

THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)

[Read This Week's Lesson](#)

Frankly Speaking

An excerpt from last Sunday's sermon:

WHY TEACHERS WEEP- author unknown

Then Jesus took his disciples up on the mountain and gathered them around him. And He taught them saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit. Blessed are the meek. Blessed are the merciful. Blessed are you who thirst for justice. Blessed are you who are persecuted. Blessed are the peacemakers.."

And Simon Peter said, "Do we have to write this stuff down?"

And Philip said, "Will this be on the test?"

And John said, "Could you repeat everything you just said?"

And Andrew said, "But John the Baptist does not make his disciples learn all this stuff!"

And Matthew said, "Huh?"

And Judas said, "What does this have to do with real life?"

Then one of the Pharisees, who was an expert in the law, said, "I don't see any of this in your syllabus, do you have a unit plan? Is there a summary? Where are the student hand outs? Will there be any follow-up assignments? Is this thematic? How will you assess this?"

And Thomas, who had missed the sermon, came to Jesus privately and said, "Did we do anything right important yesterday?"

And Jesus wept.



This Sunday

“Sermon on the Mount”

Outdoor Services at 8am and 10am

Please plan on being outside, if weather permits.

Casual dress recommended, please bring a towel or blanket to sit on.



Congregational MEETINGS



**Sunday September 9th &
Sunday September 23rd**

Sunday worship will be held at 9am both days with these meetings held afterwards in the undercroft.

Your rector search committee needs you to participate in both meetings to provide important perspectives.

The content of each meeting is different. Please plan to attend both and encourage your youth to attend as they are equally important to this process.

Breakfast food will be served and the nursery will be open for our youngest members.

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings. Thanks.

Your Search Committee,

Joe Hoot, Chair
Grace Giammarco
Mandy Pelger
Anne Coen
Paul Sack
Ken Jaeb



Welcome Back to St. Mark's Sunday School

Jesus loves the little children and so does St. Mark's. We are excited to announce the start of Sunday School classes for children ages 3 – 12.

Students will meet with their teachers in the Sunday School Room/Library located across from the church office beginning September 9th, **at 9am**. (Our usual start time is 10am, except when we have a combined 9am service.)

Parents, please stop in to fill out a brief registration/contact information form and meet the teachers. Children will return to their parents in church prior to communion. We look forward to seeing everyone.

If you would like to be a volunteer or have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon Ryan ohryans@neo.rr.com

Notable *Music this Sunday*

For our outdoor service we will be singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees," and, remembering Labor Day, "Work for the Night is Coming." Guest tenor David J. White will offer Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful."

A graphic for "UPCOMING EVENTS" featuring a white circle with the text "UPCOMING" in large, bold, grey letters and "EVENTS" in smaller, bold, grey letters below it. The background is a light grey textured surface with vibrant blue and purple paint splatters around the circle.

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Monday, September 3rd:

Knitting, 1:00pm

Wednesday, September 5th:

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am

Study Group, 10:30am

Casual Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

Vestry, 6:00pm

Saturday, September 8th:

Jambalaya Jam, 6:00-8:00pm

Benefits The Restoration Campaign

Sunday, September 9th:

ONE service at 9:00am, congregational meeting to follow.

(Nursery will be open for meeting.)

Office Notes:

Katie is on vacation September 1-10.

Future Dates:

September 16th: Puppet Gang Show after the 10am service

September 23rd: ONE service at 9am, Congregational meeting to follow (Nursery will be open for meeting)



LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS

Invite your friends for a fun evening of food, raffles, and fellowship to benefit The Restoration Campaign.

-Sponsored by The BrewMeisters-

Enjoy jambalaya, gumbo, sides & more.

Tickets are PRE-SALE ONLY

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

Tickets on sale **this Sunday** before & after 10am service
OR
call/email [Katie](mailto:katie@stmarks-canton.org) in church office by Noon, August 31.
330-499-2662 office@stmarks-canton.org

LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS
Sunday, September 2nd



PRAYER CONCERNS

Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill,
Peg Hill, Ken McPeek, Maxine Kit, Conley Family, Tom
Burns

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 Nadels), 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), Matt Gagnon

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:**

Christ Church - Hudson

Gracious and sustaining God:
you have brought us through the wilderness
to a place of new life and great hope.
Keep us from complacency and inertia.
Give us wisdom and grace to move into the future
you envision for us.
Grant us joy in gospel mischief
as we seek to make a gospel difference in your world.
Amen.

Upcoming *Servers*

Servers this Sunday, September 2nd:

Acolytes, 8:00am: Sharon Ryan

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

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Diana Cornell

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: John Werren, Rhonda Warren

Ushers: Gary Giammarco, Tom Temelkoff, Bruce Hixon

Altar Guild 8:00am: Sharon Ryan, Sara Strattan

Altar Guild 10:00am: Louise Moore

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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