



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

📍 Sunday Services at 8am & 10am
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Greetings!

First Sunday after the Epiphany

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Frankly
Speaking

If you choose not to find
joy in the snow, you will
have less joy in your
life, but still the same
amount of snow.



The Rev. Scott Stoner of Living Compass provided this image in his most recent Weekly Words of Wellness. It suggests some questions worth pondering in this season of revelation.

Where do you find joy in your life?

Where is the potential for snow or snow events in your life?
How might you respond differently so that you find joy in them?

Do you have an abominable snowperson in your life that seems to drain some or most of your joy?

How might you change your attitude and greet these abominable snowpersons as friendly Frosty's and look for magic they might add to your life?

Stewardship *Reflections*

Stewardship as Individual Responsibility

"If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community..., do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor." (Deuteronomy 15:7)

A political and social issue constantly under debate is the role of government in providing for the needy. Over the past few decades that role has ebbed and flowed. Wendell Berry reminds us, charity to one's neighbor is different than institutional charity. The latter tends to absolve us of responsibility for looking after our own.

As the new year opens, let us remember our individual responsibilities to look after each other in the larger community, St. Mark's and beyond, and to give generously.



Notable

Music This Sunday

Marcel Dupre's organ setting of "Christ, Our Lord, to Jordan Come" will comprise the prelude. "Epiphany Carol" by Bruce Neswick will be the choral anthem with a cantorial section by Ken Jaeb.



2019 Diocese of Ohio Winter Convocation

The theme for this year's Winter Convocation is "Speaking our Faith." As always, it will be at Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky. This year's event will run from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1 through 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 2. Our keynote speaker will be the Rev. Kit Carlson. We will have a second guest speaker, Heidi Carter, who will offer workshops on youth ministry in smaller congregations. Leading us in music will be George Baum,

rector of St. Timothy's, Massillon; and we are hoping to put together a Convocation Choir. With 16 best practice workshops, a children's program, and a youth program, the Winter Convocation offers something for everyone. Additional information and registration is available [here](#).

Upcoming



Events

Sunday, January 13th:

Cooking with Care Meeting, 9am (library)
Youth Confirmation Class Organizational Meeting, 9am
(undercroft)
Ushers' Meeting, after the 10:00am service

Monday, January 14th:

Knitting, 1:00pm
Book Club, 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 16th:

Study Group, 10:30am

Sunday, January 20th:

ONE COMBINED SERVICE

Holy Eucharist, 9:00am
Annual Meeting, follows the 9:00am service

Katie will be on vacation January 12-18.



Thankful *Thursdays*

Thankful Thursdays will continue sending food home once a month to 8 families from Schreiber Elementary School through the end of the school year as our pantry donations allow. Please consider donating any of the following to help us supply these 8 families with some meals. Thank you in advance!

- Pasta
- Tomato or Spaghetti Sauce (no glass please)
- Fruit (in plastic containers or cans)
- Canned vegetables
- Hamburger helper or similar
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Cereal
- Applesauce (no glass please)
- Monetary donations



Lost Heavenly Host



This sweet metal angel was found in the parking lot several weeks ago. She rested outside by the front door through the Christmas season and now has taken shelter in the church office. If she is your personal angel, please let Katie or Beth know. In the meantime, she will be busy watching over the office.

Prayer *Concerns*

Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill, Peg Hill,
Conley Family, Tom Burns, the Briggs family, Susan
Hostetler

Family and Friends: Susan, Johnny Willoughby, The Shafer Family (friends of the Gordons), Layna (friend of Boyds), The Moore Family (friends of Nadel's), Erin, Carol Morton, Marcie (friend of Gordons), Baby Hudson, Shirley Allen (friend of the Mulls), Michelle Garber (family of Geoff and Bobbi Gordon), Matt Gagnon, The Kesslers, Mary Frech, Deb Thompson (friend of Jan Hudson), Bobby Guerin (friend of Pam McCarthy), John and Phyllis Green (friends of Sue Little), Don Stock, Mike Lutsch (uncle of Bobbi Gordon), Weisenstine Family (friends of the Kennedys), Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver), Carey Sloan

For all those serving in the armed forces.

For all those who have died.

The Rt. Rev. Donald Hulstrand (St. Mark's Rector 1962-68)

-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.

Upcoming *Servers*

Servers today Sunday, January 13th:

Acolytes, 8:00am: Susie Hines

Acolytes, 10:00am: Alexis Wilson, Lauren Hoot, Justin Crowl, Marilyn Thorp, Karen Violand

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Sara Strattan

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

Ushers: Bob Kocab, Alex Korosi, Mike Ryan

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



We seek to unite all people with God and each other in Christ through worship, fellowship, education, and service.

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