

Orders will be available for pick up on May 17, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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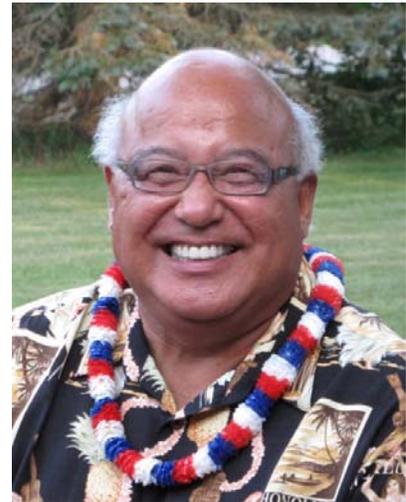
Warden's Corner

The time has flown by and flowers are beginning to bloom. Just in case I miss our spring weather, Sara, our parish administrator, is always good enough to send me pictures of the early spring blooms from our Memorial Garden. This is the time that marks that winter has left us and we have longer, sunnier days. These are all reminders of how good God's creation has been to us.

Time has also flown by when we look at ourselves here at St. Mark's and realize that April departed way back in mid-July. I am happy to report that all of our programs here at St. Mark's have continued and we have even added programs to our schedule for example: Theology Pub and our youth Sunday Exploration Group. Please mark your calendars for June 14. Our Sunday Exploration Group will be taking part in serving in our Sunday service; they will be providing all of our lay ministry duties. I hear that they are excited and already preparing for their Sunday. I encourage all of us, from youth to adults, to attend and join in the excitement of worshipping God.

I have been asked by several of you about what is happening with the discernment process and what is the news. I hope that this article will help relieve some of your anxiety. Our Discernment Committee has been laboring for the last six months and has provided the Vestry with their recommendations for candidates to

minister to us. I am very grateful for all the work that the Discernment Committee has done from the beginning, when they asked for our input, to the end of their work of interviewing candidates and deciding who to recommend to serve us. After much work and prayer, the effort will move to the Vestry. This month will



begin the Vestry's interview process. Once this is done, the Vestry will vote for a candidate. Then negotiations begin with a Letter of Agreement. The Letter of Agreement is our contract with the new Rector. It lists conditions of employment with St. Mark's. Once it has been agreed upon and approved by the Bishop, we will have an announcement on who will be our next Rector. The Vestry is hopeful that this will all be completed this month. Just a reminder that at this time we will then have a date on the

Warden's Corner, cont.

arrival of our Rector. I ask all of you for your prayers that St. Mark's is that place that our new Rector can grow our faith as well as that we can inspire growth in the Rector's faith. May we continue to grow God's community here at St. Mark's.

That's all for now. I ask for your prayers not only for your Wardens but also the Vestry and all the ministries that serve us here at St. Mark's. You have all been a joy and an inspiration to me.

God's joyful blessing to all,
Frank West

A couple reminders: We hope that your flower orders are in. On the pick up day, May 17, there will be lots of additional plants to purchase. Patty Buckley is your contact person if you should have any questions.

The first weekend in June will be the Men's Retreat. You can read more about the retreat in an article in this *Lion*. Please call me if you have any questions concerning the retreat.

"You have all been a joy and an inspiration to me."

Flower Sale Volunteers Needed



Thank you for all of your flower orders. Flowers will be available for pick up on Sunday, May 17, and there will be plenty of extras to buy. Please plan to volunteer on the weekend of the sale Friday, May 15, through Sunday, May 17. There will be a sign-up chart in the Guild Hall.

Please collect empty Xerox paper boxes (or similar) and flats (such as beverages come in) that we can use to assemble individual orders. Bring them to church any time and put them on the pews at the east end of the Guild Hall. Please contact Patty Buckley at (414) 403-4130 to help.

**Flower pick up:
Sunday, May 17**

Deacon's Corner



After Easter Sunday itself, my all-time favorite Holy Week service at St. Mark's is the Seder Dinner with the Eucharist following as well as the foot washing ritual. I love it for two reasons. The first is because I love to cook and to eat in community. And the Seder Dinner is a perfect experience of this.

The second is because I also love the Maundy Thursday liturgy of the foot washing with its emphasis on servanthood. And unlike most churches, where this service is often very poorly attended, here at St. Mark's we have anywhere from 45-70 people every year. I think the Seder Dinner draws people,

and then they experience the footwashing and the power that it can have.

So I was glad once again to see how much joy and good feeling there was at our dinner this year. If you've never come to the Seder, try it next year. I know you'll not be disappointed.

Of course all the food was fabulous, with all the terrific cooks we have in our parish, but the Roasted Chicken with Clementines and Arak (we used Pernod) was the star. The recipe was requested by many, so here it is. Enjoy!

~Michelle

Roasted Chicken with Clementines and Arak Excerpt from *Jerusalem* by Yonan and Ottolenghi

Ingredients

- 6 tbsp. arak, ouzo, or Pernod
- 4 tbsp. olive oil
- 3 tbsp. freshly squeezed orange juice
- 3 tbsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. grain mustard
- 3 tbsp. light brown sugar
- 2 medium fennel bulbs (1 lb. in total)
- 1 large organic or free-range chicken, about 2 3/4 lb., divided into 8 pieces, or the same weight in skin-on, bone-in chicken thighs
- 4 clementines, unpeeled (14 oz. in total), cut horizontally into 1/4-in. slices
- 1 tbsp. thyme leaves
- 2 tsp. fennel seeds, lightly crushed
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Chopped flat-leaf parsley, to garnish

Serves 4

Directions

Put the first six ingredients in a large mixing bowl and add 2 1/2 tsp. salt and 1 1/2 tsp. black pepper. Whisk well and set aside. Trim the fennel and cut each bulb in half lengthwise. Cut each half into 4 wedges. Add the fennel to the liquids, along with the chicken pieces, clementine slices, thyme, and fennel seeds. Stir well with your hands, then leave to marinate in the fridge for a few hours or overnight. (Skipping the marinating stage is also fine, if you are pressed for time.) Preheat the oven to 475°F / 220°C. Transfer the chicken and its marinade to a baking sheet large enough to accommodate everything comfortably in a single layer (roughly 12 by 14 1/2-inch). The chicken skin should be facing up. Once the oven is hot enough, put the pan in the oven and roast for 35 to 45 minutes, until the chicken is colored and cooked through. Remove from the oven. Lift the chicken, fennel, and clementines from the pan and arrange on a serving plate; cover and keep warm. Pour the cooking liquid into a small saucepan, place over medium-high heat, bring to a boil, and then simmer until the sauce is reduced by one-third, so you are left with about 1 cup. Pour the hot sauce over the chicken, garnish with some parsley, and serve.



St. Mark's at The Gathering

The Gathering's South Side Site, Saturday, May 9, 2015
Christian Faith Fellowship Church East • 724 S. Layton Blvd.



May 2014

St. Mark's is providing all the volunteers for this lunch—cooking, preparing for the meal, serving, and cleaning up. Help The Gathering's guests receive a warm, healthy meal by volunteering as cooks (5 cooks are needed) or meal preparers and servers (13–15 volunteers are needed). If you can't serve on Saturday, please consider bringing cookies, coffee, or milk to the church kitchen by Friday afternoon so that we can be sure these items get to the meal.

There is a sign up sheet in the Guild Hall. Cooks need to be at the site by 7:00 a.m., and servers need to be there by 9:45 a.m. to prepare beverages, salads, and bread and to set up for the meal, which is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We should be cleaned up and out the door by 1:30 p.m. Volunteer and enjoy the opportunity to help our guests celebrate Mother's Day, which is the next day. This is one of two times each year that St. Mark's works at this site. Contact Michelle Mooney or Harry Moseley if you have questions.

Coffee Hour

Many thanks to Kathy and Vince Katter, the Sunday School, and Jayne and Mark Heffron for hosting coffee hour during April. And thanks also to all of you who contributed a goodie for coffee hour on Easter Sunday. We have hosts for all the Sundays in May, but please check your calendar and then sign up to host a coffee hour in June or July. Hosting is especially simple in the summer months—iced tea and a plate of (store-bought) cookies! Your help with this ministry of hospitality is most appreciated!

~Jane Shero



Garden Guild

Spring is here and Garden Guild begins this month! We welcome all hands to the task of caring for St. Mark's gardens.

Please join us each Tuesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. starting May 19. At our first meeting, we'll be planting the containers with annuals from the plant sale. Bring gloves and a trowel if you have one. And I'll make sure to bring some refreshments to share when we have finished for the evening.

Hope to see you then!

~Jane Shero

Sunday School

Thanks so much to everyone who participated in the bake sale for Haiti. We raised \$347.51! Thanks to Paula, Ginny, and Jane for being in the kitchen. Thanks also to everyone who donated baked treats, to the parish members who bought treats and pretzels, and the kids who made the pretzels. The money raised goes to our sister congregation in Jeannette, Haiti to pay for school supplies for a student. For the last 26 years, the Diocese of Milwaukee has supported The Haiti Project. It's a great organization and individuals can sponsor kids,

too. Our Outreach Ministries Committee sponsors two students. The project has an email newsletter published six times a year. If you would like more information, visit their website:

www.haitiproject.org

A few reminders:
There is no Sunday School the weekend of Memorial Day, May 24. Mark your calendars! The Sunday School Recognition Day is June 7, and The Sunday School Picnic is June 14.

~Mary Ross

Sunday School Recognition—June 7
Sunday School Picnic—June 14



The Sunday School Bake Sale raised \$347.51 for the Haiti Project.



Students at St. Marc's School in Haiti

Youth Sunday—June 14

The culmination of our exploration throughout this year will be in organizing our gifts and talents to lead the congregation in worship on Sunday, June 14. This exciting idea came out of a conversation during a Vestry meeting, then resulted in a wonderful discussion and realization among the Explorers about how many ministries and how many people are involved in our Sunday worship. Beginning

with connecting with the leaders of our teams and guilds, we've been planning all sorts of things, such as baking bread for Communion, giving a sermon (!), buying and arranging altar flowers, and lots more.

Please be sure to join us for this very special service!



Sunday Explorers

Prayer is Alive and Well at St. Mark's Church



*“Rejoice always,
pray constantly,
give thanks in all
circumstances;
for this is the
will of God in
Christ Jesus for
you.”*

*1 Thessalonians
5:16–18*

Many kinds of intercessory prayer happen at St. Mark's and in the homes of St. Mark's members. As you know, intercessory prayer is the act of praying for other people.

The first kind, which may be most familiar to you, is what occurs on Sunday mornings during the worship service and is known as the Prayers of the People. In Sunday worship, the congregation prays for the Presiding Bishop, our Bishop, those in our government; those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries; those who are ill, suffering difficulties, injustice, or persecution; and those who have died.

There are also the prayers prayed singly by the members of the Prayer Team. Team members pray daily for the Presiding Bishop, Bishop, and Rector; those who are homebound, ill, in the hospital, having surgery, experiencing difficult life situations; and those who are facing death or who have died. Besides me, those who pray these prayers are Virginia Chappell, Nerissa Eichinger, Barb Franczyk, Janet Martin, Ellie Moseley, David Platcow, Norm

Reynolds, Mary Ross, Skrauss, Sandi Tunis, Frank West, Mary Williams, and Steve Wolff.

On the third Sunday of every month, healing prayer is available in the chapel after the worship service and is given by Ron Tunis, Frank West, Deacon Michelle Mooney, or me. Anyone who wishes may receive individual, private prayer and anointing.

How may one request these different types of prayers for oneself, a relative, or friend?

For inclusion in the Prayers of the People in this time without a Rector, please call or email Sara Bitner, the Parish Administrator, at the church office or Deacon Michelle Mooney to request prayers. Be advised, though, that the need of those included in the Prayers of the People is expected to be acute. These names will usually be included in the Prayers of the People for three consecutive Sundays.

For prayer by members of the Prayer Team, please call or email Deacon Michelle or me. These prayers will be said until the need for prayer is over, so I always welcome updates to prayer needs. And don't forget that prayers of rejoicing are always appropriate! It's wonderful to be able to give thanks for an engagement, a wedding, a birth, or a new job.

For healing prayer on every third Sunday, no prior request is necessary. Simply go to the chapel and advise whoever is providing prayer of your particular need.

~ Sue Rohde

Outreach Ministry Spotlight: Central Asia Institute



As many of you know, for some years St. Mark's has been a supporter of the Central Asia Institute (CAI), whose administrative headquarters are in Montana but whose mission is carried out in remote mountain villages of Central Asia, particularly in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan. And what is that mission? *The CAI empowers communities located in these mountain villages of Central Asia through literacy and education (especially for girls), promotes peace through education, and conveys the importance of these activities globally.* Very few organizations serve the remote areas where CAI works.

Who are these people with whom CAI works? The people and cultures of Central Asia are as varied and diverse as the landscape, blending to create a

tapestry of customs, language and cultures that have flourished for thousands of years. The Islamic faith is the commonality among these people, emphasizing strong family units and community spirit.

The stated goal of educating girls was one of the earliest and primary projects of CAI. In the past, if there was a school, the boys attended, but the girls did not. But over time it became apparent that literacy was a primary need for all these people—boys, girls, and adults—so far removed from educational opportunities.

Perhaps a brief history of CAI would be helpful to understand the background and objectives of the organization. The Central Asia Institute is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, founded in 1996. Greg Mortenson, co-founder of CAI, began his work in northern Pakistan in 1993. Initial funds to establish CAI were provided by Dr. Jean Hoerni, a Swiss physician and Silicon Valley microchip-industry pioneer. Mortenson himself had lived overseas for many years, growing up on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. But it was the Balti people he met after climbing K2 (world's second highest mountain) in 1993 that inspired his humanitarian efforts.

Mortenson's work was catalyzed when Dr. Hoerni provided funding for the first two projects—a bridge over the Braldu River and a school in

Korphe village. Mortenson worked with the people of the Karakoram mountains in northern Pakistan for three years—a region relatively unknown to outsiders. The tribal communities of Northern Pakistan taught Mortenson a critical lesson in the early years:

“Sustainable and successful development can only occur when projects are entirely initiated, implemented and managed by local communities. Empowerment of the local people through their own initiative is at the heart of all CAI programs.”

Let's jump ahead. Following the work with the Balti community, CAI has worked in many remote areas in the mountains of central Asia to build schools with and for local communities (and local can mean a very broad swath of territory) throughout this rugged area. Those schools are for both boys and girls and include women's vocational centers as well.

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Kashmiri Refugees

Outreach Spotlight, cont.



Images courtesy Central Asia Institute

Reading the CAI publications and looking at maps of the areas in which they have worked and built schools is an amazing and exciting story.

While we in the U.S. heard mainly of the war in Afghanistan and adjacent countries, in the

most remote mountain areas, schools were being built and students were being educated—for both boys and girls, and in some cases, mothers and fathers. A foundation for peace was being built slowly but surely.

Central Asia is a vast and mountainous area, and programs like this are essential to maintain peace and understanding

in a changing world. So the work goes on, and it needs support from outside sources; hence the appeals from the Central Asia Institute and our response with Outreach funds.

~Submitted by Marjorie Bjornstad and the St. Mark's Outreach Committee

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Riverwest Pantry Wishlist Items



- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Canola or olive oil
- Canned pears, pineapple, or fruit cocktail, in 100% juice
- Dried fruits and nuts

Riverwest Food Pantry also needs empty egg cartons!

Thank you for all of your donations.

St. Mark's Makes Music All Month



Classical Guitar Series

May 11 at 7 p.m.

Solo Concert by Hector Alfonso Torres, who is St. Mark's Classical Guitar Artist in Residence and part of the UWM Classical Guitar Department

May 15 at 7 p.m.

Solo Senior Recital by Hector Vazquez, who is part of the UWM Classical Guitar Department

May 22 at 7 p.m.

Solo Masters Recital by Jone Ruiz, who is part of the UWM Classical Guitar Department

For Our Mothers

Zoya Mahklina Goldenberg, piano
Paul Gmeinder, violin

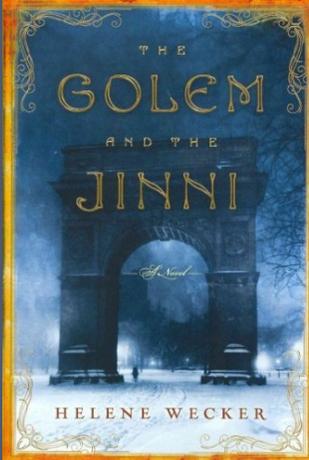
May 24, 2015 at 3 p.m.
St. Mark's Church

All are invited to hear a special musical performance including works by Vitali-Charlier, Mozart, Fauré, Rachmaninoff, Paderewski, and Saint-Saëns-Heifetz



Perfect Peace
by Jeanine Semon

Women's Book Group



The Women's Book Group will not meet in May but will meet on June 1 at 7 p.m. at the home of Ellie Moseley. The book to be discussed is *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker. In this story there is a chance meeting between mystical beings and readers are taken on a dazzling journey through cultures in turn-of-the-century New York.

Please come join us for a fun discussion. All women of the church are invited. Friends are also very welcome. Books can be purchased at Boswell for a ten-percent discount.

~Ellie Moseley

June Book Selection

Drop off books
at All Saints'
Cathedral
starting June 15.

Sale runs
July 31–Aug. 4

34th Annual Hunger Book Sale

Gather the books you have finished reading this year and those you no longer want to keep, then donate them to a great cause: the Hunger Book Sale at All Saints' Cathedral. The sale raises funds for local, national, and international hunger causes (e.g., The Gathering, St. Ben's Community Meals, St. John's Cathedral Open Door Café, Sojourner Family Peace Center, and Episcopal Relief and Development).

Starting Monday, June 15, you may drop off your books, CDs or DVDs (no magazines, ex-library or textbooks over five years old, please) at All Saints' Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau Ave., Monday–Thursday, at the back door

(there will be a sign) or call the Cathedral at 271-7719 for a pick up anytime now. The 2015 deadline for donating is July 22.

The 2015 Hunger Book Sale will open Thursday night, July 30, from 6–9 p.m. for a preview and run Friday, July 31, through Tuesday, August 4, from 11 a.m.–6 p.m.



2015 Graduates

If you or someone in your household is graduating from middle school, high school, college, or graduate school this year, please call or email the parish office and let us know the name of the graduate and the school from which he or she is graduating—along with future plans if known.

Men's Retreat

Mark your calendars for our annual Men's Retreat from June 5–7.

We plan to arrive at Harry Moseley's cottage in northwest Sauk County on Friday afternoon, and the retreat closes Sunday around noon. If you are unable to stay the whole weekend, you may come for the day on Saturday or come for Friday evening and Saturday.

We will have a new presenter for our retreat weekend: Ryan Hemmer. His topic will be the Problem/Nature of Good and Evil. The recommended book to read is *The Doors of the Sea: Where Was God in the Tsunami?* by David Bentley Hart. Steve Wolff will order the books for us and, once he receives them, we can purchase the book from Steve. We will also have a discussion on the topic on the environment, the planet, our stewardship, and related ethical questions.

We usually have time to go hiking, and make a trip to the local cheese factory. We close with a Sunday service.

This weekend has always been well attended. Men who have participated in the past have enjoyed wonderful fellowship—a weekend that we share our faith and enjoy God's Holy Spirit



working through each of us. We prepare all our meals together and end the evenings in fellowship with a few glasses of soda, wine, or beer. The weather, good or bad, has never stopped us from having our retreat.

If you have any questions please talk to Steve Wolff, Vince Katter, Ron Tunis or any of the men who have gone on this retreat in the past. We encourage all the men of St. Mark's to join us for this weekend. If you'd like to arrange to car pool, or if you will be able to attend, please email me.

Peace and Blessings,
Frank West

New Stove Safety Tips

Please be mindful to turn off the burners and place the oven mitts in the marked container before you leave.



Celebrations



Birthdays

5/2	Bill Mullen	5/21	Joyce Boyland
5/3	Sophie Dion-Kirschner	5/23	Susan Willets
5/4	Tom Lacy	5/23	Elizabeth Keller
5/5	Ellie Mixer-Keller	5/23	Jenny Kuehl
5/5	Greg Burce	5/24	Robert Kreuziger
5/9	Aaron Mortara	5/26	Molly Canary
5/9	Sandra McLellan	5/27	Tom McLellan
5/13	David Kuehl	5/27	Jason Keller
5/18	Mary Williams	5/30	Alissa Sandfort
5/18	Paula Wheeler	5/31	Monique Mllengana
5/19	Richard Mollenhauer		

Anniversaries

5/3	Marian Byers and Kevin Hanus
5/10	Todd and Nikki Domenget
5/19	Barry and Carol Eichinger
5/29	Ryan and Kate Hemmer
5/31	Donald Green and Cheryl Johnson

Downer Classic: Volunteers Wanted

Saturday, June 27

The Downer Classic bike races are a major event in our neighborhood and members of St. Mark's selling roasted ears of corn on the avenue are a major feature of the festivities. Each year our family area in the green space grows more successful. In our playground, we will have demonstrations and activities that will delight children of all ages. If you have any suggestions, we'd love to hear them. We are looking for friendly helpers to supervise these children's activities, register children for the children's bike race, or set up tents and tables and tear them down on the day of the event. Our outreach group will also be looking for corn roasters and sellers. In the next few weeks there will be a sign up sheet in the Guild Hall.

Mark your calendar and plan on coming down to enjoy the day. It is a really great event.



May 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8 PM AA	2 10 AM–12 PM Thrift Shop
3 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School 3 PM Composers’ Concert	4 6 PM SWEATnDANCE	5 7:30 AM Yoga 8:15 AM Breakfast Fellowship @ Hollander 10 AM–12 PM Thrift Shop 12:30 PM EfM/St. John’s 3:30 PM Yoga 3:30 PM UWM: Midwest Foods 6:30 PM UWM: American Cuisines	6 3:30 PM UWM: Healthy Foods 4 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM UWM: International Cuisines 7 PM Choir	7 7:30 AM Yoga 3:30 PM Yoga 8 PM AA	8 8 PM AA	9 10 AM–12 PM Thrift Shop
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Common Ground at St. Mark's



The Spring Delegate Assembly of Common Ground titled “Coming Into Focus” was held at Mt. Mary University on Wednesday, April 29, from 7–8:30 p.m. Over 230 delegates from 55 member groups attended. Attendees from St. Mark’s were Jackie Adams, Molly Canary, Virginia Chappell, Andy Martin, Janet Martin, Michelle Mooney, Ellie Moseley, Harry Moseley, Jennifer O’Hear, and Judy Young.

The meeting’s focus was to bring members and interested guests up to date with our current campaigns. There were also presentations about new initiatives in Common Ground. But most importantly, there was information on how you can get involved in one of these issues if it is your passion.

Jennifer O’Hear of St. Mark’s gave one of the main presentations of the evening. It was a resolution with five elements, which was overwhelmingly approved.

1. We will continue to work on new ways to fund Fair Play playgrounds.
2. We will press our case before the Milwaukee Common Council at hearings, public actions, and a “cyber” campaign to have council members vote NO to any public money for a new Bucks arena.
3. We will send CG leaders to the May 14 Nationstar shareholders meeting in Dallas TX to ask Nationstar to give \$30 million to the City of Milwaukee to deal with foreclosed properties in our City.
4. We will send CG leaders to NYC on June 25th for the NBA draft to send the message that the NBA needs to Stop Extorting Public

Money from local communities to build their new arenas.

5. We will conduct an educational seminar for CG leaders to learn how we can be engaged in a non-partisan way in the spring of 2016 local Milwaukee elections for Mayor and Common Council.

After the voting and approval of the proposal, members were able to go to various centers where Common Ground leaders gave presentations of present and future issues such as Core Team Development, Fair Play, Don’t Stand Idly By (an anti-gun violence program), SPAN/neighborhood organizing, Workforce Transportation, the Common Ground Healthcare Coop, and a new project for clean water and efficient water usage called Watershed.

All attendees were able to go to two different centers and hear about the work being done on both established issues and new ones that they might want to become involved in.

The meeting ended by all members being asked to fill out commitment forms to indicate which area(s) of CG they would like to work in. For we have learned, it is not enough to just be in favor or opposed to a particular issue or example of injustice. We must act together and build power to see these problems solved.

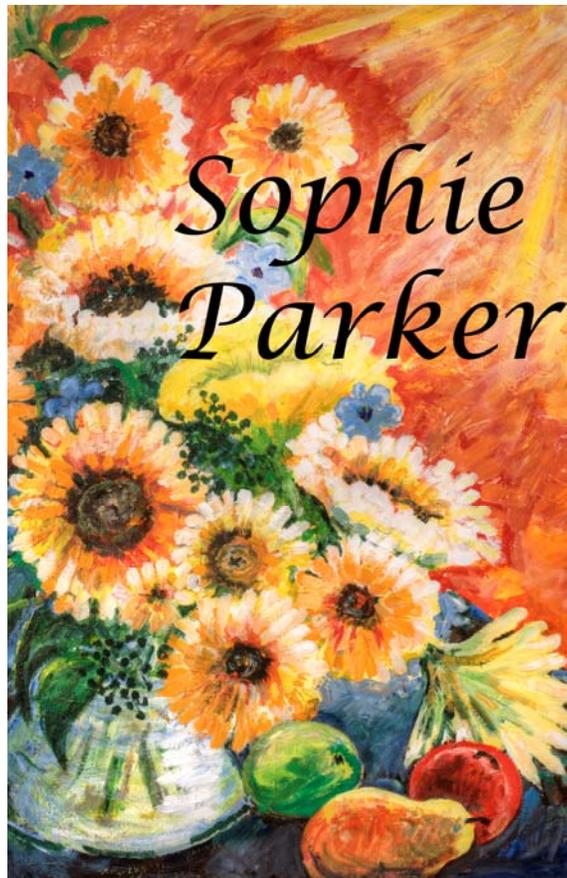
~Michelle Mooney

“We must act together and build power to see these problems solved.”

Art Gallery

An exhibition of paintings
by Sophie Parker
in the Art Gallery of
St. Mark's Episcopal Church

May 10 through June 28, 2015
Opening Reception on Sunday, May 10, from 12 to 2 p.m.



“Everyone should take a class in painting—you will never see the world the same way again.” -Sophie Parker

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Thursday 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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The Rev. Michelle P. Mooney, Deacon
The Rev. John Hickey, Priest Associate
Stephen Wolff, Director of Music
Frank West, Senior Warden
Virginia Chappell, Junior Warden
Barbara Costanzo, Treasurer
Sara Bitner, Parish Administrator
Bill Davies, Bookkeeper
Jyoti Bratz, Housekeeper
Skrauss, Sexton

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Richard Runkel	Brad Kirschner	Marian Byers
Jane Shero	Susan Rohde	Paula Wheeler

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relationships with God in Jesus Christ**