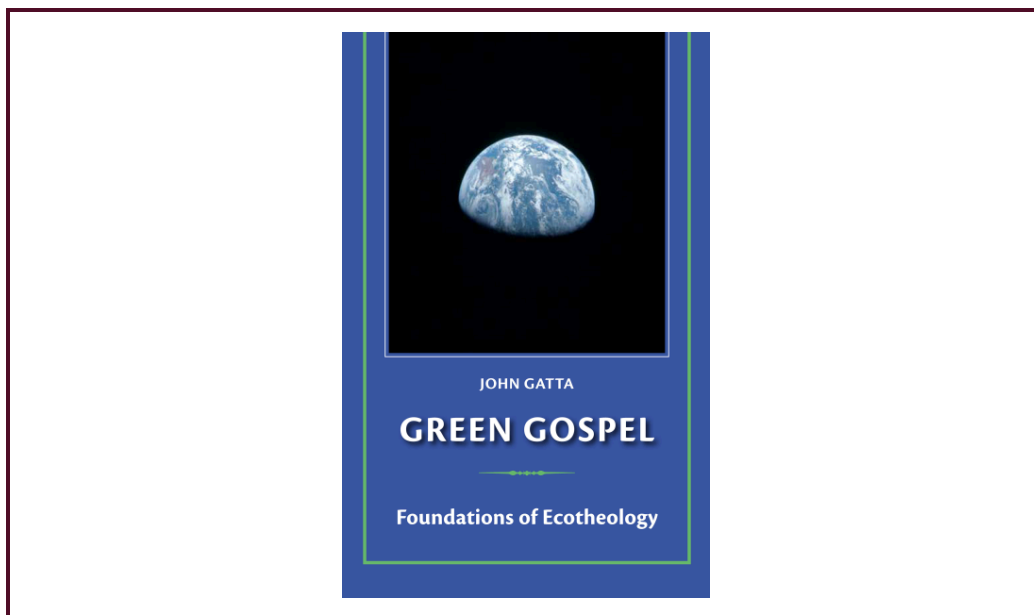
Wednesday Nights in Lent

Lenten Soup Series
Green Gospel: Foundations of Ecotheology
by John Gatta
Continues through-Mar20 in Claiborne Hall,
5:30-7:00pm

Join us Wednesday evenings for our Lenten
Soup Series. A simple meal of soup and bread
will be served at 5:30, with the study
beginning at 6:00. The meals will be prepared
and served by various church committees.
We are reading Dr. John Gatta's new book
Green Gospel: Foundations of Ecotheology,
with the author facilitating discussion.

Green Gospel opens a window into the
developing realm of ecotheology, defining foundational principles and outlining
how these tenets can be lived out through worship and individual practice. To
help readers connect with otherwise challenging concepts, Gatta's Green
Gospel draws on illustrative examples from literary works and liturgical texts to
transport readers through these artistic portals to a world lit up by God's grace.
John Gatta is Emeritus Professor of English at the University of Connecticut,
Storrs and at the University of the South, where he served as Dean of the
College of Arts and Sciences. He has also taught at the University of Missouri, as
a Fullbright lecturer in Senegal, and in South Africa. He is the author of seven
books and more than 50 academic articles, having devoted his research to two

specific areas: pre-1900 American literary and cultural history, and theological topics including the interplay between religious faith and literary imagination. The final session will be on March 20 at which time we will discuss Chapter 6.



Eggs for Ukraine Tuesday, March 19 in Kennerly Hall, 5:00-8:00pm

Kamilla Haidaienko will lead instruction in the Ukrainian art of egg decorating with wax and dyes. This is a quiet, contemplative activity most suited to adults and teens. The church will cover material cost and provide light snacks. Kamilla, who is from Ukraine, is a junior at the University majoring in math and art.

Please bring a donation, large or small, to help those who are seeking refuge from the war on Ukraine. You may also donate directly here: [Ukraine Crisis Response Fund](#).

Easter Egg Hunt

We are collecting eggs for the annual parish Easter Egg Hunt! Please leave plastic candy-filled eggs on the pew between the Godly Play rooms. If you have boiled and dyed eggs to donate, please bring those by 10:00am on Easter Sunday.

The egg hunt will take place on Easter Sunday at precisely 10:30am. There will be separate areas and times for different age groups from babies through middle schoolers. Please gather for instructions on the sidewalk in front of Brooks Hall (the large house on the church yard). Don't be late, or your child may miss the fun! It goes very quickly.

Anyone wishing to help hide eggs, please text Jeannie at 423-255-6479.



YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School is temporarily on hiatus.

Rite 13

Rite 13 meets on Sundays, 4-6pm. “Fully revised and updated, [J2A] is centered on inclusive, relational ministry and uses Bible study, prayer, rites of passage, and service projects. There are three modules included in the program: Rite 13, J2A, and 4Ward, each with lessons organized around Self, Society, and Spirituality.” Rite 13 is led by Hilary Bogert-Winkler, who is a priest, longtime youth leader, and assistant professor of liturgy at the seminary. Rite 13 is open to youth currently in grades 6-8.



VB-U's 2024: Narnia on the Mountain

June 3rd-6th 5:00-7:00pm

The Christian Formation Committee has chosen C. S. Lewis’ Narnia as the theme for this year’s all-ages vacation Bible school. 2024 will be the 8th year of the program, affectionately called VB-U's rather than VBS, which incorporates dinner



and lectures with camp-style worship and children's activities like tie-dying and crafts. More details to come!

Children's Formation



Godly Play

Godly Play meets from 9:45-10:45 each Sunday in the Godly Play rooms.

Godly Play 1

Mar 17 – (combine with GP 2)

Mar 24 – Faces of Easter, Cara Kitzrow, Aaron Elrod

Godly Play 2

Mar 17 – St. Patrick's Day, Barbara Prunty and

Jeannie Babb

Mar 24 – Faces of Easter, Cheryl Lankhaar and Jeannie Babb

There will be no Godly Play on Easter Sunday, since the egg hunt is happening at that time. In April and May, children in Godly Play 1 will be learning about Knowing Jesus in a New Way. Godly Play 2 will continue to focus on stories of prophets and saints, including a story about the child's own life. The last day of Godly Play for this school year will be Pentecost (May 19).

We are planning the next training for new storytellers and doorkeepers. If you are interested in learning the art of Godly Play, please see Jeannie.



Please register online using this link or QR Code. Your registration helps us protect and care for your child.

<https://onrealm.org/StMarkStPaul/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NWZjNjY2MTEtODJhZi00MTVkJTImM2ltYjA1MzAwZjk4Zjhh>

Nursery Notes

Come play and learn with us! Nursery is now open from 8:15 to noon on Sunday mornings. We are meeting in the middle classroom downstairs in Sewanee Children's Center. We may also meet on the playground when the weather is nice.

Children are usually brought into the church during announcements to participate in Communion with their parents. Please communicate with staff about this at drop-off.

Cara Kitzrow serves as our Nursery Coordinator. Diana Rung is Nursery Caregiver. Substitute Caregivers include Patricia (Cuca) Ramirez-Miranda and Fernando Totti. Thanks to our terrific crew for providing this important service for our youngest parishioners!

We are looking to add two more caregivers. Please speak to Jeannie or Cara if interested.



Please register your child for Nursery online:

<https://onrealm.org/StMarkStPaul/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZDk4ODBiZWQxNWQxOC00NjM0LWJhMmUtYjA1MzAwZmY1MTdi>

Please be sure to sign in on the Nursery clipboard, and indicate whether you'd like your child brought into the church during announcements to participate in Eucharist.

We have an opening for another caregiver who lives locally and is able to serve during summers and holidays. Please talk with Jeannie or Cara if that describes you!

Centering Prayer

by leader Jennifer Michael

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer through which we consent to God's presence and action within us. Those who practice it do so not in place of corporate worship and service, but rather as a necessary complement to those modes of engaging with God and with neighbor. Having a core of people in the parish who practice contemplative prayer makes a difference.

The Centering Prayer support group at St. Mark and St. Paul's continues to meet faithfully every Monday night. With chairs encircling a candle at the front of the nave, we have a brief check-in about our prayer practice and anything else going on in our lives, and then we have a meditation session (what we call a "sit") together. Over the past year we have averaged 5-7 attendees. Two of our long-term members have moved nearer to family, but since adding an announcement in the weekly bulletin, we have gained two people, one new and

one who had been part of our group in the past. We hope to host a half-day workshop at the parish sometime in the coming year.

Education for Ministry

by EfM Mentor Wendy Prothro Howard

The EfM seminar meets on Monday nights from 6:30 until 9:00 in the Hethcock Room. We are a vivacious group of nine (seven women and two men) covering all 4 years of the EfM program: Year 1 studies the Hebrew Bible, Year 2 studies the New Testament, Year 3 studies the History of Christianity, and Year 4 studies contemporary theology of the Episcopal tradition. Participants from all four years reflect upon various concerns from their readings, the relationship of those themes between each of the four years, and the implications of the theme in today's world. We reflect on these themes through four different perspectives- experience, society (culture), tradition (Episcopal Church), and personal beliefs. The goal of EfM is to deepen faith and to discover expressions of that faith in service to others. EfM will open for new students in Fall, 2024.

Sunday Forum: Creating in God's Image

Sunday Forum is enjoying a banner year, with fascinating speakers and great discussion every week. Our theme, "Creating in God's Image," has been far more than a lecture series. We have sung, danced, made art, watched, listened, and explored. Please check the schedule to see what's coming up next! Other than Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the forum will meet each Sunday, concluding May 5th with our last Rector's Forum of the semester.

CREATING IN GOD'S IMAGE

**SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM IN KENNERLY HALL
PARISH OF ST. MARK & ST. PAUL**

Jan 7	Rob Lamborn	Rector's Forum
Jan 14	Jeannie Babb	Singing as Non-Violent Resistance
Jan 21	**Snow Day**	(Pearigen talk moved to Feb 11)
Jan 28	Ray Gotko	Sewanee Bells: Tunes & Changes
Feb 4	Leslie Todd	Featherworks: Luminescence & Spirituality in 16 th century Spanish America
Feb 11	Phoebe Pearigen	Dance: A Healing Art
Feb 18	Russ Heldman	Shakespeare & Faith
Feb 25	Lauryl Tucker	Creating with Play
Mar 3	Harriet Runkle	Visual Arts on the Mountain
Mar 10	Robin Bates	"Being Alive is the Magic": The Spiritual Vision that Shapes Francis Hodgson Burnett's Secret Garden
Mar 17	Sr. Madeleine Mary	Creating in the Garden
Mar 24	~	Palm Sunday
Mar 31	~	Easter Sunday
Apr 7	Wyatt Prunty	Faith & Imagination
Apr 14	John Bauerschmidt	Bishop's Visit
Apr 21	Scott Lee, Rob Lamborn	St. Peter's Basilica
Apr 28	Brown Patterson	Religion & the Royal Society: Thinking of Nature in New Ways in Early Restoration England
May 5	Rob Lamborn	Rector's Forum

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JEANNIE BABB @ 423-255-6479

Shrove Tuesday Fun



The new year has been off to a great start at the Community Action Committee, and we can't wait to share what we've been up to!

If you are interested in learning more about CAC, and how you can help, please contact Sarah at cac@stmarkstpaul.org.



The Community Action Committee was a recipient of a Capacity Building Grant through the Office of Civic Engagement at The University of the South. This grant allowed CAC to purchase a new refrigerator and organization bins for the food pantry!

The addition of the fridge in the food pantry allows CAC to store more perishable goods, and simplify the shopping experience for both CAC neighbors and volunteers. We are so thankful for our Canale Intern's work on this grant to make this possible for CAC!



Another partnership of CAC is with the Sewanee Sportsmans Club at The University of the South. Through this partnership, the Sportsmans Club covers the cost for a deer to be processed and then donated to CAC for our neighbors. We are thrilled to have this partnership with the student organization to make more protein items available in the food pantry.



About once a month, CAC purchases food from the Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee. A monthly order contains about 2,000 pounds of food primarily consisting of non-perishable food items to stock our pantry shelves.

CAC received its monthly restock on February 22nd. And with the help of students from St. Andrews - Sewanee, all the shelves were stocked within minutes. Big thanks to SAS for always helping out CAC during Winterim!

If you are interested in helping unload orders for CAC, we would greatly appreciate some extra hands. The order is usually delivered on the third or fourth Thursday of each month around 11:30 AM.



We forgot to get action shots of this project, as it was all hands on deck!

The stove pictured here was donated to CAC in the hopes one of our families could benefit from it. We were able to identify a family in need, and our wonderful parishioners, Jay Fisher and Dan Amundson, transported and installed the stove in a CAC neighbor's home.

CAC cannot thank Jay and Dan enough for their time and expertise in making this possible!



On February 23rd, CAC hosted the first Community Meal of the Spring Semester. Community Meals are a student sponsored program in which our student volunteers plan and cook a free lunch for all. This month, our students prepared a delicious meal of chicken pot pie, vegetarian pot pie, salad, and brownies.

Please remember that everyone is invited to the CAC Community Meals. Our next community meal will be on Saturday, March 23 at noon.



A few of our student volunteers who worked to prepare and serve this month's Community Meal. Pictured above from left to right, Emma Daughtry (Bonner Leader), Mary Margaret Lemburg (Canale Intern and Site Leader), and Laura Botros (Canale Intern). We are so thankful for their service at CAC!

Please consider building an Easter Meal Basket for a CAC family this season!

Leading up to Easter, CAC is collecting food items to build meal baskets for our families in need of an Easter meal. We hope you will join us in this effort by signing up to purchase the food items for either a small family or a large family.

All items can be dropped off in regular grocery bags, and we will assemble and decorate baskets for distribution. If anyone has medium to

BUILD AN EASTER BASKET FOR A CAC FAMILY

HELP CAC PROVIDE EASTER MEAL BASKETS TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

TO HELP, PLEASE PURCHASE THE FOODS LISTED BELOW TO BUILD A MEAL BASKET FOR A SMALL OR LARGE FAMILY.

THE ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN ANY BAG, AND CAC WILL ASSEMBLE BASKETS PRIOR TO DELIVERY. IF YOU HAVE A BASKET YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO CAC, IT IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

SMALL FAMILY SHOPPING LIST	LARGE FAMILY SHOPPING LIST
CANNED OR SMALL HAM (1)	CANNED HAM (2) OR HAM (1)
PEAS (2 CANS)	PEAS (4 CANS)
CREAM STYLE CORN (2 CANS)	CREAM STYLE CORN (4 CANS)
SCALLOPED POTATOES (1 BOX)	SCALLOPED POTATOES (2 BOXES)
FRUIT COCKTAIL (1 CAN)	FRUIT COCKTAIL (2 CANS)
DINNER ROLLS (1 BAG)	DINNER ROLLS (2 BAGS)
*PIE FILLING (1 CAN)	*PIE FILLING (2 CANS)
*CAKE MIX (1 BOX)	*CAKE MIX (2 BOXES)
*CAKE FROSTING, OPTIONAL (1 TUB/CAN)	*CAKE FROSTING, OPTIONAL (2 TUBS/CANS)

*THE PIE FILLING, CAKE MIX, AND CAKE FROSTING WILL ALL BE USED FOR THE DESSERT. PLEASE SEE THE ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR NOTES ABOUT EXAMPLE COMBINATIONS.

PLEASE BRING EASTER MEAL ITEMS TO CAC BY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH
 DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FOR QUESTIONS, OR TO ARRANGE ANOTHER DROP OFF TIME, PLEASE CONTACT SARAH AT CAC@STMARKSTPAUL.ORG OR (757) 619-6548.

large sized baskets that you would like to donate to CAC, we will happily accept them.

Please bring items to CAC by Wednesday, March 20th, preferably during our operating hours of Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM to ensure items can be properly stored.

We appreciate your help in helping CAC bring meals to all our families this Easter!



2024 Easter Lily donations: If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in memory or in thanksgiving of loved ones, please contact Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator, no later than noon on Sunday March 24 2024, Palm Sunday. The cost is \$50 and the names of your loved ones will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Please contact Cheryl by email at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com. Please drop your Easter donation check in the collection basket or mail your payment to St. Mark & St. Paul, PO Box 267, Sewanee, TN 37375.

**COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**
HOSTS NEEDED



COFFEE HOUR – HOSTS NEEDED

Get your service power through coffee hour!

As one of the churches oldest methods of fellowship, coffee hour serves an enormous purpose. ***We need HOSTS of roasts to continue this fellowship flow.*** No need to bake a cake or shop until you drop for this - simply provide a small snack to serve with coffee after the 11am service in Kennerly Hall. Coffee is simple to make in the coffee maker. The parish provides the coffee. ***EVEN if you forget*** to bring a snack, St. Mark & St. Paul always has your back with extra snacks you can utilize if necessary.

PLEASE consider signing up on the board in Kennerly Hall TODAY!

Greetings from your Altar Guild.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to our new parish members and a continued “thank you” to those who have been around a while. The Altar Guild ministry is open to everyone – including men, as you may have noticed in the weekly bulletin listing those serving each Sunday. Some families



like to get involved and that is certainly encouraged. We like to utilize everyone's particular skills. Some like to polish brass/silver while some like to wash linens for the Eucharist. I personally like the satisfaction of seeing the altar setup for the service – everything in its place and ready for the ministers to use during the service.

Like everything else, altar guild service is not for everyone. We welcome you to try it out for a month or two to see if it is as fulfilling for you as it is for those of us currently serving. We promise we will be there to walk you through everything and we utilize checklists, post photographs or diagrams of altar setups and provide manuals to help us all remember what to do.

What type of time commitment is involved? For our regular services we schedule 2 members a Sunday. They usually meet on Sat. morning to polish and get the vessels setup for Sunday. On Sunday morning, one person comes prior to the 8:30am service (around 8:00am) and sets out the prepared items. After that service both members clean what was used and resets for the 11:00am service. After that service the second member cleans and puts everything away. Of course there are special services such as funerals or seasonal services where we all pitch in according to our availability.

Interested and/or have questions? Please let Frieda Hawkins know in the church office at 931-598-5926 and we will contact you back.

Lynda Gotko and Dorothy Gates – Co-chairs of Altar Guild

Giving to the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul

Bill Pay from Your Bank Website

Use the Bill Pay service provided by your bank. If your bank offers online bill pay services, follow their setup directions to add the church as a payee, and add recurring automatic payments. Use the name and address below for the payee:

Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul
 P.O. Box 267
 Sewanee, TN 37375
 (931) 598-5926

By Mail

Mail us a check, or place cash or check in the offering plate on Sunday. If you are giving toward a pledge, please write "Pledge" on the memo or envelope. If mailing, send to us at the above address.

Online Giving

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- 💰 Manage giving
- 📅 Create and join events

Let's be the church... together.



Our church management software has expanded capabilities to help parishioners get connected and stay that way. You can easily update your personal information, see the status of your giving, and set up online one-time or recurring electronic giving. As always, we are still able to receive gifts by check.

Interested or have questions?
Call the Church Office at 931-598-5926.

Prayer Requests: Peggy Bonds, Lisa Cantrell, Corky Carlisle, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Dorothy Gates, Sue Hawkins, Karen Keele, Pat Kirby, Mike Mattei, Richard O'Connor, Shawn O'Neil, Geraldine Piccard, Julian Price, George Ramseur, Rachel Roberts, Jean Stell, Evelyn Taylor, Peggy Ward, Bill, the people of Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine

April Birthdays



Beth Chamberlain 4 / 1 ; Christianna Taylor 4 / 1 ; Rod Smith 4 / 1 ; Heidi Siegrist 4 / 5 ;
Brown Patterson 4 / 8 ; Jack Howick 4 / 8 ;
Curt Williams 4 / 9 ; Andrew Thompson 4 / 10 ;
Benjamin Rudd 4 / 10 ; Doris Carlisle 4 / 12 ;
Peter Keeble 4 / 16 ; Ian Tucker 4 / 16 ;
Joseph Gray 4 / 16 ; Anne Griffin 4 / 17 ;
Everest Kitzrow 4 / 18 ; Carolyn O'Connor 4 / 19 ;
Pamela Macfie 4 / 19 ; Jeff Frazier 4 / 19 ; Maggie Rudd 4 / 22 ;
Amy Patterson 4 / 24 ; Fiona Osborne 4 / 25 ; Rachel Suarez 4 / 27 ;

Latham Davis 4 / 28 ; Allison Bruce 4 / 28 ; John Solomon 4 / 28 ;

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