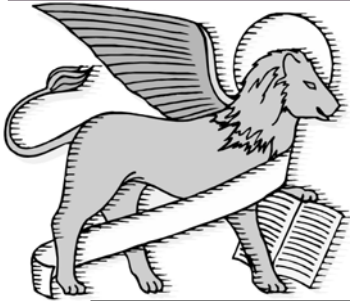


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## Our Easter Journey

Dear Friends,

Easter Sunday, April 24th, was a busy day at St. Mark's. Our younger children began the morning in the Guild Hall decorating the cross with bright and cheerful daffodils.

Thanks to the many contributions for Easter Flowers, and the creative efforts of our Flower Guild, our altar was spectacularly adorned with Easter lilies and stunning Easter arrangements. The heavenly scent greeted over 150 people who worshipped at our 9:30am Festive Holy Eucharist. Voices rang out and sang the good news, "Christ has Risen! Alleluia!"

After days of rain, and puddles of mud, the clouds gave way and the sun shone bright, drying out the St. Mark's courtyard. Following worship, our children were able to search amongst yellow daffodils and purple hyacinths for Easter Eggs, while friends and families enjoyed a wonderful special Easter Fellowship at Coffee Hour.

Thanks to everyone who worked so diligently to make everything happen. St. Mark's is truly blessed with the most dedicated volunteers, who work quietly behind the scenes to ensure all the events of Holy Week and Easter run smoothly. Special thanks to Michelle Mooney, Katie and Ally Johnson, Judy Young, Gaby Mlengana, Todd Domenget, Steve Holtz, Sandy Boltz, Meg Edwards, Susan Willets, Virginia Chappell, Darlene Villwock, Ginny Schrag, Barbara Costanza, Virginia Chappell, Bill Wainwright, Ron Tunis, David Franczyk, Amy Diliberti, The Katter Family, Skrauss, Ruth Corddry, Jane Shero and the Rite 13 group who went above and beyond the call of duty.

It was a glorious day!

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# Our Easter Journey



# Deacon's Corner



I just finished reading Pastor April's Easter letter and was struck by her discussion of Wendell Berry's instructions for intentional living that included "Practice resurrection." Surely this involves some transformation of our hearts and minds so that we can follow more nearly Jesus' invitation to live out the Gospel good news.

For me this means living more closely a life that has as its center the Christian belief in the power of the resurrection to transform our very selves so that we may not just believe but act.

For me, it means that I put aside my own desires and interests at times and work with others who need very much to experience the transforming love of God. I have to recognize that this is most likely to happen when I model the Good News by acting in the world as an advocate for love, peace and justice.

For me, it means that I have to trust and hope that I can be effective in uncovering God at work in many places that I might not have all the confidence to go. And that I can be a leader in helping others to work with me.

For me, it means that getting older doesn't mean I can give up God's call because it sometimes seems that there is no call left. For me, that is a false luxury that encourages a sense of lost purpose.

For me, it means that while we live in the moment, we also live in the certain hope of a future that God is directing even when it is sometimes not clear at all what the specific path is.

What "Practice resurrection" means to you is really your song and story. What better time than now to revisit your song and perhaps write some new verses to perform for all the world.

Happy Easter to all of you!

*Deacon Michelle*

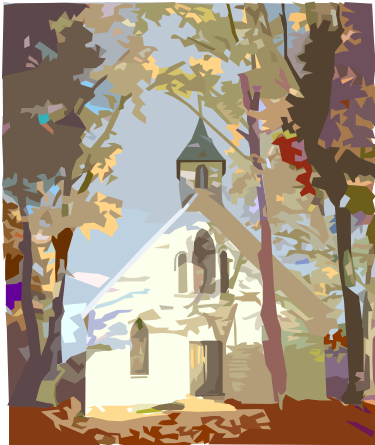
## Communications Meeting Sunday, May 15th after worship

Committee and group leaders, please mark your calendar and plan on attending our next communications meeting. Summer is a busy time at St. Mark's and we have a lot going on, so make certain that if you are unable to attend, someone will be their to represent your group.

# St. Mark's Bible Study

## “Inaccessible to Rome, But Subdued By Christ” A Fractured Take on the History of the Anglican Church

Our next Sunday Adult Education Program begins on May 8th, and will run for three consecutive Sundays. Come to one or all! We'll meet in the library after the worship service. Join us!



### Session One – Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Seeds Cast and Unexpected Fruit: Celts Go Christian  
(sort of)

### Session Two – Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Henry Slept Here ... And Here ... And Here: Anglicans Go Protestant  
(maybe)

### Session Three – Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Never Any Thing by the Wit of Man So Well Devised  
(Which Hath Not Been Corrupted)  
The History of *The Book of Common Prayer*

## Fair Trade Coffee Sponsors Needed

Are you looking for an alternative way to help make a difference and sponsor a service at St. Mark's? Why not sponsor the Coffee Hour following the Sunday Service?

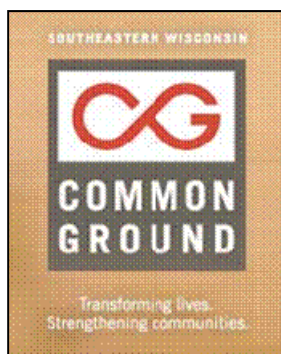


A special contribution of \$25 goes to purchasing the delicious, fairly-traded Equal Exchange gourmet coffee used at coffee hour. It couldn't be an easier way to help the church, support family farms that use organic methods, and contribute to worker co-operatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world.

Sponsorships are monthly, and there is a sign up sheet on the Guild Hall bulletin board (next to the altar flower sign-up sheet) to sponsor the coffee purchased for coffee hour and all church functions. Similar to flower donations, coffee hour can be dedicated to memorials, celebrations and anniversaries. Just contact the church office to make certain your dedication is included in the weekly bulletins.

Unlike the weekly flower dedications, your coffee dedication will be included in the bulletin for one whole month!

# Common Ground at St. Mark's



## Adult Formation and Common Ground to Offer an Educational Series at St. Mark's

St. Mark's will be hosting an interfaith educational series on Thursdays during the month of May. This series will explore the relationship between Christian theology as experienced in the congregation and the purposes and strategies practiced in community organizing.

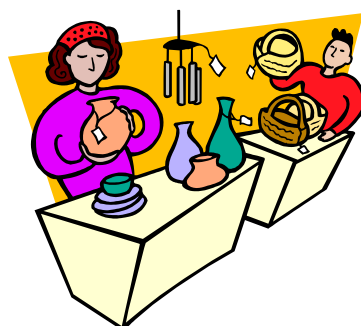
The programs will begin on Thursday, May 5th and continue for the next three Thursdays in the month. The program will be from 7:00 until 8:30pm. Because increased numbers are expected, there will be no Mark's Bistro for these sessions.

Though hosted by St. Mark's, other East Side and downtown congregations have been invited. Some include Saint Peter and Paul Roman Catholic church, Immanuel Presbyterian, All Saints and St. Paul's Episcopal churches, and Lake Park Lutheran.

The programs will be led by our Adult Formation Committee and Keisha Krumm, a senior associate organizer for Common Ground. The first two sessions will include Bible study of passages that under-pin some of the underlying principles of our understanding of Christian theology, as well as essential visions important to organizing within communities.

The last two Thursday nights will include a discussion of "Is community organizing an appropriate action for congregations to be engaged in?" Following this discussion will be examples of how some of the basic activities involved in acting as advocates in our communities can enrich and revive our churches.

There is no charge for the four-week program. Anyone interested in attending or wanting more information, may contact Michelle Mooney at church or email her at [michellemooney5@gmail.com](mailto:michellemooney5@gmail.com).



## Crafters Needed for Sale! Nimble fingers and fun ideas wanted!

The St. Mark's Rummage Sale will be held August 5th and 6th this year. New to the sale is a special opportunity for local parish artists and crafters to sell their wares. While rummage bargains can be discovered in the basement, art and crafting treasures will be available to purchase in the Guild Hall.

There will be a nominal fee (undetermined at this time) for booth rental. If you or someone you know knits, paints, sews, creates jewelry or other crafts and would be interested in displaying and selling their items, have them contact Kay West, crafter novice, at (262) 242-0464 for more information.

# Outreach Ministry Spotlight:



The Gathering is a volunteer-based, Milwaukee non-profit organization whose mission is to provide meals and associated services to those who would otherwise go hungry or without. Acting directly and in concert with others to alleviate hunger and to address the root causes and related problems associated with hunger, the Gathering provides quality services to their guests and remains a viable volunteer-driven organization.

Founded in 1982, The Gathering serves ten meals each week from three different Milwaukee inner city locations:

**Breakfast:** Monday-Friday at St. James Episcopal Church, 833 W. Wisconsin Avenue.

**Dinner:** Monday & Wednesday, Christian Faith Fellowship East, 724 S. 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Saturday Lunch:** at the above two locations and St. Andrew's Outreach Center, 35th & Lisbon Avenue.

In 2010, the Gathering served 91,620 meals to Milwaukee's hungry and homeless. Food was provided to Our Next Generation (a tutoring/mentoring program) for 7,477 meals served Monday through Thursday. The Gathering also offers associated services to its guests, including a mental health program, medical referrals, legal assistance and supply distributions.

The Gathering's programs are supported by cash donations from Foundations and Corporations (42%), Individuals (34%), Churches (10%), Special Events (8%) and other sources (6%). Nearly all services—cooking, coordinating and serving—are provided by volunteers. Last year over 32,000 hours were volunteered from 130 faith communities, schools, corporations and service groups. Over 115 tons of food was donated and used in the meals from food banks, restaurants, grocery stores, farmers and others.

Last year, the Gathering also started an exciting new initiative to include fresh produce in its meals, such as tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, corn and squash from local growers. During the growing season and at harvest time, volunteers processed donated produce and froze it for use later in the year. Not only was this a great nutritional addition to the meals, but it used produce that would have otherwise been thrown away.



# The Gathering



This year, the Gathering is exploring ways to expand its reach leveraging its expertise with food sourcing, preparation and serving. Several organizations have contacted the Gathering, and it is evaluating each opportunity carefully.

**St. Mark's involvement:** The Gathering was supported by St. Mark's in 2010 through the Outreach Ministry with a donation of \$1,000 and through volunteers serving as cooks, coordinators and servers. Last year our parish had volunteers who served on April 17th. This year our parish is serving and cooking on two days: April 30th and October 22nd.

In addition, St. Mark's parishioners serve on the Gathering's Board and have been involved in leadership positions ever since it's opening.

If you would like to get involved with the St. Mark's outreach efforts at the Gathering, contact Harry Moseley.

Or to obtain more information about The Gathering's programs and various volunteer opportunities, visit their website at [www.thegatheringwis.org](http://www.thegatheringwis.org).

## The 30th Annual Hunger Book Sale

With spring arriving and perhaps thoughts of spring cleaning, please consider gathering the books you have finished reading this winter and those you no longer want to keep and donating them to a great cause: the Hunger Book Sale, which has taken place each summer for 30 years at All Saints' Cathedral. Special anniversary activities will be announced soon.

The Hunger Book Sale raises funds for mostly local and some national and international hunger causes such as the Gathering, Interchange Food Pantry, Heifer International, Our Next Generation (snacks at Homework Club), food for Sojourner Family Peace Center, the Open Door Cafe at St. John's Cathedral and St. Ben's Community meals among others.

Starting Monday, June 16th, you may drop off your books, CD's or DVD's (no magazines, ex-library or text books over five years old, please) at All Saints' Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau: Monday-Thursday: 9am - 1pm at the back door (there will be a sign) or call the Cathedral at 271-7719 for a pick-up any time now — or leave your books in the box provided on the bench opposite the St. Mark's office door.

The 30th Anniversary Hunger Book Sale will open Thursday night, August 4th from 6-9pm for a preview (and perhaps an anniversary event) and run Friday, August 5th through Tuesday, August 9th from 11am to 6pm. The 2011 deadline for donating is the week of July 26th.



# May 2011 Calendar

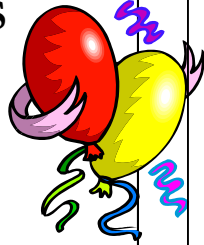
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>11:30 AM - 1:30 PM</b> Creative Circle  <b>12:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> Art Gallery Reception	<b>2</b>          <b>5:30 PM</b> Adult Formation Committee  <b>6:15 PM</b> Fundraising Meeting	<b>3</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>8:15 AM</b> Breakfast Fellowship @ Hollander <b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Common Ground Health Co-op <b>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous-Gathering Room	<b>4</b>          <b>4:00 PM</b> Wednesday Bible Study  <b>7:00 PM-9:00 PM</b> Choir	<b>5</b> <b>7:15 AM-8:15 AM</b> Yoga  <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga  <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Interfaith Educational Series  <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>6</b>          <b>7:30 PM-8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>7</b> <b>10 AM-12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop
<b>8</b> <b>Flower Sale Forms Due</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School	<b>9</b>          <b>6:15 PM</b> Finance Committee	<b>10</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous-Gathering Room	<b>11</b>          <b>4:00 PM</b> Wednesday Bible Study  <b>7:00 PM-9:00 PM</b> Choir	<b>12</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Interfaith Educational Series <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>13</b> <b>3:00 PM-5:30 PM</b> Studio Recital          <b>7:30 PM-8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>14</b> <b>10 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop
<b>15</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Communications Meeting  <b>11:30 AM - 1:30 PM</b> Creative Circle	<b>16</b> <b>June/July Lion Deadline</b>          <b>7:00 PM</b> Outreach Meeting- Library	<b>17</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>8:15 AM</b> Breakfast Fellowship @ Hollander <b>8:15 AM</b> Breakfast Fellowship @ Hollander <b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Vestry Meeting <b>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous-Gathering Room	<b>18</b>          <b>4:00 PM</b> Wednesday Bible Study  <b>7:00 PM-9:00 PM</b> Choir	<b>19</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Interfaith Educational Series  <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>20</b> Flower Sale Set-up          <b>7:30 PM-8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>21</b> Flower Sale Set-up Spring Work Day  <b>9 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Light House Meeting  <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast  <b>10 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop
<b>22</b> <b>Flower Sale PICK UP Day</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Last Day of Sunday School  <b>3:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b> Concert	<b>23</b>          <b>7:00 PM</b> Women's Book Group	<b>24</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous-Gathering Room	<b>25</b>          <b>4:00 PM</b> Wednesday Bible Study  <b>7:00 PM-9:00 PM</b> Choir	<b>26</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Interfaith Educational Series <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>27</b>          <b>7:30 PM-8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>28</b> <b>10 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop
<b>29</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous-Gathering Room	<b>1</b>          <b>4:00 PM</b> Wednesday Bible Study  <b>7:00 PM-9:00 PM</b> Choir	<b>2</b> <b>7:15 AM - 8:15 AM</b> Yoga <b>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Yoga <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Interfaith Educational Series <b>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>3</b>          <b>7:30 PM-8:30 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>4</b> <b>10 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Thrift Shop

# Important Dates

# Women's Book Group

## BIRTHDAYS

- 5/01 David Borton
- 5/01 Melissa Beckman
- 5/03 Julie LaSusa
- 5/04 Thomas Lacy
- 5/05 Ellie Mixter-Keller
- 5/05 Greg Burce
- 5/09 Aaron Mortara
- 5/10 Wendy Slocum
- 5/13 David Kuehl
- 5/14 Richard Goldie
- 5/18 Mary Waller
- 5/18 Paula Wheeler
- 5/19 Richard Mollenhauer
- 5/21 Drew Bunting
- 5/21 Joyce Tang Boyland
- 5/23 Elizabeth Keller
- 5/23 Jenny Kuehl
- 5/23 Susan Willets
- 5/24 Robert Kreuziger
- 5/25 Henry LaSusa
- 5/27 Jason Keller
- 5/31 Monique Mlengana



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/10 Todd and Nikki Domenget
- 5/19 Barry and Carol Eichenger
- 5/25 Bruce and Elizabeth Jacobs
- 5/31 Cheryl Johnson Green and Donald Green

## Monday, May 23rd at 7pm

The Women's Book Group will meet on May 23rd at 7pm at the home of Carolyn Davies. The book for discussion is *The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar. Set in contemporary Bombay, this is a portrait of a woman and her maid, whose lives despite class disparity, are equally heartbreaking.

All women of the church are invited. Books can be purchased at Boswells for a ten-percent discount. If you need directions, please call Carolyn at (262) 512-1471. Friends are also very welcome.



## Become a friend of St. Mark's on Facebook!

Login to your Facebook account and search for St. Mark's Episcopal Church Milwaukee.

It is a great way to stay in touch with happenings at St. Mark's, share pictures, and get to know other members better!

The church office  
will be closed in  
observance of  
Memorial Day  
Monday, May 31st.



# Flower Sale News and Needs

## Order Deadline: May 8th Flowers arrive on Sunday, May 22nd

By now we hope everyone who wants flowers, herbs, tomatoes (Yes, tomatoes are back, with two heirloom varieties and two in-container varieties) and hanging baskets has turned in (or is about to turn in) an order, as the deadline is Sunday, May 8th. There will be a few extra items available for purchase the day of the sale, but to guarantee you receive what you really like, color and variety-wise, please order ahead.

Big thanks to all of you who have already helped with preparations for the sale and have said you will be available during the sale weekend. Here is our schedule for the weekend of the sale for your planning purposes:

Friday, May 20th: 2- c.5pm. Helpers are needed to unload the flowers delivered by the Flower Source from the parking lot to the Guild Hall for setting up the flowers by varieties for the Saturday order-filling session.

Saturday, May 21st: 9am - c. 1pm. This is when we assemble the orders for those who have pre-ordered and the check-out tables are set-up, etc. Lots of help is needed; it is fun: we work in pairs. Directions will be provided that day. Best of all, if you come a little early, you will be able to join the breakfast provided by the Men's Group, also meeting that day.

Sunday, May 22nd: 9am - c. 1pm. Workers are needed to help find orders already assembled on Saturday, to serve as check-out persons, and to help people to their cars with their orders.

We welcome your help; please consider joining us on one, two or three of these days. If you can help, call the church office at (414) 962-0500 or Judy at (414) 967-9439. See you at the flower sale!

Photos taken at the Flower Source April 13 by Marj Bjornstad.



# St. Mark's Art Gallery

## “Places and Things of Beauty” Pastel Paintings by Rhoda Tews

“Working with pastels is a sheer joy. I strive to achieve a presence, a sense of place and life in my work. If the observer can share the identity of the place, feel the texture of the animal’s coat, hear the roar of the sea or the scream of the gull, respond to the flower’s beauty in my work, then I know I am on the right path. There is so much beauty in lights and shadows, and to convey that beauty in my paintings is my commitment and delight.” ~ Rhoda Tews

Paintings are on display at St. Mark's Gallery from May 1 through July 7, 2011.

Reception on Sunday, May 1  
from 12:30 - 2:30

### Gallery hours:

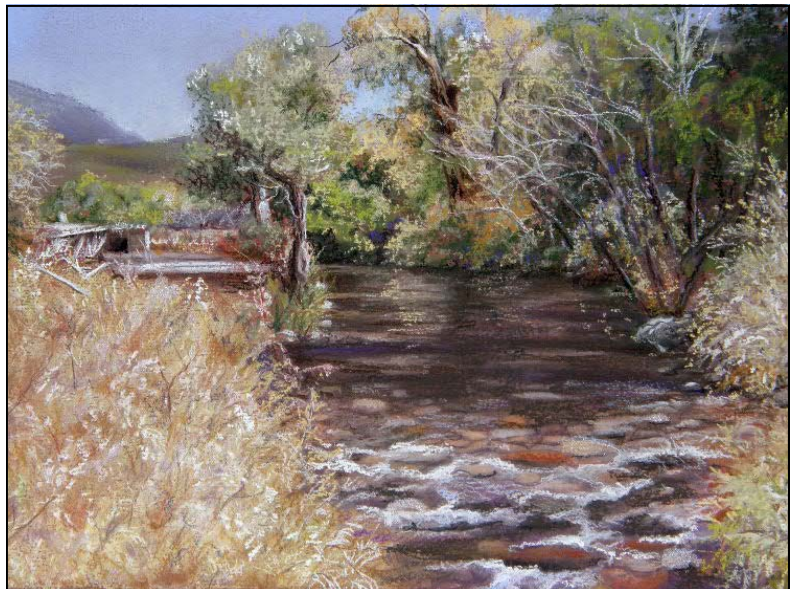
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9am - 1pm

Wednesday 9am - 5pm

Saturday, 10am - noon

Sunday, 9am - noon

The Gallery is closed on Thursdays;  
appointments for viewing the art when the  
Gallery is not open may be made by calling  
the office at (414) 962-0500.



## Music at St. Mark's Sunday, May 22nd at 3pm

The annual Composers' Concert features the original music of composers associated with St. Mark's including Gabriel Foskett, Mike Keegan (Artist in Residence), Steve Rohde, Luke Repetti and Steve Wolff.

Admission prices are \$8 Adults, \$6 Senior Citizens, \$3 High School and College Students, \$3 Members of St. Mark's, Children 14 and under are admitted free. There will be a reception following the concert. Bring a friend!

# The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Milwaukee Fair Trade Crawl

**Celebrate World Fair Trade Day on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>!** Once again, the Milwaukee Fair Trade Coalition will hold the Milwaukee Fair Trade Crawl in celebration of World Fair Trade Day! Milwaukee is the first “Fair Trade City” in the US and has become known throughout the nation for hosting one of the largest World Fair Trade Day Celebrations! Last year, there were over 1,000 “Crawlers” who celebrated World Fair Trade Day in shops around greater Milwaukee. Because of the success of the Milwaukee Fair Trade Crawl in years past, other cities, such as Boulder, Colorado are following Milwaukee’s model!

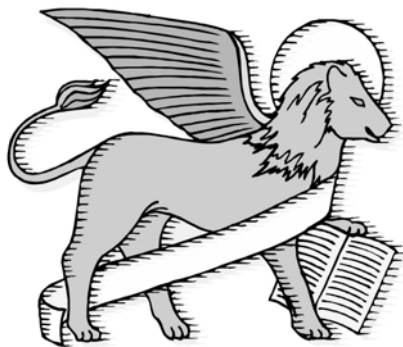
Fair Trade helps small producer groups in developing countries earn a living wage for their labor in order to avoid adverse circumstances such as slavery or human trafficking. It is about treating producers and the world with dignity and respect. World Fair Trade Day is a chance to consider the people around the world who produce the items we use every day, such as coffee, sugar, tea, bananas, chocolate, soap, and even jewelry, handcrafts, clothing, etc.

**This year, 26 socially responsible businesses in the greater Milwaukee area** will join hundreds of thousands of people in cities in over 80 countries around the globe in celebrating World Fair Trade Day by hosting “Fair Trade Break” activities. Each of the 26 shops will hold tastings, special sales, performances, or educational activities that day. Shoppers can “crawl” from shop to shop and participate in as many of the festivities as they fancy! With the goal of helping us all connect with, and appreciate the people who produce products, each shop will also offer a *featured item* for “Crawlers” to find in an ***Educational Treasure Hunt***. Crawlers who find 6 (six) featured items can win a prize that can be picked up at any Outpost location that day.

Milwaukee is also joining with cities across North America reach a count of 100,000 people to participate in the **World’s Largest Fair Trade Coffee Break!** Many cities are also starting their day with Fair Trade USA’s **“Wake Up the World” Fair Trade Breakfast Campaign!**

To find out if your favorite socially responsible shop is participating in the Crawl this year, visit [www.milwaukeefairtradecoalition.org](http://www.milwaukeefairtradecoalition.org)!

## Summer Schedule for the St. Mark’s Newsletter



*The St. Mark’s Lion* will be going into summer hiatus this year, and we will be publishing one edition to cover both months of June and July. Please keep this in mind when submitting articles. The June/July deadline is Monday, May 16th.

Stay tuned to our Weekly Happenings emails and bulletin notes to stay up-to-date throughout the summer months.

# Sunday School News

## Sunday School Dates to Put on Your Calendar!

**May 1** – We celebrate God’s blessings by planting in the St. Mark’s community garden. The children will sow peas and radishes, and time permitting, plant some flowers in the courtyard Memorial Garden.

**May 8** – Mother’s Day; surprise project planned!

**May 29** – Memorial Day weekend; There will be no Sunday School so the teachers and students can get away for a long weekend.

**June 5** – Last day of Sunday School. The “graduating” 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will move up to the older class.

**June 12** – Sunday School Recognition Day and Picnic; we welcome back Pastor April, and we recognize all St. Mark’s students during the service. Plan to stay for good eats and fun at the picnic!

If you haven’t had a chance to marvel at the creative talents of the Sunday School children and their Lenten dioramas, please do so. They are located in the Guild Hall. Special thanks to Jan Rhodes, Ally Johnson and Meg Edwards.

## Our Lenten Journey

by the St. Mark’s Sunday School (grades 3-5)



Jesus at the Last Supper by Kate Johnson



Jesus enters Jerusalem by Lauren O’Hear



Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane by Ally Johnson



Mary Magdalene at the Empty Tomb by Sarah Egan

# Treasurer's First Quarter Report

2011 Budget to Actuals Comparison						
			2,011 Budget	3 Month	Actual Jan. - Mar.	Deviation
<b>INCOME</b>						
<i>Pledges and Offerings</i>			205,221	51,305	49,715	-1,590
<i>Other Income</i>			53,045	13,261	18,134	4,873
		<b>Total Income</b>	<b>258,266</b>	<b>64,567</b>	<b>67,849</b>	<b>3,283</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<i>Personnel</i>			172,446	43,112	40,166	-2,946
<i>Property</i>			53,658	13,415	12,975	-440
<i>Office</i>			13,673	3,418	1,906	-1,512
<i>Program</i>			4,900	1,225	2,773	1,548
<i>Diocese</i>			45,047	11,262	11,163	-99
<i>Other</i>			1,000	250	107	-143
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>290,724</b>	<b>72,681</b>	<b>69,090</b>	<b>-3,591</b>
<b>NET GAIN/-LOSS</b>			<b>-32,458</b>	<b>-8,115</b>	<b>-1,241</b>	<b>6,874</b>

Legend	
<b>2011 Budget</b>	The full amount for 2011 approved by the Vestry and presented at the Annual Meeting
<b>3 Month Budget</b>	The proportional amount of the budget for the period reported
<b>3 Month Actual</b>	The actual amount of income and expense for the period reported
<b>Deviations</b>	Difference between budget and actual.

As of the end of the first quarter, St. Mark's financial status is favorable to the budget presented at the Annual Meeting by almost \$6,900, primarily due to other income coming in greater than budgeted in the first three months. While a portion of this is the result of a memorial contribution that was received, it is important to note that all special fundraising activities, as well as the related matching funds will not occur until the second half of the year. Because we do not do seasonal budgeting, the amounts for fundraising and match will appear as a deficit in the first half of the year, just as they did in 2010. Pledges and offerings are about \$1200 behind budget as of the end of March; however, expenses are \$3500 behind budget for year-to-date, thus contributing to the "better than expected" bottom line at this point in time. If you have questions or would like further detail, please contact Sandi Tunis, John Cain or Vince Katter.

# Camp Webb

Camp Webb is an outdoor ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee. Everyone who comes to Camp Webb is given the opportunity to learn more about themselves and others, to discover more about the Episcopal Church, to develop a greater spiritual awareness, and to encounter Christ through living and learning in God's creation. Campers will learn new skills, make new friends, create lasting memories and explore who they are and who God is in their lives.

This year camp will be held at the beautiful and centrally located Lutherdale Camp near Elkhorn. It has a lake, large playing fields, basketball court, archery range, large campfire pit, volleyball court, ropes course and more. We will be using the newly built Deback Family Lodge with open and inviting large group spaces, kitchenettes, beautiful sleeping quarters with attached bathrooms and more.

Each day consists of large group time, small group time, a wide variety of staff led activities from which the campers can choose (such as arts and crafts, music, meditation and journaling, games, hikes, archery, etc.), worship, evening activities, waterfront time and more. There will be special activities for the Junior and Senior High Week, including ropes course, special events, theme days, and much more!

Christian Formation is a part of the daily experience at Camp Webb. We believe that it is important to learn about Christ through scripture, music, drama, arts, storytelling, and outdoor worship. We will have a chaplain at each session of camp as well as visiting clergy and other guests to help guide us in our spiritual growth and Christian formation.

We invite and welcome all young people to share in the camp experience, so invite your friends, cousins and family! Camp Webb is open to all campers regardless of race, sex, creed, national origin, age or handicap.

We believe that no child should miss camp because of money. Scholarship assistance is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please apply early for assistance. Also check with local resources such as your own parish (ask your pastor), church groups (women's/men's group, youth group, etc.).

Camps begin on Sunday at 2pm and end on Friday at 2pm with a closing ceremony. Children need to be picked up from camp by 3pm that day.

Camp is held at Lutherdale Camp at N7891 US Hwy 12, Elkhorn, WI.

For more information about the camp, please contact The Rev. Shannon Kelly, Bishop's Assistant for Christian Formation, at [kelly@diomil.org](mailto:kelly@diomil.org) or visit: [www.campwebb.org](http://www.campwebb.org).



## Camp Schedule 2011

### Intermediate Camp

July 10-15 - 3rd - 6th graders

### Mixed Age Camp

July 17-22 - 3rd - 7th graders

### Middle/Senior High Camp

July 24-29 - 7th - 12th graders

### *Fees:*

#### ***Regular Registration –***

Forms returned between April 2 and May 15 - \$400\*

***Late Registration –*** Forms returned after May 15 - \$450\*

*Note: We must receive your registration form AND Health Form in full before any camper will be allowed to attend camp.*

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## St Mark's Welcomes All Guests and Visitors!

### Sunday Service 9:30 am

Childcare is provided from 9:00 - 11:30am

### Office Hours

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:00am - 1:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm

### St. Mark's Office phone number:

(414) 962-0500

Eastside Senior Services: (414) 961-0661

**The Right Reverend Steven A. Miller**, Bishop of Milwaukee

**The Rev. April Berends**, Rector

**The Reverend Michelle P. Mooney**, Deacon

**Stephen Wolff**, Director of Music

**John Cain**, Senior Warden

**Vince Katter**, Junior Warden

**Sandi Tunis**, Treasurer

**Stacy Roller**, Parish Administrator

**Bill Davies**, Book Keeper

**Jyoti Bratz**, Housekeeper

**Skrauss**, Sexton

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Meg Edwards

David Franczyk

Marj Bjornstad

Virginia Chappell

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