This Week at Saint Mark

Sunday, May 12

9:00a Morning Worship
10:10a Sunday School classes
11:15a Morning Worship
4:30p ASCA meeting
4:30p Atlanta Women's Chorus ensemble rehearsal

Monday, May 13

7:15a Augustine Fellowship
9:00a ELS classes
10:00a Finance volunteers
1:30p staff meeting
7:00p Sentinel Journey rehearsal
7:30p Panache rehearsal

Tuesday, May 14

7:15a Augustine Fellowship
9:00a ELS classes
2:30p Supper Club
7:00p Crystal Meth Anonymous
11:30a Open Doors
2:00p memorial service for Mike Padett

Wednesday, May 15

7:15a Augustine Fellowship
9:00a ELS classes
5:00p Beth's study of the Bible class
5:30p Fellowship dinner
6:30p Midweek Retreat programming
6:45p Handbell practice
7:30p Chancel Choir rehearsal
8:00p SCA Midtown meeting
Thursday, May 16


Church Parking
If you park along Fifth Street on Sunday mornings, please move your car immediately following the 11:15 Morning Worship service. Free parking is available on Sundays until 4pm in either of the 2 church parking lots located directly behind the church. Paid parking is available in the lot on the other side of the 805 Peachtree condominium building (located directly across 5th Street). Please be sure a Saint Mark parking decal is displayed on your windshield. Contact an usher if you need one on Sunday mornings or call the church office to request one during the week.

**Please note** - parking in the lots behind the church on Sundays until 4pm is free without a Saint Mark decal. At all other times you need to display a Saint Mark decal in order to park in either church lot for free.

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**3 Ways to Give at Saint Mark:** Online, Mobile, and now Text!

**Giving to Saint Mark just got that much easier!** Now you can give to Saint Mark via text. Saint Mark’s assigned number for text donations is 74483. To give via text, text the word ‘operating’ then (space) 25. Follow the prompts to sign in to your existing account (or to create a new account) with SecureGive (and to receive a confirmation of your donation). Questions? Contact Deana Hilton in the church office at 404-873-2636 ext. 14.

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**Vacation Bible School hiatus**
Due to a decline in participation in recent years, we will not offer VBS this summer. The staff is working to create another program to take the place of VBS, but that program has not yet been perfected. We hope to introduce our new summer program for children in 2020.

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**Summer Mission Project -- Atlanta Habitat House Build**
The start date for Saint Mark’s Habitat house has been pushed back 1 week to Saturday, August 10 (instead of August 3). August build dates are Saturdays the 10th, 17th, and 24th. September build dates are on Saturdays the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. The final build date and dedication will take place on October 5. Volunteers are needed on each build day (no skills or tools required - only the willingness to work with a group to help a family obtain their first house. For more information, contact Phil Ihrig at pjihrig@gmail.com.

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The Saint Mark Care Line (after hours emergency): 1-800-673-0411

The Reverend Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts Senior Pastor
The Reverend Jennifer Hansen Minister of Outreach & Missions
The Reverend Dr. Joshua M. Noblett Minister of Social Justice & Evangelism
Ms. Jess Cusick Director of Youth Ministries
Mr. Jonathan Easter Director of Fine Arts
Minister Sheila Stephens Minister of Education & Spiritual Formation
Mr. Rushing Kimball Candler School of Theology Intern

Next Sunday, May 19
Due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend, the next Administrative Council meeting has been rescheduled for next Sunday, May 19 immediately following the 11:15 Morning Worship service.

Also immediately following next Sunday’s 11:15 service, there will be an informational meeting in the youth room about our youth’s upcoming mission trip to Hinton this summer (from June 2-7).

New Summer Worship Schedule Begins in 2 weeks!
Starting Memorial Day weekend (Sunday, May 26) and ending Labor Day weekend (Sunday, Sept. 1), we will offer one Morning Worship service at 10am. Sunday School for children and youth will begin at 9am. Adult classes can choose to meet at either 9am or 11am. From 1am - 1pm, the Youth will enjoy a new comprehensive program including lunch, lesson, and music.

Please contact Rev. Beth LaRocca-Pitts to notify the church of a death or illness. To reach a minister after office hours in case of emergency, call 1-800-673-0411.

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**Congregational Care**

**Hospitalized**
David Crawford

**At Home**
Julie Arms' niece Larry Hanahan

**In Care Facilities**
Sheri Barrow's niece John Cooper
Judi Chenery's brother Sandy Jacksonville, FL

**In Military Service**
Rick Gore

**In Hospice Care**
David Crawford
Gary Gallman
Kathy George's parents (hospice care)

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**Please Note**
Gifts can be made to Saint Mark without any of the money going to the United Methodist denomination. Simply designate your gifts to the local church budget only, or to a specific ministry or program. Electronic gifts can be designated by contacting Deana Hilton at dhilton@stmarkumc.org or calling 404-873-2636.

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Sunday, May 12 2019 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
- Where indicated, those who are able, please stand.

We sing from 2 hymnals during Sunday morning worship. The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) is the large red hymnal in the pew racks. The Faith We Sing (FWWS) is the smaller black hymnal found in the pews. Enhanced Listening Devices and large print hymnals are available for those who need them. Please see an usher for an assistive.