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Greetings!

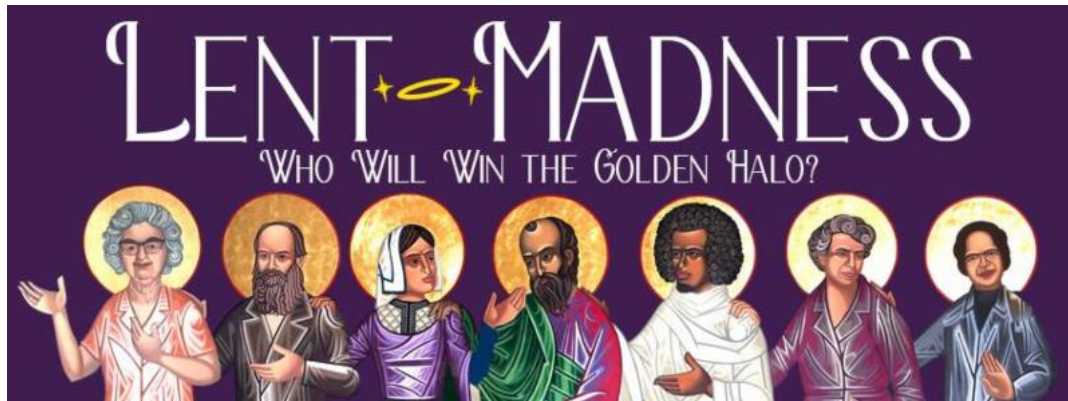
Frankly
Speaking

Called to Say Yes by Edwina Gateley

From There Was No Path So I Trod One

We are called to say yes.
That the kingdom might break through
To renew and to transform
Our dark and groping world.
We stutter and we stammer
To the lone God who calls
And pleads a New Jerusalem
In the bloodied Sinai Straights.
We are called to say yes
That honeysuckle may twine
And twist its smelling leaves
Over the graves of nuclear arms.
We are called to say yes
That children might play
On the soil of Vietnam where the tanks
Belched blood and death.
We are called to say yes
That black may sing with white
And pledge peace and healing
For the hatred of the past.
We are called to say yes
So that nations might gather
And dance one great movement
For the joy of humankind.
We are called to say yes
So that rich and poor embrace
And become equal in their poverty
Through the silent tears that fall.
We are called to say yes
That the whisper of our God
Might be heard through our sirens
And the screams of our bombs.
We are called to say yes
To a God who still holds fast
To the vision of the Kingdom
For a trembling world of pain.

We are called to say yes
To this God who reaches out
And asks us to share
His crazy dream of love.



2018 St. Mark's Lent Madness Winners

Golden Halo: Bruce Schutrum

Silver Halo: Billie Robertson

Bronze Halo: Anne Coen

Choir Winner: Barrie Thorp

Acolyte Winner: Lauren Hoot

Vestry Winner: Sara Strattan

Third Sunday of Easter

[Read This Week's Lesson](#)



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This Week's Bicentennial Prayer comes from:

St. Thomas Church, Berea

O God, who leads and guides the faithful:
Jesus, your anointed,
taught his disciple Thomas,
that his seeing you lets us see you.

Bless us and every generation with the vision to see
and follow the way, the truth, and the life into which you call us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.

Amen.

Notable *Music this Sunday*

Wilbur Held's setting of *The Strife Is O'er* will be the prelude. Duettists David J White and Ken Jaeb will offer *This Joyful Eastertide* and the choir will sing Carl Schalk's *The Whole Bright World Rejoices Now* with handbell accompaniment.

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Every day, people in our diocese help to change the world by putting into action our shared commitment to love God, to love our neighbors,



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and to change the world. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports parishes' response to people in need, clergy and lay formation opportunities, youth leadership development, outreach ministries, and many other important initiatives that further God's Mission to heal the world.

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Coming Soon

Upcoming Events



Sunday, April 15th:

BrewMeister's Gathering @Fat Head's Brewery
Noon, after Sunday Services
No tickets or RSVP required

Wednesday, April 18th:

Study Group, 10:30am
Noonday Eucharist:
Commemoration of Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury & Martyr

Monday, April 23rd:
Knitting, 1:00pm

Wednesday, April 25th:
Finance Committee, 3:30pm

-Puppet Gang Schedule-

Practice: April 22nd
-Rehearsal TBD-
Show: May 13th

YOUNG ARTIST IN CONCERT

16-year-old Nathan Snyder of Canal Fulton will play a piano recital at St. Mark's on Friday night May 4th at 7:30, reception to follow. Nathan is the pupil of Rose Minner Darling, parish musician at Canal Fulton United Methodist Church. Nathan will play selections from the classical repertoire as well as a jazz improvisation and an organ/piano duet with W. Robert Morrison, host musician at St. Mark's. All are welcome without charge.



Cooking School Starting to Sizzle:

Please join us on April 29th at 9:15 AM in the Library to discuss our goals and make plans for the future.

Tentatively, our first gathering will be to cook for our ill or home bound parishioners and stock our freezer.

We will chose a date on April 29th to come together in community and cook for a few hours.

For any questions call Rhonda Warren or Carol Popovich.

Prayer Concerns

Peg Pilz, Bob Kennedy, Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill, Peg Hill

Family and Friends: Baby John Willoughby, Dwaine Stanley, Doug King, Gabe Russo (Cousin of Kate Cerrone-Arnold), Jim Mesko (Friend of Jim Weaver), Edna Glinsky (Aunt of Pam McCarthy), Joe Stevens (Friend of Pam McCarthy), Lt. Charles Shafer & family, (Friend of the Gordons) Sloane Grace Patterson (granddaughter of Bob and Kathy Kennedy) Justine Grosick and daughters (friends of the Mulls), Paul Howell (son of Carol Popovich), the Shafer Family, Mike Fox (friend of Boyds), Layna (friend of Boyds), The Moore Family

For all those serving in the armed forces.

Jake Binder - Korea (2018) Husband of Amanda Hines Binder

For all those who have died.

Betty Traganza

Rook (grandson of Mary Ellen, daughter of John and Mary Kohler, one of the founding members of St. Mark's.)

-Please share updates with Bobbi Gordon.-

PRAYER CHAIN:

St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for specific needs of those on the prayer chain. If you would like to place yourself or a loved one on the prayer chain, please contact

Bobbi Gordon at ggordon24@sbcglobal.net

Please note, prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Chain, in the Sunday bulletin's Prayer Concerns, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference.

Happy
Birthday!

April Birthdays

1st: Marcia Kiesling
2nd: Delaney Ryan
4th: James Pilz
9th: Tom Temelkoff
10th: Margaret Pilz, Barbara Whitehouse
12th: Susie Hines
13th: Sally Little
18th: Joan Werren
21st: Kim Nadel
24th: Leigh Wilson
26th: Sandi Kaustinen
27th: Karen Violand

Thankful *Thursdays*

Thank you for helping fill the Schreiber School pantry shelves! We've sent home loads to each family in January, February and a larger load at the end of March before Spring Break! We plan to send home a load in April and early May as well as a larger load with some vouchers at the end of May before school is out for summer. Thank you!



Items Sought:

- Pasta
- Tomato or Spaghetti Sauce (no glass please)
- Hamburger helper or similar
- Boxed rice or rice meals mixes
- Canned Tuna Fish or Chicken
- Canned vegetables
- Fruit (in plastic containers or cans)
- Applesauce (no glass please)
- Jelly (no glass please)
- Oatmeal, granola bars or cereal

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Servers

Servers this Sunday, April 15th:

Acolytes, 8:00am: Susie Hines

Acolytes, 10:00am: Joe Hoot, Lauren Hoot, Karen Violand,
Colin Jenkins, Justin Crawl

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Diane Cornell

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: Bob Kennedy, Pam McCarthy

Ushers: Bob Kocab, Al Korosi, Mike Ryan

Altar Guild 10:00am: Rhonda Warren

Servers next Sunday, April 22nd:

Acolytes, 8:00am: Joe Hoot

Acolytes, 10:00am: Karen Violand, Marilyn Thorp, Susie Hines, Justin Crowl

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Paul Sack

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: Judy Hixon, Anne Coen

Ushers: John Willoughby, Bill Rand, Gary Mull

Altar Guild 10:00am: Rhonda Warren

If you are unable to serve, please try to find a sub as soon as possible and notify the office. Thank you!

Yours in Christ,
St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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