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## RECTOR'S CORNER

Friends in Christ,

I was driving home late from work the other night, and I noticed that the evenings are lengthening. It's not quite as light as late as it has been. The flowers are full, and the walnut tree in my backyard is heavy with its fruit. I see school busses on the street and first day of school pictures in my Facebook feed. That transitional time between the ripe summer and the crisp fall has begun.

This is the time of the year when we turn our attention away from summer programming at St. Mark's and emphasize our program year, which runs from September 15 through the middle of May. The adult and children's choir return; Sunday school resumes; adult education begins with a new series of talented teachers; and we turn our attention to the needs of the church and the world in the last third of the year.

To celebrate our autumn program year, we will have a Kick Off Sunday Celebration on Sunday, September 15. There will be a bluegrass band for the adults and a petting zoo for the kids. Your vestry is hard at work organizing the food and fun for right after the 9:30am service. It should be a fantastic time, so bring your family and come celebrate with us as we look forward to a wonderful Fall.



If there are ministries that you see in the bulletin or that you hear about at coffee hour that interest you, shoot me a note so I can either tell you more about them or connect you to the ministry heads. I believe that most people in a parish have a gift to share and that one of the ways we can serve God and each other is to find the ministry that suits our talents best. So, use this fall as an opportunity to connect to your sense of call. This is your invitation to use this time of year to grow deeper in the community — and have some fun while you're at it!

Warmly,

Fr. Burch  
(Ian+)

## DEACON'S CORNER

Many of you, in the parish, know St. Mark's is a member of Common Ground. Common Ground is a diverse, non-partisan alliance of congregations, schools, non-profit organizations, small businesses and neighborhood groups working to strengthen the common good in Southwestern Wisconsin.

Common Ground seeks to address pressing social concerns in creative, new ways. In just 11 years, CG has implemented solutions addressing the foreclosure crisis, affordable health insurance, educational reform, gun violence, clean water and neighborhood improvements.

Everyone who is a member of St Mark's is a member of Common Ground. CG employs a staff of two full-time organizers and one part-time administrator. Most of CG's budget comes from member dues and donations from individuals. CG does not accept government funding because they wish to remain an independent force in the metro Milwaukee area.

Common Ground has many active members in our church, who regularly support CG with their time and treasure. In fact, St Mark's is one of the two highest contributors towards the organization. St Mark's members have, traditionally, been very generous in volunteering their time to work on various campaigns, as well as, in financially supporting CG.

If you are interested in learning more or getting involved, you can contact Harry Moseley (hmoseley39@gmail.com), Jennifer O'Hear (jenniferohear@gmail.com) or Deacon Michelle (michellemooney5@gmail.com). You can also visit the new CG website: [www.commongroundwi.org](http://www.commongroundwi.org). Let us know if you'd like to receive CG email updates.

But the most exciting news about Common Ground is that Jennifer O'Hear is now the Lead Organizer and Executive Director of the organization. Jennifer has been a very active leader in CG for over eight and a half years. She has also found time to be active at St Mark's as well as being the mother of Lauren, Daniel, and Owen. Her husband is Michael O'Hear, also an active member of St Mark's. If you haven't met Jennifer yet, get someone to introduce you! She is very approachable and is always eager to meet new people.

We wish her well as she steps into her new role as the Lead Organizer of what is arguably the premier organization in Milwaukee dedicated to progressive change for the common good.

*~Michelle*



### RIVERWEST FOOD PANTRY

- Low Sodium Hearty Soups and Stews
- Deodorant and Shampoo
- Low Sodium Canned Beans (Kidney, black, navy, etc)
- Low Sodium or Water Packed Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Olive and Canola Oil

Thanks as always for your generosity to our pantry community!

## MUSIC CORNER



The choir will begin the 2019/20 season Wednesday September 4, at 7 p.m., in the Choir Room. All are welcome!

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 academic year. Please consider making singing in the choir a part of your weekly spiritual exercise. I offer any new members free voice lessons to start. Feel free to contact me with any questions (414-881-1454).

This year, the choir's annual free choral clinic is on Saturday September 21, at 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the choir room. Lunch will be provided. Our guest clinician is Jason Clark, the highly regarded Director of Choirs at Shorewood Middle School and High School. It will be a fun and exciting time to be introduced to some new music for the choir year and a chance to spend time with the other singers. Please join us for a great day of singing!

~Steve

## SEPTEMBER ADULT EDUCATION

### “By the Sweat of Your Brow” A Biblical Response to Work Sunday, September 8, 11 am

We spend a great part of our lives doing work. In fact, be it at a factory, office or home, with our hands or without our hands, as an employee or as our own boss, many believe that it is our work which primarily shapes our identity. Now, the Bible has lots to say about work (and some it seemingly contradictory). But it still leaves some important questions open, like what's the difference between work and labor? Or why we work this job instead of that job? Or if work is fun, then is it play instead of work? Using the Bible and our own work experiences, this class will attempt to answer those and other questions, so we can get back to work.

### “In My Father's House, There Are Many Rooms” Anglican Worship in Kenya and Jamaica Sundays, September 22 and 29, 11 am

In the Episcopal Church, our worship is shaped by the Book of Common Prayer and the way we've always done things – which primarily means the way the English Church has always done things. But while the members of the Anglican Communion may share a Book of Common Prayer, their worship is also shaped by their unique history and culture. This means those churches can look both familiar and very different. On consecutive Sundays, we have the opportunity to see two of those churches, as parishioners Andrew Muriuki and Genevieve Vassell will give us a taste of their Anglican churches in Kenya and Jamaica and share how the context of those cultures affects the way the church worships.

Sunday Adult Education will not be meeting on September 1 (Labor Day Weekend)  
&  
September 15 (St. Mark's Fall Kickoff Sunday Festivities)

## LETTER FROM BISHOP STEVEN A. MILLER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Some years ago when Cindy and I were replacing the roof on our home in Racine, one of our neighbors came by and asked if there was a problem with the roof or was it “just time.” We responded it was “just time.” This phrase has now become part of our family vocabulary. That conversation came to me as I prepared to write this letter to you.

After over thirty-five years of ordained ministry and almost sixteen years as your bishop, it has become clear to me that it is time for me to retire and pass the crozier on to the 12th bishop of Milwaukee. Last night, the Standing Committee, Chancellor and I met with the Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley of the Office of Pastoral Development to inform them of my intention to retire in November of 2020 and to begin the process of electing the next bishop of this Diocese.



I have felt a multitude of emotions as I considered these plans, but gratitude for our work and life together in my 16 years as your bishop is first and foremost. I have loved being your bishop and serving Christ with and among you. Our diocese has made a distinctive commitment to forming young persons for ordained ministry and giving them the opportunity to lead, as evidenced by the fact that we have the second-youngest average age of priests in the Episcopal Church. Moreover, thanks to the joint venture with LZ Developers at St. Francis House, our campus ministries at UW-Madison and around the Diocese are on a sure financial footing.

We have also reformed the way that we as a diocese come together to do the work that God has given us to do. Our governance is more representative and transparent than ever, and by making some difficult choices, we’ve lowered the percentage that parishes pay into the diocesan budget and the percentage of the diocesan budget that comes from these assessments. And through some difficult years in the life of our church, our diocese has remained united—not of one mind on all the issues of the day, but united in Christ nonetheless.

With my impending retirement, you have an opportunity, from a position of stability, to face the future. I pray that God will bless you with wisdom and courage, and that the Holy Spirit will lead you in discerning the role our diocese is called to play in the lives of our members, our communities and our church.

In the months I have remaining with you, Cindy, the girls and I hope to have the opportunity to say good-bye to many of you in person. Please be assured that you are in my prayers and that I will carry you all in my heart wherever God calls me to go.

Yours in Christ,  
The Rt. Rev. Steven Andrew  
Miller  
11th Bishop of Milwaukee

If you would like to keep updated with the search process for our next bishop, make sure you subscribe to the weekly diocesan E-News:  
[www.diomil.org/connect/diocesan-communications/e-news/](http://www.diomil.org/connect/diocesan-communications/e-news/)

## THE MANY FACES OF OUTREACH

St. Mark's has always had a strong commitment to responding to the needs of the Milwaukee area and beyond. The Outreach Committee plans and executes two major fundraisers to support a number of charitable organizations. The corn roast at the June Downer Avenue Bike Races and the Pumpkin Sale in October raise approximately \$10,000. Both of these events require the participation of many parishioners. Through these events, the local community is made aware of our commitment to respond as Christians to people in need. If you would like to be involved with this committee or the fund raising, talk to Harry Moseley (hmoseley39@gmail.com).

In 2018 financial grants were sent to:

- Eastside Senior Services
- The Gathering
- Common Ground
- Haiti Project
- Robyn's Nest
- Episcopal Relief and Development

Many other projects addressing community needs have been organized during the last few years.

- Backpack and school supply collection for All Peoples Church
- Feminine hygiene products collection for All Peoples Pantry
- Pillowcases for Milwaukee Women's Center
- Weekly donations to Riverwest Food Pantry
- Diapers for Robyn's Nest
- Parish volunteers for serving at the Gathering
- Making bag lunches for Kids Working to Succeed
- Sale of holiday gifts benefiting the Haiti Project
- Purchasing and wrapping Xmas gifts for ESS clients

Many of these projects were suggested and organized by individual parishioners. There are so many needs in our community. If you have an idea for an outreach project that would involve others at St. Mark's, talk to Father Burch. We, as a parish, must continue to be aware of the needs of people in our community and as Christians, to respond.

*~Carolyn Davies*



“You are the hands and the feet of Christ. You are empowered and sent out to heal this world. There is no one better. There is no one else. There is you. Amen.”

~ from a recent Ian Burch sermon



### BIRTHDAYS:

- 9/5 Ned Howe
- 9/6 Sam Diliberti
- 9/8 Amy Farkas
- 9/12 James Arndorfer
- 9/13 Ron Zingler
- 9/13 Erik Rohde-Terrien
- 9/13 Emily Weinert
- 9/17 Marian Byers
- 9/17 Marcus Lacy
- 9/21 Janet Martin
- 9/24 Jane Shero
- 9/29 John Cain

### 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

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed?

Send Sara an email with the details!

[sara@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:sara@stmarksmilwaukee.org)

### COFFEE HOUR

A huge thank you to all who have hosted coffee hour in recent months. Summer presents its own set of problems since many people travel and it's hard to know how many to plan for. As I tell the hosts, it makes no difference how much food you have – a lot or a little – it will all be eaten! The important part is the gathering and the discussions.



We are always looking for new hosts. Lots of people tell me they are willing to help but don't want to go it alone. If you're willing to host and would like suggestions of people to team up with, please feel free to contact me ([zingpeople@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zingpeople@sbcglobal.net)).

Thanks again to all who host coffee hour. It is a wonderful ministry to all at St. Mark's.

*~Jamie Zingler*

### PUMPKIN SALE COMING SOON



With all the beautiful summer weather, it's hard to believe that October is right around the corner. Please take time to look ahead at your schedules and think about donating a few hours to the annual Pumpkin Sale starting early October.

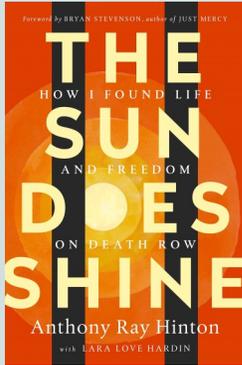
Keep an eye out for updates in our eblasts and bulletins with specifics about unloading pumpkins and when it's time to sign up for shifts at the sale.

This is St. Mark's biggest Outreach fundraiser, with all the proceeds heading out into the community to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please make time to participate. It really is a fun time to get to know our neighbors.

*~Ron Zingler*

## WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP



The Women's Book Group will meet on September 16, at 7 p.m., at the home of Marilyn McKnight. Our book for discussion will be *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton with Lara Love Hardin. This is a powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice and the power of reading by a man who spent 30 years on death row for a crime he did not commit.

Come join us for a thoughtful discussion. If you need directions to Marilyn's home please email the church office at [sara@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:sara@stmarksmilwaukee.org). All women of the church are invited. Guests are also very welcome.

~Ellie Moseley

## PILLOWCASES FOR MILWAUKEE WOMEN'S CENTER

Do you have a sewing machine? Can you sew a straight line? Do you have half an hour to make a gift for a resident of the emergency shelter, the Milwaukee Women's Center (MWC)? If so, come to our pillowcase sewing day on Saturday, September 14 9-11:30 a.m.

Judith Miller will have her sewing machine there, but please bring your own sewing machine and one yard of quilting cotton fabric.

Please contact Judith at either [jdthmlrmd@yahoo.com](mailto:jdthmlrmd@yahoo.com) or 608-274-9288 with any questions and to let her know if you'll be coming.



A pillowcase may seem like a small thing, but for someone who may have fled home with nothing, it can be a bit of comfort and normalcy.

- The domestic violence emergency shelter provided comprehensive domestic violence services to 103 women and 127 children.
- 135 low-income homeless adults and 210 children received shelter and assistance through MWC's Family Support Center Emergency Shelter.



Thursdays, September 12, 19, & 26, at 6:30 p.m., in the Rector's Office

Why do Episcopalians cross themselves? Are we Catholics or Protestants? Why do we have funny words for everything? You are warmly invited to learn more about the Episcopal faith in a three-part conversation with the rector and each other. Please RSVP to [ian@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:ian@stmarksmilwaukee.org). As much as possible, we would like participants to commit to being at all three sessions.

## Eastside Seniors Isolation and Loneliness - Let's Become Aware

Despite increased connectivity through social media and cell phones, isolation and loneliness continue to increase. All of us can be susceptible to isolation, and nearly one in five adults over the age of 65 experiences it. Isolation is more than being alone – it contributes to a variety of health issues. A recent study reported that isolation is as bad as smoking 15 cigarettes a day! Disconnecting from community can contribute to higher blood pressure, heart disease, earlier onset to dementia, overall functional decline – and even death.



Eastside  
Senior  
Services

serving seniors since 1974

Older adults are especially at risk. Chronic health conditions, hearing loss, or incontinence may reduce the ability for outings. Many older adults live alone or have transportation limitations. Loss of loved ones, being a caregiver themselves, or lower income are also contributing factors.

Fortunately, there are things we can do to help! Becoming more aware of our neighbors and people in our lives who may be susceptible is an excellent way to begin. Adults who live alone may have more limited abilities to do things many take for granted – like being able to reach to change a lightbulb, or to change the time on a clock. Befriending someone and becoming more accessible to those we love is vital.

If you feel that you are at risk for isolation, nurture existing relationships. Purposefully reach out to someone daily. Take a class, join a club, or volunteer.

Eastside Senior Services supports older adults in our community, linking clients to volunteers who help with transportation, visits, errands, chores, minor repairs, and various tasks. Tell others about what we do. If you are seeking volunteer opportunities, we need you! It takes a village to care for each other. Volunteer when it's convenient for you – either occasionally or regularly. We will work with your schedule. Thank you St. Mark's, for your continued support for the work we do.

Visit us at our upcoming coffee hour on Sunday, September 29; learn more about our neighborhood outreach event on Saturday, October 5; and come to our Adult Education Hour on Sunday, October 27. We look forward to seeing you. Look us up at [www.essmilw.org](http://www.essmilw.org) or on our Facebook page. Also, National Good Neighbor Day is Saturday, September 28. Learn more about what you can do to be a good neighbor at [www.connect2affect.org](http://www.connect2affect.org)

God Bless You all,

Melissa Meier and Kelly Glostott

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY HOLY MOLY REGISTRATION



The School Year is upon us and Holy Moly begins on Sunday, September 22. 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 year, we'll begin in Genesis, where we'll learn about Creation, Adam and Eve, and Noah. We'll also learn about Esther, Deborah, Ezekiel, and more before heading into the New Testament to learn about Christmas, Easter, and Jesus' parables and ministry. Each week, students will leave class knowing a story they can retell to their family using a craft they created in class.

Our Church School classes will be divided into two levels:

Primary: K4 through 2nd Grade

Intermediate: 3rd through 5th Grade

St. Mark's Church School gathers every week 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](mailto:matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org)) today.

### CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

It is often repeated, 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 become 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 it. Not only is teaching Church School important, but it's easy, spiritually nourishing, and fun! The Holy Moly curriculum is easy to follow as it gives step-by-step instructions on how to facilitate the class and the students do the rest. If you would like to volunteer to teach Church School for a four-week block this fall, please add your name to our sign-up sheet, located next to the kitchen in the Parish Hall, or email [matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org) today.

### RESPOND: ST. MARK'S YOUTH GROUP



All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join RESPOND, our Youth Group! Join us in the Gathering Room (2nd floor) every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as we share lunch, play games, pray in community and plan our Fall Service Project together. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 6. To register or learn more about RESPOND, come to our Rally Sunday and cookout on Sunday, September 15 or email Matt Phillips ([matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org)) today.

### SOLEMN/FIRST COMMUNION CLASS | 10/20

St. Mark's will offer a Solemn/First Communion Class for young children after worship on Sunday, October 20. If your child/family are interested in learning more about Communion or receiving Communion for the first time, email Father Ian ([ian@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:ian@stmarksmilwaukee.org)) or Matt Phillips ([matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org)) today.



## CHILDREN/YOUTH ACOLYTES

St. Mark's is expanding its Acolyte program this year and we're invited children and youth to join us! All children and youth who will be 9 years old and older for the 2019-2020 school year are invited to train as acolytes and join our monthly rotation. An acolyte training for children and will be held on Saturday, September 7 at from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. If your child(ren) are interested in serving as acolytes, please email Matt Phillips ([matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org)) today.

## Campus Ministry | Welcome Back BBQ

All college students are invited to a Welcome Back Barbeque on Friday, September 13 from 4-6 p.m. to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. We'll provide the food, just be sure to bring your appetite, a friend and your favorite Summer memory. We will have a vegetarian and gluten-free options as well. We hope to see you there!

## Campus Ministry | Cafe Fridays

Each Friday during the school year, St. Mark's offers Cafe hours from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Enjoy a quiet space to work and study, or visit with friends, all while enjoying free baked snacks and coffee/tea in our Parish Hall. Our first Cafe Friday will be on Friday, September 6.



## CAMPUS MINISTRY | DINNER CHURCH

College students and adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to come to experience a new way to worship with Dinner Church! Join us in the Parish Hall on the first Sunday of each month during the school year as we share dinner, prayers, and discussion together. Setup and conversation begin at 5:30 p.m. with worship and dinner at 6 p.m. For any questions about Dinner Church or campus ministry at St. Mark's, email Matt Phillips ([matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org)) today.

Our first Dinner Church of the semester will be held on Sunday, September 15.

## DAILY EVENING PRAYER | JOAN OF ARC CHAPEL



All college students and faculty are invited to attend daily Evening Prayer at Marquette University's Joan of Arc Chapel. Join us every weekday evening during the school year from 4:30-5 p.m. for Evening Prayer with music. Stick around after prayer every Thursday as Marquette's Canterbury Fellowship will have a free dinner together locally. For any questions about evening prayer, dinner, or Canterbury Fellowship, email Matt Phillips ([matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org](mailto:matt@stmarksmilwaukee.org)).

## SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>8 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Bible Story Time</b> <b>11 AM</b> Adult Education	<b>2 LABOR DAY</b>	<b>3</b> <b>8 AM</b> Yoga <b>8:15 AM</b> Breakfast Fellowship @ Hollander <b>3:30 PM</b> UWM: Japanese Cooking <b>5:30 PM</b> Garden Guild <b>6:30 PM</b> UWM: Cooking Healthy Foods <b>8 PM</b> Reclaiming Jesus	<b>4</b> Rector Away <b>4:30 PM</b> UWM: Soccer <b>6 PM</b> Mass on the Grass <b>6:30 PM</b> UWM: International	<b>5</b> Rector Away <b>8 AM</b> Yoga <b>5 PM</b> Common Ground Mtg. <b>8 PM</b> AA	<b>6</b> Rector Away <b>11:30 AM</b> Campus Ministry Cafe <b>8 PM</b> AA	<b>7</b> Rector Away <b>9:45 AM</b> Serve at The Gathering <b>10 AM</b> Youth Acolyte Training
<b>8</b> Rector Away <b>8 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Bible Story Time</b> <b>11 AM</b> Adult Education	<b>9</b> Rector Away <b>3:30 PM</b> UWM: Healthy Foords <b>4:30 PM</b> UWM: Soccer <b>6 PM</b> SWEATnDANCE <b>7 PM</b> Stewardship Committee	<b>10</b> <b>8 AM</b> Yoga <b>3:30 PM</b> UWM: Japanese Cooking <b>5:30 PM</b> Garden Guild <b>6 PM</b> Shepherds <b>6:30 PM</b> UWM: Cooking Healthy Foods <b>7 PM</b> Outreach	<b>11</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> UWM: Soccer <b>6 PM</b> Midweek Eucharist <b>6:30 PM</b> UWM: International	<b>12</b> <b>8 AM</b> Yoga <b>6:30 PM</b> Episcopal 101 <b>7 PM</b> Pastoral Concerns <b>8 PM</b> AA	<b>13</b> Rector's Day Off <b>11:30 AM</b> Campus Ministry Café <b>4 PM</b> Campus Ministry Barbecue <b>8 PM</b> AA	<b>14</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Pillowcase Making
<b>15</b> <b>8 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Bible Story Time</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Kick-off Sunday Festivities <b>5:30 PM</b> Campus Ministry Dinner Church	<b>16</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> UWM: Healthy Foords <b>4:30 PM</b> UWM: Soccer <b>6 PM</b> SWEATnDANCE <b>7 PM</b> Women's Book Group	<b>17</b> <b>8 AM</b> Yoga <b>8:15 AM</b> Breakfast Fellowship @ Hollander <b>1 PM</b> Spirituality & Aging Group <b>3:30 PM</b> UWM: Japanese Cooking <b>5:30 PM</b> Garden Guild <b>6:30 PM</b> UWM: Cooking Healthy Foods <b>6:30 PM</b> Vestry	<b>18</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> UWM: Soccer <b>6 PM</b> Midweek Eucharist <b>6:30 PM</b> UWM: International	<b>19</b> <b>8 AM</b> Yoga <b>6:30 PM</b> Episcopal 101 <b>8 PM</b> AA	<b>20</b> Rector's Day Off <b>11:30 AM</b> Campus Ministry Cafe <b>8 PM</b> AA	<b>21</b> <b>9 AM</b> Choir Clinic <b>9 AM</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast <b>9:30 AM</b> Quilting Circle
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For the most current update, please view our calendar on our website:  
[www.stmarksmilwaukee.org](http://www.stmarksmilwaukee.org)

## 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 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.

**The Rt. Rev. Steven A. Miller**, Bishop of Milwaukee  
**The Rev. Ian C. Burch**, Rector  
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**The Rev. John Hickey**, Priest Associate  
**The Rev. Michelle P. Mooney**, Deacon  
**Stephen Wolff**, Director of Music

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**Matt Phillips**, Director of Campus/Youth Ministries  
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**Kathy Katter**, Senior Warden

**Bill Hunt**, Junior Warden

**Bruce Jacobs**, Treasurer

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8:00 a.m.

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#### Wednesday Eucharist

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9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.;

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