

SUNDAYS & BEYOND

The Saint Mark's Cathedral weekly newsletter

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ◆ JANUARY 21, 2018

Sunday Forum today: Sanctuary Update

TODAY, 10:10 A.M., BLOEDEL HALL

Join The Rev. Canon Nancy Ross and Steering Committee Co-Chair Phillip Lienau for an update on ideas, trainings, and community-building activities as we head into a new year of Sanctuary and stand in solidarity with immigrants and their families.

Hymnathon!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 8 A.M., CATHEDRAL NAVE

Saint Mark's Evensong Choir will sing all 720 hymns in *The Hymnal 1982* in one day. They will start at 8:00 a.m. and anticipate crossing the finish line at 6 p.m. The Hymnathon is a fundraiser for their trip to England this summer, where they will sing daily services as choir-in-residence for a week at Ely Cathedral, and a week at Saint Paul's Cathedral, London. In preparation, choir members are securing pledges-per-hymn-sung from friends and families. The Hymnathon is open to the public. Come sing with the choir for some or all of the day, listen, and/or pledge your support for their life-changing adventure as singing leaders of worship.

2018 Annual Parish Meeting and festive meal

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 12:30 P.M., BLOEDEL HALL

You're invited to join a festive parish meal and the 2018 Annual Meeting. The meeting will include an election of Vestry members and Delegates/ Alternates to the Diocesan Convention; you must be present to vote. We'll also hear ministry reports, and the 2018 budget. This is an opportunity to celebrate our vibrant parish while sharing in fellowship. A candidate brochure is available in the back of the Nave. Please bring something to share at the potluck lunch, to feed about 8-10 people. We suggest the guidelines below. To ensure balanced options:

A-I last names, please bring a dessert

J-R last names, please bring a main course

S-Z last names, please bring a side or salad

A Festive Evensong Celebration of Gratitude for All Who Have Supported the Capital Campaign

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, CATHEDRAL NAVE 6 p.m. Special Evensong of Thanksgiving 7 p.m. Festive Dessert Reception
A joyful celebration of the culmination of the Living Stones Capital Campaign and completion of Cathedral restoration. Featuring awe-inspiring music from the Saint Mark's Evensong Choir and the Cathedral Choir and a sumptuous dessert reception. All are invited to an event eagerly



20s & 30s Dinner at the Deanery

TODAY AT 6 P.M.

Join Saint Mark's members in their 20's and 30's and meet other young adults at a casual gathering at the home of Dean Steve Thomason. Good food and great fellowship. After dinner, some may choose to attend Compline at 9:30 p.m. afterward. 901 Federal Ave. E. (a short, three-block walk from the cathedral).

Listening for the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 12:15 PM CATHEDRAL HOUSE 210

Brown bag lunch at 12:15 p.m.; group begins at 12:30 p.m. This holy listening group is saturated with silences and reflection on one's sharing, holding space for the compassionate stream of God's love. All are welcome. For more information, contact Phillip Lienau at silbern@icloud.com.

Cookies and Coffee in The Cathedral Shop

Please join us for complimentary cookies and coffee each Sunday in The Cathedral Shop.

Justice Ministries in the Nave: Mideast Focus Ministry

Stop by and visit with members of the Mideast Focus Ministry in the back of the Cathedral Nave today and hear about the upcoming Film Series and get an update about the proposed move of the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

anticipated since 1928. Admission is free. (*Please note: The 7 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist is cancelled that evening.*)

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

To add a name to our prayer list, contact 206.323.0300 ×314 or Joniepr@msn.com. Prayer requests are listed in Sundays & Beyond for four weeks, and, if needed, they are listed in the monthly Ongoing List, which is found in the Narthex.

THE CHURCH

Justin Welby, *Archbishop of Canterbury*; Michael Curry, *Presiding Bishop*; Greg Rickel, *Bishop*; all the ministries and communities of this diocese, especially St. Luke, Seattle, St. Stephen, Seattle, Apostles (COTA), Seattle; the clergy, staff and vestry of Saint Mark's Cathedral; all the ministries of Saint Mark's.

THE WORLD

Donald J. Trump, *President*; Jay Inslee, *Governor*; Jenny Durkin, *Mayor of Seattle*; António Guterres, *Secretary General of the United Nations*; Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Syria, Turkey, Nigeria, Yemen, Kenya, the Philippines.

ALL WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILIES: Brian Kee

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Mary Jane Palmer Anderson, Judy Carrick, Judith Natale, Melanie Platt, Blair Nagel, Nancy Alvord, Allison Peters, Ellen Bakke, Archana Soy, Larry Meyers, G. Valmont Thomas

THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING IN ANY WAY. IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT

Laura Brown Susan Nagel & Family Bill & Gwen Bovd Josh Peters & Family Ellen & Colleen Clark Jim Platt William Davis Sonny Pritchard The Rev. Charles Gilmore Mike Pucci Randy & Ann Revelle Caleigh Sarah Haber Wier Harman Erik Segall Husevin Unal Roy Hughes Elaine Van Stichel Dennis & Judy Jensen Valerie Jensen Robin Wood & John Vendelin Jon Greg Johnson & Gerry Belinda Shirley Kaiser Bob

Walt & Louise Kind Jim Lacky Cesar Molina

Ron Murrish

20s and 30s at Saint Mark's—find us online!

Saint Mark's 20s and 30s fellowship has a growing Facebook group where you can connect with your fellow young adults, get reminders about upcoming events, and more. Find us on Facebook at *facebook.com/groups/SaintMarks20s30s* or search the keywords "Saint Mark's 20s 30s." You can also subscribe to the monthly newsletter by visiting *saintmarks.org/20s30s* and clicking the "Sign Up" button.

Moira

Olivia

Parking Decals now required to park in south lot Monday through Saturday

In October 2017 we began issuing parking permits for Saint Mark's parishioners, anticipating the time when towing enforcement of unauthorized vehicles during the week would begin. That time has come, so that we can ensure adequate parking for church-related meetings Monday through Saturday. If you have not yet gotten your decal, please do so in the church office. If you are here only on Sundays, you do not need a permit or decal.

Storytelling as Social Conscience

WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 10-FEB. 7, BLOEDEL HALL

Optional community dinner, 6–6:30 p.m. (Adults \$7, Children \$5, Max Family \$20). Free program from 6:45–8:15 p.m. Our bodies and identities are socially and culturally constructed. As a result of the relationship between our lived experiences and our social actions, we may be both shaped by, and resist, social and cultural constructions. Participants will develop an autobiography of self (e.g., a poem, collage, song, etc.) connecting "private troubles" with "public issues." That is to recognize that your identity is a reflection of (and perhaps a resistance to) society, culture, and politics, all of which have, to a certain extent, shaped our experiences. For video of last week's forum, and further resources on this topic, visit saintmarks.org/resources.

Stations of the Cross-Sculptural Reliefs by Virginia Maksymowicz

LENT 2018 (FEB. 14-MARCH 30), EVENT IS FREE

From Ash Wednesday through Good Friday, 2018, Saint Mark's will exhibit Virginia Maksymowicz's *Stations of the Cross*, cast sculptural reliefs in a tradition of religious imagery that dates back to the 13th century. Maksymowicz worked with a variety of models, culled from a wide range of ages



and ethnicities. She explains, "I wanted the narrative of Christ's passion and death to be represented in a way that is tensioned between the "specific" and the "universal." Audio guides will make them accessible to visually impaired people as well. For more information, or to participate in group experiences with the stations, contact Canon Daugherty, jkdaugherty@saintmarks.org, or Vi Lynk, vilynk@mac.com.

Book Club: The Hate Crimes & Hate Speech De-escalation Ministry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 12-2 P.M.

Join us in reading New York Times best-selling author Chris Hayes' book, *A Colony in a Nation*. Hayes contends our country has fractured in two: the Colony and the Nation. In the Nation, we venerate the law. In the Colony, we obsess over order, fear trumps civil rights, and aggressive policing resembles occupation. Discussion on the book

will be facilitated by Amanda Clark and held at the cozy home of Bob Chapman; light snacks and refreshments will be provided. For RSVP, directions and more information, contact Amanda at amanda bleu@hotmail.com.

Bishop Rickel names Chris McPeak and Malcolm McLaurin as Postulants for Holy Orders

On the Feast of Epiphany, Chris McPeak (our Worship Coordinator) and Malcolm McLaurin (our Canon for Youth and Young Adult Ministries) were named as postulants in this diocese. Postulancy is the phase of preparation, under the direction of the bishop, as they continue discerning their calls to be priests in the Church. Chris graduated last June from seminary and will continue his formation and work here at Saint Mark's until a later date, when he will be assigned to another parish by the bishop to continue his preparations. Malcolm and his family will begin exploring seminaries to attend, where he will engage a three-year Master of Divinity program, after which he will return to the diocese to be ordained. We celebrate both their ministries here, and while their next steps in ministry formation will prompt changes in their areas of ministry at Saint Mark's, we recognize and give thanks for their answering God's call in this way, and bless them in all this.

Becoming an Atheist about the God of Rewards and Punishments

FRIDAY FEB. 23, 6:30-8:30 P.M. & SATURDAY FEB. 24, 9 A.M.-3 P.M. BLOEDEL HALL

Facilitated by The Rev. Ed Bacon, former rector of All Saint's Church, Pasadena, CA

Drawing on themes from Cynthia Bourgeault's latest work on Centering Prayer, including her emphasis on oneness, and tapping Ilia Delio's work on wholeness as well as Ed Bacon's own work on love and fear, this workshop is designed for those seeking to integrate a life of both contemplation and action as well as phenomenal levels of energy. We seek to become atheists about the God of rewards and punishments split off from both science and other faiths while we articulate a new narrative of experiential faith for a transformed church. Fee: \$50 includes Saturday breakfast and lunch.

Register at: saintmarks.org/wisdomschool.

Inquirer's and Confirmation Class

SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 18, 12:30-2 P.M., BLOEDEL HALL (*Light lunch included*)

All are welcome to come to these classes, which cover the basics of the Christian faith through the Episcopal/ Anglican lens. Following these classes, many decide they want to become an Episcopalian through confirmation or reception into the church. Some who attend are experiencing a revival of the soul and may desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows. Interested? Contact The Rev. Cristi Chapman, *cchapman@saintmarks.org*.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

The **elevator** is now operational, as are the **power doors** into Narthex (southernmost doors) and into the office suite (to be renamed the Hoerster Annex).

The **stone work** on external walls is nearly complete. Caulking requires dry weather so this will likely take a few more weeks. The trailer on the front lawn has been removed, and the lawn will be reseeded as weather permits. Landscaping will begin around perimeter of cathedral in the coming weeks. **Hand rails** for the east terrace (front patio) are in fabrication and will be installed this month. **Asphalt repairs** and restriping of the south lot will occur once all the construction workers have completed other aspects of the project. We appreciate your patience as we draw this major project to a close.

For background information on the project, visit saintmarks.org/construction. Thanks to all whose generous donations have made this project possible. To give to the Living Stones Capital Campaign, visit saintmarks.org/livingstones, or contact Erik Donner at 206-323-0300 ext. 217 or edonner@saintmarks.org.

Saint Mark's welcomes new part-time sexton

The Facilities team at Saint Mark's has a new part-time member! Craig Ackermann owns and operates a mobile food company, which uses Washington-grown products and that serves most of the neighborhood farmers markets in Seattle. He will be working in facilities for the next three months, in service and to assist in the care and upkeep of our facilities. Craig began attending Saint Mark's in 2013 and was confirmed here in 2014. Craig says, "I'm grateful to Glenn Sands and Dean Thomason for the opportunity to participate in the functions of my church in a personally meaningful way, and I look forward to meeting and working with more of those who spend their time at the Cathedral in friendship as well as fellowship."

Saint Mark's seeks applications for music positions

The cathedral music program is pleased to announce four positions of employment. Several of these positions are the result of a grant awarded by the Diocese of Olympia to further the growth of the Choir School. The Choir School seeks to hire musicians to serve as Rehearsal Accompanist and Assistant Children's Choir Conductor. Also to be filled are two administrative positions—Choir School Administrator and Music Series Manager. These part-time positions may be filled by separate individuals or may be combined to suit the qualifications of interested applicants. For job descriptions and hours, please see saintmarks.org/employment.



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Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

Weekday Service Times

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30 PM

Evening Prayer: McCaw or Thomsen Chapels

MONDAYS, 7:15-9:15 PM

Centering Prayer in McCaw Chapel

WEDNESDAYS, 12 NOON

Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

THURSDAYS, 7 AM

Eucharist in Thomsen Chapel

THURSDAYS, 12 PM

Centering Prayer in Cathedral House 209 (temporary relocation)

Cathedral Office Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Questions, or need to reach a member of the Clergy or Staff? The Cathedral Office main number is 206-323-0300.

SUNDAYS & BEYOND

Sundays & Beyond is a weekly publication of updates, events and activities happening on campus, and the Cathedral prayer list. It is available by electronic subscription, on Saint Mark's website, and in print in the nave. To submit announcements for these publications, visit

saintmarks.org/announce. Requests are due by Monday at 5 p.m. for publication on the following Sunday. Announcements may be edited for space and content.

Sunday, January 21 ◆ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

HOLY EUCHARIST, 8 A.M. Thomsen Chapel

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector

HOLY EUCHARIST, 9 A.M. Cathedral Nave

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector

SUNDAY FORUM, 10:10 A.M. Bloedel Hall

Sanctuary Update; more on pg. 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:10 A.M. Various locations

Offerings for children/youth preschool through high school. Ask at the Welcome Table or pick up a blue map for classroom locations.

HOLY EUCHARIST, 11 A.M. Cathedral Nave

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Nancy Ross, Associate to the Rector

CATHEDRAL YOGA, 6 P.M. Cathedral Nave

A spiritual practice open to all.

CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST & HEALING PRAYER, 7 P.M. *Thomsen Chapel* With times of silence for reflection, simple meditative music and lots of candlelight.

COMPLINE. 9:30 P.M. Cathedral Nave

Compline is the service of ancient nighttime prayers, sung by the Compline Choir. A Seattle tradition, broadcast live on KING 98.1 FM.

Saint Mark's Cathedral Legacy Society Lunch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, DIOCESAN HOUSE, 1-3 P.M.

Have you included Saint Mark's Cathedral in your end of life/estate plans? Please join us for lunch and a special program to honor your contributions to this cathedral. Speakers will be Dean Steve Thomason and Alan Davidson, who will share highlights from his recent study of Saint Mark's history. To RSVP, Contact: Sandy Piscitello, *sandra.piscitello@gmail.com*, 206 329-6221.

Noel House Homeless Shelter

Do you enjoy cooking soup? Please join us! The 20-year old Noel House Ministry at SMC has been asked to increase the number of women we shelter each night from 30 to 40. We offer the women a simple soup and salad meal; to serve 30 women each month means cooking approximately 100 quarts of soup, prepared monthly by the Soup Team. The space in the SMC kitchen cannot currently accommodate preparing a larger quantity at one time. Do you feel called to be part of a second soup team? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact Norva Osborn, norva@ix.netcom.com, cell 206-915-2366.

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2017-2018 VESTRY

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