

the EPISTLE

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Summer at Saint Mark's!

July 4th

Saint Mark's has one of the best spots for viewing the 4th of July fireworks. This year we are inviting everyone to come and enjoy the show, have fun and celebrate the 4th of July.

Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic dinner.

We will have some yard games, but feel free to bring your own favorites too.

Bring your Uno deck or regular cards.

The church will be open for bathrooms and cooling down. There will be yard games, the popcorn machine will be going and Pastor Vicki will have her face painting stuff out.

We will gather starting at 5:30 pm.

Come whenever you want, but the earlier you come, the closer you will be able to park. The fireworks start at 10 pm.

Compline in the Park

If you've driven along Trabue Road recently, you have seen the new Quarry Trails development being built. There are apartments and houses being built around the perimeter of the new Quarry Trails Metropark.

People will be moving into those apartments and houses beginning this summer and people are already enjoying the park.

Saint Mark's is trying something new to let our new neighbors know that we are here.

We will be doing Compline in Quarry Trails park. We are going to gather near the lakes on the lower level of the Milken Falls area of the park on Wednesday nights beginning on July 27.

You can get to the lower level of Milken Falls one of two ways. Coming from Upper Arlington, go over the river on Trabue Road and turn right on Quarry Trails Road (the first right past the river). Follow the signs around the apartment buildings that are under construction to the park entrance. There is a lot of parking and sidewalks up to the lakes. You can also go to the park entrance on Old Dublin Road and climb down the stairs and walk around past the falls.

At first, we will gather for the short Compline service. As we see how it develops we may add music, conversation or even a picnic. But we are going to start with prayer and see how it develops from there.

We are going to try meeting at 6:30 pm for the first few weeks and see how it goes. If it is raining on Wednesday nights we will not gather.

Summer Prayers & Take Home Church

Saint Mark's is providing some tools for formation and worship at home or on vacation this summer.

There is a small collection of prayers for our country paired with readings from US history for the 4th of July.

There is also a Take-Home Church for July. If you are going to be travelling this summer and will have limited internet access or just want to limit your screen time during your time away. We have taken a short worship service from the Book of Common Prayer and paired it with the Gospel reading and a few reflection questions for each Sunday.

You can find hard copies of both of these in the arch-shaped At Home Formation rack in the parish hall or on the web-site in the At Home Formation tab.

There will be a Take-Home Church for August posted a little later in the summer.

-The Rev. Vicki Zust



Be sure to check out Pastor Vicki's mindfulness video on Saint Mark's Facebook page to help get your week started with good intentions.

Let us know if you would like to see more motivational videos to jump start your week.

Pastor Vicki will be on vacation from July 7 - July 20. Bruce Smith will be the preacher and celebrant at both services on July 10 & 17. If you have a pastoral emergency, please get in touch with the parish office who will be able to assist.



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Vestry meetings occur every first Tuesday of the month in the Canterbury Center. Meetings are open to parishioners. Meeting minutes are available online at: www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Vestry-Meetings.

The Epistle is the monthly newsletter of Saint Mark's Episcopal Church. The rolling deadline is the third Monday of the preceding month. Send photos, announcements, or story ideas for inclusion in the Epistle to: Communications@SaintMarksColumbus.org.

Nnedi Obianagha Wins \$2,800 Diocesan Lawrence Home Association Academic Grant



Nnedi Obianagha of Saint Mark's won a scholarship from the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio to help cover the costs of her college education.

The \$2,800 Lawrence Home Association Scholarship helped her cover spring-semester expenses at Columbus State Community College, where she is studying

applied health and medical assisting services. She thanked the diocese for the support and pastor Vicki and Senior Warden Mark Drew for their help in winning the scholarship. Nnedi said she wants to continue studying in the healthcare area and devote her career to serving others. "I grew up in Nigeria, coming from a place where healthcare is still trying to catch up. I want to help people who don't have good access to healthcare." That could be in Nigeria or the United States or elsewhere. "For me it doesn't matter; there are people who need access healthcare everywhere."

She started attending Saint Mark's in 2019. "I love it; what's not to love! The priests, the people are great. I'm a devout Christian and I feel in tune with the services here; they are very uplifting. I enjoy the people; we are active, we have community programs serving people. And we have fun!"

Nnedi speaks English, French, Spanish, Igbo, a Nigerian language and some Mandarin. Her brother, Dubem, is an anesthesiologist at Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

Her faith and desire to serve others go hand in hand, Nnedi said. "The love we learn from Jesus Christ is what you radiate to the people you are helping. Healthcare can be very tedious and you have to have that love and show the light to the people you want to provide service to."

The Lawrence Home Association, founded in 1896 under the will of philanthropist Eleanor Earnshaw, was started to "provide a Christian home for self-supporting, young women on limited means, the most important aim being to help them elevate their standard of life."

An eight-member board of women, appointed by the bishop, meets once a year to vote on recommendations for academic grants for minority women, scholarships for clergy daughters and funding for social-service agencies whose mission is to serve women of limited means and help them move out of conditions related to poverty, abuse, and the like.

The purpose of the Academic Grant for Minority Women program is to help finance the postsecondary education of minority women, regardless of age, who are affiliated with an Episcopal church within the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

In & Around Saint Mark's



UA Pride

Saint Mark's was a sponsor of the Second Annual Upper Arlington Pride Festival on Sunday June 5.

We also had a table at the event.

We handed out pop sockets with a rainbow and the words "God has called you beloved" on them. Those were very popular. We handed out our whole supply within the first hour.

We also had rainbow bracelets, stickers, fans and temporary tattoos, all carrying the message "God Loves You: No Exceptions."

It was a wonderful event. There were families and individuals, couples and children all coming together to celebrate and support our LGBTQIA+ neighbors and friends.

Lots of people came to Saint Mark's table to thank us for being there. We were the only community of faith who were sponsors and had a presence at the event.

Many people asked us where we were located and took information about Saint Mark's and the Episcopal Church.

It was a fun afternoon and we are looking forward to being a part of next year's festival.

Thank you to Rainbow UA for allowing us to be a part of the day.

Father's Day Brats and Rootbeer Floats



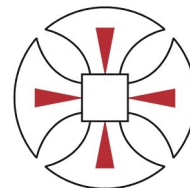
From left: Scott Millburn, Mark Drew, Bill Mayr, and Kevin Fix.



From left: Lukas Skoracki, Roman Skoracki, Matilda Drew



From left: The Rev. Vicki Zust and Cheryl Boop



MUSIC



After years of planning and many months of musical preparation, the Saint Mark's Choir's residency at Wells Cathedral, England, is finally upon us! Most members of the choir will be departing for London the afternoon of Friday, July 1. Our residency week at the cathedral will run from Monday, July 4, through Sunday, July 10. During the week, we will sing a total of six services of Choral Evensong plus the Sunday morning service of Holy Eucharist, each service with its own unique music. The choral repertoire list for each service is below, for those who would like to see what the choir is singing throughout the week.

Please keep all the travelers in your prayers, both for safe travel and for good health throughout the trip. Unfortunately, Wells Cathedral is not currently live-streaming its services, but keep an eye out on Facebook for updates and pictures from the travelers. We look forward to sharing our experiences when we return!

Monday, July 4

Choral Evensong

Preces and Responses (Richard Ayleward)
Short Service (Orlando Gibbons)
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Virgil Thomson)

Tuesday, July 5

Choral Evensong

Preces and Responses (Philip Radcliffe)
Evening Service in A (Herbert Sumsion)
God So Loved the World (John Stainer)

Wednesday, July 6

Choral Evensong

Preces and Responses (Richard Shephard)
Evening Service in A (Stephen Caracciolo)
(Blessed Be the God and Father (Samuel S. Wesley))

Friday, July 8

Choral Evensong

Preces and Responses (Gerre Hancock)
Evening Service in D (George Dyson)
Greater Love Hath No Man (John Ireland)

Saturday, July 9

Choral Evensong

Preces and Responses (Robert Lehman)
St. Paul's Evening Service (Herbert Howells)
O Thou, the Central Orb (Charles Wood)

Sunday, July 10

Choral Eucharist

Collegium Regale Communion Service (Herbert Howells)
Set Me As a Seal (René Clausen)

Choral Evensong

Preces and Responses (Herbert Sumsion)
Evening Service in A (Charles Villiers Stanford)
Abendlied (Josef Rheinberger)

*Matthew Bester
Director of Music*

MUSIC

Just What Is an Organ Voluntary, Anyway?

By Michael Scheffler

Music plays an integral role in our liturgy, reinforcing text through melody and harmony (as in hymns and anthems), creating transitions from one point in the order of service to the next, and by fostering a worshipful state of mind, be it joyful, meditative or penitential. Given the choir's dominant role in supporting worship through song, it is worth asking why the organ has the first and last word on a Sunday morning, bookending the service with solo selections as it does.

An organ voluntary, simply stated, is a piece of music generally played prior to and after the conclusion of a church service. The term 'voluntary' probably comes from its earliest usage when the usual practice of organists was to 'volunteer' a piece of music, that is, to improvise, at the close of the service. While some organists do improvise opening and closing voluntaries today, often such pieces are chosen from the repertoire. You may have noticed how music at Saint Mark's ties in with the readings appointed for the day and often with the particular Sunday on the liturgical calendar. Much of this is thanks to the exceptional resource that is the Hymnal 1982, an extensive choral library and our choir's exceptional command of the literature, all making it possible for our music director to carefully curate selections to each service. The same can hold true for organ literature, but the organ is unique among instruments in its capacity, as a single instrument, to set the mood as we gather for worship, and as we go back out into the world, by what is played.

One of my first considerations when choosing preludes and postludes is the time of year. Are we in Lent? Is it a feast day, say Pentecost? Some of you may have noticed my choice in quieter, more reflective closing voluntaries during Lent, hoping by these to encourage a more penitential frame of mind during those weeks leading up to Easter. Or perhaps you made note of the prelude on Trinity Sunday, Gerald Near's setting of the plainsong 'Ave Colenda Trinitas' (All Hail, Adored Trinity), a dramatic, and obvious choice for that Sunday. Much of the literature for the instrument, while not specifically 'sacred', nonetheless can serve to reinforce the sense of joy during the Sundays in Easter or foster our awareness of mystery and miracle during Advent. A wide-

ranging awareness and command of the repertoire can be very helpful in planning voluntaries that are effective for any given Sunday.

The organ need not always 'declaim'. Opening or closing voluntaries need not be large, robust works at every service. Evensong preludes are a case in point, being generally more extended and more reflective, overall, in keeping with the reverential time of day in which these services occur. Or perhaps, having laid down some pretty loud organ music on Trinity Sunday, it was time for some lighter fare the following week, to allow one's congregation to appreciate some of the organ's quieter, more delicate sounds. This, too, is a consideration in programming organ music week to week. Another important guidepost can be the hymns chosen for a particular Sunday – much organ music is based upon hymn or chant tunes, so choosing such

a voluntary that pairs with one of our hymns that Sunday makes sense.

Above all, I believe our church music, like the experience of going to church, should be something distinctly set apart from our

everyday experience. Thanks to modern communication and transmission, we are surrounded by 'music pollution', most of it a constant background wherever we go. Coming to church provides a unique opportunity to focus on something higher than ourselves, something outside of the ordinary, and music can strengthen that experience. Years ago, I was serving a Presbyterian congregation in the greater Pittsburgh area and chose to play one of Marcel Dupré's Fifteen Pieces, founded on antiphons, this one titled "*While the king sitteth at his table, my spikenard sendeth out the perfume thereof*" [Song of Solomon 1:12]. While I thought the composer's use of full organ and considerable harmonic dissonance aptly illustrated it being a quite serious business to be sitting at table with the King, a chorister later related that one of our parishioners had commented "Well, I don't know what that was he played today, but I sure hope I never have to hear it again!" So, perhaps we organists don't always choose wisely, but at least that parishioner and I would agree the organ had not been providing mere background music!

See you in church. -Michael

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OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Layette Program Expands

Members of the Outreach Ministry have delivered layette items to Vinton County and met for the first time with our new partners, the Help Me Grow program of Vinton and Jackson counties. Here's an overview of this exciting, new partnership.

Help Me Grow is under the auspices of the health departments of the two counties, serving about 100 families. Help Me Grow follows two evidence-based models. A program designed by Healthy Families America seeks to prevent child abuse and neglect and help children lead happy, long, and successful lives. Services are provided for three years, with newborns visited weekly or more often if needed while later visits are based on how well the child and parents/caregivers are accomplishing goals. Families also are brought together for learning activities. The second program, from Growing Great Kids, offers products and services that help parents/caregivers become competent in raising children.

Vinton and Jackson counties are part of Appalachia, with many low-income families dependent on Food Stamps, which do not cover all their routine needs. There are few large employers with good-paying jobs and benefits. Low-paying jobs, significant travel time (gas costs) to get to jobs and childcare expenses help create a perfect storm of poverty. This poverty runs from generation to generation, with mental health and addiction problems.

We asked the Help Me Grow staff why residents stay in the area. The response: It's all the people have ever known; it is home; it's their roots. So, Help Me Grow seeks to give people a helping hand to allow them to move up, creating social connections for mothers and children to combat depression, assisting grandparents raising children of addicts, helping parents recovering from addiction, helping families without stable housing. The Help Me Grow staff was thrilled with the handmade toys, bibs, hats, booties, pacifier clips and other items we brought. We had a long discussion on their needs and opportunities for us to expand our partnership. We came away feeling really good about our visit.



July Collection- School Supplies

When youngsters return to school, we want to help them be prepared. We'd like to provide supply-filled bookbags to two groups: toddlers who are moving on to Head Start from the Help Me Grow program, and older siblings. Shopping bags with supply lists will be in the parish hall. Fill a bag and return it. Outreach will pack the bookbags; we hope to fill at least 25 of each type of bookbag. We'll deliver the bags in early August; school starts Aug. 18.

Toddler Graduation Bookbag

- Fat Crayons
- Fat Pencils
- Blunt Scissors
- Construction Paper
- Washable Markers
- Drawing Paper
- Toddler Extra Wide Lines Tablet
- Glue Sticks
- Tissues

Sibling Bookbag

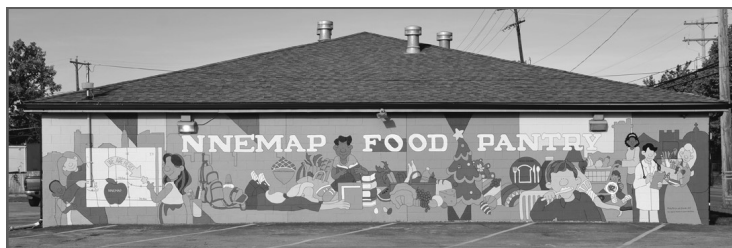
- 24-Crayon Box
- Box of Pencils
- Scissors
- Pocket Folders
- Colored Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler
- Glue Sticks
- Eraser
- Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
- Spiral Notebooks
- Tissues

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NNEMAP

A big fundraiser is coming up for NNEMAP food pantry and they need our help. NNEMAP parks cars on its parking lot during the Ohio State Fair, as the location is near the fairgrounds. They raise about \$15,000. To do this, churches working with the pantry provide volunteer parking attendants. Saint Mark's will do Aug. 3. We need 12 volunteers; shifts are from 8 a.m. to noon, noon to 4 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. Teenagers are welcome and receive volunteer credit. No experience needed. Contact Bill Karl at mrbill.karl@gmail.com.

Last month we told you the Outreach Ministry was making its annual gift to NNEMAP on your behalf. It just so happened that the United Way of Franklin County was holding its United for Impact Campaign. So, the gift was given through the United Way. It turns out, 194 people donated \$35,395.40 to the pantry during the match period, and NNEMAP received additional matching money of \$36,414.64.



Helping Proctor Camp's Charitable Side

Proctor Camp will have a better van for its needs thanks in part to help from Saint Mark's. Proctor contracts with the Madison County Children's Service Board to provide one respite weekend a month for children from homes with abuse or addiction issues; Madison County would like to increase this to two weekends monthly. Proctor transports the children between their homes and the camp. Also, Proctor takes food from its farm and other local farms to its store in Madison County which is in a low-income food-desert area. But a better (used) van was needed for all this.

Proctor asked diocesan parishes if they could assist. Outreach pledged \$3,000, asking Proctor to use it as a match to encourage other parishes to make gifts. Happily, they raised the \$30,000 needed to buy the van and outfit it properly.

Two Festive Events Lead to Donations

Our wonderful Pentecost Picnic raised about \$700, which was donated to St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Uvalde, Texas. Pastor Vicki reached out to her counterpart at St. Phillips and our gift will be used to assist parents and children impacted by the mass shooting at the elementary school.

The Marksmen hosted their annual Root Beer and Brats gathering on Father's Day and generously donated proceeds to Outreach. The money will be used to buy books for story time at the Vinton County Help Me Grow program. Thanks to all who participated in our two events and made the donations possible.

Street Church

Saint Marks will host the Street Church lunch on July 31. To help with lunch preparation, just show up in the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. service. If you would like to attend Street Church and help with the lunch distribution,

Please contact Roberta Morton at notvmorton@gmail.com so she can be sure she has enough volunteers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Volunteer Opportunities This Month

July 13 -- Diaper and Spice Packing; 10:30 am. parish hall.

Everyone is welcome, just show up.

July 14 -- CATCH Court Lunch- Help with preparation or serving. Contact Pat Iams at pati51@aol.com for more information

July 31 -- Street church, help with lunch preparation after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Aug. 3 -- Car parking at NNEMAP for state fair; contact Bill Karl at mrbill.karl@gmail.com.



Saint Mark's Members Dianne Silliman and Barb Keyes

The Great EpisGOpal Race

The United Thank Offering and Episcopal Migration Ministries are teaming up to bring you the 3rd Annual Great EpisGOpal Race! Grab your sneakers and join together in gratitude to race your way September 3.

Through this race, we hope to promote the practice of gratitude for our bodies, environments, communities, and neighbors. The funds raised from this race will support EMM's Neighbor to Neighbor initiative and the 2022 UTO Ingathering.

Anytime between September 3 - September 11, choose your preferred mode and distance and race for good. You can bike a 10K, run a half marathon, or skate a mile—the options are limitless. Let's race together in gratitude!

How It Works:

Choose your location.

This race is virtual, meaning you can compete from anywhere in the world! You can hike a mountain in Switzerland, cycle around your neighborhood, or run a marathon in your house.

Choose your time.

The race takes place from September 3 - September 11. Race at a time that works for you.

Choose your mode.

We are joining together in gratitude for our bodies. Move in a way that makes you happy – run, bike, swim, hike, paddle board, martial arts, the options are endless.

Choose your distance.

Whether you want to set your personal record or take a stroll around your neighborhood, this race is for you. 1 mile, 5k, marathon, or anywhere in between, you choose!

Find out more and sign up at www.runsignup.com/Race/NY/NewYork/TheGreatEpisGOpalRace.

St. Mark's Grief Support: See You in September

The St. Mark's Grief Support Group will not meet in July or August and will resume meetings in September at a convenient time for those with weekday jobs. In the meantime, St. Mark's will continue to offer support from Stephen Ministers and no charge grief counseling to our parishioners, family and friends.

For information about Stephen Ministers please call the church office at 614-486-9452.

To learn more about individual grief counseling please contact Brenda Hammersley at b.hammersley@yahoo.com.

AV Help Needed

We are looking for a few people to help with our live stream. We have a lot of people who are now worshipping with Saint Mark's digitally before they come and visit us in person, so we are wanting to make more of an effort to welcome and engage the people who are worshipping through the live stream.

We are looking for two categories of help.

The first is digital ushers:

These people will be on Facebook and Vimeo during the livestream service. They will at some welcoming comments to the feed and responds to anyone who comments during the service.

The second is producers:

We need a few more people to take turns in managing the live stream services (right now we only have two people doing most of it). We need a few more so that we can have a rotation of people responsible for the digital worship.

These people will start the live stream and monitor it, as well as shifting between cameras during the service.

Training will be provided for both positions.

Please let Mark Drew (seniorwarden@saintmarkscolumbus.org) or Pastor Vicki (rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org) know if you might be interested in either position.

FORMATION



There is something for everyone at Proctor Camp and there is still time to register!

For more information, visit
www.ProctorCenter.org.

Family Camp (all ages)

July 6-9

July 20-23

July 27-30 (FULL)

Youth Camp (3rd-8th grade)

July 10-16

Senior High Camp (9th-12th grade)

June 26-July 2

Day Camp (1st-6th grade)

Now Thru August 5

Silver Camp (ages 50+)

August 1-4

Youth and Senior High Camps begin on Sunday afternoon and end on Saturday morning.

Summer Reading Group

We all have belonged to book groups. You read the book before the meeting and get together and talk about it. The only problem is that you have to have read the book ahead of time.

We are trying something different at Saint Mark's this summer. It is called a Reading Group. We will get together and read through a book. We will take turns reading from the book and talking about it.

You don't have to have read the book ahead of time and if you don't have a copy of the book, that's okay, we can share.

For our first try at a reading group we will read Inspired by Rachel Held Evans. The sub-title of the book is ***Slaying Giants, Walking On Water, And Loving The Bible Again***. It is an interesting and engaging book and a fun read.

The Summer Reading Group will meet at 6 pm on Thursdays beginning on July 21. We will meet in the parish hall, but if the weather is good, we will probably end up on the patio. The Summer Reading Group will run through August 25. Then we will talk about what comes next.

Bring yourself, a drink if you want one, and come and join the conversation.

Word Find

Kids- See if you can find the underlined words from *A Prayer for the Good Use of Leisure*

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 825

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

We offer condolences to the families of:

Jay Gille, Marilyn Gille's son, who passed away June 22nd.

*Father of all,
We pray to you for Jay,
And for all those whom we love but see no longer.
Grant to them eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.
May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,
Through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace.
Amen.*

If you would like to share an announcement of a birth or marriage of someone related to the parish, a job change, retirement, achievement, student news, etc, please send information to Robbie Hurley at hurley.roberta@yahoo.com or Communications@SaintMarkColumbus.org or by calling the parish office at 614-486-9452.

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Contact Communications@SaintMarkColumbus.org or the parish office at 614-486-9452.

FROM THE MAIL BAG



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May 25, 2022

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2151 Dorset Road
Columbus, OH 43221

Dear St. Mark's Episcopal Church:

On behalf of the Upper Arlington Board of Education and Administrative Team, we want to thank you for your donation of \$1,000.00 to the Pleasant Litchford Memorial Plaza.

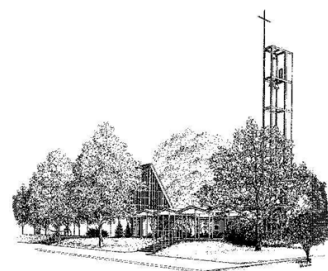
The Board officially accepted your donation at their May 24, 2022 meeting.

Your interest and help in the Upper Arlington Schools is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lori Trent
President

Paul W. Imhoff, Ed.D.
Superintendent



BIRTHDAYS

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (BCP, p. 830)

Lou Lenz	7/2	Kelly Olmstead	7/12	Jim Vagl, Sr.	7/21
William Porterfield	7/2	Ben Keller	7/14	Emma Moll	7/23
Lucia Findley	7/4	Elizabeth Richmond	7/15	Rebecca Handley	7/26
Vicki Linville	7/8	Kellan Silliman	7/15	Mathias Thompson	7/27
Madelyn Brokken	7/8	Elisa Bester	7/16	Pat Kirkley	7/28
Gretchen Hirsch	7/11	Andi Waller	7/20	Barb Hyre	7/31
Victoria Zubovich	7/11	Jodi Hess	7/20		
Noretta Weese	7/11	Bev Dunkel	7/21		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 26 Preacher: <i>The Rev. Vicki Zust</i> 8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 4 pm Choral Evensong and Concert 8 pm Sunday Night AA	27 10:30 am Staff Mtg 5:30 pm AA Men's Group 7:30 pm Monday Night Book Group	28 9:30 am Al-Anon 1:30 pm Columbus Clergy 7:00 pm Saint Mark's Choir Rehearsal	29 5:30 pm Memorial Service 6:15 pm Contemplative Prayer Group	30 6:15 pm AA 8 pm AA	July 1 Rector's Day Off 8 pm AA Saint Mark's Choir England Trip	2
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COMING IN JULY

July 4 - Saint Mark's Gathering for Fun and Fireworks!



Beginning at 5:30 p.m. we will gather on the Tremont Road lawn of the church. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic dinner. The church will be open for access to the bathrooms, there will popcorn and yard games. We will have a grill going if you want to cook some burgers or hot dogs.

The fireworks start at 10 p.m.

See inside for a full calendar of July events and gatherings and visit www.SaintMarksColumbus.org.