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MEANDERINGS BY THE INTERIM

Vow

We make our vows in public. Whether they be baptismal vows, or ordination vows, or the profession vows of a monk, or vows of a governmental leader being sworn into office, or marriage vows, we make our vows in public because we are going to need one another's help for us to be faithful to our vows. We cannot do this alone.

Br. Curtis Almquist - Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Blessings and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

We are all on a journey, whether it is seeking a new Rector, in our profession, retirement, raising children, caring for parents, school or "just" living life and taking it one day at a time. We are on a journey. It has it's up and down, as well as it's in between.

Lent is coming, yet another journey with our own journey. I started this article with a quote about the "Vows" we make. Like our journey in life, we make many vows. I won't list them, but you know the ones you have made. (Unfortunately, our brains will not let us forget the ones we have forgotten or broken.)

God always avails itself for yet another time to reset, look inward, make amends, and renew ourselves and it is call Lent.

Lent will begin differently this year. Ash Wednesday is February 17th and there will be ashes, but it will be yet another new experience. On February 10th, the Church will be mailing an "ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE KIT" to you. It will contain a Letter of Explanation, The Ash Wednesday Service and a Small Bag of Ashes. The service on Ash Wednesday will be Live Streamed at 7:00 pm.

Following the Invitation to a Holy Lent and a Prayer (over the ashes) you will impose ashes on each other with the following words: *"Remember that you are dust, and dust you shall return."*

As Brother Curtis reminds us; *"...we make our vows in public because we are going to need one another's help for us to be faithful to our vows. We cannot do this alone."*

Let us make our Vows for a Holy Lent, not alone but together.

Blessings and Peace,

Chris +

C. Christopher Thompson+
Transitional Priest-in-Charge

FROM THE DIOCESE:

Epiphany Zine new resource for congregations, individuals

The diocesan formation team, in partnership with some amazing artists, writers, and the Noon Service community at Christ Church Cathedral, is offering an Epiphany Zine (pronounced zeen) as a resource to congregations and individuals.

What is a zine? It's basically a self-published booklet on a topic not mainstream. And this zine is all about celebrating Epiphany, with a nod toward helping individuals, families, small groups, and congregations recognizing the presence of Christ within us and among us.

Tactile, aesthetic, pious, and a little bit alternative, this zine will help make Epiphany (and the 41 days after) a truly illuminating season.

For information on how to receive your own copy of the zine (coming soon) and to learn more about how to use this resource in your family, small group, or parish, please visit <https://episcopaliansinconnection.org/epiphanyzine2021/>.

SAINT MARK'S MIGRATION MINISTRIES

The Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) is part of our national Episcopal Church's efforts to extend Christ's call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Established more than 90 years ago, it provides resources, education, and support to Saint Mark's as well as all Episcopal congregations who embrace this ministry.

Our Saint Mark's Migration Ministries committee members have drawn on these resources and have actively participated in numerous programs provided by EMM. Below is a statement from The Episcopal Church of the United States.

For more information, contact the office (OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org or 614-486-9452).

A Statement from Episcopal Migration Ministries

Episcopal Migration Ministries, the refugee resettlement and immigration ministry of The Episcopal Church, has welcomed refugees into local congregations and communities since the 1930s. An integral part of The Episcopal Church branch of the Jesus Movement, Episcopal Migration Ministries has met the challenges of the last few years through strengthened partnerships, increased education and advocacy, and new ministry networks in support of asylum seekers and detained immigrants.

As we begin our work in 2021, Episcopal Migration Ministries extends welcome to our new President and new Congress. We look forward to working together to rebuild the U.S. refugee resettlement program, to offer safety and refuge to the children, women, and men forced to flee their homelands, and to uphold our nation's highest values. Through the work of The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations we will continue to advocate for comprehensive immigration reform and policies that protect the human rights and safety of refugees.

In partnership with 12 local affiliates, congregations, volunteers, supporters, and advocates, Episcopal Migration Ministries will continue to welcome refugees, educate communities, and mobilize congregations to advocate for the protection and rights of all migrants.

To learn more about the ministry of Episcopal Migration Ministries and how you can be part of the welcoming movement, visit www.episcopalmigrationministries.org. To directly support EMM and its life-changing work, visit www.episcopalmigrationministries.org/give or text 'EMM' to 41444 (standard messaging and data may rates apply).

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MATTHEW BESTER

Christmas Eve Thanks

Our live-streamed Christmas Eve service was a tremendous success, thanks to the hard work of a great number of people, both in person and by video! Organist Ron Kenreich was on hand in person to supply beautiful live voluntaries at the organ that were streamed as part of the service. Members of both choirs put in a huge amount of time and effort to prepare the various videos for our virtual musical offerings, which included three full carols, an anthem, and the complete Virtual Christmas Pageant by the Canterbury Choir. Interim Organist Robert Wisniewski met with me for a series of four Saturday afternoon recording sessions in November and December to prepare the beautiful and stirring accompaniments for the choir videos. Rachel Dwyer-Markwardt and Irina Reed coordinated the readers and photos for the virtual pageant video. Chris provided a wonderful sermon, and he and the wardens were incredibly supportive throughout the preparation for this service. Thank you to everyone involved for helping to realize this special undertaking!

Organist Update

We are thrilled that Robert Wisniewski has taken up the post of Interim Organist as of January 1. Bob was the Principal Organist and Assistant Director of Music at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus from 2004 until his retirement in 2017. He has filled in as a substitute organist at Saint Mark's on numerous occasions over the years, including on a couple of Sundays this past summer and fall. He contributed a number of virtual choir accompaniments for services in November and December, including for our Christmas Eve service. Bob is a superb and experienced organist, and we are very blessed that he is available to help lead us through this interim period as we undertake our search for the next organist at Saint Mark's. We hope to fill the position by August.

Recordings on the Web

Have you missed some of our recent virtual choir offerings, or would you like to experience them again? Did you know that you can access archive recordings of the choirs, including the Canterbury Choir's wonderful Virtual Christmas Pageant, on the web? The easiest way to access our archive recordings is to visit the Music Recordings page on the Saint Mark's website (accessible via the Music tab or by the direct link www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/musicrecordings). There you can select from a number of past videos available on the video streaming site Vimeo as well as several audio recordings available on Soundcloud. You can also access the videos directly on Vimeo (vimeo.com) by searching for "Saint Mark's Episcopal Church." (For best search results, be sure to select the option labelled "People" under the heading "Show results for.")

Choir Travel Update

Among the countless disruptions caused by the pandemic in the last year include postponements of travel plans for both choirs in 2020 and 2021. Last April, the Canterbury Choir was scheduled to visit Washington, D. C., for its triennial pilgrimage to the National Cathedral. At the time, we hoped that we would be able to reschedule for April 2021, but it is clear now that such a trip still is not advisable this spring. We have rescheduled the trip again for April 2022.

The Saint Mark's Choir, meanwhile, was scheduled to return to England this summer for a weeklong residency at Wells Cathedral. We delayed a decision on cancelling until late in the fall, in hopes that there might be good news on the vaccine front that would make summer travel possible. Unfortunately, it became clear by mid-November that vaccine rollout would be too slow for travel (and the related musical preparation) to be practical this summer. Because the next opening at Wells Cathedral was not until the summer of 2024, we began to explore some other options that would allow us to return to England in either 2022 or 2023. Happily, we learned two weeks ago that Wells Cathedral had decided to open up an extra residency week in early July 2022, and we were able to jump on that opportunity. The choir is now scheduled to be resident at Wells Cathedral July 4–10, 2022. The trip will include two days in London plus sightseeing excursions to Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral, and Bath.



What can you get at NNEMAP Food Pantry? Well, food of course. But you can also get a whole lot more. As a neighborhood hub of food-related activity, they are in position to help in more ways than just one. They work hard to connect customers to other useful resources when they are there. For customers who need help with....

- Housing issues or homelessness
- Healthcare or health insurance
- Unemployment or low-wage jobs
- Childcare
- Legal issues
- Food stamps/SNAP benefits
- Rent assistance or utility payments

....they can refer clients to a partner who can help. Right now a lot of people do not know where to turn. Clients can turn to NNEMAP Food Pantry for free groceries—and they can point them in the right direction for other needs. How can YOU help? Any of these three easy ways: Volunteer, Donate or Advocate. Go to <https://www.nnemappantry.org> for more information.

STREET CHURCH

For 2021, St Marks Outreach Ministry agreed to provide the lunches for Street Church each month there is a 5th Sunday, which is about five times during the year. January 31st was St. Marks first Street Church commitment of the year. For this date, a decision was made to donate funds to St. John to allow them to buy meals from a local vendor.



LAYETTE MINISTRY

Our partners at Trinity Episcopal in McArthur, Ohio, served more families this past year than ever before. Not sure whether it is COVID, the fact several agencies such as Help Me Grow and WIC have started referring mothers to them, or the fact the word is getting around that they are available to help, but the referrals keep coming.

Outreach will assist them again this year with a donation to be used for diapers and other layette items. We are their largest funding partner. It is our monetary donations in the past that has allowed them to continue and expand the program.

Locally, those in the parish with sewing machines, and those who can knit continue to churn out layette items. These will be delivered to Trinity early this spring. If you would like to help with knitting or sewing layette items, or you have infant items to donate, contact Leslie Winters at mslesliewinters@gmail.com or drop the items at church. Gently used baby items are always welcome. We are also in need of grooming items for both the babies and the mothers.

DONATIONS MADE ON YOUR BEHALF



Recently St. Marks received a bequest and the Vestry agreed to allocate a portion of it to the Outreach Ministry so that a major donation could be made on behalf of St. Marks. This would allow Outreach to offer support to one of our partners at a level beyond what is normally allowed by the Outreach budget. After a lengthy discussion, Outreach decided to split the donation between two of its partner agencies who are experiencing increased need due to the pandemic. NNEMAP, who has seen a huge increase in demand for food, received a donation of \$5000 to be used for direct client services such as food or toiletries. The Open Shelter received \$5000 to be used to help with the needs of the homeless.

Several other agencies were considered, and it was decided to give each of them \$500 from the Outreach budget. They were Respite, St. John Town Street, She Has a Name and Freedom a la Cart.



Thank you to everyone who donates to Outreach to allow us to make these donations on behalf of St. Marks.

FREEDOM A LA CART AND CATCH

People are not property. No person should be bought or sold for sex. Not here in Central Ohio or anywhere. At Freedom a la Cart they bring hope to survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation so they can build a new life of freedom and self-sufficiency. They believe that giving a woman practical job skills and developing a strong work ethic is vital for creating a pathway to freedom. They have created a safe place of restoration where survivors can heal, learn and grow as they prepare for sustainable employment within the community.

CATCH Court has ten women on track to graduate this year and two others are on the bubble. During a recent court session they had a dream session. The judge encouraged them to dream about what they want to be when they graduate from CATCH. She reminded them that CATCH is a gift where their basic needs are met during their two years in the program and during that time they have the opportunity to dream and ask themselves the question "if you could do anything at all with your life, what would you do?"

Freedom introduced a new holiday **Adopt-a-Family program**. Through their volunteers, including St. Marks, they **provided 130 survivors with holiday gift bags and over 100 children with gifts**. Here are some of the responses for the women:

"I am so grateful for this group. If it weren't for them, I wouldn't be able to have any type of Christmas. Words are not enough to show my appreciation. Thank you so much!" - Jennifer

"I literally cried after I checked out all the presents. I can't tell you how grateful I am for you and Freedom and all my amazing sisters! Thank you from the bottom of my heart." - Amanda

"Thank you guys for the gifts, and for not forgetting about us! I loved them! It was like you guys put thought into every bag and that feels good." - Kristy



IT'S TAX TIME IN UA

At the last Outreach meeting there was discussion about the desire to do something for our local community, the area surrounding our church. Shortly after the meeting an opportunity presented itself. For years, the AARP Tax Program has provided tax preparation services to seniors free of charge. Due to COVID, they lost the UA location they were using last year. They came to St. Marks and asked if we would be willing to allow them to use our facility. They like our location as it is very close to the UA Senior Center.



The program is a joint venture between the IRS and AARP. Although anyone can use Tax-Aide — AARP membership isn't required, and there are no age or income restrictions — the program is especially suited to low- to moderate-income taxpayers who are 50 and older. Volunteers who are IRS certified provide the tax preparation services at sites across the United States.

With the vestry's approval, our site will be operated on Wednesdays and Fridays. This year they will accept tax documents and perform an intake on site with their clients. The actual tax preparation will mainly be done from the volunteer's homes to limit contact between volunteers and the public and between volunteers. They will be taking extra safety steps to protect the volunteers, the clients and the congregation.

Privacy for the taxpayers is a concern, so if you see this activity going on in the church and the volunteers are working with clients, give them some space. Otherwise, be sure to welcome the AARP Volunteers to St. Marks. We are very happy to be able to provide this service to our community.

FEBRUARY COLLECTION

WILL YOU HELP?



We may not be in the church as often, but we still need your help. Boxes are in the Vestibule or items may be dropped off to office most mornings. During February we will be collecting grooming supplies such as:

Soap	Baby shampoo	Dental floss
Toothbrushes	Hand sanitizer	Toothpaste
Lotions	Shampoo	Baby wipes
Hand soap	Baby wash	Deodorant



UPDATE FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who participated in the focus groups. The information and thoughts will be used in preparing the parish profile that interested candidates will access. Please continue to keep the search committee in your prayers as they continue the work of finding our next pastor.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

This pandemic and isolation have been causes for loneliness, mild depression, and just plain sadness since we cannot be with family and friends in our normal ways. If you or someone you know is feeling "low" and would like to have a Stephen Minister check in with them, please let Father Chris Thompson or one of our Stephen Leaders (Pat Barton, Michele Johnson, Dianne Silliman) know. Our Stephen Ministers are wonderful lay ministers who will just "listen and walk with parishioners" during a difficult time. Stephen Ministry visits, (mostly by phone due to the weather and the pandemic) are completely confidential and provide an opportunity to share feelings that you may not want to burden your family or friends with. Please consider this wonderful ministry.

UNIQUE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FROM YOUR HOME DURING THIS COVID WINTER!

We have an excellent software program to keep track of names, addresses, phone numbers, and other important Saint Mark's membership information. The best part is it is available to all our members online on their computers and cell phones. Each member can decide what information they want to share or not share. Much of the information has been updated but there is a lot left to be done. We need some volunteers to learn how to use the system so they can show other members who are struggling how to use it. We also need help identifying and cleaning out old records. A training session via Zoom will be conducted by an expert trainer to get volunteers up to speed. If you have an interest, please email Melanie at officemanager@saintmarkscolumbus.org.

God Moment #4



Greetings from a Safe Distance.

I know we've all found 2020 to be challenging. I've been trying to focus on the wonderful things that have come about in 2020. One thing I've noticed – you may have noticed also.

This past year I made an effort to get outdoors and walk to stay active yet socially distant from others. There seemed to be lots of others doing the same. I figured the increase in my local parks was from people "working from home". As we masked walkers approached each other on the pathway, I noticed that people were making eye contact and exchanging greetings more frequently than in "before times". Perhaps it was because we couldn't exchange smiles behind our masks, or perhaps it was just that need to connect with someone, but each time I find it to be a moment of grace in an otherwise solitary walk. With God's guidance we'll continue to find new ways to connect with others from a safe distance.

Ellen Berndt

2021 VESTRY NOMINEES

SENIOR WARDEN

Mark Drew

JUNIOR WARDEN

Leslie Winters

YOUTH WARDEN

Henry Markwardt

VESTRY CLASS OF 2024:

Cheryl Boop

Julia Johnson Davis

Sam Slee

Roman Skoracki



Annual Parish Celebration

Sunday, February 14

*11:30 a.m. via Zoom**



Attendees will vote on Vestry Nominees, Convention Delegates, and the annual budget. The annual report will be published online and copies will also be available upon request in the parish office (please contact OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org).

*The Zoom meeting link is <https://saintmarkscolumbus.zoom.us/j/99178095688>, or call 1-312-626-6799 (Meeting ID is 991 7809 5688)

IN AND AROUND SAINT MARK'S

SAINT MARK'S MEMBER CARE

The Saint Mark's Member Care ministry has provided meals for a number of parishioners over the past months. We welcome anyone who might be able to fix and deliver a meal or provide a gift card for a meal. If you or someone you know could use a few lovingly prepared meals, or if you would be willing to help, please contact [Michele Johnson](#).

We also have a New Baby ministry which provides a welcoming rose and muffins to families with a new baby in the house. If you know of a family with a new baby, please contact [Regan Bohnert](#) with this information. In addition, if you are interested in helping with either meals or the new baby ministry, please contact Regan.

ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

A new Sunday Morning Formation topic begins **January 17th at 9:15 a.m.**, on [Episcopal 101](#). Newcomers and those new to the Episcopal tradition are encouraged to attend. Also, youth interested in confirmation are encouraged to attend as well. Zoom link:

<https://saintmarkscolumbus.zoom.us/j/96946245192>

Wednesdays, Jan. 13 - Feb 24 at 6 p.m., the Rev. C. Christopher Thompson, Chris, will lead discussion of Chris McLaren's book, *The Secret Message of Jesus*.

Zoom link: <https://saintmarkscolumbus.zoom.us/j/91219463343>



FLOWERS AT ST. MARK'S

Beginning in March we will resume memorial gifts of flowers for the altar. This is a beautiful way to remember those people or events that have special meaning to you. In these times when we are not gathering in person giving money for

memorial flowers is quite easy. Go to the St. Marks website (saintmarkscolumbus.org) click on ministries, click on lay ministries, click on flower guild, click on donate and follow prompts.

Flower arrangements will be highly visible during our streaming service using our new audio and video equipment.

Please contact [the office](#) about information on how to donate.

2021 PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Pledge envelope packets are available for pick up in the office. Office hours are weekdays from 9am to 12pm. Contact the office if you need your envelopes to be mailed instead:

614-486-9452

or OfficeManager@SaintMarksColumbus.org.

By the way, don't be concerned if you notice there is no number on your envelopes. With our new Shelby software, we no longer use numbers, just names!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



Birthdays are not included in Saint Mark's online version of this publication to ensure privacy of our parishioners.

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION

9:45 a.m. on Sundays via Zoom

To receive weekly preparation notes and the Zoom link, contact: [Formation I @saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:FormationI@saintmarkscolumbus.org)



Adapting Children and Youth Formation from the sacred space of Saint Mark's to the world wide web of Zoom has taken many practice tries, much teamwork, a good bit of patience, and a whole lot of imagination. And, as God would have it, it works in ways we didn't expect. Children log on wearing footie pajamas or eating Cheerios, from the kitchen or bedroom or living room or Grandma's house. We smile and say hello. We tell stories together and

we sing together. We go to the other room to get our ukulele and drumsticks and make music together. We wonder about things and we pray about things. And while we continue to pray for a return to our classroom, we are grateful to stay connected in this pandemic life.

Godly Play continues exploring stories of faith through intentional storytelling and wondering questions.

In **Children's Chapel** we begin with the lighting of the candles on our altar followed by a hymn and opening prayer. In February and throughout Lent we begin a series of lessons that explore who, where, when, why, and how we talk to God.

The Youth Group meets most Sunday mornings at the same time as Children's Formation, though we also sometimes meet with Adult Formation at 9:15am (as described further below). This winter we are working on outreach projects supporting the homeless population in Columbus. Youth may join the group in these efforts at any time. Please contact [Formation I @saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:FormationI@saintmarkscolumbus.org) with questions or interest.

Confirmation Class 2021. We're excited that we will be able to have a Confirmation Class in 2021. The date is to be determined pending the Bishop's schedule. It will be after Easter, likely late April-June. Father Chris will lead classes for the confirmation group with the first set of classes his series on Episcopal 101, which will meet together with Adult Formation on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. through February 21st on Zoom. Father Chris will schedule another set of classes to follow Episcopal 101 once the Confirmation date gets determined. Please contact [Formation I @saintmarkscolumbus.org](mailto:FormationI@saintmarkscolumbus.org) if you have any questions about Confirmation and/or have a youth who would like to consider Confirmation this year.

Sunday Morning Schedule

- 9:45 Children connect to each other with greeting and songs
10:00 Breakout groups*
- Godly Play (preschool and kindergarten)
 - Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade)
 - Youth Group (6th grade - high school)
- 10:25 All gather for closing prayer and dismiss in time that children may join the 10:30 service

*At least two adults are in attendance at each breakout session. Some weeks we will combine age groups together depending on the week's lesson.



January 27, 2021

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Happy 2021. It may not feel like it yet, but we are on our way to restoring life to a more 'normal' state. This year will hopefully bring the COVID19 virus under control, the return to Sunday in person worship, a new Rector and Organist and the joy of reconnecting with friends and family!

Preparing the 2021 budget is anything but 'normal' with all the uncertainty. Please join us for the annual meeting on Sunday, February 14th at noon to see where we end up with the budget.

By now you all should have received your annual statement of giving. They were sent by the US Postal Service if we did not have an email address for you or if you are over 70 years old and are not known to actively use email. Everyone else should have received the statement by email. If you did not receive one and would like one, please either email me at treasurer@saintmarks.com or call me at 614-906-6219. Better yet, go on the website and print your own statement! If you do not know how to do that, here is how:

1. Go to the Saint Mark's website saintmarkscolumbus.org and click on "Connect" in the list on the upper left-hand corner.
2. Click on "Parish Directory" in the list next to the picture of the sanctuary.
3. Enter your email address under USERNAME
4. Enter your password if you have already set one up or click "Forgot Password"
5. You will receive an email and follow the instructions to create your password. If you get an error message or you don't receive an email, we may not have your email in our directory. Please send your correct email address to officemanager@saintmarkscolumbus.org and after she updates it try the procedure again. For security, our system will not let you in if we don't have your email address in our database.
6. Once you are logged in, hover your cursor over the circle in the upper right hand corner that has your initials in it and click on view profile.
7. Across the top of the screen you will see six different words. Click on "Giving"
8. Next click on the word "STATEMENT" with the down arrow next to it. And there you can either email it to yourself or download it.

Please take a moment to review your profile and edit it if necessary. Good luck! See you at the Annual Meeting!

Blessings and Peace!
Phil Glandon, Treasurer

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We offer condolences to the family of:

Carolyn Laughlin, who passed away December 18th, 2020 at the age of 83.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER is a new printed project to enhance communication among parishioners. It comes from a long standing tradition in the Church of England where certain public records were officially recorded in the great ledgers of their parish church. You can sign up for weekly email updates about Saint Mark's on our website www.saintmarkscolumbus.org, click on "Join Our Mailing List."

FEBRUARY 2021

Monday, February 1

5:30 PM: AA Men's Group (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, February 2

1:15 PM: Clergy Lectionary Study (Youth Lounge)

3:00 PM: Weekly Staff Meeting (Zoom),
Women of St. Mark's (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 3

6:00 PM: Adult Formation (Zoom)

7:45 PM: The Marksmen (Zoom)

8:00 PM: Prayer Group (Zoom)

Thursday, February 4

6:15 PM & 8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

Friday, February 5

8:00 PM: AA Groups (Parish Hall)

Saturday, February 6

6:30 PM: Supper Group (Zoom)

Sunday, February 7

Preacher: The Rev. C. Christopher Thompson

9:15: Adult Formation (Zoom)

9:45 AM: Children's Formation (Zoom)

10:30 AM: Liturgy of the Word (Live Streamed)

8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

Monday, February 8

5:30 PM: AA - Men's Group (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, February 9

1:15 PM: Clergy Lectionary Study (Youth Lounge)

3:00 PM: Weekly Staff Meeting (Zoom),
Women of St. Mark's (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 10

1:00 PM: Stephen Ministry Meeting (Zoom)

6:00 PM: Adult Formation (Zoom)

7:45 PM: The Marksmen (Zoom)

Thursday, February 11

5:30 PM: Stephen Ministry Meeting

6:15 PM & 8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

Friday, February 12

8:00 PM: AA Groups (Parish Hall)

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Sunday, February 14

Preacher: The Rev. C. Christopher Thompson

9:15: Adult Formation (Zoom)

9:45 AM: Children's Formation (Zoom)

10:30 AM: Liturgy of the Word (Live Streamed)

12:00 PM: Annual Meeting (Zoom)

8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

Monday, February 15

5:30 PM: AA - Men's Group (Parish Hall)

7:00 PM: Sisters in Faith (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 16

1:15 : Clergy Lectionary Study (Youth Lounge)

3:00 PM: Weekly Staff Meeting (Zoom),
Women of St. Mark's (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 17

6:00 PM: Adult Formation (Zoom)

7:45 PM: The Marksmen (Zoom)

8:00 PM: Prayer Group (Zoom)

Thursday, February 18

6:15 PM & 8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

Friday, February 19

8:00 PM: AA Groups (Parish Hall)

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Sunday, February 21

Preacher: The Rev. C. Christopher Thompson

9:15: Adult Formation (Zoom)

9:45 AM: Children's Formation (Zoom)

10:30 AM: Liturgy of the Word (Live Streamed)

8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

Monday, February 22

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5:30 PM: AA - Men's Group (Parish Hall)

7:30 PM: Saint Mark's Monday Night Book Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 23

1:15 : Clergy Lectionary Study (Youth Lounge)

3:00 PM: Weekly Staff Meeting (Zoom),
Women of St. Mark's (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 24

6:00 PM: Adult Formation (Zoom)

7:45 PM: The Marksmen (Zoom)

Thursday, February 25

6:15 PM & 8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

Friday, February 26

8:00 PM: AA Groups (Parish Hall)

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Sunday, February 28

Preacher: The Rev. C. Christopher Thompson

9:15: Adult Formation (Zoom)

9:45 AM: Children's Formation (Zoom)

10:30 AM: Liturgy of the Word (Live Streamed)

8:00 PM: AA (Parish Hall)

Please visit

<http://SaintMarksColumbus.org/calendar/>

for the most up-to-date calendar,
as events and meetings may change with little notice!

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SAINT MARK'S

Part of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, Saint Mark's held its first worship service in 1951 in a converted Methodist church in Grandview. Ground was broken in 1953 for the Parish Hall (now the Education Building) where services were held until the current Nave and Sanctuary was completed in 1958. Office space in an adjacent building was purchased in 1989. Major renovations of the entire facility occurred in 2004 and 2008 creating a campus today that empowers Christ's ministry within and beyond our parish.

SAINT MARK'S VESTRY MEMBERS'

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