

THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)

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Frankly
Speaking

*Getting to know you,
getting to know all about you....*

When we first meet people we learn their names and something about places where they have lived, their education, jobs, and families. We really get to know people when we discover what makes them tick. What are their gifts and talents? What pursuits give them joy? What dreams and hopes do they

hold? What inspires them?

Hopefully the Member Spotlight section of the Lion's Pause will reveal some answers to these queries, or encourage you to ask them yourself. We are blessed to have Colin Jenkins and Pam McCarthy sharing their gifts to launch this feature and introduce you to some of your brothers and sisters in Christ.



Blessing of Students, Teachers, and Backpacks This Sunday, August 26th

Notable
Music this Sunday

At our Blessing of Students, Teachers, & Backpacks, a group of contemporary hymns will be sung: Herbert Brokering/David Johnson's "Earth and All Stars;" the popular "This Little Light of Mine;" "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands;" "Will You Come and Follow Me" from the Iona Community tradition; and a South African hymn "We Are Marching in the Light of God."



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 26th:

Blessing of Students, Teachers, and Backpacks
Puppet Gang Resumes, 9:30am

Monday, August 27th:

Knitting, 1:00pm

Tuesday, August 28th:

Lunch Bunch, 1:00pm
Finance Committee, 3:30pm
Casual Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 29:

Study Group, 10:30am

Office Notes:

Katie will be off on August 27th and working instead on August 28th. She will also be on vacation September 1st-10th.

Saturday, September 8th from 6:00-8:00pm join us for St. Mark's Jambalaya Jam to benefit The Restoration Campaign. Tickets are pre-sale only.

Adults: \$25, 5-12: \$10, 4 & under: Free

Future Dates:

- **September 2nd:** Outdoor Service, "Sermon on the Mount" at 8am & 10am
- **September 9th:** ONE service at 9am, Congregational Meeting to follow (Nursery will be open for meeting)
- **September 16th:** Puppet Gang Show
- **September 23rd:** ONE service at 9am, Congregational meeting to follow (Nursery will be open for meeting)

Member

Spotlight

COLIN JENKINS Came to St. Mark's and Found a Home

Colin Jenkins, 18, loves journalism and has experience at Hoover High School in both print and broadcast journalism. A senior this fall at Hoover High School in North Canton, he will serve as Head Producer of HVTV and Broadcast News. He is also a member of The Viking Views newspaper staff and loves writing.

He will compete for the fourth year as a varsity member of the Speech and Debate team, where he quarterfinalized this past season in prose and oral interpretation.

Colin also plays school, club and recreational soccer, and is a three-year member of the Hoover Soccer team.

His newest challenge is putting together "Member Spotlight" segments for The Lion's Pause. But for this issue, Colin is the interviewee!

Welcome to the first "Member Spotlight" : **Colin Jenkins**

Tell us something about yourself you don't think anyone knows.

"I am a diehard British soccer fan and my favorite team is Liverpool Football Club!"

What church activities have you been involved in?

"I've been active in Sunday School and the Puppet Gang since fifth grade. I also had the pleasure of being confirmed here. The current role I fill in the church is assisting as an Acolyte."

What do you enjoy about acolyting?

"I'm very much in the public eye now that I'm an acolyte. I enjoy being more involved with the church. Before it was just Sunday School, when you're kind of learning. And then I got confirmed, then starting acolyting. I enjoy it because I contribute to the church. And interact with people more, especially post-communion. I make it a point to greet them, the St. Mark's experience is based off of community and togetherness. I greet everyone with a smile and most of the time, they smile back."



Have you ever gone to any other churches?

“When I’ve gone to other, bigger, nondenominational churches, I’ve noticed that there’s kind of a lack of intimacy...because there are so many people, sometimes it just feels like ‘crowd control.’”

“And I went with some high school friends to their youth groups and weekend retreats at The Chapel of North Canton and Faith Family. I wanted to go to go see what it was like, because I’ve only known St. Mark’s.”

What was your reaction?

“It made me appreciate St. Mark’s a lot more. I didn’t realize how close I felt to everyone at St. Mark’s. I make a point to come in after every service and get coffee and talk to people.”

Have you ever thought about having some kind of retreat here?

“I don’t think we have enough kids, but I would love to do that. Maybe like an extended youth group at someone’s house? If you’re going to do something like that, it has to be spiritual.”

What do you like most about St. Mark’s?

“I grew up with the people here and I kind of grew up with the church. I remember being 6-7 at this church and now, almost a decade later, I’ve gone from a toddler to a young man. I always knew I’d be met with warm smiles, with people who are always very congenial, just happy.”

“It feels very much like a family. I feel so comfortable being here because no matter what’s happening in my life, or what I’m doing, especially during the School year when I have a six-day school week, then get up at 5 a.m. and don’t get back to 8 on Saturdays because of Speech and Debate, I still come to church. I sacrifice my sleep (on Sundays) because I want to, not because I have to.”

What are your plans for after graduation?

“I’m looking at (universities in) Boston, New York and D.C.”

Do you have a first choice?

“I’m hoping to ‘early decision’ Boston University.”

Do you think you’ll attend church in college?

“I will definitely look at Episcopal churches wherever I go. Will I ever find another St. Mark’s? I don’t know....It’s part of my life. It’s part of who I am.”

***Colin is the son of Linda Deuble and William Jenkins, the younger brother of Evan Jenkins, 21, older brother of Brooks Deuble, 12, and the grandson of Anne Coen.**

—Pam McCarthy

Puppet Gang will begin again this Sunday, August 26th, at 9:30am and will continue September 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

Our first show will be September 16th. Puppeteers please come to these practices so we can prepare quickly for this show.

The Christmas show rehearsal schedule will be listed at a later time. -Sandy Paradis and Jan Hudson



PRAYER CONCERNS

Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill,
Peg Hill, Ken McPeck, Maxine Kit, Conley Family

Family and Friends: Susan, Johnny Willoughby, Gabe Russo (cousin of Kate Cerrone-Arnold), Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver), Edna Glinsky (aunt of Pam McCarthy), The Shafer Family (friends of the Gordons), Mike Fox (friend of Boyds), Layna (friend of Boyds), The Moore Family (friends of Nadel's), The Latora Family, Judy and Mark McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's sister-in-law and brother), Erin, Chad Patch, Allison & Family, Carol Morton, Barry (friend of Gordons), James McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's father), Sally King (friend of Sue Little), Baby Hudson, Shirley Allen (friend of the Mulls)

For all those serving in the armed forces:
Jake Binder - Korea (husband of Amanda Hines Binder)

For all those who have died.

-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.



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**This Week's Bicentennial Prayer
comes from:**

St. Paul's Church - Fremont

Blessed are you O Lord, our God,
King of the Universe, who restored the sight of St. Paul.
Give sight to your church in order that we may see what
you are doing and, with bold confidence,
come alongside of you as kingdom builders.

This we ask in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Upcoming *Servers*

Servers this Sunday, August 26th:

Acolytes, 8:00am: Susie Hines

Acolytes, 10:00am: Joe Hoot, Karen Violand, Lauren Hoot, Justin Cowl

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Diana Cornell

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: Bruce Hixon, Judy Hixon

Ushers: Bob Kennedy, Derek Gordon, Ron Brown

Altar Guild 8:00am: Sharon Ryan, Susie Hines

Altar Guild 10:00am: Eloise Hochwalt, 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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