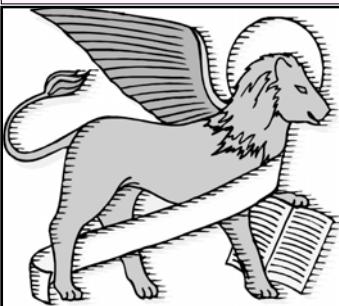


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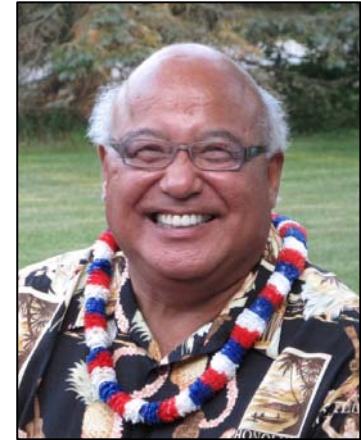
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Warden's Corner

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

The long days of Lent drag on, and not only do we have the cold and dark to contend with, but also our Lenten disciplines. We contemplate, pray and think about Jesus' journey in our own lives. In the darkness, we have only to whisper or pray Jesus' name and this brings peace and comfort. Then, after what seems like an endless time, comes . . . "The End."



Holy Week is like reading the last chapter of a great book. I am sad to see it coming to an end, yet I can't help myself from continuing to read to find out the last bits of the story.

Experiencing Holy Week, and reflecting on the events leading up to the glorious sacrifice, gives me a deeper meaning behind the story. Each year, I attempt to walk through the last days of Christ's physical life on this earth. I celebrate and feel joyous on Palm Sunday. I sit in quiet contemplation on Maundy Thursday, trying to spend at least one hour during the Night Watch with my Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane, so that He is not alone. On Good Friday, I mourn the loss of my Lord, my friend. Holy Saturday is always filled with preparations for the celebration on Easter Sunday, but yet I feel an emptiness and loneliness. It feels the same as when I have finished a great book. I loved the time spent, and the story, yet I mourn with sadness at having read "The End."

Fortunately, I know that "The End" is really just the beginning of eternal life—the greatest gift from God, but I really do try to remove that from my mind so that I can take the time to have a closer walk with Jesus through His last physical days and His death. To do this reminds me that time on earth is not forever, but life everlasting is promised to me.

For every door that closes another opens. And there is no greater example of this than the door slamming shut in the death of Christ on the cross. Yet three days later another door (or tomb) is opened. As Lent comes to an end, I embrace Holy Week as if it were the first signs of spring after a bitter winter. We go from darkness to light, from despair to hope. Jesus' resurrection is a triumph,

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and it is a story I enjoy again and again. I marvel at God's love for us to give His only son. And each time I rejoice and celebrate as the Alleluia banner appears for Easter worship, my heart resonates, "Alleluia, Christ has risen!"

With the promise of resurrection and renewal, Holy Week events at St. Mark's are very meaningful and offer a time for reflection. I encourage you to set aside some time to experience Jesus' journey through each of the activities and let them motivate you, prepare you, and renew you. There is no better way to experience "The End."

Peace and God's Blessings,
Frank

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY—Sunday, March 29

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Everyone meets in the Guild Hall for the procession



MAUNDY THURSDAY—Thursday, April 2

6 p.m. Seder Dinner, Footwashing, and Holy Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY—Friday, April 3

Noon Liturgy for Good Friday

4:30 p.m. Children's Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY—Sunday, April 5

9 a.m. Flowering of the Cross

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11 a.m. Festive Easter Coffee Hour in the
Guild Hall

11 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard



Deacon's Corner

As I look out on day after day of cold and snow, some lines from a Christmas hymn, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," keep popping into my head:

O flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere; true man yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load. (verse 3)

As Lent begins, we are reminded of the great and complete sacrifice that Christ made for us. And we are charged with trying to open ourselves to this central reality every day of the coming forty before Easter. We all do it in a different manner—some by denying, some by making special intentions, some by studying or other means—to remind ourselves of what Christ gave to us by His Crucifixion and Resurrection.



We all live in personal darkness at times, sometimes with an overwhelming sense of personal sin. We all read every day how the world is in deep need of redemption, and suffering lies at many doorsteps for reasons that have little to do with intentional wrongdoing. Rather, suffering and great bodily harm seem to come to those who share a race, religion, or ethnicity that they haven't even chosen. Adults and children are equal targets.

How does our life during Lent take all this into account? Do our attempts to live better lives with a stronger faith somehow redeem this suffering world? I have to say that often I feel they don't. It is all so overwhelming—so without purpose and direction.

But then that hymn verse comes back, and I feel again a hope inside—a hope not buttressed especially in fact but still warmly claiming my heart. I fall back to sing again, "dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere...and share our every load." That hope is rooted in the Easter message that the Kingdom of God has come, and it is during Lent that we specially think upon how living a Kingdom life is our calling.

We are entering a time again, Lent, when we are called to deeply ponder the sacrifice of Christ. We are called to try to understand why this is the central tenet and reality of our faith. We are called to live as if Christ's sacrifice and victory can lift us from the bitterness and hopelessness that living without faith can bring.

I offer to you at this time an invitation. Come and hear John Hickey present the Stations of the Cross in Art as a way to connect with the calling to live a Holy Lent. I also invite you to attend Adult Formation to hear how others in this parish, folks like you and me, connect with their spirituality through various passions and disciplines such as music or gardening.

Embed yourself in our community: pray for one another and for the will to go out and bring greater justice, peace, and reconciliation with God as your Lenten intention. I shall try to do the same.

~Michelle

Notes from the Flower Guild

Opportunity for Donations for Palm Sunday Flower Arrangements

The Flower Guild is continuing its practice for Palm Sunday arrangements. Donations of any amount (\$1 and up) may be made toward the purchase of palms, forsythia, and pussy willows to be used in arrangements for Palm Sunday.

Donations made by Sunday, March 22, will be in time for mention in the Palm Sunday bulletin (donor names only). Please just write "Palm Sunday flowers" on the memo line of the check or indicate with a note if you're paying with cash.

P.S. We plan to provide a similar opportunity for Advent greens.

Easter Flowers

Beginning Sunday, March 15, Easter flower donations envelopes will be available in Sunday service bulletins. As in previous years, donations will help provide Easter lilies and other plants, daffodils for the children's cross, and cut flowers and greens for flower arrangements throughout the church. We plan to coordinate the colors with the Alleluia banner produced by our Sunday School children and buried by them on Sunday, February 15.



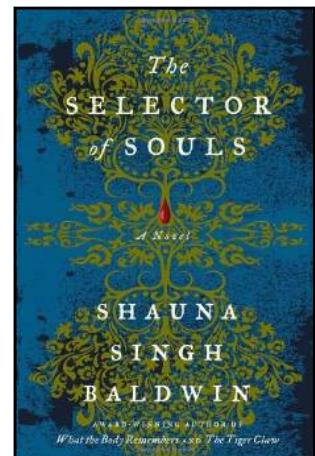
There will be a form in the envelopes for noting memorials and thanksgivings for inclusion in the Easter service bulletins. The deadline for details to be included in Easter bulletins is Palm Sunday, March 29.

Thanks to all in advance from the Flower Guild people for helping to make our Easter bright and beautiful.

Women's Book Group

The Women's Book Group just had a nice discussion about the magical novel *The Snow Child: A Novel* by Eowyn Ivey. If you didn't get a chance to read the book, Ellie Moseley highly recommends it! The next meeting of the group will be next month. Join them on Monday, April 13, at 7 p.m., at the home of Carolyn Davies for a discussion of *The Selector of Souls* by Shauna Singh Baldwin.

You may purchase the book at Boswell for a ten-percent discount. All women of the church are invited. Friends are also very welcome.



Lenten Practices: Recharging Your Spiritual Batteries



Lent has traditionally been a time of penance and preparation for Easter. However, many people today call us to use this season for spiritual growth and discovery. There are diverse disciplines and creative paths that can help us draw closer to God. This Bistro series will explore some of them. Hopefully, you will find new ways to enrich your prayer and worship time.

Feb. 26—William Stotts on *Devotional Practices*

March 5—Jana Troutman-Miller & Randy Miller on *The Spirituality of Music*

March 12—Jane Shero on *Creating Sacred Space in Your Garden*

March 19—Ryan & Kate Hemmer on *Text-Based Inspiration*

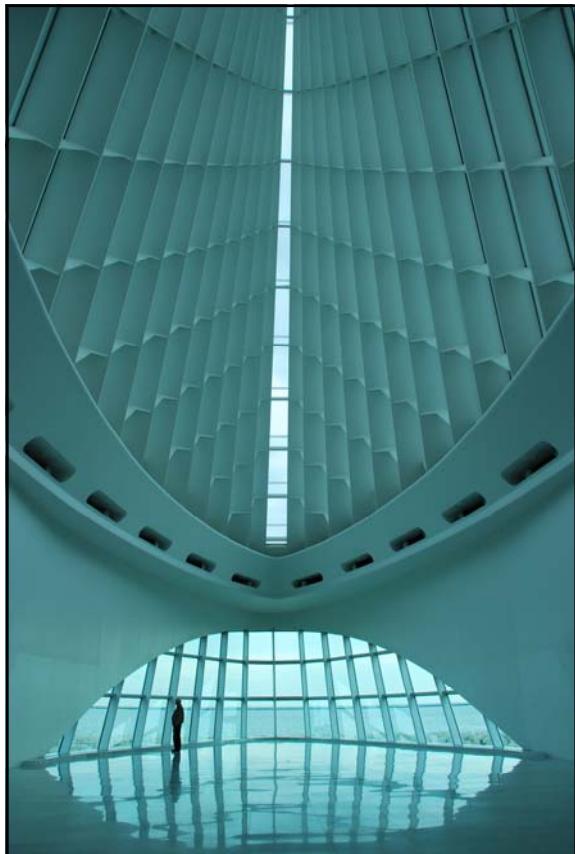
March 26—John Hickey on *Shadows on a Wall: Spirituality in Film—The Passion of Joan of Arc*

The Bistro meal begins at 5:30 PM and the presentation goes from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. Mark's Library. Please contact Sara in the office or Deacon Michelle, if you plan to eat with us. A suggested donation of \$8 is requested for the meal.

The dates of the Men's Retreat have been changed.
The retreat will now be June 5–7. May's *Lion* will
have more details about the event.

Art Gallery

Surprised by Beauty Photography by Jana Troutman-Miller



I loved taking photos even before I knew I loved taking photos. Something about capturing on film, and now digitally, a single moment in time that has always been very special to me. There is nothing better than stumbling upon a moment of beauty and realizing that you have your camera with you!

Seeing something special in either the beautiful or mundane, lining up the shot just right, getting home and seeing the image in full resolution, cropping it just so, and then being able to look critically at a piece and knowing that this is a beautiful subject and a beautiful photo. My hope is that my photography will inspire others to keep their cameras on hand and be prepared to capture their own moments where beauty catches them by surprise.

I find the process of cropping a photo in order to draw attention to a detail that might otherwise go unnoticed to be especially rewarding. There is so much in nature that we miss, often through no fault of our own, because it is too small, or happens too fast. So to capture those moments in a photo is a gift to the senses, and I am most happy when I discover those surprises long after the shot has been taken.

Jana Troutman-Miller is an Episcopal priest and health care chaplain. She is currently serving at Saint John's On The Lake in Milwaukee. Jana has been interested in photography since she was a young girl and has a particular love for capturing details in nature and the lines in architecture.

The St. Mark's Art Gallery is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, Sundays from 9 a.m. to noon, and by appointment by calling (414) 962-0500.



Coffee Hour

Easter Coffee Hour

Easter Sunday coffee hour is an extra-special event at St. Mark's. We share our Easter goodies and this year there will be a hot brunch dish as part of the spread. No need to sign-up. Just remember that when you plan your Easter outfit, make a note to bring something tasty for the Easter table too!



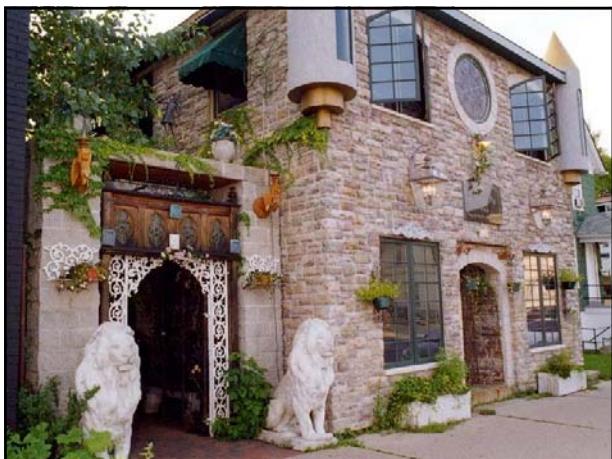
Weekly Coffee Hour

Thank you to St. Mark's members who have signed up to host coffee hour in the next few weeks. You help make our church a welcoming place for all!

If you haven't hosted in a while (or at all!), please consider signing up for a Sunday this Spring. There is a sign-up board next to the Library doors with dates through June. We also use SignUpGenius.com for an online list. Look for stmarkscoffeehour@gmail.com or email me and I will send you an invitation to join the list. I'm looking forward to seeing your name on the list or at SignUpGenius!

~Jane Shero

The Theology Pub Is Open!



Theology Pub is off to a great start! We have met twice and have had 20 people or so at each event. The discussions have been wonderful. We've talked about truth vs. facts and about living as good people vs. living as good, faithful people. The Theology Pub promises more thought-provoking discussions. Since the third Tuesday of this month is on St. Patrick's Day, we are unable to meet at

Paddy's Pub that evening. We have decided to change the meeting date to 6 p.m. on March 10 at Paddy's Pub, 2339 N. Murray Ave. All are welcome to imbibe the gifts of God with us.

For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/theologypubmilwaukee>



Next Theology Pub: March 10

Birthdays and Anniversaries

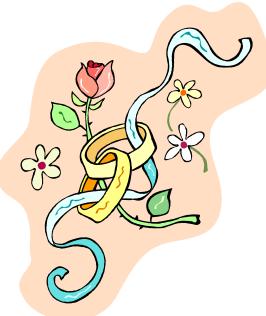
Birthdays

- 3/1 Rose Mortara
- 3/2 Tron Patnode
- 3/3 Jan Rhodes
- 3/5 Mary Ross
- 3/9 Patty Buckley
- 3/10 Isabella Mortara
- 3/10 Tyler Green
- 3/13 Eliza McGuinness
- 3/15 Claire Mullen
- 3/18 Patricia Davies
- 3/18 Sandi Tunis
- 3/21 Peter Batchelder
- 3/22 Sally Scheurell
- 3/24 Cheryl Johnson
- 3/31 Stewart Lamb



Anniversaries

- 3/10 Susan and Steve Rohde
- 3/14 Paula Wheeler and James Arndorfer



Riverwest Food Pantry



Every Sunday, the ushers bring forward a big basket of food donations for the Riverwest Food Pantry at St. Casimir's collected from the members of St. Mark's. The Riverwest Food Pantry can always use nonperishable, healthy food items, but for the month of March, they are in particular need of the following items:

- Low-sodium canned or dried beans
- Low-sodium nuts or dried fruits
- Toilet paper
- Healthy condiments and seasonings
- Shampoo/soap

Riverwest Food Pantry welcomes empty egg cartons, too!

Look for new items each month as we help Riverwest Food Pantry serve our neighbors in need. Items may be placed in the large basket when you enter the church on Sunday mornings.

Each Tuesday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the Riverwest Food Pantry distributes groceries to persons in need in the Riverwest neighborhood. If you can volunteer, please email Heather Fraaza at: hfraaza@hotmail.com. Thanks in advance for your help.

March 2015 Calendar

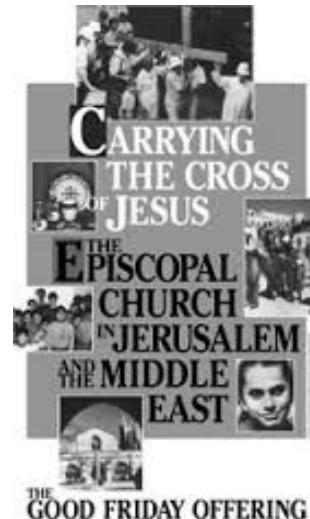
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School 11 AM Adult Formation Lenten Series 11 AM Newcomer's Brunch	2 5 PM Adult Formation 6 PM SWEATnDANCE 6:30 PM UWM: Healthy Foods 7 PM Women's Book Group	3 7:30 AM Yoga 8:15 AM Breakfast Fellowship @ Hollander 10 AM–12 PM Thrift Shop 12:30 PM EfM at St. John's 3:30 PM Yoga	4 3:30 PM UWM: International Cuisines 4 PM Bible Study 7 PM Choir	5 7:30 AM Yoga 3:30 PM Yoga 5:30 PM Mark's Bistro 8 PM AA	6 9 AM Archive Committee 6:30 PM CG Fair Play 8 PM AA	7 10 AM–12 PM Thrift Shop
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Good Friday Offering for the Diocese of Jerusalem

At our services on Good Friday we will be following the Episcopal Church's tradition (since 1922) of taking up an offering to support the ministry of the Anglican/Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Much of the work of the churches in the region focuses on providing a bridge of understanding between Muslims and Jews and fostering interfaith cooperation.

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, in her letter urging parishes to support the Good Friday offering, notes, "Jesus cared for all in need, without regard for nationality or creed, and these ministries do the same. It is the work of *shalom* and *salaam*, building peace in the hearts of suffering individuals and communities." She continues: "I would encourage us all to use the fast of Lent to focus on the hunger (both spiritual and physical) of these peoples, and contribute out of our abundance and our poverty."

For more information, visit
<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/goodfridayoffering>.



Calling a New Rector: What to Expect

Within the next few months, the Vestry hopes to announce that it has called a new Rector and successfully negotiated a contract for her or his employment at St. Mark's. What a day of celebration that will be, second only to this priest's first celebration of Sunday Eucharist with us!

Here's what will be going on between now (the beginning of March) and those days of celebration:

- The Discernment Committee will complete its interviewing and reference-checking processes, then recommend one or two finalists to the Vestry.
- The Vestry will review the finalists' credentials (including listening to some recorded sermons), discuss the match between each priest's gifts and St. Mark's needs, then invite the chosen candidate here to visit with Vestry members, staff, and the Wardens.
- Once a decision is reached about whom to call as Rector, negotiations regarding salary and other terms of employment—including a start date—will commence.

When all the details are settled, the date of our new Rector's arrival and first Eucharist with us will be announced. The Vestry is confident that he or she will arrive in Milwaukee during the summer and that in September we will begin the new St. Mark's program year together.

~Virginia Chappell, Junior Warden

Sunday Lenten Series

The Death of a Bandit: The Stations of the Cross in Art



From the beginnings of Christianity, the movement of Jesus from Gethsemane to Golgotha, from a messiah greeted with palm branches to a criminal executed with two thieves, has been remembered by walking the Stations of the Cross. This Lent, we invite you to experience Christ's passion through the eyes of the artists who were inspired by this story of betrayal and sacrifice. The program will be held on Sunday mornings following the 9:30 service in the Library. Each session will be led by the Rev. John Hickey.

Program Outline:

March 8—The Bystanders

March 15—The Crucifixion

March 22—The Burial in the Garden

Holy Week at St. Mark's



Year after year, the church gathers to re-live the events that shape our faith, to offer our prayers for the church and the world, to remember that God's great love took the shape of the cross, and that even as the tomb stands ready to receive us, Christ's resurrection brings us into life. We are Easter people, people made, redeemed and held by a love so great that it transcends death. May God's blessing be upon you as we make our journey through these holy days.

March 29, Palm Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.

We begin our journey of Holy Week with Palm Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. on March 29. Our service will begin in the Guild Hall, where we lift our palm branches and shout, "Hosanna!" as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We will process into the church, continuing the liturgy with a dramatic reading of the passion story from Mark's Gospel.

Children are invited to join the procession at the beginning of the service. Following the procession, they will go to their classrooms for Sunday School.

April 2, Maundy Thursday Meal, Footwashing, and Eucharist

We will gather in the Guild Hall at 6 p.m. to share a Passover meal. We will recall the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples the night before he died. It has become a sign of our shared life in Christ.

We will remember the loving and intimate moments of that evening when those of us who wish to will bend to wash one another's feet, and have our own feet washed as we take our places as servants of God and as recipients of Christ's gift.

The final act of our shared meal, and the culmination of our remembrance of God's saving action, will be the Holy Eucharist celebrated around the communal table.

Following the meal, those who wish may keep vigil in the chapel. A sign-up sheet will be provided.

The Maundy Thursday meal is served family-style. Children are welcome and will be invited to participate as we enact traditional elements of a Seder. A donation of \$8 per adult will help cover the cost of preparing the meal. Please sign up in the Guild Hall or contact the church office if you plan to attend so that we can make sure we have enough food.

If you wish to participate in the footwashing, it would be helpful for you to wear shoes and socks that can be easily removed.

Helpers are needed to assist with setting up for and cleaning up after the meal. If you are able to help, please sign up in the Guild Hall.

Holy Week at St. Mark's

April 2–3, Night Watch from 9 p.m.–morning

Following the meal on Maundy Thursday, a group will process into the church to strip the altar. The emptiness of the church stripped of its ornamentation is a stark reminder of the abandonment of Jesus' by his disciples in those last hours before his death. The chapel will be open for quiet meditation. Those of you who wish to keep watch during the night or the morning in the chapel with the reserve Sacrament will have the chance to do so. Many people find this time of watching, praying, and waiting to be a spiritually rich experience. A sign-up sheet for the Watch will be available in the Guild Hall.

April 3, Noon Liturgy for Good Friday

On Good Friday, the most solemn day of the Church year, we remember Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. We recall how his disciples denied him, the crowds turned against him, and he was sentenced to death on a cross. We hear the chilling words of the Gospel as Jesus, hanging on the cross, bows his head and says, "It is finished."

The noonday service includes music by the St. Mark's Choir, the praying of the solemn collects, and devotions before the cross. Participants will be invited to write a prayer of intercession or confession and affix it to the cross. The prayer slips will be burned after the service.



April 3, Children's Good Friday service at 4:30 p.m.

The message of Good Friday is a difficult one for us to hear—particularly for children—and yet Jesus' death is central to our Easter hope. Late afternoon on Good Friday, St. Mark's will host a special Good Friday service for children, their parents, and people of all ages. We will sing some simple songs, and while we learn about the sadness of Good Friday, we will look forward to celebrating Christ's resurrection on Easter morning.

April 5, Easter Morning service at 9:30 a.m.

Alleluia! Christ has risen! On Easter Sunday, we will awaken our voices for the joyous singing of alleluias. The children will gather in the Guild Hall at 9 a.m. to place flowers on the cross. The Easter morning service will feature festive music by the St. Mark's Choir.

Following the service, the children will search for Easter eggs in the Courtyard, and everyone is invited to share in a celebratory brunch in the Guild Hall. If you can help out with Easter Brunch, please sign up in the Guild Hall or contact the church office.



Sunday Exploration



In Sunday Exploration we continue reading *Seedfolks* and enjoying the stories of the book's characters. We also have started a garden of our own and eaten some of the harvest—sprout (radish, rapini and pea) and cream cheese sandwiches! Delicious! The kids did some more planting and perhaps next time we'll have some to share.

Come visit us upstairs in The Gathering Room every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

~Jackie Adams, Michelle Mooney, and Jane Sher

Sunday School

Hello from Sunday School!

In February, St. Mark's Sunday School kids and helpers created the Alleluia banner to "bury" on Sunday, February 15, the last Sunday in the Season after Epiphany. We do not say "Alleluia" during the Lenten services. This banner project teaches kids the seasons of the Church. The Alleluia banner will be hung over the altar for the Easter season. This March we will primarily be in our classrooms learning and growing our shared faith.

~Mary Ross



Common Ground at St. Mark's



The leaders of Common Ground at St. Mark's would like to thank the parish for generous donations to the 2015 Friends of Common Ground Campaign. We set a goal of raising \$4,000 from individual members of the parish and ended by raising over \$7,200.

The money raised every year in the Friends Campaign helps support the work of Common Ground. Congregations, universities, and other entities that pay member dues each year do not provide enough for all the work of CG. To remain independent, CG must raise other funds through grants and individual giving. The goal of the Friend's Campaign for 2015 is around \$100,000. Thanks to members of St. Mark's, CG is on the way to reaching this goal.

If you still want to contribute to the campaign and just haven't had the opportunity, please see Michelle Mooney for a gift packet. It's never too late!

Outreach Spotlight: A Look at Meta House

Established in 1963, Meta House ends the generational cycle of addiction by healing women and strengthening families. The agency, which shares space with our beloved Riverwest Food Pantry, offers substance abuse treatment for women in three settings: inpatient residential, outpatient day treatment, and transitional housing. Meta House offers a comprehensive array of services that help a woman overcome her addiction and empower her to become self-sufficient after she completes treatment. Services include case management, vocational and educational services, child and family services, and mental health services.



Meta House invites you to join them for their upcoming events:

- **Meta Moments: Smoke Free for Healthy Futures, 12:00–1:00 p.m., on Friday, March 13.** In 2012, Meta House became one of the first treatment centers in Milwaukee to make its campus smoke-free. At the event, you'll learn why they made this pioneering decision and hear some of the incredible results they've seen in both clients' health and the health of their clients' children. This event is free to attend and is not a fundraiser. Complimentary lunch will be provided by Centro Café. Meta Moments will be held at Meta House, 2625 N. Weil Street in Riverwest. Register by calling Amy G. at (414) 977-5807.
- **A Day for Meta House: Strengthening Women, Families & Communities.** This annual fundraising event has, for years, reached capacity. You'll hear from community leaders and Meta House clients who will share their experiences about how the agency is making a meaningful impact for families in Milwaukee. In 2015, the event has three sessions. Full event details are available online at www.metahouse.org/events.

A Day for Meta House—West at Milliman in Brookfield
Thursday, April 23 | Evening Reception: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

A Day for Meta House—Downtown
Friday, May 1 | Breakfast: 8:00–9:00 a.m. & Lunch: 12:00–1:00 p.m.



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St Mark's Welcomes All Guests and Visitors!

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Childcare is provided from 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Office Hours

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Office Phone Number:

414-962-0500

Deacon Michelle's Office Hours:

Monday 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Thursday 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Eastside Senior Services: 414-961-0661

The Right Reverend Steven A. Miller, Bishop of Milwaukee

The Reverend Michelle P. Mooney, Deacon

The Reverend John Hickey, Priest Associate

Stephen Wolff, Director of Music

Frank West, Senior Warden

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