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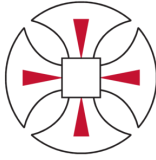
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Vestry meetings occur every first Tuesday of the month in the Canterbury Center. Meetings are open to parishioners. Meeting minutes are available online at: www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/vestry-meetings.

The Epistle is the monthly newsletter of Saint Mark's Episcopal Church. The deadline for submissions is the fifteenth day of the preceding month. Send photos, announcements, or story ideas for inclusion in the Epistle to: communications@saintmarkscolumbus.org.

FROM THE RECTOR

Building the Vision of Saint Mark's

Saint Mark's 75th Anniversary is coming up quickly.

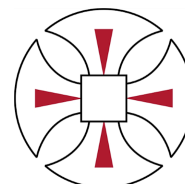
We have several major areas of our facility that need to be addressed. These include our iconic bell tower that requires substantial repair, all of the HVAC systems, the flat roofs in the church building, several areas where lighting needs improvement, and other projects that will protect our assets and keep us safe, warm and dry.

There are also several areas where we have the opportunity to upgrade and expand the usability of our highly utilized areas. These include the kitchens, bathrooms, patio and Tremont Road lawn area.



The bell tower is in need of extensive repairs.

The vestry has begun a feasibility study process for how to fund all these projects. We will be inviting a representative sample of members of the congregation to a first impression gathering in early September. In early October we will be surveying the entire congregation for first impressions on this important initiative. These initial data-gathering efforts will help guide the vestry about next steps. If you have any questions about this process, please speak to Pastor Vicki, Cheryl Boop, Senior Warden, or Kevin Fix, Junior Warden.



FALL KICK-OFF

Fall Kick-Off Weekend

Saint Mark's will celebrate our Fall Kick-Off on Sept. 6-8.

The weekend begins with Canterbury Choir Camp, which starts on Friday, Sept. 6, in the afternoon. The Canterbury Choir will have rehearsals and team building Friday afternoon and evening (and pizza and a movie on Friday night) and on Saturday morning and afternoon. If you have a child between the ages of 7 and 14 who would like to join the choir, contact Dr. Matthew Bester (directorofmusic@saintmarkscolumbus.org) for more information.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, we will hold a parish work morning. There are small projects that need to be done around the building to get ready for fall. We will gather at 9 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) and start working on a task list. We'll stop for lunch around noon and finish up by 1 p.m. There are lots of different jobs for people of all ages and abilities so join us and make Saint Mark's shine.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 8, both choirs will return to our 10:30 a.m. worship service. That day we also begin the Adult and Children's formation programs.

Adult formation will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall and will begin looking at Christianity After Constantine, who was the Roman emperor from 306 to 337 CE.

Children's Formation begins at 10:30 a.m. in the children's formation area. Younger children participate in the Godly Play program. Older children participate in the Children's Chapel program. All children return to the service around the time of the peace and are able to participate in the Eucharist.



Laura Skoracki uses a comfortable setting to guide children in formation activities.

New Programs this Fall

There are several new programs at Saint Mark's this year.

Messy Church builds on an introduction we did this summer. We will gather in the parish hall at 4:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month; there will be a Bible story, some questions and a messy project. We will wash our hands and eat pizza at 5:30 p.m. Canterbury Choristers and their families are welcome to join for pizza as rehearsal ends.

Tourist in our Hometown is a new program that gives us a chance to explore places around town that we might not visit on our own. Each month we'll explore a lesser-known place of interest in Central Ohio. There will be details about each month's offering in *The Epistle*, the *This Week* e-news and the Sunday announcements. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on opportunities for fellowship, learning and celebration.

Pub Theology meets at the pavilion at Littleton's Market at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Grab a beverage (and a snack if you want) and join the conversation about God, the world, the church and any other topics you bring with you.



More than two dozen members of Saint Mark's gathered on Aug. 20 at the pavilion at Littleton's Market for the inaugural session of Pub Theology.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAINT MARK'S YOUTH WARDEN

Most Episcopal Churches have a senior and a junior warden who, along with the rector and members of the vestry, help lead, govern and organize the life of the congregation. Saint Mark's also has a youth warden, to ensure that the voices of its younger members are heard in the planning process. Saint Mark's by-laws allow for the election of one or two youth wardens each year. The youth warden is a full member of the vestry with seat, voice and vote and an equal share in the work of the group.



Saint Mark's Youth Warden, Anna Markwardt.

Serving her second year in the post, Anna, 17, attends Thomas Worthington High School where she's a senior. At Saint Mark's, she's a member of the Youth Group and outside of church she enjoys art, running and theater. Currently Anna is in a production of *Twelve Angry Jurors* and is working on her advanced placement drawing course portfolio. She describes herself as artistically oriented and enjoys working on projects and thinking creatively.

Anna likes her role as youth warden because she feels able to more actively participate in church activities and events. In Youth Group, and on the vestry she enjoys activities

that involve community service. She says "By helping in the community, I am able to learn more about issues and concerns I might not have thought of". Anna went on the recent pilgrimage to Hawaii and relates feeling deeply affected by the service the group performed there because it taught her a lot about environmental and social concerns in a place she had not previously experienced. She also enjoys getting to connect with other churches through Youth Group and the vestry.

Anna's service on the vestry has shown her a lot about the inner workings of the church. She says "Knowing how organizations like Saint Mark's are run, and the choices that are made to sustain them, has helped me understand the many different responsibilities of leadership at church, school and home". When asked to describe the role of youth warden to a potential nominee, Anna responded that she would say being youth warden involves understanding both the wants and needs of younger church members, and the needs of church leadership relating to the youth.

Anna shares the one thing that surprised her about the vestry is the many different types of people at Saint Mark's. She's experienced an array of different personalities and skill sets, each with their own abilities and specialties to offer. Anna includes the youth in her assessment because they have many unique interests and abilities. She feels that Saint Mark's recognizes this, and as a result, has developed many different ways that youth can participate in church life by getting involved in Youth Group, helping with services, assisting in the nursery, joining the choir, or getting involved in the vestry.

Anna is looking forward to continuing being youth warden through this year and is excited for the future of our church in the coming years. She states, "The members of this church's vestry are very impressive and I'm proud to be a part of them."

Anna, thank you for your service at Saint Mark's and good luck with your senior year!

IN AND AROUND SAINT MARK'S

Farmer's Market Continues into Fall

The Upper Arlington Farmer's Market continues on Dorset Road in front of Saint Mark's on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Farmer's Market will run weekly through the end of October.

We will continue to open the church for people to use the bathrooms, relax in the parish hall and find out about Saint Mark's. We are looking for people to be part of the welcoming team. It's a lot of fun to people-watch during the market and welcome visitors to Saint Mark's. It's also a time you can support our community-relations efforts while working on a personal project – bring your cell-phone, laptop, knitting/stitching, crossword puzzle or other activities to enjoy while you act as a greeter.

Set-up and take-down are simple and an instruction sheet is provided to make it even easier to help. To volunteer for a Wednesday session you can register on the sheet posted in the parish hall or go to our Saint Mark's website for a link to the Farmers' Market Sign-Up Genius page.



Visitors enjoy the Farmers Market and appreciate access to the parish hall and bathrooms at Saint Mark's

Saint Mark's Needs You

Saint Mark's is looking for people to help in a variety of areas this fall.

Our biggest needs are:

- One or two high school students or adults to be trained to produce our livestream broadcast.
- One or two people to serve as acolytes.
- One or two people to serve as vergers.
- One or two people to shadow the Fall Festival co-chairs this year and take over the program next year.
- One or two people to join the Communications team, particularly to help with *The Epistle*, website and social media.

Contact Pastor Vicki (rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org) if you are interested in learning more about any of these areas or to help.



On Thursday, Sept. 26, Saint Mark's will host the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging's Seniorpalooza '24. This event includes speakers, tables by different groups with resources for seniors, and space for conversation and connection.

Seniorpalooza '24 will be in the church and the parish hall during the morning and afternoon.

For more information, check out the Commission on Aging's website at <https://aginginua.org>.



OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Adopting Tremont Elementary School

In 2023, the Outreach Ministry began participating with the Tri-Village Packers, a volunteer group formed to prevent hunger in the children of Upper Arlington and Grandview. Through this participation it came to light that there are students within our local schools who go to school without breakfast. As this impacts a student's ability to learn, the Packers wanted to work with the schools to help provide breakfast foods that otherwise would not be available for the students. Saint Mark's agreed to adopt Tremont Elementary School. This past month Outreach purchased several bins of shelf-stable foods and delivered them to the school. Throughout the school year Outreach will refill the bins to ensure no student goes without something to eat in the morning.

Street Church – Sept. 29 Meal

We will make sandwiches for our next Street Church commitment on Sunday, Sept. 29. Please join us in the parish hall following the 10:30 service to assemble and pack the lunches to be taken to Broad Street and Central Avenue for serving at Saint John's street worship service. If you would like more information or would like to help with serving at Street Church, please contact Roberta Morton (notvmorton@gmail.com, 614-268-7021).

Labor Day Bake Sale

Details on the funds raised from the Sept. 2 bake sale will be reported in next month's Epistle. All proceeds support agencies that work to alleviate hunger in our local communities.

Families Flourish (formerly Move to Prosper)

Our continued funding of this growing program will be discussed at the Sept. 22 Outreach Summit. Go to <https://familiesflourish.org/> to learn more about the services provided to client families.



NNEMAP Food Pantry Update

Saint Mark's supports this food pantry by providing funds, volunteers, and helping with special projects. NNEMAP is a great place for teens who want community-service hours. Please contact Bill Karl for details or questions (mrbill.karl@gmail.com).

Our next diapers and spices packing day is Sept. 11. Many hands make light work, so come and join the fun if you are available. No experience required!



A full shelf of diapers at NNEMAP lasts just a few days. The diapers are only available to clients who meet eligibility requirements. When diapers are available, each qualifying family 10 diapers a week.

Mark Your Calendars and Meet Us in the Parish Hall!

- Labor Day Bake Sale Sept. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Diapers and Spices packing Sept. 11, 10:30—11:30 a.m.
- Outreach Summit Sept. 22, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Street Church Meal Sept. 29, 11:30 a.m.

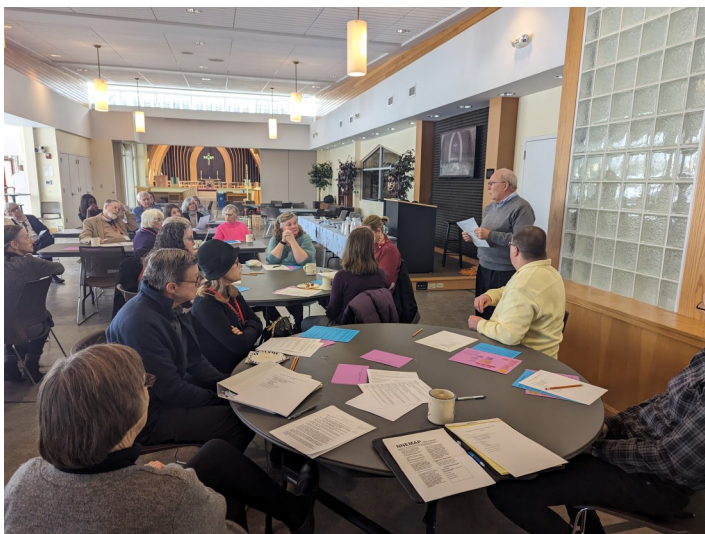
Migration Ministries

This ministry met in August to discuss the status of current projects, the budget, and to begin planning for 2025. A donation to the CRIS Health & Wellness Program was approved for use with new refugees recovering from the trauma of their transition. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 22 via Zoom. Please contact Elizabeth Anstaett (oxford4234@aol.com) for more information.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Outreach Summit – Sept. 22

The next Outreach Summit will be held following the 10:30 service on Sunday, Sept. 22. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about our many Outreach ministries that focus on meeting the material needs of those who might otherwise go without. A light lunch will be provided while ministry team leaders share an overview of the work done to date in 2024, and thoughts about 2025. New project ideas are always welcome for discussion.



Attendees at the January 2024 Outreach Summit learned about the major projects Saint Mark's ministries support each year, approved the proposed Outreach annual budget, and had an opportunity to suggest other areas of need or future consideration.

Outreach Contact Information

If you have suggestions for the September Outreach Summit or questions about anything related to Outreach and our ministries, you can email the Outreach Administrative Committee at Outreach@SaintMarksColumbus.org.



Saint Mark's Book Bags for Vinton County

If you helped pack the bookbags for Vinton County on July 28, you know how many supplies were provided and how quickly the congregation was able to place them in 200 backpacks. You made it possible. Thank you to everyone who donated money, supplies, muscle and transport in support of this important project!



On July 28, parishioners worked together to fill the backpacks after the 10:30 service, then loaded cars for their transport to Vinton County.



The transport team needed three vehicles and six parishioners to deliver and unload the 200 backpacks with the assistance of Help Me Grow staff on July 29. This ministry relieved many families who did not have the money to purchase school supplies.

PARISH LIFE

Knitting/Needlework Group & Wool Gathering

Saint Mark's has two knitting/needlework groups. The daytime group meets the first and third Thursdays of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. The evening group meets the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Both groups meet in the Canterbury Center.

In September the daytime group will meet Sept. 5 and 19. The evening group will meet Sept. 9. You can bring your knitting or any other project you are working on. If you want to learn how to knit or get help with your knitting or needlework, we can do that, too.



Saint Mark's knitters are going on a field trip to the 28th Annual Wool Gathering at Young's Dairy in Yellow Springs (near Dayton) on Saturday, Sept. 21. We will meet at Saint Mark's at 9:30 a.m. and head out to the gathering. There will be sheep, llamas, alpacas, cashmere goats and lots of other animals. There will be demonstrations of shearing, spinning and weaving. The event features lots of vendors and, of course, the famous Young's Dairy Ice Cream.

Admission is free, but bring money for shopping and food.



Work Morning

On Saturday morning, Sept. 7, we will have a parish work morning to get our building ready for fall. We will gather at 9 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) and start working on a task list. We will stop for lunch around noon and finish up by 1 p.m.



Junior Warden, Kevin Fix, dives into floor clean-up.

There are lots of different jobs for people of all ages and abilities so join us and make Saint Mark's shine. This is a fun way to get to know others and see the church glow from your effort.



Lynn Glandon and Martha Bleury tackle the front entrance.

PARISH LIFE AND MUSIC

Supper Group Hosts a Tailgate Party

Saint Mark’s Supper Group is a monthly potluck supper open to adults and their guests. We meet the first Saturday of each month, from September to June, in the Parish Hall. Each month we have a theme for this potluck and parishioners bringing salads, appetizers or deserts to share.

Break out the colors, bring on the swag, and tune up the fight songs — we’re holding a tailgate party to begin the 2024-25 Saint Mark’s Supper Group season!

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Wear your team colors whether high school, college or pro team, or maybe a combination of all three! Bring flags, mascots or other swag to display around the parish hall. Brats and hot dogs on the grille will be provided. Have fun with friends as you try and solve football trivia and play other games. We’re looking forward to seeing you all at our tailgate party!

Please let the organizers know if you plan to attend: Gloria Wylie (614-738-1716 or gawylie@att.net) or Barb Keyes (614-314-7630). Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert and beer or wine if you’d like a beverage other than coffee, tea or lemonade.

There is an event in the parking lot at Littleton’s that evening so be prepared to park in the Library parking lot.



Continuo Organ to be Housed at Saint Mark’s

The Early Music in Columbus concert series is purchasing a small continuo organ, to be used for some of their public concerts and to be available for other organizations to rent. Saint Mark’s has offered to house the continuo organ when it is not otherwise in use, and in exchange Early Music in Columbus has given the church permission to use the instrument when desired. It will be particularly useful to accompany works from the Baroque era. The instrument is scheduled to arrive sometime in the fall, and it will be located discretely in one of the back corners of the altar area. It is important to note that no funds from Saint Mark’s have been used to acquire this instrument. We are simply providing a space for the organ, which is owned by another organization, and we will have permission to use it when appropriate.



MUSIC

Choral Music Returns

After a well-deserved summer break, the choirs will be back in action very soon! The Saint Mark's Choir will resume rehearsals on Aug. 29, and the Canterbury Choir will return with its annual choir camp the weekend of Sept. 6–8. Both choirs will sing their first Sunday service of the season at Fall Kick-off Sunday on Sept. 8. We have a lot of great music planned for the fall months, including a couple anthems to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Charles Villiers Stanford. Additional highlights include works by Anton Bruckner, Edward Elgar, Gabriel Fauré, Felix Mendelssohn, and Thomas Tallis. The Saint Mark's Choir is also adding two new major works to its repertoire, both of which were a featured part of the Royal Society of Church Music summer camp that I and several choristers attended this summer. One is a beautiful set of canticles (Magnificat and Nunc dimittis) by the contemporary English composer Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, which we will sing for Choral Evensong on All Saints' Sunday on Nov. 3. The other is a glorious mass setting by the English composer Grayston Ives, which we will sing for Choral Eucharist the morning of Sunday, Nov. 24.

Fall Special Events

Choral Evensong for All Saints' Sunday
Saint Mark's Choir
Sunday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m.

Choral Eucharist for the Feast of Christ the King
Saint Mark's Choir
Sunday, Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m.

Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols
Saint Mark's Choir and Canterbury Choir
Sunday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m.

Saint Mark's Choir Seeks New Members

The Saint Mark's Choir is looking for new members for the upcoming season, which begins in early September. The choir is open to adults and high school-age singers who are able to make a regular commitment on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. Singers of all voice parts are welcome. Some previous experience with choral singing and sight reading is recommended. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Matthew Bester (directorofmusic@saintmarkscolumbus.org; 614-486-9452, ext. 309) to arrange a meeting. Visit <http://music.saintmarkscolumbus.org> for more information.

**Canterbury Choir Camp Sept. 6–8**

Do you know a child who likes to sing? A new season for the Canterbury Choir begins in September, and the choir is looking for new members! Open to boys and girls ages 7 to 14, the Canterbury Choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday afternoons and sings for the 10:30 a.m. service on the first Sunday of every month, from September to May. The season begins with Canterbury Choir Camp (held at Saint Mark's) the weekend of Sept. 6–8. Participation in the choir offers an excellent opportunity for children to learn not only about the basics of singing and music theory but also about the Episcopal faith and its liturgy. The choir is open to all members of the community, regardless of religious affiliation, and there is no cost to participate. No musical background is required. For more information, visit <http://canterburychoir.saintmarkscolumbus.org> or contact Matthew Bester (directorofmusic@saintmarkscolumbus.org or 614-486-9452, ext. 309).

CANTERBURY 2024

By Bill Mayr

They were all there, the Knight, the Reeve, the Nun's Priest, the Wife of Bath, the Friar and many more, a wonderful cross-section of 14th-century England, all embarking on a pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral. Such pilgrimages from London and Canterbury were popular, although this one existed only in the rich imagination of Geoffrey Chaucer, the talented author of *The Canterbury Tales*, one of the foremost literary works of medieval England.

Chaucer's plan involved a story-telling contest; each of his 30 fictional pilgrims telling four stories – drawn from topics such as history, myth, religious legend, courtly romance and everyday life – to while away the time traveling to and from Canterbury. Chaucer worked in the late 1300s; most of the stories never were written, but those that exist are satirical, funny, bawdy, somber. They offer sharply drawn perspectives of medieval human life and its frailties. But what the stories do not reveal are the expectations and the hopes of the pilgrims. What were they seeking?

They were traveling to Canterbury Cathedral, in Chaucer's words,

To seek the holy blissful martyr, quick

To give his help to them when they were sick.



Yes, Chaucer wrote most of the text in rhyming verse, nearly 500 pages in a 1952 paperback edition, translated from the Middle English of the 1300s.

That martyr that Chaucer mentioned was Thomas Becket, a former Chancellor of England, Archbishop of Canterbury and confidant of King Henry II. Becket was slain in the cathedral in 1170 by knights loyal to Henry after the two men had a falling-out. What an unfortunate chapter in Christian history. But Christians soon made the best of it: miracles were attributed to Becket, he was quickly canonized, a shrine was created.

What sort of spiritual sustenance were the pilgrims seeking by visiting Becket's shrine, a grand curative of mind, body and soul? Or simply a gentle whisper of hope? Or perhaps they were merely curious, desiring an adventure.

For that matter, 600-plus years after Chaucer's band, what goals does a 21st-century visitor/pilgrim hold for a visit to Canterbury? Like its counterparts across Europe, the cathedral is an architectural and artistic wonder. Surely it is a worthy location for a possible encounter with the divine.

Bill is traveling to England in late September and plans to visit Canterbury Cathedral.

IN AND AROUND SAINT MARK'S



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LIVING IN FAITH. GROWING IN LOVE. CELEBRATING GOD’S PEOPLE.

*O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live:
 Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep,
 and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Wylie	9/1	Brooke Alexander	9/14
Judith Grant	9/1	Marilyn Smith	9/17
William Silliman	9/1	Bunny Johnson	9/19
Pat Barton	9/3	Betty Baker	9/19
Marilyn Karl	9/4	Barbara Fellows	9/20
Madalyn Ralley	9/4	Isabel Neckers	9/20
Jungmi Yang	9/7	Annabelle Leibowitz	9/22
Lynn Glandon	9/8	Darlene Sullivan	9/26
Daniel Park	9/8	Park Zimpher	9/26
Diane Hawley-Wells	9/9	John Olmstead	9/26
Mason Evancho	9/10	Cameron Silliman	9/26
Sue Barna	9/12	Bill Mayr	9/27
Ophelia Warren	9/13	Tom Utgard	9/29

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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Larry Anderson	Patrick Hreachmack
Sue Barna	Lynn Klemesrud
Stuart Brace	Carole Kollmer
Ted Carey	Sylvia Martin
Anna Dougherty	John Mogan
Anice Ellis	Michael Murray
Gary Garber	Randy S. & Family
Andrew German	Mark Wood
Ashley Groholski	Leo

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Amen.

Member Care

Saint Mark’s has an active member care ministry which provides meals to members who are recovering from illness or surgery, caring for a family member who is ill, welcoming a new baby, or just having difficulty making healthy meals themselves. Please contact Michele Johnson (michelebjohnson@gmail.com) if you know of someone who could use some help with meals or if you are interested in volunteering to help provide some meals.

Celebrating a Birth

Dwight and Elizabeth Anstaett would like to share that their daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Will Boeglin, (married at St. Mark’s July 20, 2019), had a baby girl July 21, 2024 named Chloe Elizabeth Boeglin. Welcome baby Chloe!

Support Groups

Saint Mark’s provides meeting space for AA and Al Anon in the parish hall on the following days and times:

- Sundays, 8 p.m. AA Open Group
- Mondays, 5:30 p.m. AA Men’s Group
- Mondays, 7 p.m. AA Open Group
- Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Al Anon Group
- Tuesdays, 11 a.m., All Anon Small Meeting
- Thursdays, 6:15 & 8 p.m. AA Open Group
- Fridays, 8 p.m. AA Open Group

If you have a pastoral care concern or would like to add a name to the prayer list, you can do so by contacting Pastor Vicki at rector@saintmarkscolumbus.org, by calling the parish office (614) 486-9452. You may also add a name to our prayer list at www.saintmarkscolumbus.org/prayer-request.

For details on all services, meetings and events go to: www.SaintMarksColumbus.org/Calendar

Worship and Ministry		
Holy Eucharist Rite I: 8:00 a.m.	Sundays	Sanctuary
Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:30 a.m.	Sundays	Sanctuary
Adult Formation: 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29	Parish Hall
Children's Formation: 10:30 a.m.	Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29	Children's Formation Area
Columbus Clergy Bible Study: Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.	Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24	Canterbury Center
Contemplative prayer: Tuesday, 6:15 p.m.	Sept. 10	Canterbury Center
Stephen Ministers: Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Sept. 15	Canterbury Center
Sisters in Faith: Monday, 7 p.m.	Sept. 16	Canterbury Center
Rector's Day Off: Fridays, all day	Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27	
Parish Life and Vestry		
Labor Day Bake Sale: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Sept. 2	Parish Hall
Vestry meeting: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.	Sept. 3	Canterbury Center
Daytime Knitting & Stitching: Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m.	Sept. 5 & 19	Canterbury Center
Canterbury Choir Camp: 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday	Sept. 6 & 7	Saint Mark's
Parish work morning: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Sept. 7	Parish Hall
Supper Group: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Sept. 7	Parish Hall
Evening Knitting & Stitching: Monday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.	Sept. 9	Canterbury Center
Epistle deadline for October issue	Sept. 15	
Pub Theology: Tuesday: 7 p.m.	Sept. 17	Littleton's Patio
Book Group: Monday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	Canterbury Center
Tourist in Our Hometown: Great Circle Earthworks 12:30 p.m.	Sept. 28	Meet at church to car pool
The Marksmen: Wednesday, 6 p.m.	Sept. 25	To be determined
Outreach Ministries		
Spices & Diapers: Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Sept. 11	Parish Hall
Outreach Summit: Open to all, Sunday 11:30 a.m.. to 1 p.m.	Sept. 22	Parish Hall
Street Church: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Sept. 29	Parish Hall
Community Events		
UA Farmer's Market: Wednesdays, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25	Dorset Road
Wool Gathering Festival: Saturday, 9 a.m..	Sept. 21	Meet at church to car pool
Cub Scout meeting: Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24	Saint Mark's
UA Commission on Aging <i>Seniorpalooza '24</i> : 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	Saint Mark's



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Fall Kick-Off Weekend

Save the Date
September 6 - 8

Canterbury Choir Camp - 9/6 & 7

Work Morning - 9/7

Fall Kick-Off - 9/8