

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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RECTOR'S CORNER

Friends in Christ,

Let me tell you about the embarrassment of riches at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. We have the most wonderful, loyal, and talented parishioners, always listening for the voice of God and reaching into the community in peace and love. We have a cracker-jack staff that any rector would covet. Our sanctuary and our grounds are phenomenally gorgeous, historic, and holy. And the soul of this institution is healthy and hopeful. We are poised for excellence this fall, and I'm ridiculously proud of all the many hands and hard work of the last two years (not to mention, 125 years before that!).

In a recent Stewardship meeting, the members of the committee were playing with words and brainstorming a theme for this year's campaign. Over and over, the word "bold" came up in conversation. They were discussing the different ways that we, as a tiny church in a tiny denomination, make a huge difference in the lives of our parishioners, make a huge difference in the world.

We don't have the biggest budget out there. We don't have the largest Sunday attendance out there. But we have pluck. And we have the boldness that comes from following a God of impossible things. God raised Jesus from the dead; surely we can feed the hungry and balance the budget.

I like the boldness, the pluck, the gumption I've been seeing in these last months. I see ministries forming for the healing of the world. I see expanding our staffing to meet the needs of a vibrant and growing parish. I see newcomers being woven into the fabric of the parish and being raised up for leadership. I see generous donors of time, talent, and treasure. I see a small, committed group of people who can do anything. And it makes me smile and thank God that we all get to be a part of the life of this little place at this time.

Really, it is embarrassing. We are so richly blessed in every imaginable way. Sure, trees fall, mold grows, pipes break. That's what happens when buildings are old. But we have a renewed spirit that invites us to take care of this physical plant so that we can launch our ministries out into the world. We've started a campus ministry out of a spark of an idea and a few bucks. We have renewed our relationship with the Haiti Project because of the

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Volunteers needed
to serve lunch:

Saturday,
September 23

RIVERWEST PANTRY WISHLIST

- No-added-sugar canned or dried fruits
- 100% whole grain cereals or oatmeal
- Whole wheat pasta
- Low-salt canned vegetables

Thanks as always for your generosity to our pantry community!



passion of a couple of parishioners and a few baked goods. We've revitalized the music program and invited new members to help us make music. We've launched a summer teaching series that brought in parishioners and community members to learn about Christian poetry, about spiritual gifts, and about the plague of racism in our churches. These are not the acts of a timid parish. These are the acts of a church so overflowing with gifts that it can't help but thrive—to the glory of the God who made it all possible.

Blessings,
Fr. Burch+
(Ian)

DEACON'S CORNER

In the flurry of activities the fall brings, it is possible, may I say tempting, to forget some church meetings. There were three meetings set that I hope you won't let go by. One has already been held on August 23, but two remain. These meetings are for parish-wide input into our Outreach Mission.

There are three good reasons to attend one of the three options of meeting times. The first is simply to learn more about what we as a parish do to support needs in the community. Our outreach is given both in donations and volunteer time. You could join us in these efforts.

The second reason is to suggest a new area for possible involvement either in time volunteered or money donated. We have a wide range of local, national, and international organizations that we have supported in the past and continue to donate to now. You might be aware of a new need that the committee is not funding that we should consider.

Third, you might want to simply show your support for our efforts as they are today. This gives the Outreach Committee feedback that we are on the right track in our choices of organizations to support.

The Outreach Committee welcomes your support and hopes to see you at either one of the two meetings held in September if you have not already participated in the August 23 session.

- Sunday, September 3, at 11 a.m., in the Rector's Office
- Monday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m., in the Rector's Office

Hope to see you there.

~Michelle

WARDENS' CORNER

A BUSY SUMMER

The biggest St. Mark's news of the summer was announced in the July/August *Lion*: the arrival of Matt Phillips as Director of Campus and Youth Ministries. You'll see evidence of his productive summer elsewhere in this *Lion*. We wardens want to tell you that when we interviewed Matt back in late spring, we were thrilled that his availability coincided with the award of the grant St. Mark's had just received from the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministries of the national Episcopal Church. (This grant has been supplemented by a small grant from the Diocese and a matching commitment from St. Mark's.)

Our other summer activities have flowed from a renewed commitment to the maintenance and enhancement of our physical plant made possible by smart investments and generous gifts from parishioners. Inside, outside, upstairs, downstairs, we wardens have been talking with consultants and contractors about formulating a strategy for leaving our buildings and grounds in great shape for our second 125 years. Most immediately important: a less musty basement and drier buildings overall.

Recently, these efforts have been interrupted by drama near the playground and garage. First we had a wasp swarm from a nest in the wild, uninvited vines on the garage. Then came the collapse of half the mulberry tree by the sandbox. Then, in what we hope was the finale, two huge branches came down off the box elder just north of the sandbox. (If a tree falls in the parish playground and no one hears it, do bills still arrive from contractors called in to haul away the damage? ... You know the answer!)

To remedy the situation, we called in our pest control experts to get rid of the wasps. As we go to press, the vines are scheduled to be cut down, which will, in turn, make way for much-needed tuckpointing—that is, replacement of deteriorating mortar around bricks along the north and east sides of the garage and parish hall building. As you might guess, crumbling mortar not only welcomes moisture but weakens walls.

Meanwhile, other building changes to watch for:

- New signs designating the Parish Hall restrooms as multi-gender. There will still be just one “stall” in each.
- A new diaper-changing station in one of them
- A cleaner, brighter landing at the bottom of the stairs that lead to the Thrift Shop, thanks to Alex Cain and his crew of volunteers

We are grateful for the energy and ideas that are pouring in from members of the Vestry, volunteers, and parishioners in general. See you on Rally Sunday, September 10!

Your wardens, Virginia and Ron



Second round of fallen tree branches in the playground.

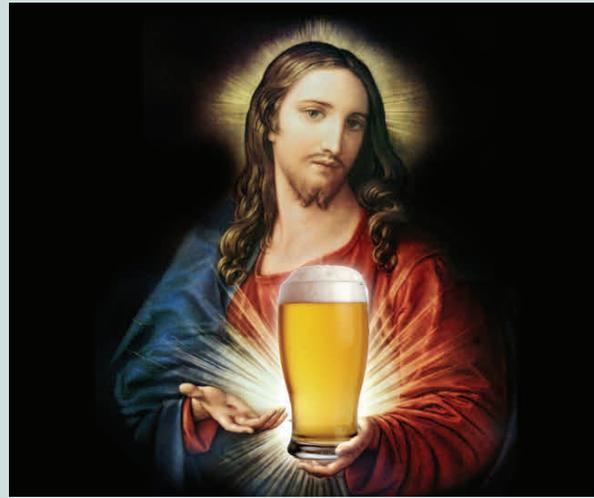
Theology Pub

Second Tuesdays of the Month

6:30 p.m.

Definitely the Same Dame!—September 12
Is Repentance Possible? A Theology Pub special screening of *The Lady Eve* in the Parish Hall at St. Mark's.

Not Peace, But A Sword—October 10
Does God Take Sides in a “Just War”? Join us back at Paddy's Pub (2339 N. Murray Ave.) for a lively discussion.



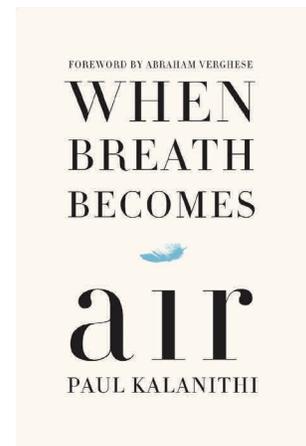
WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

The Women's Book Group will be meeting on September 18 at 7 p.m. at the home of Ellie Moseley. Our book for this month is *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. This is a memoir by a young surgeon who attempts to answer the question, “What makes a life worth living?” Come join us for a meaningful discussion. Off-street parking is available.

We will also be meeting on October 30 at 7 p.m. at the home of Jackie Adams to discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah. Set in WWII, this is a story about two sisters. It gives us a view of war through women's eyes.

Books can be purchased at Boswell Book Company for a ten percent discount or borrowed from the library. If you need directions to either meeting, please email Sara in the church office (sara@stmarksmilwaukee.org). All women of the church are invited. Guests are very welcome.

~Ellie Moseley



September book selection



October book selection

CELEBRATIONS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Julia Fuller
9/6 Sam Diliberti
9/6 Irmgard Taylor
9/12 James Arndorfer
9/13 Ron Zingler
9/13 Emily Weinert
9/17 Marian Byers
9/17 Marcus Lacy
9/21 Elaine Reynolds
9/21 Janet Martin
9/24 Jane Shero
9/26 Jon West
9/29 John Cain

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/5 Melinda Davies
10/6 Mark Diliberti
10/9 Nick Katter
10/15 Michelle Mooney
10/16 Bill Davies
10/18 Sandy Boltz
10/19 Sharon Maier
10/27 Griffon Patnode
10/31 Nikki Domenget

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/8 Jane and Tom Lacy
9/12 Vince and Kathy Katter
9/21 Justin and Susanna Mortara
9/22 Ron and Jamie Zingler
9/27 John and Stephanie Dudek

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/1 Bill Stotts & Richard Runkel
10/3 Kelly and Joe Glostott

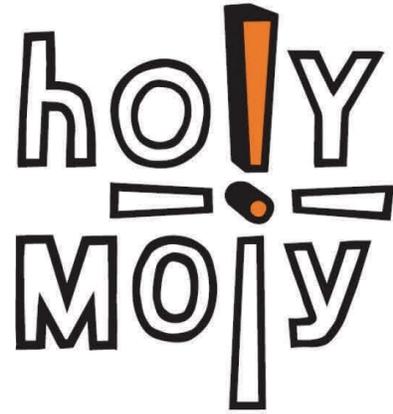


CHURCH SCHOOL

Register Today for Holy Moly!

Holy Moly is our engaging, Bible-based church school curriculum, which artfully uses scripture to invite our young people to join in the life and faith of our church community while simultaneously teaching them what that means in a fun and exciting way.

Holy Moly students spend each Sunday engaging with a story from the Bible through videos, reading, crafts, and discussion. This fall, we'll begin in Genesis, where we'll learn about creation, Adam and Eve, and Noah; we'll learn about prophets like Moses, Samuel, and Jonah; we'll even learn about the judge Deborah and the courageous Queen Esther. Each week, students will leave class knowing a story they can retell to their family using a craft they created in class.



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Our two Church School classes will be divided into levels based on grade level:

- Primary: K4 through 2nd Grade
- Intermediate: 3rd through 5th Grade

St. Mark's Church School gathers for the first part of Sunday worship beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ends in time for students to join their families in church for Communion. Periodically throughout the year, we'll have special events in place of Church School, such as our Advent wreath making day and our annual Christmas Pageant.

To register or learn more about Holy Moly and our Church School, email Matt Phillips (matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org) today.

We Need Church School Teachers

Of the many clichés people involved in children and youth ministries say, the one that always rings truest to my ears is that children and youth are not the Church of tomorrow, they are the Church of today. Only if we invest in them, teach them, and treat them like the Church of today will they be the Church of tomorrow as well. Because of this, teaching Church School is one of the most important and meaningful ministries the Church can engage in, and we need your help to do so.

Not only is teaching Church School important, but it's easy, spiritually nourishing, and fun, too. The Holy Moly curriculum is easy to follow as it gives step-by-step instructions on how to facilitate class, then the students do the rest. The ways the students excitedly engage with and contemplate our stories from scripture has often taught me fresh perspectives on faith and always puts a smile on my face, too.

If you would like to volunteer to teach Church School for a four-week block this fall or this spring, email me, Matt Phillips (matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org) today.

~Matt Phillips

RALLY DAY

Blessing of the Backpacks

As the school year begins, we seek for God to be with us all (students, parents, educators, friends) as we learn and grow. To remind us of God's presence throughout the year, we'll have our annual Blessing of the Backpacks (and all things school related)! On Sunday, September 10, bring your backpacks, briefcases, books, folders, pens and pencils, and we'll lay some prayers over them all.



Kicking Off a Magical School Year

St. Mark's is looking forward to what we know will be a magical 2017–2018 school year, and we'll be kicking it off with a magician! Kids, adults, and people of all ages are invited to join us on Sunday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m., for our annual Rally Sunday and Ministry Fair. Witness amazing tricks, be astounded by illusions, and even get an awesome balloon animal, all while signing up for and learning about any of the wonderful ministries that are just waiting for you to join. Be sure to stick around after worship because you will not want to miss this!



COFFEE HOUR



Thank you to all who have hosted Coffee Hour in the past few months. A special thank you to Jackie Adams for organizing the Coffee Hours for fifth Sundays (when there is a fifth Sunday in the month). We have two more this year, October and December. Jackie will lead the preparations, and she will invite people to contribute an item or two for Coffee Hour and learn a bit more about participating without actually have to run the whole thing. It may seem a bit overwhelming, but there are always lots of people every Sunday willing to pitch in and help. Another thought is that perhaps some of the different ministries would like to join together to host a coffee hour. Talk to your group, it would be a good way to promote your cause and let people know what you're all about. As always, many hands make light work. Fr. Burch promotes us as the "best coffee hour in town," and I think he's right. Thanks again to all who have participated. Please feel free to contact me with any questions (zingpeople@sbcglobal.net).

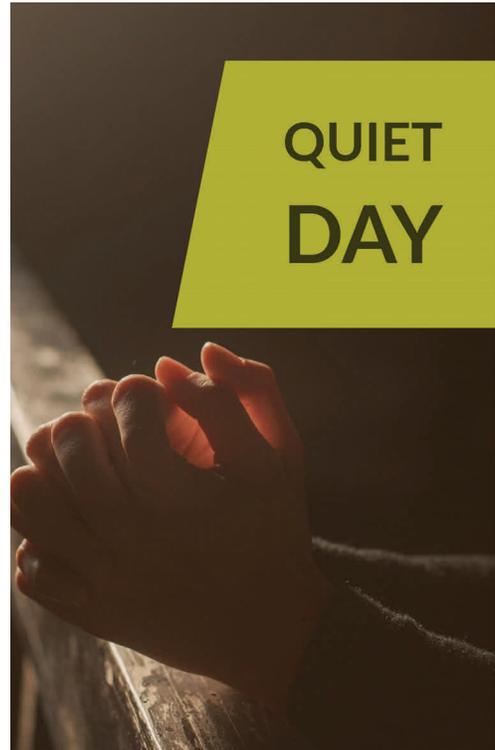
~Jamie Zingler

QUIET DAY

September may herald the end of summer, but it's also a time of new beginnings. During our Fall Quiet Day on Saturday, September 30, we'll explore what maybe a new way of opening ourselves to encountering God in prayer—imaginative or Gospel contemplation. In this approach to prayer, we enter into a scripture story with our imagination...putting ourselves inside the scene, engaging in a conversation with Jesus or another key character.

Spend a morning exploring some familiar Gospel stories through individual practice and small group sharing. If you have several stories to which you are drawn, please bring them along. Our day begins at 9:30 a.m. and will end at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome—members of St. Mark's and our community alike. RSVP to sara@stmarksmilwaukee.org.

Judith Miller will be our facilitator.



DID YOU KNOW THAT ST. MARK'S HAS A BATHROOM COMMITTEE?

As a Vestry initiative, a Bathroom Committee was formed this year and is tasked with making St. Mark's bathrooms more accessible for all people. While in the early stages of exploring options for a handicap accessible bathroom, we are moving forward with the first steps—making both first floor bathrooms in the back hall gender neutral and installing a baby changing table in one. Watch for new signs marking these changes!

~Jackie Adams



MUSIC CORNER

The choir will begin the 2017–18 season September 6, the Wednesday after Labor Day, at 7:00 p.m., in the Choir Room. Singing in the choir is a wonderful way to experience and, at the same time, contribute to the Sunday morning liturgies at St. Mark's. Join the choir and let the joy of sung prayer fill the entire year. There is nothing like engaging in a joyful discipline to bring a person closer to God and closer to some of the wonderful people at St. Mark's. Do consider making singing in the choir a part of your weekly spiritual exercise.

I offer any new members free voice lessons to start. All voice parts are welcome. Rehearsals on Wednesdays go from 7 to 8:30 p.m. On Sunday mornings we warm up before the service at 8:30 a.m. Talk to me—or just show up on Wednesday, September 6. You will be welcomed openly and warmly. Also check out the choir table at the Ministry Fair on Rally Sunday, September 10.

~Steve Wolff



Bible Study returns Wednesday,
September 6, at 4 p.m., in the Library.
Join us!



PUMPKIN
SALE

STARTS
OCTOBER
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BLESSING
OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

2 P.M.

ST. MARK'S GREEN SPACE



Now that we've got your attention, we can talk about...

ADULT EDUCATION FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

This fall, St. Mark's will offer several different opportunities to learn and engage your faith with others. Our Sunday programs meet in the Library, at 11 a.m., and will include

September 10: "Gossip or Shunning? Church Discipline in Matthew's Gospel"

This class, led by Kyle Potter, Ph.D. candidate and teaching fellow at Marquette University, will explore how a Christian community deals with internal conflict.

September 17 to October 8: Embracing Interfaith Cooperation

In this series of four brief DVD presentations, we will explore what it means to be "literate" about other faiths and discover the skills needed to engage in such cooperation.

October 15: Socially Responsible Investing

How do you match your values with your portfolio? Wall Street's answer is "Socially Responsible Investing." Sounds great! But what is it exactly? How does it work? This presentation by financial advisors Margaret Schumacher and Alfred Hickey digs into what these funds actually do so that you can decide whether such investments are for you.

October 22 through November: Embracing a Life of Meaning

In this five session program, best-selling author Kathleen Norris helps us to discover "what matters most" in our lives, community and church.

September 12, 6:30 p.m.: "Definitely the Same Dame!" Is Repentance Possible?

Finally, as for that enticing picture at the top, Theology Pub invites all to attend a special session at St. Mark's for the showing and discussion of the film *The Lady Eve*.

~John Hickey

OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT: HUNGER TASK FORCE

Hunger Task Force (HTF) has been feeding Milwaukee since 1974. It delivers food free of charge to a local network of eighty food pantries, soup kitchens and homeless shelters in Milwaukee County. St. Mark's, through our Outreach Committee, has a long history of financial support for HTF and it continues today.



Since its inception, Hunger Task Force has combined government commodities, food collected from local food drives, and purchased emergency food to supply its network. In 2012 HTF entered into a long term lease for over 200 acres of farmland near a Milwaukee County correctional facility in Franklin, where it grows over thirty kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables and provides over 750,000 pounds of food annually.

Hunger Task Force has many signature programs which are popular and familiar to us. These include Food for Families (and its recognizable collection barrels), Stamp Out Hunger (a joint venture with the National Association of Letter Carriers), Summer Meals for Children, and Touchdowns for Charity.

In addition, there are countless opportunities to volunteer. These include:

- Sorting donated food in “food sorts” at the Distribution Center.
- Helping fill over 9000 stock boxes each month which are delivered free of charge to low-income seniors and contain sixteen nutritious and healthy foods.
- Enjoying the outdoors in three-hour shifts at the farm helping grow fresh fruits and vegetables from planting to harvesting.
- Helping at Mobile Market stops of the Fresh Perks Mobile Market.
- Advocating with Voices Against Hunger.
- Assisting at the Distribution Center and in the office.
- Collecting food at any of the festivals on the Summerfest grounds and at the Wisconsin State Fair.

For more information on volunteering, visit www.hungertaskforce.org or call 414-777-0483. Hunger Task Force is a great Outreach community partner. It fights poverty and economic inequality by providing food for people in need. In addition, it successfully advocates for poor and marginalized people of all ages.

~Charles Camilli

ST. MARK'S AT THE GATHERING



THE GATHERING'S SOUTH SIDE SITE

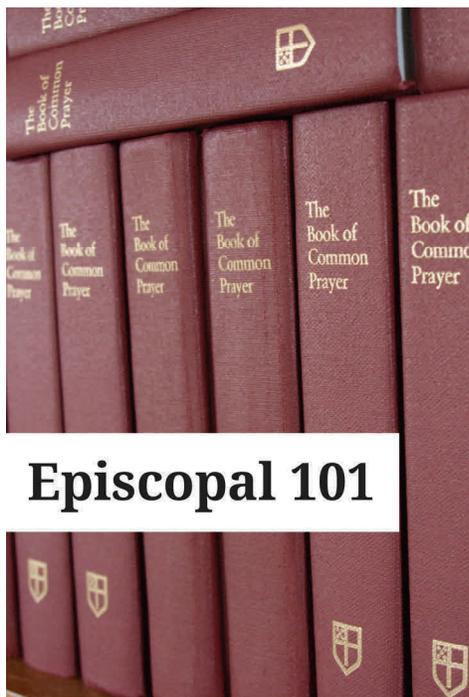
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH EAST
724 S. LAYTON BLVD.

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 that Friday afternoon so that we can be sure these items get to the meal. Harry and Ellie Moseley are serving as coordinators. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish 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 be nourished and welcomed in our hospitable setting. This is one of two times each year that St. Mark's works at this site. If you have questions, contact Harry Moseley ([414-967-0736](tel:414-967-0736) or hmosley39@gmail.com).

EPISCOPAL 101



You are warmly invited to learn more about the Episcopal faith in a three-part conversation with the rector and each other. For three Thursday evenings, come talk about the Church, the Trinity, the sacraments... basically all the things the Church assumes we know but we may not! Come with all your questions: Why do some people cross themselves? Why do the clergy wear funny clothes? What is the Book of Common Prayer and why should I care? All levels of churchy knowledge welcome. And, as always, there will be cake. Bring your questions!

We'll meet on October 12, 19 and 26, at 7 p.m., in my office. Please RSVP to sara@stmarksmilwaukee.org. This class is especially appropriate for anyone who would like to be confirmed, received or baptized. As much as possible, I would like participants to commit to being at all three sessions.

~Ian Burch

OUR NEW CHURCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS A BREEZE

You've read about all the work that has been going on around the building and you've certainly seen all the interesting programs that we've had going on at St. Mark's. So what have I been working on this summer? In June, Ian and I reviewed and selected a new church management system. This is a tool to help parishioners communicate with, connect, and engage the members of their congregation.

We reviewed several different systems and selected one called Breeze. Breeze is geared for small to medium-sized congregations. It's a cloud-based system that can be accessed anywhere. There's even an accompanying app that members can download.



With this system, we can tag members in groups (e.g., Bible Study, choir) and create events and emails for people just in those groups. We can coordinate volunteers. We can track giving, generate giving reports, and send out giving statements. We're pretty excited about this new system.

In order to orient you all to the new system, we are going to have a couple designated office hours and a special coffee hour session. We'd like to check in with each of you to make sure our records are up to date and that you know the basics of how the system works. Please join us for one of the following times:

Open Office Hours

September 12, from 1 to 4 p.m.

September 19, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Special Coffee Hour

September 24, at 10:45 a.m.

While we do have the capacity in the system to create giving statement information now, we're going to hold off on entering financial information until the beginning of 2018.

I look forward to sharing this new system with you. I will put the access to the system on our website once I finish creating all the users.

~Sara Bitner



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Education for Ministry (EfM) will meet again this year on Mondays in the St. Mark's Library from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., beginning Monday, September 11.

EfM is an Episcopal Biblical and theological education curriculum from The University of the South (Sewanee) for church members and

questioning neighbors. It is a four-year program, with the Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Theology taken in succession. There is only a one-year commitment. Returning EfM graduates may choose to take any year, as the content was completely revised three years ago.

EfM has raised its tuition to \$370 after many years of no increase. If that is a problem for anyone, please let me know. The price includes all textbooks, the Reading and Reflection study guide, 36 weekly meetings, and 16 Continuing Education Units. This year, the e-book versions of most of the texts will also be included, if you wish them.

Anyone seeking more knowledge about their faith tradition and practical ways to apply it, should find much to challenge and feed them spiritually in EfM. The program is dedicated to helping members discover and refine their ministries both in the Church and in the world. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us on this journey of faith.

Please contact me directly if you wish to join us or if you have any questions (wmmex@aol.com).

~Bill Stotts



REDgen



PARENT WELLNESS CIRCLE

St. Mark's is partnering with Samaritan Family Wellness and REDgen, two local nonprofits who are both working to support parents and families to help them be more resilient in the face of the modern stresses facing them. This fall, St. Mark's will be collaborating with them to host a Parent Wellness Circle on six Tuesday evenings, October 10–November 14, from 7–8:30 p.m. This Parent Wellness Circle is free and open to any parent, guardian, or grandparent with a child they love and who is looking for a supportive group of other parents with whom they can grow. Each session includes time for self-reflection, a group discussion about a parenting lesson, and sharing of parenting intentions. If you know someone who would like to register have them email me at holly@samaritanfamilywellness.org.

~Holly Stoner

GARDEN PARTY

On Tuesday, August 22, the Garden Guild celebrated a summer of productive work in the St. Mark's gardens by having its annual garden party. The lovely evening featured bruschetta, salads, bread, roasted goat (!), and sweet corn custard.



Any guesses what Mark is holding? It's the churn from the ice cream maker!

Passing the churn to Ron!





A delightful evening!



Special thanks to all our Garden Guild members for all your hard work keeping the St. Mark's grounds looking beautiful. We're especially appreciative of the dedication and leadership of Jane Shero. The courtyard is popping with colors, and the garden beds around the exterior of the church help to make St. Mark's the welcoming place that it is. It'll be exciting to see the plantings in the swale fill in.

SEPTEMBER 2017

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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mark's is a growing, welcoming parish on Milwaukee's Eastside. We are a vibrant community of sojourners and seekers. We are young and old, families, singles and couples, gay and straight, from a variety of races and ethnic backgrounds. Together we represent a diverse array of perspectives and life experiences. We believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives and in the world and that we are called, both as individuals and as a community, to share Christ's love with our neighbors. We hope that the community at St. Mark's will help you to grow deeper in your faith and that you will find yourself enlivened by service to God and to God's world.

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Sunday Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday Eucharist 6:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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